



# Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 9th December 2022

Dear BSF Students

First of all, a big thank you and well done to all of the students who made this year's Enterprise fair so successful; I have heard from lots of people that you all did a great job. Profits were varied – some of you may get a night out on what you made; others maybe chocolate Santa (not to be sniffed at!) I hope that you all reflected on the skills you learnt from the experience as you will want to mention them in your personal statements later this year.

It was great to see so many of you supporting Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. There were some very colourful jumpers around!

## UCAS

UCAS applications have continued to come through this week but there are still a fair few of you who are cutting it a bit close! The internal deadline has now passed and Mr Bridgwater will not be working on these in the Christmas holidays so please get them finished this weekend.

## Opportunities for you

### Newcastle University Virtual Student Experience

On Wednesday 11 January 2023, they are offering you the chance to really explore student life at Newcastle and take a virtual tour of campus. Depending on where you are in your university journey, you can also join live and on-demand sessions to get advice on:

- choosing the right degree
- writing personal statements
- PARTNERS – and how you could get a lower offer with them
- student finance and budgeting
- part-time work opportunities while studying
- moving away from home and living in Newcastle

To make it easy for you to join us, they're running two sessions that you can choose from: 9am – 11.30am or 4pm – 6.30pm.

Book here: [Virtual-Student-Experience-Newcastle - Study With Us - Newcastle University \(ncl.ac.uk\)](https://www.ncl.ac.uk/virtual-student-experience-newcastle-study-with-us)

## Investin

A reminder that the 15% early-bird discount offer for their immersive summer career experiences will end on 31st December. The experiences give students the ultimate career experience in London: real-life industry experience alongside real-life professionals, empowering students to choose the right career path and gain vital professional skills before leaving school. View and register here:

[Young Summer Experiences 2023 – InvestIN Education](https://www.investin.co.uk/young-summer-experiences-2023)

Northeastern University London: Free online Essay Writing Masterclass for students undertaking A-level

**Essay Writing Masterclass**

Date: Thursday 29th December 2022

Time: 16:30 – 17:30 GMT

Location: Online via Zoom

The Essay Writing Masterclass will discuss how to plan, research, format, and reference essays. Their admissions team and current students will cover some common dos and don'ts that will help the essay writing process, as well as giving top tips on presenting arguments concisely and constructively.

Have a great weekend



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