



# **Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 10 June 2022**

Dear BSF Students,

I hope you all got what you wanted out of half term: a few lie-ins; some sun; plenty of revision completed; catching up with homework/reading/ friends/Stranger Things...

Year 13 are now well into the exam period, and I know you will be tiring of the relentlessness of revision, but the end is in sight now so keep going! There is nothing quite like the relief of walking out of that last exam – I remember it very well! Year 12 should now be entering that period of exam preparation for their exams which start on June 27<sup>th</sup>. Remember that you can work in the 6<sup>th</sup> form building until 6pm every day if you would like to and that teachers continue to be available to help and support when you need it.

## **UCAS Launch Events**

Next week, all of Year 12 are out on Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure you have downloaded your ticket for the Higher Education Fair (Wednesday's visit) or you will have to queue for a long time. It is essential everybody is here by 8.50 so that we can depart promptly at 9 o'clock on both days.

There are still a number of you who haven't yet returned your consent forms; we cannot take you without these so please make sure they are returned by Monday.

## **Dress Code**

This week, we relaunched the dress code with Year 12 which has become rather slack lately. You have all been issued with the Dress Code which defines what is Modest, Appropriate and Professional. Thank you to those of you who have immediately accepted this and, of course, those of you who always have. Please continue to adhere to this code as, if it is consistently flouted, it is far more likely to become more strict and formal in the future.

## **Summer Job Opportunity**

Chelmsford City Racecourse are recruiting people your age to work over the summer. If you are interested, please let me know and I will send you the details.

## **Are you going to a festival this summer?**

I encourage you to read this advice guide before you go. There is some really sound advice which could potentially save your life: <https://www.festivalsafe.com/information/drugs-alcohol>

## **Year 13 University Support**

*upReach* is an award-winning social mobility charity that supports university students who went to state schools (and aren't from higher income families) by providing them with free, expert career support to help them achieve their ambitions. You can register for this support using this link: <https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/>

## Aspire

Please read the following message from Aspire:

*Planning to go to university? Find out how your choice of university and course can have a big impact on what career options are open to you, and your future earnings. While an average graduate earns £24,500-£26,000, find out how some earn over £50,000 in their first year after university!*

*University not for you? What about a further education college, or if you're keen to start earning, there are an increasing number of school leaver programmes and apprenticeships that provide training that lay the foundations for a great career. Or why not consider a degree apprenticeship to combine the best of both worlds?*

*Our 64-page Aspire Guide, Career Video Library and Webinar Series showcases the wide range of career options that are available to you. With in-depth advice on different career sectors, their average earning potential and what qualifications (if any!) are needed for these roles.*

Access your free copy of the Aspire Guide using this link: <https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/upreach/the-aspire-guide?pid=MjQ246596&v=1.1>

Check out their website here: <https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/>

## Open Days

The University of Lincoln are holding an Open Day this Saturday. You can book your place here: <https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/studywithus/opendaysandvisits/undergraduateopendays/>

The University of Kent have Open Days on 25 June (Medway campus) and 2<sup>nd</sup> July (Canterbury campus). You can book your place here: [Come and visit! - Visit Kent - University of Kent](#)

## Cambridge Applications

If you are considering applying to Cambridge University, you may be interested in the summer events they are offering. You can see what is on offer here: [Upcoming Events | Access and Outreach | Admissions | Emmanuel College, Cambridge](#)

## A Course to enhance STEM applications

The Engineering Development Trust run an accredited virtual summer school which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you and also enhance your UCAS application. With the mix of live sessions, recorded lectures and hands-on practical STEM activities and projects set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, you will have a unique opportunity to access all this amazing content in one place, pick-and-choose subjects that interest you and do as many as you wish at your own pace over the summer. Apply here: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

Have a great weekend.



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