



Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form

Weekly Bulletin

Autumn Term – Friday 10 December 2021

Monday 13 December	Year 7-11 Flu Vaccinations – Sports Hall
Monday 13 December	Year 8 HPV1 Vaccinations - Library
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Wednesday 15 December	Christmas Lunch Years 7-13

Understanding how we report Progress and Learning Behaviours

In response to feedback from the parental survey, we wanted to provide you with information on how we report Progress and Learning behaviours.

We have created videos that explain how we report this.

The Year 7-8 video can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3DCT9Dn>

The Year 9-11 video can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3pMb0D0>

These videos include a voice over that explains how Targets and Flightpaths are generated and how teachers record Progress and Learning Behaviours.

In addition to the video a Guide for Parents/Carers can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3dBlqzJ>

If you still have questions please contact Gareth.Rose@Notleyhigh.com

Christmas Dinner

It is getting close to Christmas, and I am writing to let you know that students will be offered a Christmas dinner on Wednesday 15 December 2021, at the cost of £3.50. Students who receive Free School Meals will be entitled to a dinner.

This will consist of a main meal: -

Roast turkey
Roast potatoes
Pigs in blankets
Stuffing
Vegetables of the day

and a choice of dessert: -

Chocolate yule log or
Christmas pudding

A vegetarian main meal is also available.

A Christmas cracker and a drink will be served with the Christmas dinner, in the Food Hall for students in Years 7 – 11 and in the Cafe6 for Years 12 and 13.

If your child chooses not to have the Christmas dinner, the other option on this day is a cheese panini. However, the normal selection of food available during break will remain the same as usual.

If your child would like a Christmas dinner, please ensure there is enough money on their ParentPay account.

Flu vaccinations

A reminder that the flu vaccinations for YR's 7 – 11 will be taking place in school on Monday 13 and Tuesday 14 December.

Please could you fill in the consent form that was emailed to you and submit it to the Immunisation Team if you have not already done so if you wish for your child to have the vaccination.

Lost Property

We have an abundance of lost property, which is opposite the drama studio.

Please encourage your child to look for any missing items before the end of term.

Please be aware that the lost property will be disposed of during the Christmas holiday.

Mock Interviews

On Thursday 2 and Friday 3 December, 400 students from years 10, 12 and 13 were given the opportunity to have a mock interview for their dream job.

Forty employers from a range of businesses, volunteered their time to give students this valuable experience.

For many, this was their first ever interview and although some found it understandably daunting to speak about themselves to someone they didn't know, students embraced the challenge and left with a greater understanding of the interview process.

Employers took the time to give students personal feedback to develop their interview technique, which will serve students well in the future.

Many of the employers commented on the success of the event, in particular highlighting how polite, well presented and engaged the students were.

Everyone that took part should feel proud of their achievement and should look forward to future interviews!

Without exception, the Notley High students I had the pleasure of interviewing yesterday and today were all polite and extremely well presented. I'd have employed two of those candidates tomorrow on the strength of the encounter had I appropriate vacancies. This is a credit to the students and whoever has played a part in coaching them for life beyond exams. – Roger Pittock

It was so insightful to meet and support the students from Notley High in this well organised career event. I am delighted that Greater Anglia was able to support their development and learning in such an interactive and engaging way. – Dawn Robinson

Working with the students at Notley High and Braintree Sixth Form was such a fantastic experience. It's such a delight to see students so engaged and proactive about their futures. – Amy Furney (Writtle)

I can honestly say how impressed I was with those I had to pleasure of speaking to. There are one or two that really do stand out, I was beyond impressed. That can only be down to the hard work and dedication of all the staff at NHS- BSF. - Duncan Smith

Thank you for allowing me to interview your students today. They were great and are a real credit to themselves and your school. – Antony Behan

It was an absolute pleasure to meet the students and hear how passionate and enthusiastic they are to achieve their goals from Cabin Crew members to Forensic Scientists and ambitions to work on Wall Street even!

You are all truly inspirational! Keep up the good work, continue focussing on your studies and realise your dreams - Laura Young

The students were all very well prepared and engaged in the mock interview process. I enjoyed interviewing every one of your students as they were all very friendly. The students gave very interesting answers to my questions and had very good questions to ask themselves. - Kate Gunner

It was great to be involved with the students' mock interviews. They were really excited to participate and gave great accounts of themselves and why they should be employed. Their answers to questions were considered and articulate, they should be very pleased with themselves as they'll be an asset to any organisation, college or university they join. Well done, everyone! - Ashley McClinton

'A very rewarding day for the interviewer, confirming that young people can be very inspirational and look into the future in a very positive way. Wish all the students every success. - Iwona Bainbridge-Dyer

Thoroughly enjoyed the experience. It was a privilege to conduct for some, their first ever interview and to witness the enthusiasm and hope that these students have for their future. - Kelly Smith

It was fantastic to be able to support with mock interviews at Notley High School for another year, the students adapted brilliantly to being interviewed over Teams rather than in person which can be a real challenge. The students had written really interesting letters applying for their 'dream job' and it was a pleasure to support them in practising interview skills as they start to think about entering the workplace. London Stansted Airport hopes they have been inspired to join team aviation! - Emily Ferris

Notley High School and Braintree Sixth Form are grateful to the following employers for taking part in this event:

Nexus

Bakers of Danbury

Department for Work and Pensions

Brennan Group

Freeport

Stansted Airport

HSBC

Greater Anglia

EDF

The Aim Group

Skills 2 Use

Writtle College

Braintree Precision Components

And others...

Year 10 Braintree Apprenticeship Fair

The Braintree Learning Partnership, comprising of six schools and other learning providers, are holding an apprenticeship fair on Tuesday 1 February 2022 at Colchester Institute,

Braintree Campus. The fair will host representatives from a range of public and private sector employers, as well as universities and local colleges. This visit will take place during the school day and transport has been arranged. All costs have been covered by the school.

Local Area Visit Consent Form 2021-2022

Please find attached, a Local Area Visit Consent Form. Completing this consent form will allow your son/daughter to attend any off-site activity that is deemed to be a 'Local Area Visit' offered by the school, including this Careers Fair trip, during the academic year 2021-2022. The school therefore requires a signed form for all students. Please return this to Mrs Robb via the black post box outside the PDT office, no later than Friday 17 December 2021. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via michelle.robb@notleyhigh.com, or 01376 556363.

History Revision Day

On Tuesday 14th December the History department have an outside revision provider coming in to do some revision with year 11. They will be based in the library all day.