

## **Weekly Bulletin**

Spring Term – Friday 28 January 2022

Tuesday 1 February 2022

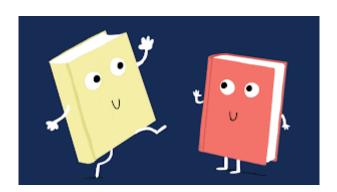
Year 10 Braintree Apprenticeship Fair 9am - 11.30am

### **Application to study at Braintree Sixth Form**

Year 11 students are reminded to submit their application to study at Braintree Sixth Form this September. Online applications close on January 28th. If anyone has any questions about the sixth form or would like to be shown around, please email catherine.dunton@braintreesixthform.com

### **Book Amnesty**

Do you have an overdue library book? If so, please bring it to the library and place it in the big, blue returns box just inside the door. If you let us know that you're returning a book and we'll give you a house point to say thanks.





"Win yourself a £5 gift voucher to spend at our upcoming Spring Book Fair (keep an eye out for posters around school giving details of the fair), simply write a book review on Reading Cloud and you will be entered into a weekly draw. Please ask the librarians if you need more information or help with your review. There are five vouchers up for grabs so get writing! Good Luck!

#### How to write a book review:

Go into Reading Cloud which looks like this on your school homescreen. Top right it says "logon" - just use your normal login username and password. You will then see a search box on the top right, type in the name of the book you want to review and give us your opinion on this book - be honest, if you didn't like it tell us why. The library team look forward to reading your reviews."

### **Message from Colchester Institute – Apprenticeships**

National Apprenticeship Week is fast approaching, and we would just like to let you know we are here to help! If there are any students who are interested in apprenticeships then please contact us, book an appointment to talk to us or alternatively attend our next open event. We can also arrange face-to-face appointments for the student and/or parents/carer to attend the campus to speak with us.

### The contact details are:

Phone: 01206 712043 Email: <a href="mailto:ci.apprenticeships@colchester.ac.uk">ci.apprenticeships@colchester.ac.uk</a>

Our next open event will be our Apprenticeship Information Evening at the Colchester Institute, Colchester Campus from 5pm-7pm.

Please follow this link to book: <a href="https://www.colchester.ac.uk/events/">https://www.colchester.ac.uk/events/</a>

We would encourage students to make applications to the college for full-time courses and Apprenticeships. Please be aware that we are starting to get employers wanting to advertise for September 2022 so now would be a great time for students to be considering their options. Although we have companies wanting to advertise, we do not always have vacancies in every subject area and all locations so we would also encourage them to be proactive and contact local businesses themselves to seek out opportunities.

Should a student have a potential employer then the student and/or the employer can get in contact with us using the details above to go through the next steps – they shouldn't wait as we know there are many apprenticeships in high demand.

If you would like to find out more about current and upcoming vacancies, then please use the link to Apprenticeship Talent Pool (you will be required to upload a CV) https://www.colchester.ac.uk/forms/apprenticeship-talent-pool-application-form/

# National Apprenticeships Week 2022, 7th - 13th February 2022

National Apprenticeship Week 2022 is the 15th annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships.

The week brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy.



### **Build the future**

The theme for National Apprenticeship Week 2022 will be 'build the future'; reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills.

A range of activities will be taking place across England to showcase how apprenticeships have helped businesses of all sizes and sectors across England.

There will be over 1,200 virtual and in-person events targeted at a range of audiences.

More information can be found here: https://www.nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk/

## **National Apprenticeship Show**

The *National Apprenticeship Show* highlights apprenticeship opportunities and offers information from the UK's top employers and training providers

You can register for the event here <a href="https://naw2022.vfairs.com/">https://naw2022.vfairs.com/</a>. Registering will give you the opportunity to chat with exhibitors via text chat, watch online video content, as well as download useful resources. The event 'goes live' on 9th February 2022 between 11.00am and 6.00pm.

It is recommended that you research exhibitors that you are interested in ahead of the event to ensure you're prepared with any questions.

Please also take a look through our Workshop Schedule. These sessions are either live or pre-recorded and run alongside a live Q&A session.

The event is on-demand and available to access for 30 days after the event has taken place. This on-demand period will allow visitors to download information and view content.

We are delighted to announce the first events in our *Success Beyond School* series for 2022. These are free-of-charge, live online seminars featuring career experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career potential.

We have 5 fantastic seminars this term, including topics such as 'how to help your child choose their career' and 'how to inspire young women to become entrepreneurs.' These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and are free to attend.

### View All & Register

### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday 9th February: Making it in Medical Sciences Expert advice on breaking into medicine, dentistry and veterinary science.

Wednesday 9th March: Women In Business Inspiring entrepreneurship in our young women

Wednesday 23rd March: The Ultimate Career Experience Everything you need to know about InvestIN's life-changing Summer Experiences

Wednesday 6th April: The Career Workshop Helping your child to choose their future with confidence

Wednesday 4th May: Through the Magnifying Glass Uncover your child's future in forensic science

### **Register Now**