



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 14th June 2024

Dear BSF Students,

It has been another busy week in the Sixth Form this week with a few year 13 exams taking place and all year 12 students out on the UCAS trip.

I hope you collected some useful information this week, but don't worry if you still have questions as this is the focus for personal development time this term. It is important to carry out research into all your options, and we strongly encourage if you are considering university to make an application and go through the process with the support of the Sixth Form.

All year 12 students who attended the trip were a credit to the Sixth Form.



Notices

Parent talk

There will be a talk held in the Sixth Form theatre on Monday 24th June from 6.00-7.00pm. This will include a presentation about the UCAS process and other key information around applying to universities. In addition, we will touch on apprenticeships and other options and there will be the opportunity to ask any questions following the talk.

University open days

Please let Ms Watson know if you have any university open days booked. The open days will be authorised if you can provide a booking confirmation email.

Leavers' Event

Just a reminder to Year 13 about the arrangements for your Leaver's Event on Thursday 27th June. The event is being held at Little Channels (There is a separate venue called Channels as well) – address is: The Waltham Barn at Little Channels, Pratts Farm Lane West, Little Waltham, Chelmsford, Essex, **CM3 3PR.**

Arrival will be from **7pm** and the event will end at 12am. There is a car park outside which you can be dropped off right outside the venue and then you will walk through into the courtyard. There is not a driveway that pulls up outside the venue. The buffet will be served from 8pm. Please make sure you **have ID** with you to purchase drinks from the bar. We are really looking forward to celebrating with you all.

Wednesday 3rd July – Induction day

This will be our Induction Day for the new Year 12s. There will be no sixth form lessons, but support from prefects and subject ambassadors will be welcomed to help the event run smoothly and help us present a friendly face to our new students. For the rest of you, this will be a chance to do some research about your post BSF options and make a start on your personal statements. If you have not logged any activities on Unifrog for enrichment you will be expected to attend the Sixth Form where you will be provided support with Unifrog and set up with a course to complete.

Prefects and Ambassadors

Prefects - A reminder that the Prefect team that there will be a meeting every Monday lunchtime in room 211. Next week there will also be a meeting on Tuesday morning during tutor time with Ms Gladen.

Subject ambassadors – well done on another successful mentoring morning, the atmosphere you have created for the year 10 students is lovely. There will be a subject ambassador meeting on Tuesday 18th June with Ms Gladen.

Library News

Book Returns – Thank you to those of you who have returned books this week. It is most appreciated by the library!

You can now leave books on the trolley in the Sixth Form library **AND** in the box opposite the Sixth Form reception.

Thank you for your support with this.



Opportunities for you

Free Parent Webinar: Helping Your Child to Alleviate Stress

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting their next parent webinar on **stress and wellbeing** on June 18th.

Elevate works with our students, delivering high-impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series, you'll learn **how you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.**

Sign up for the session below to learn how you can **help your child to manage their stress levels in the run-up to exams.**

How to Help Your Child Alleviate Stress Tuesday 18th June 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)

[Click here to register for free](#)

University taster lectures - unifrog

Webinar series for students

Taster lectures give students **a valuable insight into the teaching style, content, and depth of study required** for a university subject. We've invited lecturers from across the UK to host this virtual series - including SOAS, University of Durham, Sheffield Hallam University, and University of Bristol.

There is a whole series of taster lectures available to you on Unifrog. Log into your account to find these. If you need help ask your tutor for support.

Simulated Work Experience - 13th of July Lincoln Medical School

Lincolnshire Training Hub are holding a FREE event for students applying to medicine.

The new re-vamped event aimed to help students who want to apply to Medicine gain insight into working in the NHS, and learn skills they will find helpful throughout their medical degree. We acknowledge that work experience has become increasingly hard to get, due to COVID and high prices held by other companies. Therefore, we started this event to help those in need.

The event will be held at the University of **Lincoln Medical School** on the **13th of July between 9am and 4:30pm.**

To apply for this course please fill out the form on our website > Training and Events > Futures Programme > Future Doctor and return it to courses@lincolnshiretraininghub.nhs.uk

The form can also be found attached alongside our advertisement.

The deadline for applications is the 25/6/24. You will hear back on the 26/5/24 if you received a place. If oversubscribed, places will be allocated first to WP and Lincolnshire based students before opening up to other applicants.

Essex Uni - Clearing Webinars 2024

Throughout July and August we will be hosting a series of webinars to help students prepare for Results Day and Clearing.

3 July, 5-6pm - What is Clearing and how do I apply?

5 July, 19 July and 2 August, 4-8pm - Drop-In Session - ask us any question!

12 August, 5-6pm - Results and Clearing advice for parents and guardians

14 August, 4-5pm - Preparing for Results Day and Clearing

14 August, 5.30-6pm - Managing your wellbeing around Results Day

These sessions are designed to offer students advice and guidance in the lead up to Results Day, help understand how the Clearing process works and provide a chance to hear from current students who joined Essex via Clearing. You can find out more and book onto our Preparing for Results Day and Clearing webinars by visiting our [event webpages](#).

The Everything Essex series will cover topics including accommodation, Student Finance and student life on campus. Learn more [here](#).

Work experience in the medical field

We are delighted to announce a series of in-person hospital work experience days taking place at **Kings College Hospital** in London, designed for **students aged 14-18** who are considering careers in medicine. These events offer a unique opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience and insights into various medical fields during their summer holidays where students travel from all over the UK to attend.

We kindly ask for your assistance in passing this information on to your students who might be interested. Below is the schedule for our upcoming sessions:

Ward Round & Radiology Day

- July 19th, 2024
- July 24th, 2024
- August 16th, 2024

Inside The Dissection Room Day

- July 17th, 2024
- July 31st, 2024
- August 7th, 2024
- August 14th, 2024

A&E & GP Surgery Day

- July 23rd, 2024
- August 9th, 2024
- August 15th, 2024

On Call Doctor For A Day

- August 2nd, 2024

Each session is tailored to provide students with a comprehensive understanding of what a career in medicine entails, through engaging and interactive experiences.

If any of your students are interested in participating, they can [register through the website](#).

For those students that can't travel we also have a wonderful [online work experience week](#) taking place from July 15th - July 19th 2024 where students can spend 5 evenings gaining some work experience from the comfort of their own home.

Cyber Investigation Day (London Bloomsbury Campus)

Thursday 27 June, 10:00 - 15:00

Students can explore the world of cybercrime and investigate physical and digital crime scenes. They will develop ethical hacking skills and deploy cyber forensic tools to incriminate suspects, using skills and knowledge learnt throughout the day to report findings and secure a conviction.

The Psychology of Crime (various campus locations)

These events in June and July offer an exciting opportunity to examine the psychology behind a criminal case. Students will understand a forensic psychologist's role in the criminal justice system and discover how psychology impacts interviewing and confessions, our perceptions of victims, and how the prison system is shaped.

Criminal Investigation Day - The Big Heist (various campus locations)

Our Criminal Investigation Days this month offer students an exciting opportunity to build a variety of skills while examining landmark cases.

Find a university open day

<https://www.opendays.com/>

<https://www.whatuni.com/open-days/>

Essex Opportunities Apprenticeships

Essex Opportunities is a one stop shop for information and advice on jobs, careers, skills and training. Funded by Essex County Council, this portal has everything you need to help build a career. Use this portal to search for jobs, courses and apprenticeships based in Essex!

[Essex Opportunities Apprenticeship Portal](#)

Have a great weekend.



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