



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 28th June 2024

Dear BSF Students,

This week, we hosted our External Applicant event with excellent support from our External Ambassadors and other members of the prefect team. I'd like to thank Aimee D and Lily-Rose S for helping to co-ordinate the event and to all the prefects involved for giving up their time to show the applicants around the Sixth Form, taking them into lessons and helping to make them feel more at ease about the transition in September.

This week, we had the Year 13 Leavers' Event at Little Channels. It was a really lovely evening, and it was great to see all of you there smiling now your exams have come to an end and also celebrating everything you have achieved in your time at the Sixth Form. All staff at the Sixth Form are really proud of all your achievements, it was a pleasure to spend the evening with you all and you were again on the evening a credit to the Sixth Form. A big thank you goes to Ms Arthur and Catlin G for coordinating it all.

Notices

Assembly – Personal statement workshop – Tuesday 2nd July

On Tuesday 2nd July there will be personal statement workshops held during periods 1 and 2. This is being delivered by an outside provider from the University of Lincoln who will also have a stand set up at break time in Café 6. It will be held in the theatre with a round table set up, resources will be provided but all students will need a pen.

If you have a lesson period 2 you will be in the workshop during period 1 and then go to period 2 as normal.

If you do not have a lesson period 2 then your study period will become period 1 and you will attend the workshop during period 2.

Registers will be produced and sent to tutors on Monday and will be up on the wall outside Ms Watson's office if you are not sure which session you are attending.

Early applicant support- University of Cambridge talk – Tuesday 16th July

There will be an online talk from someone at the University of Cambridge on Tuesday 16th July during period 1.

Please email over any questions to me that you would like addressed in the session.

Progression talk for parents/carers

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the talk on Monday and for enduring the presentation in the heat. A copy of the presentation slides are attached to the bulletin for anyone who was unable to attend or to follow up on the information/links provided.

If anyone has any questions following this talk, please do contact us to ask.

Induction day – Wednesday 3rd July

Wednesday 3rd July will be the induction day for the prospective year 12 students prior to September. This day is a study day for year 12 students and a fantastic opportunity to start writing your personal statements following the workshop and completing more of your application forms. For some students this will be a day onsite completing sections on Unifrog or helping out with the induction day. Thank you in advance to those of you giving your time to support with the event.

Tottenham Hotspur development programme – message from Mr Babb

We are hosting football pre-season sessions during the summer (exclusively for current and enrolling BSF Students), and we would like to see as many students attend them as possible.

If it works better, the below link will also direct students to the online registration form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/RkDa6XNCnK>



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TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

**BRAINTREE SIXTH FORM
PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL SESSIONS**

REGISTER NOW!



SESSION 1 – WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST

SESSION 2 – WEDNESDAY 21ST AUGUST

SESSION 3 – WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST

Opportunities for you

Free Parent Webinar: Helping Your Child to Alleviate Stress

Our last parent webinar will give those attending some great tips and tricks for keeping their child motivated over summer, so they can get off to a flying start when the new term begins.

Live Parent Webinar: How to Get (& Keep) Your Child Motivated Tuesday 2nd July 6:00-7:00pm

[Click here to register for free](#)

FREE 'Results Day Ready' webinar for your students

Make sure your students are ready for Results Day by joining our FREE webinar on **Wednesday 10 July, 17:00 -18:00**.

During the session they'll get expert advice from our Student Recruitment team, including top tips for the big day. They can also put their questions to our staff and students.

We'll help them plan for every eventuality, with information about Clearing – what it is, how to prepare, and how the process works at Newcastle.

And there'll be key information about what happens after Results Day, including advice about student finance and accommodation.

To register they'll need their UCAS ID – follow the link below.

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

2025 PARTNERS supported entry programme – Newcastle University

Open to all UK students who fulfil our widening participation eligibility criteria, they could receive a lower conditional offer of up to three grades on any undergraduate course. They'll also attend our PARTNERS Academic Summer School and develop the skills to be a successful university student. Our programme has supported over 9,000 students to study with us.

By registering now, they will:

- receive an email alert when applications open for 2025 entry
- be invited to our September launch
- get the latest information about eligibility criteria and how to apply

be the first to know about the PARTNERS Academic Summer School 2025

[PARTNERS Programme - 2025 Entry \(ncl.ac.uk\)](#)

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.

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.

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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