



## **Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 11 June 2021**

Dear Students

We hope that the exams have gone well and that you feel that you have done your best. As marks and papers begin to be given back to you, remember that the key purpose of these exams is to identify strengths and areas for development and consolidation, enabling you to be precise about the skills and knowledge you need to improve further.

Over the next few weeks, the focus of the personal development programme will very much be on planning for your next steps after Year 13, including the UCAS Launch Days on 22 and 23 June. We are delighted that representatives from ARU and the University of Suffolk will be joining us on those days to support the planned programme, and I will be sharing that with you next week. There is a parents'/carers' launch event planned for 6pm on 22 June: we will wait for confirmation of the plan for any lifting of restrictions before confirming whether this will be held in the theatre or via Teams.

### **Assemblies**

These will now take place in person in the theatre – make sure you register with tutors first.

### **Cycling Strategy**



## **Have your say on Braintree District Council's cycling strategy – your opinion counts!**

Braintree District Council wants to encourage more people to cycle more often as part of its commitment to tackling climate change. What would get you back on your bike?

The Council wants your views on whether to focus attention on making improvements to the cycle networks, promoting cycling and cycling facilities or running campaigns to encourage the switch from car to bike.

It needs your views to help shape up plans. This is not just their plan but YOUR plan too.

Please give your views here: [www.braintree.gov.uk/cyclingstrategy](http://www.braintree.gov.uk/cyclingstrategy). The questionnaire will only take about 5 minutes to complete.

## **Essex Police – Positive Action Virtual Roadshow**

Essex Police are launching a 2-week Virtual Roadshow to engage with children and young people and listen to their views about policing in the community.

The Roadshow will take place via Microsoft Teams from Monday 21 June to Friday 2 July and will offer Primary Schools/Secondary Schools/Colleges/Universities and Sports Clubs an opportunity to take part in the following interactive sessions each day:

1. Have Your Say About Policing in Your Community – Do You Feel Safe Where You Live?
2. A Career in Essex Police - are there Barriers to Joining?
3. Hate Crime – an Interactive Session with a Successful Poet. Submit Poetry and Creative Writing to an Essex Police Campaign to Help Prevent Hate Crime.
4. Making Informed Choices – Hear from the Police the Reality Versus the Marketing of Crime.

Children and Young People will be able to send questions in to the Police and the road show will cover the following areas:

- Dot Com Digital Primary School Programme Created with Essex Police and children to help protect children from emerging digital threats; Cybercrimes; Bullying; Knife crime; Child Sexual Exploitation; Gang culture; Positive Action; Recruitment – barriers to recruitment – challenging belief systems about the Police; Barriers between Diverse communities and the Police.

Follow this link to meet the Roadshow Team and find more information about the events: [The positive action virtual roadshow | Essex Police](#)

There are limited places to join this unique Police event.

[Register your interest in our virtual roadshow | Essex Police](#) to receive more information and to have your say on the Essex Police road show.

## **Nancy Rothwell Award 2021**

The Nancy Rothwell Award 2021 specimen drawing competition for 7 - 18 year olds is now open for submissions. Prizes include art materials for students and their school can also win £100. The deadline for entries is 30 July. Visit the Royal Society of Biology website for more information: <http://www.rsb.org.uk/nancy-rothwell-award>

## **Photography Competition 2021**

'Interconnected' is the theme of this year's Royal Society of Biology Photography Competition. Life on Earth is connected and this year you are invited to capture these interactions. The competition has two age categories each with a cash prize: 18 and over (£1000) and under 18s (£500). Submit your images by 23 July 2021:

<http://www.rsb.org.uk/photocomp>

## **Apprenticeship Opportunity**

Crown Partnership conjunction with The Lightbulb are looking for a superstar apprentice to complete a Digital Marketing Apprenticeship with us.

Digital Marketing Apprentice

Crown Holdings Limited are looking to recruit a Digital Marketing Apprentice. A fantastic opportunity to work within the marketing team and undertake marketing duties to assist with optimisation of websites and social media.

Location: Ingatestone

Closing Date: 30/06/2021

Wage: £161.25pw

Working Week: Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

Ref: 1713470

More details of the apprenticeship can be found on The Lightbulb website:

<https://www.thelightbulbapprenticeships.com/apprenticeships/vacancies/>.

## **Free interactive university online events**

Based at Bedford School, Channel Talent are running a wide range of sessions which may be of interest if you are considering a particular university course. The sessions are free for schools and are open to individual students.

See below for the current Summer programme. We will be adding further sessions and adding details to existing sessions as they are confirmed so please do register for more regular updates here: <http://eepurl.com/duFY5H>. The sessions, each including either one or two universities, offer enrichment for curriculum themes and support for students considering progression to HE. They aim to be dynamic and participative, encouraging everyone to engage and shape the session but in a way that they are comfortable with.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

Yours faithfully



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### Modern Languages

- **June 8 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Modern Languages: The Art of Translation for Subtitling and Dubbing with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 21 @ 13:30 - 14:30** TESOL/Linguistics/Modern Languages: Motivation To Learn A Language With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

### History/Archaeology

- **June 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** History/Archaeology - Archaeological Insights into The Cold War with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 23 @ 09:10 - 10:10** History: Nazi Perpetrators In The Holocaust - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 2 @ 11:15 - 12:15** History: Opium War & The Making of Modern China - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 7 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... History - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 12 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Archaeology/History: Understanding World War II Battlefield Tactics With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 14 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Military History: Historical Accuracy & Controversies Of Battlefield I & V - BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 15 @ 14:15 - 15:15** History: Understanding The Atlantic Slave Trade With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

### Psychology/Health

- **June 10 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Psychology - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 22 @ 13:30 - 14:30** Counselling/Mental Health/Psychology: Perfectionism With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 13 @ 13:30 - 14:30** Health & Social Care: Carers & Caring - Exploring Generational Differences With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

### Sociology/Criminology/Law/Education

- **June 14 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Education: The Purpose of Education & What The UK Can Learn From Other Countries with BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 17 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Law - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 22 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Education - University Module Insights - Reading & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 29 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Criminology - University Module Insights - Surrey & 1 Uni TBC (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **July 6 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Education - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 8 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Criminology - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 14 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Sociology: Who Is Watching You? Sociology & Surveillance With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Chemistry

- **June 14 @ 13:30 - 14:30** Society for Natural Sciences: Using Interdisciplinary Science to Investigate Polluting Chemicals In The Arctic (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 22 @ 09:30 - 10:30** insight4me Chemistry - Focus on Organic Chemistry with UEA & Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Art/Music/Performance/TV/Film

- **June 15 @ 09:30 - 10:30** insight4me History of Art - British & American Contemporary Art 1945+ with Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 17 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Drama: Outdoor Arts – Being Spectacular With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 23 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Drama & Theatre Studies - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Music: Exploring Recording Analysis Techniques With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Film Studies - Experimental Film (1960-2000) - With Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 13 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Film & TV - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Business & Finance

- **June 15 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Accountancy & Finance: Analytical Skills & Interpreting Numbers Masterclass with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Mathematics

- **June 16 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Mathematics: The Secret of Imaginary Numbers With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 1 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Mathematics - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Philosophy/Religious Education

- **June 16 @ 14:15 - 15:15** Religious Education: Religion & The Environment with BGU (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 30 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Philosophy - University Module Insights - UEA & Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Geography

- **June 14 @ 13:30 - 14:30** Society for Natural Sciences: Using Interdisciplinary Science to Investigate Polluting Chemicals In The Arctic (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 16 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Food Security – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

- **June 24 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Geography - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Biology

- **June 16 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Veterinary & Animal Science - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 23 @ 14:15 - 15:15** insight4me Biology - Natural Selection Field Research with Surrey & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 24 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Biology - Cells to Humans - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Physics

- **June 17 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Physics - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## English

- **June 21 @ 13:30 - 14:30** TESOL/Linguistics/Modern Languages: Motivation To Learn A Language With BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 23 @ 11:15 - 12:15** English: 'To Tweet, or not to Tweet?' Shakespeare's Plays As Elizabethan Social Networks - BGU (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **June 23 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... English & Creative Writing - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Politics

- **June 25 @ 12:45 - 13:30** Politics - Focus On Political Ideologies - Anarchism - With University of Surrey (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Information Studies

- **June 30 @ 17:00 - 18:00** Before, During and Beyond ... Information Studies - Study & Careers - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## HE Guidance

- **June 10 @ 12:45 - 13:45** HE Guidance: Researching Universities - Digital Skills To Avoid An Online Overload with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **July 27 @ 17:00 - 18:00** HE Guidance: A Guide to Clearing with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
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