



## **Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Dear BSF Students,

I hope that you are looking forward to the second long weekend and make the most of your bank holiday Monday. Hopefully this weekend will involve some celebration and time with family and friends and provide another opportunity to have some focused time towards revision. Some year 12 students are starting to experience the pressure of exams as many of you have sat external exams or will be sitting very soon exams for PE, Health and Social care and Criminology. Hopefully you are all working on maintaining a good balance between studying, revision, work, and time for yourself. Please do come and speak with your tutor or a member of the Sixth Form team if you need any support. We would like to wish those year 12 students sitting exams the very best.

### **Subject ambassadors and Prefects**

A huge thank you and congratulations to all the students who have delivered a mini speech/presentation to me, Ms Watson and Miss Ryan expressing the reasons you wish to be a Head Prefect and your ideas for the Sixth Form. All the presentations were excellent and just fantastic to listen to.

### **Assembly Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

We were joined on Tuesday by Katie Lucas from the AIM group. She spoke to year 12 students about the benefits of apprenticeships with a particular focus on higher and degree apprenticeships. She also shared tips and useful websites for searching and applying for apprenticeships.

### **Year 12 early entry students**

Any year 12 students who are considering early entry as an option (applying to Oxford/Cambridge/medicine/veterinary) you will need to go to room 117 on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May during tutor time to meet with Mr Bridgwater.

### **Social Sciences trip**

Thank you to the Social Sciences department for organising the trip to the Royal Courts of Justice and the Old Bailey which involved the Law, Sociology and Criminology students sitting in on several different cases and sentences. The trip sounded fascinating and the students who attended were excellent. Please do look out for full report on the Sixth Form website soon.

### **Celebrating the Coronation**

It was lovely this lunchtime to celebrate the Coronation that will take place this weekend by having an afternoon tea lunch in the café. Thank you to all students who contributed to the event by bringing in some food, and to those of you who helped with the set up. There was a lovely atmosphere and I look forward to being able to hold more sociable events throughout the rest of this year.

### **Opportunities for you**

**Hospital Work Experience Opportunity** This Summer students will have access to our brand new multi-million pound simulation centre. Students can gain their work experience with some of the world's most advanced medical technology, patient simulators, medical actors, VR and AR equipment. And, this summer students will experience 25% more medical cases than ever before! We expect our Summer places to fill up quickly, so I wanted to make sure it came to you and your students first. I have included details of our summer camp below:

**Course:** Aspiring Medics Programme (Summer 2023)

**Dates:** 16th July, 23rd July or 30th July

**Spaces:** 24

**Link:** <https://educationprojects.co.uk/courses/uk-medical-work-experience-course/>

And as a partner school and a thank you for supporting us this year, we have a 15% off for your students with the code: SUMMER15. I really hope we get a bunch of your students joining us this Summer.

### **EDT and Industrial Cadets [Insight into University](#) virtual experience**

Dear Student,

Are you studying maths or science subjects and considering studying a STEM subject at university? Did you know that there is an accredited virtual summer school which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you and also enhance your UCAS application? It will provide you with an opportunity to interact with university academics, admissions tutors, current undergraduates, and STEM professionals in exclusive live sessions.

This course is like no other! With the mix of live sessions, recorded lectures and hands-on practical STEM activities and projects set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, you will have a unique opportunity to **access all this amazing content in one place**, pick-and-choose subjects that interest you and do as many as you wish at your own pace over the summer.

Here is a selection of what's on offer this summer:

- Life Sciences from University of Warwick
- Materials Science from University of Cambridge
- Maths from Lancaster University
- Food Science from University of Nottingham
- Chemistry and Drug Design from Kingston University
- Chemical Engineering from UCL
- Forensic Science from Abertay University
- Engineering from University of Sheffield
- Computer Science from University of Liverpool
- And lots more!

Don't delay, apply today: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

### **Free work experience course for students applying to medicine**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/medicine-work-experience-and-personal-statement-workshop-tickets-623172504737>

## University Open days

Explore and see all university open day dates on one website.

[Home - 2023 Open Day Dates \(myopendays.co.uk\)](https://myopendays.co.uk)

## Medic Mind Medicine Work Experience

Are you struggling to find **good quality medical work experience**?

Looking for a **full package of application support**, to help you through the whole process?

Then check out the **Medic Mind Medicine Work Experience!**

This full week of application help will include targeted exam support, hands-on experience in a hospital setting and interview help, led by a team of real doctors and application experts.

You will get:

- **real insights into a medicine career**, with thought-provoking prompts.
- a motivating, supportive **group learning environment**.
- **learn from real doctors**, and learn real life skills ahead of your course.
- help with your **UCAT, BMAT and interviews**.

**stay in central London** and meet other medical applicants!

[Learn more about the Medicine Work Experience!](#)

Our intensive summer camp is a great option for students looking for a boost of help. Students can pick a full week option with all accommodation and food included, or choose to come for just the days that they need most support on.

Keen for more information, or interested in registering a school group? Contact us today and our Partnerships Manager, Daniela, will be happy to help you out!

[info@medicmind.co.uk](mailto:info@medicmind.co.uk)

[www.medicmind.co.uk](http://www.medicmind.co.uk)

## Head start Webinar series

Join virtual evening sessions on **Tuesdays-Thursdays from 2nd- 11th May**, aimed at helping Year 12 and Year 13 prepare for university, get an insight into student life, and have their pressing questions answered.

This is a great opportunity to:

- Learn all About clearing
- Talk sport, support & societies
- Feel 'at home' With accommodation
- Discover bright futures with Swansea Employability Academy

Plus, join our Q&A subject sessions with our **live student ambassador panel**, to hear their inspiring stories and their tips for success!

Register for these sessions now!

[Register here](#)

## A/A\*revision days for Biology and Chemistry

Lincolnshire Training Hub are holding four free individual sessions taught by current medical students for A-Level Revision, to help prospective healthcare students reach the top grades every evening between the **9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of May**. They will be based for Biology and Chemistry A-Levels.

The sessions will run as follows:

*9<sup>th</sup> of May: A-Level Biology Session 1*

*10<sup>th</sup> of May: A-Level Biology Session 2*

*11<sup>th</sup> of May: A-Level Chemistry Session 1*

*12<sup>th</sup> of May: A-Level Chemistry Session 2*

between **18:30 and 20:00** each evening on zoom. Which topics will be included in which days will be emailed around, and updated on our website on the 5<sup>th</sup> of May.

Each session will include revision top tips, breaking down exam questions with how to answer to hit all the mark points and how to tell what the question is asking, as well as teaching on topics pre-selected by students. **Please note that the content will be based on students aiming for A/A\*.**

To submit your interest and receive the log in links, and to also let us know which topics you would like us to cover, please fill out the google document below: <https://forms.gle/tamJVZ3QkUEaDYSB9>

Have a good weekend.



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