



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 18th November 2022

Dear BSF Students

I am sorry not to have been here recently. Thank you to those of you who have asked how I am and expressed condolences – your kindness is really appreciated.

I have been told that the Open Evening, which so many of you helped at, was a huge success. I have looked through the feedback and was so pleased to see how many people commented on our friendly, enthusiastic students – I knew this but was delighted that others recognised that too. Thank you all for giving up your time to support the sixth form and your subjects.

Just a reminder that, if you haven't already, your application letters for your dream job need to be uploaded here: [PDT - Year 13 Tutors - Mock Interview Letters - All Documents \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Due to year 11 mock exams, subject ambassadors/mentors are not needed this week and next but Mrs Ketley would be really grateful for your continued support again from the week beginning 28th November

MUN Opportunity

Two weeks ago, I told you that our former Head Prefect Mollie contacted me to offer you an opportunity to take part in the Model United Nations Conference at LSE in March. I asked you to see me if you were interested but realise I have not been here to speak to. If you are interested, please see me next week.

Opportunities for you

Year 13 Oxbridge applicants

If you have applied to study at Oxford or Cambridge, and have been invited to interview, you can access help and advice here: https://oxbridgemind.co.uk/oxbridge-interview-tutoring/?utm_source=campus

AON Apprenticeship Programme Open Now to Year 13

If you are considering the apprenticeship route and are interested in the fields of Commercial Risk, Reinsurance Apprentice or a Client Management Apprentice, this could be of interest to you. With the Aon apprenticeship, you will have the chance to gain professional qualifications while getting hands on experience and earning a salary. The following roles are available:

Client Management in Birmingham, Bristol, Epsom, Farnborough, Leeds, St Albans

Commercial Risk & Reinsurance Apprentice in Birmingham, Chelmsford, Kirmington, Leeds, Leicester, Reading, Redhill, Manchester and London.

Click here for more details: <https://go.connectr.com/aonapprenticeships2023>

UniTaster days

See their complete list of subject webinars here: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/ondemand>

Open day at University of East Anglia – Saturday 19th November. Click here for details: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/events/event/67848/uea-open-day-19-november>

Animation, Game Art and VFX Taster Day – Saturday 3rd December. Click here for details: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/events/event/69061/animation-game-art-and-vfx-taster-day>

The Young Photographer Challenge

In honour of World Kindness Day, InvestIN invite students aged 12-18 to enter their competition, The Young Photographer Challenge. Students should submit a photograph they have taken of an act of kindness, along with a short caption explaining what's happening. Creativity is highly encouraged!

The competition is free to enter and for each submission they will make a donation to Mind, the mental health charity. The deadline for entries is 5pm on 2nd December.

Entry details here: [World Kindness Day: InvestIN's Young Photographer Challenge – InvestIN Education](#)

The winner will receive a free place on one of their weekend career masterclass programmes and all shortlisted entries will be shared on their social media channels.

Summer Career Experiences

Summer Experiences offer the ultimate, 360-degree experience of professional life for ages 12-18. Students will undertake immersive work experience activities in top industry sites across London, including hospitals, courtrooms, skyscrapers, film sets and much more. Click here for full details: [Young Summer Experiences 2023 – InvestIN Education](#)

University of Essex, Colchester Campus Mini Open day

Saturday 26 November 2022 12-4pm. Book here: [Mini Open Day | University of Essex](#)

Swansea University Open Day

Saturday 19th November. Book here: [Undergraduate Open Days - Swansea University](#)

New PA Raspberry Pi competition: Innovating to accelerate energy transition

PA Consulting's annual Raspberry Pi Competition is a celebration of STEM education, giving schoolchildren the support and opportunity to invent systems that can benefit society. Using engineering and coding skills and a Raspberry Pi microcomputer, students put their ingenuity to the test to come up with inspiring solutions to global challenges. For the 2023 PA Raspberry Pi Competition, 8- to 18-year-olds are being challenged to design the solutions that will bring us into the future while supporting us in the present.

Visit PA's [Raspberry Pi registration page](#) and complete the "Register your interest" form. [PA Raspberry Pi competition 2023 \(paconsulting.com\)](#)

Chemistry and Physics Tutoring Programme for Year 12 students

Levelling Up is a year-long academic and pastoral support programme for Year 12 students studying Chemistry or Physics who intend to study STEM subjects at university. The programme is fully funded (free to successful applicants).

Participants will take part in a range of online academic tutorials, university information sessions, and additional activities hosted by Imperial College London or other participating universities and partners. The programme aims to support participants with their studies and ensure they are prepared for university.

For more information, follow this link: [Levelling Up | Be inspired | Imperial College London](#)

Interested in undergraduate study in the USA?

This free programme provides state school students in the UK with the unique opportunity to learn about the US admissions process from experts at the US-UK Fulbright Commission. The programme includes:

- UK-based residential events where students can learn about studying at a US university
- **Free trip** to the USA in Summer 2023 to visit college campuses!
- In depth advice about applying for funding and scholarships
- Your students will meet like-minded young people from across the UK

Find out more and apply here: [Sutton Trust US](#)

Are you in Year 12 and interested in studying medicine?

In February 2023, students have the opportunity to take on the role of a Doctor, where their patient communication, decision-making, teamwork and problem-solving skills will be put to the test. Students will:

Gain Hands-on Medical Experience:

- Assess, diagnose and treat patients in A&E simulation settings
- Real practical emergency treatment scenarios
- Master hands-on medical skills - cannulation, venepuncture, CPR & others
- Patient Simulation teaching in a London university campus

Spend 1 week with NHS Doctors and Medical Students:

- NHS Doctor teaching with personalised and group feedback
- Medical Students available all week for student advice and questions
- Role of a Doctor insight and time for student questions
- 1-to-1 Mock MMI Interview with personalised feedback

Receive 18+ months of application support, including:

- Becoming a member of the Aspiring Medics Programme
- Spaces on our UCAT Crash Course, UCAT Masterclass & BMAT preparation courses
- An expert personal statement review
- Full MMI Interview preparation with our Ultimate MMI Course

Book here: [Aspiring Medics Programme - Get into Medical School \(educationprojects.co.uk\)](#)

Interested in careers in Banking & Finance, Consulting, Engineering, Law or Medicine?

The Sutton Trust have free programmes that may interest you if you meet their entry requirements. Click here to find out more: [Our Programmes - Sutton Trust](#)

Enjoy your weekend



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