



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 19th May 2023

Dear BSF Students,

This week has seen the start of the exam season and many year 12 and 13 students have had an exam this week. There is a different feel around the building, which comes from a mix of different emotions, and personally I think it is great to see the level of subject level conversation taking place around the building daily between students and with staff in preparation for exams and following them.

Prefects and subject ambassadors

Congratulations to all year 12 students who have been given the prefect roles. I have met with you all individually and would like to meet you all collectively as a prefect team next Monday lunchtime in room 211.

It was lovely to speak with all the subject ambassadors this week with Mrs Ketley regarding the mentoring opportunity. This will begin after half term and please keep an eye out for emails regarding this.

Year 13 Leavers' assembly

The final year 13 assembly that took place on Tuesday was a really lovely event. There was a fantastic atmosphere created on arrival, and even some tears before we even got started. It was lovely to hear about the memories that you have and will be taking away with you, and also to join you in celebrating the many achievements you have all accomplished during your time here. A huge thank you to Kate A and Alex H for helping to organise the assembly and also for making their speeches. I hope you all take away something from the words spoken and be very proud of all your achievements. Subject awards were awarded for each subject for students contributions to that subject over the whole two years. The awards can be seen below. A special mention went to Amie P, Carlos J and Rebecca R for gaining the award in all of their subjects which is very impressive.

Subject	Name(s)
Art	Theo F, Ellise W
Biology	Michaela C, Zachary M
Chemistry	Amie P
Physics	Amie P
Business	Rebecca R, Ryan C

OCR Business	Tegan B, Grace G
Economics	Nicky W, Bea L
English Literature	Lily C, Katie H, Ellie B, Michaela C
English Lit and Lang	Rebecca R, Ellie F
Drama	Mia P

Health and Social care	Grace G, Carlos J
BTEC Sport	Carlos J
Geography	Amie P, Bea L
History	Lily C
RS	Lucy C, Ellie T, Jamie O
Politics	Ava M
Psychology	Carlos J, Lucy C
Sociology	Nicole N, Alex P
Spanish	Nicole N
Media	Rebecca R, Seren L
Maths	Nicky W, Alisa K
Further Maths	Dominic A, Alexander H

Leavers' event

Any final payments for the Leavers event at Little Channels need to be made on Parent Pay by Friday 26th May.

Opportunities for you

Medic Mind Dentistry 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 dentists and application experts.

You will get:

- **real insights into a dental career**, with thought-provoking prompts.
- a motivating, supportive **group learning environment**.
- **learn from real dentists**, and learn real life skills ahead of your course.
- help with your **UCAT, Personal Statement and interviews**.
- **stay in central London** and meet other dental applicants!

<https://www.medicmind.co.uk/dentistry-work-experience/>

Online work experience for medicine and healthcare

We've an online work experience course running this June, for all students aged 14-18 considering careers in medicine & healthcare.

Back by popular demand, we've a new series of [Dr OJ's Surgery](#) for students to enjoy, taking place **every Saturday in June**. Dr OJ and friends will give you interactive work experience of Brain Bleeds, Embryology, Cancer and Parasitic Diseases in medicine. They will also cover the application process and their advice to students considering applying to medical schools during the sessions.

Live every Saturday in June - 11am - 1pm BST & the recording is available to watch anytime for 60 days afterwards if they can't attend live on the day.

Students can enrol below and will receive a certificate for their participation:

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/course/dr-ojs-saturday-surgery-in-june>

Summer free residential event for year 12 & first year FE students to explore life as a future leader.

This 3-day, 2-night event will give students a taste of university life and develop their leadership, negotiation, and critical thinking skills. They will get to experience university life first-hand, from living in halls, to attending workshops, taking part in Student's Union events.

- Take part in a 3 day **debating** and **Model-UN programme**
- Get to **stay** at a university campus and **explore student life**
- Work with **current university students**
- Be part of **Student's Union fun activities**
- Build the skills you need to make the world **hear your voice!**
- Develop your CV to ready for make an **amazing university application**

Please see [our events page](#) for further details

This event is free. All accommodation and food costs are covered. Travel bursaries are available.

[Yr 12 Summer School Sign Up \(clickdimensions.com\)](#)

Free online Accountancy Academy

There will be three 90-minute sessions, held **via Zoom** between **4.30 pm and 6.00 pm** on the following dates:

4th, 6th & 12th July

The Accountancy Academy is FREE and offers in-depth and detailed sessions to help young adults understand if a career in accountancy suits them and how they get started.

Our Accountancy Academy will cover the following topics:

- Introduction to accountancy
- Accountancy skills – with some practical exercises
- Workplace skills for accountancy roles
- Finding roles and preparing for interviews in this industry
- Employer Forum (Q&A)

Employer Forum – 12th July - Those who join at least one of the other sessions will be invited to a further session to meet local employers and hear about career options in their region.

If you think this is something your students could be interested in attending, especially those studying maths, business studies, or economics, please do pass on the link below where they can register to attend.

<https://zq345.infusionsoft.com/app/page/accountancy-academy-registered2>

Students can also find some free helpful resources on accounting apprenticeships and improving employability skills [here](#).

University Open days

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

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

UCAS hub live events

Fast-track your future plans with our series of Hub live sessions. Featuring UCAS experts, careers advisers, unis and employers, and even students and apprentices.

[UCAS Hub live || UCAS](#)

Have a good weekend.



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