



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 24th February 2023

Dear BSF Students,

I hope you all enjoyed the week off and managed to have some time to yourself as well as time to get up to date with studies and revision.

Satchel one

As a school and sixth form we are moving to the use of Satchel One for all homework. You have all been given the instructions during tutor time this week and hopefully you have all downloaded the app. You can also log in via the main school website and you need to log in clicking on 'sign in via office 365' button at the bottom. We are aware that some students could not log in initially. IT are aware of the issue, and this should be sorted out. All homework will be set via Satchel One and you can also view your timetable here as well. I would advise downloading the app and getting into the habit of checking it daily and/or setting the notifications on. Parents will be sent an email in due course explaining how to log in to a Satchel One account as well.

Signing in and out and ID badges

You should all have your new ID badges now. You will have all noticed that we now have an electronic signing in and out system and you no longer need to sign in on the signing in and out sheets. You do need to sign in and out electronically at the beginning and the end of each day and anytime that you leave the site. We appreciate that at the start of this week it has led to a bit of a queue in the mornings, however there will be an app available soon which will enable you to sign in and out directly via the app. There will be an email sent to you explaining how to set this up so keep an eye out on your emails.

Year 13 Leavers event

The leavers event at Fennes which is due to be held on Wednesday 28th June is always such a lovely evening and a great way to celebrate the end of year 13. We are extending the date for a deposit to be paid, so if there were any students who would like to attend the event but have not yet paid the deposit you can still do so. The deposit would need to be paid by **Monday 27th March**.

Dress code

You have been reminded of the general expectations of the Sixth Form during tutor this week including a reminder of the dress code which is the following:

- i. All students are expected to dress in a professional, modest, and appropriate manner.
- ii. All students are required to wear trousers or a skirt of a reasonable length or an equivalent professional-looking dress. A smart, appropriate top should be worn with any trousers or skirts. iii. Footwear should be smart and appropriate for the activities of the day. Health and safety considerations should not be compromised.
- iv. Whilst on site or anywhere in school, students are expected to wear ID badges provided, with their photo clearly visible.
- v. Hair should be neat and tidy and extreme hairstyles are not considered appropriate. We subscribe to the Halo Code.
- vi. Any jewellery worn by students should be discreet and should not pose a health and safety hazard or be a distraction to pupils and other staff.
- vii. Facial piercings, including those on the tongue, are not permitted. Any earrings must be discreet.
- viii. Small, discreet, and appropriate visible tattoos are permitted. Larger tattoos should be covered.

Student Finance talk

Thank you to Mr Bridgwater for delivering a talk to year 13 student on student finance this Tuesday during the assembly time. If you have any further questions regarding this, please do speak to Mr Bridgwater.

Opportunities for you

Careers week

The biggest celebration of UK careers is coming - [National Careers Week](#) (6th-10th March). This week is about spotlighting careers guidance and recognising how important it is to support students to make informed decisions about their futures.

The [Aspire](#) Webinar Series is a series of free-to-attend webinars designed to support state school students across the UK to explore their career and further education options. Throughout the week, we will be celebrating National Careers Week by offering free daily webinars on different career pathways. The industries covered will be Tech & Engineering, Accountancy & Professional Services, Banking & Finance, The Public Sector and Law.

Not only do attendees get an introduction to each sector, but they'll also get the chance to ask questions to a panel of professionals currently working in that industry! The panel will also describe how they got into their field and impart knowledge about how to successfully pursue a career in their sector,

The following live webinars are running on the following dates

Sign up here: [Live Webinar | Aspire \(upreach.org.uk\)](#)

Please note all Webinars run from 5:00-6:00pm

- 28 Feb - Careers in the Charity Sector
- 6 Mar - Tech & Engineering Careers
- 7 Mar - Accountancy & Professional Services Careers
- 8 Mar - Banking & Finance Careers
- 9 Mar - Government & Public Sector Careers
- 10 Mar - Law Careers
- 14 Mar - Science-Based Careers
- 18 Apr - Applying to Oxbridge
- 25 Apr - How to Get Work Experience Over Summer
- 2 May - Media & Journalism Careers
- 9 May - Choosing the Right University for You
- 21 Aug - Preparing for Life at University

Career Days work experience

There are new dates for your students for career and work experience days taking place online over the next couple of months. If you could let your students know who are aged 14-18, students can register to join the online days through the website.

The schedule is as follows:

Dentistry Career Day - Saturday 18th March 2023
Medicine Career Day - Sunday 26th March 2023
Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 1st April 2023
Psychology Career Day - Saturday 8th April 2023
Business Career Day - Saturday 15th April 2023

Architect Career Day - Saturday 22nd April 2023
Vet Career Day - Saturday 29th April 2023
Law Career Day - Saturday 6th May 2023
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 20th May 2023
Performing Arts Career Day - Saturday 27th May 2023

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session in their field of interest and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

Accountancy Summer School

Our **FREE Accountancy Summer School** will be held 12th and 13th July 2023, 09:30 – 15:30 in our Chelmsford centre. We will cover:

- Introduction to accountancy
- Routes into accountancy
- What does an accountant do (with practical tasks)
- CV and interview preparation
- Employer Forum (Q&A)

Places are filling up fast so make sure students sign up to book their space [here](#).

Open to students in year 10 and upwards who may be interested in a career in accountancy or finance. Use this link to read about why we think our Accountancy Summer School is an opportunity your students will not want to miss: [Why should you attend our Accountancy Summer School? - First Intuition](#)

Students will need permission from their Head of Year in order to sign up for this event.

Have a good weekend.



Mrs A Brewis-Shephard
Deputy Head of Sixth Form



Careers Evening

Thursday 16th March

5pm - 8pm

P & A Wood are authorised Rolls-Royce Motor Car Dealers, Bentley Service Dealers and Rolls-Royce and Bentley Heritage Dealers, specialising in sales, service, restoration and spare parts for the entire range of pre and post war Rolls-Royce and Bentley motor cars from 1904 to the present day.

Our showrooms and workshops will be open and our team on hand to show you what a career in the automotive industry looks like with tours of the different departments. If you are interested in bodywork, mechanical engineering, trimming, fitting, engine rebuilding or any other automotive career please come along...



Mechanical
Workshop Tours
6pm & 7.30pm

Coachwork Tours
5.30pm & 7.00pm

Spaces are limited so please register your attendance
with Lisa Gardiner lisa.gardiner@pa-wood.co.uk

01371 870848

P & A Wood, Great Easton, Dunmow,
Essex, CM6 2HD