



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

Dear BSF Students,

As we reach the end of another term, I know the tiredness can kick in and often there are many other elements to deal with on top of your academic studies. I can appreciate the difficulties of trying to juggle lots of different things, however, do keep going and remained focused until the end of this term.

Finance talk – perspective

We were fortunate to welcome Leah Challis and her colleagues from Perspective Financial Group on Tuesday this week. Leah is an ex student who left the sixth form around 6 years ago and now runs a team in a local financial firm. She reached out to ask if she could come and speak to students about some areas in finance that would be beneficial to them, particularly for when they face the world of independence. Leah spoke about, tax, take home salaries, the importance of saving and also pensions. The key message she delivered was 'it is not what your money is worth, but it is what your money can do for you'. Even though some of these topics may seem like something for the future, hopefully all students took away some useful information and begin to think about the importance of these topics and what it could mean for them.

Year 13 reports and letter regarding study leave

Year 13 reports will be going home at the end of next week, and a letter will be emailed at the start of next week with all the details regarding study leave and the plan for year 13 students after the Easter break. I will also run through this with all students in our assembly next Tuesday.

Year 12 parents/carers evening

It was really lovely to welcome year 12 parents and carers into the Sixth Form on Thursday evening. It was nice to be able to speak with some of you directly, and I hope you found all the conversations with teaching staff helpful. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete an evaluation form, we appreciate any feedback, and if there are any further comments or feedback that anyone wishes to make, please do get in contact via email, as we do value hearing from you.

Opportunities for you

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)

A Week in the Workplace

We are delighted to provide you with our latest resource to help your students unleash their career potential.

[A Week in the Workplace](#) contains five video career lessons with interactive quizzes, questions for reflection, and some top tips from our industry experts. The videos will help to equip your students with the tools and confidence they need to make the right career choices.

Link - [A Week in the Workplace](#)

International Law Firm Undergraduate Bursary Programme - [Apply Now](#)

If you are in Year 13 and hold an offer to study law at a UK university, you could be eligible to apply for Sidley's Undergraduate Bursary programme. As part of our ongoing commitment to increasing diversity at Sidley and in the wider legal profession, our bursary programme will provide financial support to talented law students from less advantaged backgrounds for the duration of their undergraduate study. We hope that our financial support will minimise financial concerns and enable recipients to focus more on their studies and making the most of opportunities available to them during their time at university. The scheme will also guarantee work experience and mentoring opportunities for up to five successful candidates.

Why you should apply...

- Build connections within a premier international law firm.
- Gain work experience sitting alongside our partners, associates and trainees.
- Receive £3,500 per year for the duration of your legal studies.

To check the eligibility criteria and submit your application, please click the button below.

[Apply now](#)

Topics for aspiring medics

Please see below our latest topics for your aspiring medics. These might be useful for any MEDSOC meetings coming up soon.

Article 1 - [Skills Medical Schools are Looking For](#)

Article 2 - [Top Revision Tips - Blurting?](#)

Article 3 - [New - Medical School Teaching Styles](#)

Free NHS expert-led 'Managing Study Stress' webinar

The webinar offers insights into the common triggers and symptoms of stress and provides guidance on cognitive and behavioural techniques which students can learn and use themselves to tackle these symptoms. These skills can be particularly helpful for students as they prepare for exams and other assessments.

New dates have now been released; the webinar will next run on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 5th April 2023, 1:00 – 2:00pm**
- **Tuesday 30th May 2023, 1:00 – 2:00pm**

Please note this webinar is open to the public and those attending will be anonymous.

For more information and to register, go to: <https://www.hpft-iapt.nhs.uk/resources-and-self-help/webinars/managing-study-stress>

Wealth Management Insight Programme

We are pleased to announce that we will be launching a "Wealth Management Insight Programme" event hosted by Mike Myers, Investment Director - Team Leader & Head of SRI. The programme is designed to introduce future generations to Wealth Management and provide attendees with a better understanding of the industry.

This programme will have a mix of presentations hosted by internal and external facilitators with the aim to give an insight into how each function contributes to the growth and success of CGWM, and help those who aspire to work within the industry. The programme will also help students with CV-writing and interview skills.

When: 4 & 5 July 2023

Where: Hosted via Teams (not recorded)

No application process is required to take part.

If you know someone that would be interested in joining, they can register using the link below:

[CGWM Insight Programme Registration](#)

It is important that the attendee uses their email address that they will have access to at the time of the programme.

Have a good weekend.



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Deputy Head of Sixth Form