



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 26th April 2024

Dear BSF Students,

It has been another productive week in the sixth form with lessons, revision, independent study and of course a week of exams for all year 12 students. You have conducted yourself really well this week and I hope that you can now enjoy your weekend break.

Notices

Year 13 exam skills session – Tuesday 30th April period 1

There is an exam skills sessions taking during period 1 on Tuesday 30th for all year 13 students. This is being delivered by presenters from Elevate education. They will be small group study sessions with a presenter who will be focusing on the final steps before exams. The session is titled 'The finishing line' and will focus on specific skills that will be helpful in the final stages of revision and facing the exams.

Year 13 Leaver's event – Final payment by Tuesday 30th

The final deadline for payments for the Year 13 leaver's event is 30th April. The event is being held at Little Channels Golf Club on Thursday 27th June. Any students who have not made the deposit can still pay in full before this date. It will be really lovely to celebrate this event with as many of you as possible.

Exam Workshop

There will be another opportunity to attend the exam workshop this Wednesday coming with Jo Morton-Brown. Please see the poster below for details. If you feel like this would be beneficial to you, please pass your name onto Ms Watson or myself.

Year 13 Exam Workshop



Getting your head around exams

One-hour, one-off workshop - Wednesday, P5

Perfect opportunity to prepare yourself for the many demands of the upcoming exam season

This workshop with Jo is where you will focus on:

- Dealing with exam pressure
- Going through different revision techniques
- Coping with other people's expectations
- Relaxation techniques



Speak to Mrs Brewis-Shephard or Ms Watson to put your name forward

Prefects and ambassadors

The interview section of the applications for Head and Deputy prefect will take place soon, a focus on exams took a priority over the application process, however, all those who have made applications will be met with/spoken to next week regarding the next steps.

Library News

The Sixth Form library has some interesting new biographies available for both staff and students to take out on loan. Books include Elton John, Messi, Coleen Rooney and Boy George. Take a look at the display and if you have any suggestions please use the Book Request sheet by the display, or speak to a librarian and we can order the books in for you.



Opportunities for you

Unifrog sessions - Meet the students: what is university really like?

When it comes to deciding which university is right for your students, there's no-one better placed to answer their questions than current undergraduates!

Your students are invited to our virtual event to **chat with undergrads from 30 universities**, including Loughborough University, University of Exeter, and SOAS.

They can attend **live sessions** on personal statements, how to make the most of open days, preparing for living away from home, choosing the right course, and more. Throughout the fair, there'll be dedicated timeslots for students to visit universities' **virtual booths** to get their questions answered one-on-one.

Teachers, advisors, parents, and caregivers are also welcome to join us:

> **Students can sign up here** (8 May, 16:30–18:30)

Opportunity from CSES, a registered charity that promotes and supports STE(A)M education in Essex.

[Photographic Competition 2024 deadline extended – enter now!](#)

We are pleased to advise that our [Centenary Photographic Competition 2024](#), this year on the theme of **Time**, is now open until **Friday 14 June 2024** to allow for further entries.

We want you to take photographs (up to 3 entries) that express what time means to you, or how it impacts health or our environment, including the negative or positive roles of technology.

The competition is open to primary or secondary aged students living or educated in Essex. We will be looking for photos that are creative in their approach, with an innovative angle on the subject or a creative interpretation of the themes.

There are two categories of entry: one for primary school students and one for those at secondary level. **Cash prizes are available!**

You can read the full details [here](#) or click below to submit an entry.

[Click here to submit your entry »](#)

Happy snapping!

Sutton Trust Online Programme

Sutton Trust Online (STO) is a digital platform with extensive resources to help high attaining students get into university or an apprenticeship. As a student on STO, they'll have access to **exclusive events and webinars run by university professors, admissions staff, and leading professionals.**

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/sutton-trust-online-sto/>

To apply for either programme, they should:

- Attend, and have always attended, **a state-funded**, non-fee-paying school/college
- Currently be in **Year 12**
- We prioritise students based on a range of **social mobility criteria** including eligibility for free school meals, and the context of their school and neighbourhood
- Programme applications close on **August 15th at midday**. We are unable to accept any late submissions so please do encourage your students to apply soon!

[Welcome to the Sutton Trust Applications website](#)

Tickets are available on Ticket Source: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/harlow-college/e-rapxqa>

Essex Opportunities Apprenticeships

Essex Opportunities is a one stop shop for information and advice on jobs, careers, skills and training. Funded by Essex County Council, this portal has everything you need to help build a career. Use this portal to search for jobs, courses and apprenticeships based in Essex!

[Essex Opportunities Apprenticeship Portal](#)

Parent webinars coming up with Elevate Education



Elevate Education's Summer Term

Parent Webinar Series

Elevate Education delivers high-impact workshops to our students that help to develop their study skills, motivation, and exam preparation. Over the next term, you're invited to join their parent webinar series, where you can help support your child at home by reinforcing the skills they're learning at school.

Ask me Anything (Live Q&A)

30th April 6:00pm

How You Can Help Improve Your Child's Memory

14th May 6:00pm

How You Can Help Your Child Alleviate Stress

18th June 6:00pm

How You Can Get Your Child Motivated

2nd July 6:00pm

Register today at: <https://go.elevateeducation.com/ukschoolwebinar>

Radiography work experience opportunity.

An ex-student who is now a senior Radiographer at Broomfield Hospital has reached out to offer her contact details for any students who are interested in Radiography. She would be happy to organise a visit for students to visit their department and experience a day in the life as a Radiographer. They also have a plethora of information about the most local university that provides a Radiography degree, which is the University of Suffolk based in Ipswich.

Details for a direct contact are below, alternatively please do come and speak to me.

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Meet the Russell Group University Webinars

We are pleased to announce that the official **Meet the Russell Group** webinars will again be taking place on 30th April, 1st and 2nd of May. Please [click here](#) for the details. Students will gain the opportunity to hear from experts at universities including Oxford, Kings, Durham, Bristol, Manchester, LSE and Birmingham on vital topics.

We would also like to invite you and your students to upcoming **UK University & Apprenticeship Search fairs**. At our events attendees have the opportunity to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers. These will include; Russell Group, red brick and modern institutions, as well as apprenticeship providers and local colleges. The fairs also feature a wide range of vital **seminars** including: UCAS Personal Statement and Why take an Apprenticeship. Upcoming events are as follows:

- **Oxford Brookes University** - June 12th - [See details here](#)
- **London Emirates Stadium** - June 21st - [See details here](#)
- **London Tottenham Stadium** - Oct 17th - [See details here](#)

To provisionally book places or find out more about oxford please email

- heather@ukuniversitysearch.co.uk

Have a great weekend.



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Head of Sixth Form