



# Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form



## Weekly Bulletin

Summer Term - Edition 59 - Friday 20 July 2018

### Term Dates 2017-2018

#### Autumn Term 2017

Monday 4 September -  
Wednesday 20 December  
Half Term  
Monday 23 October -  
Friday 27 October

#### Spring Term 2018

Tuesday 2 January -  
Thursday 29 March  
Half Term  
Monday 12 February -  
Friday 16 February

#### Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 April - Friday 20 July  
Half Term  
Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June  
May Bank Holiday - Mon 7 May

#### Staff Training Days

Monday 4 September 2017  
Friday 17 November 2017  
Monday 18 December 2017  
Tuesday 19 December 2017  
Wednesday 20 December 2017  
Friday 29 June 2018

### Term Dates 2018-2019

#### Autumn Term 2018

Tuesday 4 September -  
Friday 21 December  
Half Term  
Monday 22 October -  
Friday 26 October

#### Spring Term 2019

Monday 7 January -  
Friday 5 April  
Half Term  
Monday 18 February -  
Friday 22 February

#### Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April -  
Friday 19 July  
Half Term  
Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May  
May Bank Holiday - Mon 6 May

#### Staff Training Days

Monday 3 September 2018  
Friday 23 November 2018  
Friday 7 December 2018  
Monday 22 July 2019  
Tuesday 23 July 2019

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 3 September	Staff Training Day - No Students	
Monday 3 September	New Year 12 Parents' /Carers' Induction Evening, Braintree Arts Theatre	5pm - 6pm
Tuesday 4 September	Autumn Term starts for Years 7/11/12	
Wednesday 5 September	Autumn Term starts for Years 8/9/10/13	

■ Year 7    ■ Year 8    ■ Year 9    ■ Year 10    ■ Year 11  
■ Year 12    ■ Year 13     Mixed year groups

### Autumn Term 2018 return dates

Years 7, 11 and 12 will be returning to school on Tuesday 4 September 2018 followed by Years 8, 9, 10 and 13 returning on Wednesday 5 September.

### School Nurse Summer Support

Do you have a child or young person aged between 8 and 19? Did you know you can get help, advice and support over the summer holiday period? Are they feeling anxious about starting a new school year? Is poor emotional health worrying you? Are they suffering from anxiety or low mood? Would you like some advice on how to stay healthy?

If you are worried about your health or would like a chat, we can provide a free confidential one to one support service.

You can contact a School Nurse or Practitioner for telephone support, Monday – Friday. Please call the Braintree Family Hub on 01376 556863 and they will take your details and get someone to call you back.

### Summer Holiday Reading

As we approach lovely long Summer days, now would be an amazing time to make sure students are reading a good range of books! Whether it is fiction or non-fiction, student could use the time to expand their minds and travel to other places, even if staying in sunny Braintree in the garden.

### Braintree Sixth Form Enrolment

Enrolment for our current Year 11 students to study at Braintree Sixth Form in September 2018 takes place on 23 August 2018 between 10am and 2pm. Students must bring their GCSE results with them. We wish you a restful summer and look forward to seeing you at enrolment.

## House Charity Fundraising

This year has seen all houses fundraising for local charities. We have held a range of activities, including bake sales and cricket matches. This week saw the culmination in the summer fayre. There were a variety of stalls and activities for students to be involved in and to support the local charities. It was great to see so many students involved. Thank you to the parents/carers and students for their donations of cakes, sweets and fruit. We managed to raise a total of £288. This money will be shared between all the houses,

## Uniform Expectations

As many parents and carers will be buying new uniform for students over the summer break, please could we draw your attention to the rules and expectations for student uniform, which can be seen via the following link:

<https://www.notleyhigh.com/uniform-policy>

In particular, please can we draw attention to the expectation that all students, in all years, wear a school tie as part of their uniform. Students who wear skirts should have a skirt that sits no higher than the knee. Trousers for all students should not cling to the leg; more detail can be found on this via the link above. In addition, please note that only one piercing, in the lobe of each ear, is acceptable. Again, more detail can be found in the link to the Parent/Carer handbook.

## Parent/Carer Handbook 2018-19

The Handbook for Parents and Carers 2018-2019 is now available:

<https://www.notleyhigh.com/handbook-for-parents-carers>

The key changes this year are outlined below:

- School year dates (page 22)
- Student Leadership (page 33)
- Who's who – Senior Leadership Team (page 34)
- Who's who – Directors and Heads of Faculty (pages 37/38)

## School Menu

Please find the link below for our lunch menu for the week ahead:

<http://www.notleyhigh.com/files/canteen/FoodHallMenu.pdf>

## Letters home this week - Monday 16 July 2018 to Friday 20 July 2018

<https://www.notleyhigh.com/letters-home-archive/item/pe-uniform-letter-2018>

<https://www.notleyhigh.com/letters-home-archive/item/gcse-product-design-summer-task>

Harry Potter Studio Tours Letter - sent to SLC students - Monday 16 July