



Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form



Weekly Bulletin

Spring Term - Edition 78 - Friday 1 February 2019

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

Term Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September -
Friday 20 December
Half Term
Monday 28 October -
Friday 1 November

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January -
Friday 3 April
Half Term
Monday 17 February -
Friday 21 February

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April -
Monday 20 July
Half Term
Monday 25 May -
Friday 29 May
May Bank Holiday - Mon 4 May

Staff Training Days

Monday 2 September 2019
Monday 20 July 2020
+ 3 more Staff Training Days TBA

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 6 February	Rock of Ages whole school performance rehearsals	3.15pm - 4.15pm
Friday 8 February	Year 11 Science Live Trip, Victoria Apollo Theatre	9am - 3.15pm

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

Sports Fixtures - Monday 4 February 2019 - Friday 8 February 2019

Monday 4 February	3pm - 4.30pm	U16 Essex Plate Netball vs Colchester County High School for Girls - Home
Monday 4 February	3.30pm - 6pm	Years 7 & 8 Sports Hall Athletics - Maltings Academy
Thursday 7 February	2.30pm - 6pm	Year 8 Round 4 - Junior NBA - The Ridgeway School & Sixth Form College
Friday 8 February	9am - 1pm	U13 Boys' Essex Futsal - Home
Friday 8 February	1pm - 4pm	U13 Girls' Essex Fustal - Home

Severe Weather Procedures

If it is deemed that there is severe weather, our severe weather procedures will apply.

To keep up-to-date with the latest announcements staff, parents/carers and students should check:

- Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form website
- Braintree Sixth Form website
- Text messages from the school
- Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form on Facebook and Twitter
- Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form email accounts (staff and students)

Please see <https://www.notleyhigh.com/severe-weather-procedures> for details.

Year 9 KS4 Courses

Year 9 students are reminded to select their options by Friday 15 February 2019. Full details can be found on the school website. A copy of the presentation provided to parents/carers/students at the KS4 Courses evening on 31 January 2019 can also be found on the website via the link below.

<https://www.notleyhigh.com/course-guidance-for-year-9-parents>

Rock of Ages the Musical - Whole School Musical

We are proud to announce our whole school performance of Rock of Ages the Musical on Wednesday 27 February 2019 and Thursday 28 February 2019, commencing at 7.30pm in Braintree Arts Theatre. Tickets are available to purchase via the Box Office or online via <https://www.braintreearts theatre.com/whats-on/february-2019/item/notley-high-school-present-rock-of-ages>

Adult tickets are £5 each and concessions are £3 each.

Chelmsford College Showcase Event

Chelmsford College would like to invite students to attend a showcase event on Monday 4 February, between 6pm-8.30pm. It is important for Year 11 students to keep all their options open and to have as much information as possible for when they get their results in the summer. This event would also be suitable for Year 10 students who are starting to think about their next steps.

College staff would be pleased to meet with learners and their parents/carers to discuss the many options that are available and to showcase their courses.

Instrument/Singing Lessons

If your child is currently receiving individual instrument/singing lessons, please inform Mrs Hanna in writing or by email if you do not wish to continue the lessons next term. Please can you do this by 11 February at the latest. If we have not received notification by this date the lessons will continue automatically and full payment will be due after half term and not after Easter.

Years 11- 13 Apprenticeship Information Event

Colchester Institute and the Braintree IAG Cluster Group, are holding an Apprenticeship Information Event on Thursday 7 March 2019 at The STEM Innovation Centre, The College at Braintree, Church Lane, Braintree, CM7 5SN, 4pm – 7pm.

The event will host representatives from a range of public and private sector employers, as well as universities, local colleges and training providers.

Years 11 - 13 students, along with their parents/carers, are invited to visit the event in order to get a deeper understanding of the range of apprenticeships on offer including higher and degree level apprenticeships.

Please register prior to the event via: www.colchester.ac.uk/events/

Year 8 PDT lessons

Between January and March 2019, as part of our Year 8 PDT curriculum, we will be running a series of lessons covering a wide variety of first aid issues. The first two lessons are made up of online training aimed at teenagers, the following two lessons are practical. Under GDPR guidelines, if your child is 12 when they start the online section of this training, we require parental consent. An email was sent home on Monday 14 January with the relevant privacy policies and consent form. A second email was sent on Friday 25 January to those whose forms I have not yet received.

If you think you should have received this email, but have not, please contact me via email, sharon.hunter@notleyhigh.com.

Year 10 - Duke of Edinburgh Award

Year 10 students have the opportunity to participate in the bronze level Duke of Edinburgh Award. The closing date for applications is Friday 8 February 2019; we are unable to register any students after that date.

Letters home this week - Monday 28 January 2019 to Friday 1 February 2019

<https://www.notleyhigh.com/letters-home-archive/item/child-development-submission-deadline-2>
<https://www.notleyhigh.com/letters-home-archive/item/chelmsford-college-showcase-event>