



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 10th May 2024

Dear BSF Students,

This week was the final week of compulsory studies for the majority of year 13 students, as the external exam season begins next week. We said goodbye in the leavers assembly which was a lovely event.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that teaching staff will be available and delivering revision lessons until the final examination has taken place in a subject, and all year 13 students are still welcome to attend these lessons. Furthermore, the library and other Sixth Form facilities will be available for study throughout the day, with room 229 being kept free throughout the exam period as a silent study room. The sixth form tutors and team will be available throughout the exam period for any support that is required.

Notices

Prefects

Congratulations to Keith S and Lucy C on becoming the Head Prefects and to Jake R and Sophie C on becoming the Deputy Head Prefects.

I would like to meet with all the other applicants who applied for prefect positions early next week and then look to hold the first prefect team meeting as soon as possible. I am really looking forward to working closely with the new team of students.

Subject Ambassadors

It was lovely to speak with all the subject ambassadors this week with Mrs Ketley regarding the mentoring opportunity. This will begin after half term and please keep an eye out for emails regarding this. Subject staff have been emailed to inform them of your positions and they look forward to working with you.

Year 12 Parents/Carers evening

The Year 12 Parents/Carers evening will take place on Thursday 16th May. The online booking system is live, and you should be able to book appointments with all teaching staff. If you have any questions about parents evening, please contact Caroline.Watson@braintreesixthform.com

Library Book Return Request

Please could Year 13's return any library, textbooks, or academic reading books they no longer need. They can be put in the blue returns box on the library desk or given to Mrs Millbank. Thank You.

Year 13 Leavers' assembly

The final year 13 assembly that took place on Tuesday was a really lovely event. It was lovely to speak to you about the moments to reflect on and hopefully the memories that you will be taking away with you, and also to join you in celebrating the many achievements you have all accomplished during your time here. A huge thank you to George B and Emily C for helping to organise the Kahoot

and also for speaking to you all. I hope you all take away something from the words spoken and be very proud of all your achievements. Subject awards were awarded by subject teachers for overall achievement in that subject over the whole two years. Achievement awards were awarded based on the learning behaviour grades, the awards went to students who showed learning behaviours that were all engaged and outstanding across the whole of year 13. All the awards can be seen below. A special mention must go to the students who gained the award in all their subjects which is very impressive. All the certificates and letters are in Ms Watson's office, so please do go and collect them.

Subject awards

Subject	Names
Art (Graphic Design)	George B, Faye S
Biology	Joe O, Bethan J
Business Studies	Pheobe S, Harry E
Chemistry	Charlotte S, Bethan J
Computer Science	Dan P
D&T (Product Design)	Emily C, George B
Economics	Sam D, Alex R
English Lang. & Lit.	Finlay N-W
English Literature	Bethan J, Holly F
French	Holly F
Geography	Alex R
Government & Politics	Phoebe S, Thomas C
History	Charlotte S, Thomas C
Law	Lucy P, Thomas C, Connor B, Lucy S
Mathematics	Jake A
Maths (Further)	Corey L
Media Studies	Harry S, Caitlan G, Daniel P, Finlay N-W
Physics	Jake A, Oliver K
Psychology	Holly F, Lucy P, Lucy S, Sophia O
Sociology	Faye S, Sophia O
Spanish	Lucy P
Criminology	Isabella O'K, Max C
BTEC Sport	Caitlin W, Callum H
Health & Social Care	Caitlan G
Enrichment Football Development Programme	Joe O, Harley N

Achievement awards

Names		
Jake A	Caitlan G	Daniel P
Thomas C	Callum H	Lucy P
Maia D	Leah H	Alexander R
Samuel D	Bethan J	Harry S
Millie D	Oliver K	Lucy S
Harry E	Corey L	Owen S
Holly F	Finlay N-W	Charlotte S
Amira-Maria F	Joe O	Phoebe S
Charlie G	Sophia O	Millie S

Opportunities for you

Find a university open day

<https://www.opendays.com/>

<https://www.whatuni.com/open-days/>

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

Pathways to Properties

Have you got any Yr12 students that want to know more about careers in property? If so then please encourage them to apply for our fully funded 4 day residential at Henley Business School on **2nd – 5th July** – applications close in just **4 week's time** – **Sunday 2nd June**.

An opportunity for Year 12 students to attend a four day, fully funded Summer School at the University of Reading to learn about a career in property.

Every day we are influenced by the built environment around us – shops, offices, industrial buildings, houses and the surrounding countryside all have an impact on the way we live. Did you ever wonder how these properties are developed, whether the buildings going up in our cities are sustainable or how much they are worth? The Pathways to Property Summer School allows students the chance to explore the property industry in more depth. With such a huge variety of roles, from a building surveyor or town planner to a sustainability consultant or financial analyst, there is a role to suit any skillset or personality.

Date: 2nd -5th July 2024

Venue: University of Reading

Who: Year 12 students from state schools/colleges considering a career in property – either through University or through an apprenticeship

Cost: Nothing! All food, accommodation and travel costs are covered

During the Summer School:

- Learn about the industry and the careers available
- Attend taster lectures
- Get involved in a group project and debate
- Go on site visits
- Meet new people
- Experience life on a University campus

How to Apply: Applications close **2nd June**. Visit the website for an application form

at - <https://www.henley.ac.uk/research/academic-areas/real-estate-and-planning/rref/pathways-to-property>

At the end of the week, if students are keen to learn more about property they can complete a **funded work experience placement** over October half term, have access to our **e-mentoring** programme, and if they choose to apply to study Real Estate and Planning at any UK

University they can apply for a **bursary up to £30,000** over three years. In addition, students that apply to study Real Estate at Reading University will be guaranteed a conditional contextual offer and be given **£2500** on enrolment.

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>

Have a great weekend.



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