



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 16th September 2022

Dear BSF Students,

I hope you have all had a good week and are settling into the new routines of the year. Timetable issues seem to be behind us, so it has felt like a calmer week. I'm sorry that we have not been able to open Café 6 yet; this is due to a staffing shortage which should be rectified fairly soon. Please continue to bear with us for now by going across to the main school to get food (or visiting the Co-op!) and rest assured that we are working on getting it open as soon as we can.

I hope the scientists amongst you enjoyed the presentation on Thursday from a Cambridge graduate and that the experience might have inspired you to apply for a degree in Science, perhaps even at Cambridge University. I was unable to be there for the presentation, but the Year 13 chemists have shared some interesting facts about sharks with me (*Did you know that because sharks are made of the same material as teeth, the amount of carbon dioxide in the oceans means that sharks will start to dissolve?*)

Bursaries

If you think you might be entitled to a bursary towards educational expenses like travel and equipment, please contact Ms Arthur to pick up an application form. The deadline to return this form is Friday 30th September.

Please view our policy for information regarding this:

[16 - 19 Bursary Scheme 2021 \(primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com\)](https://www.braintreesixthform.com/policies/student-bursary-scheme)

Dress Code: Modest, Appropriate and Professional

Thank you to those of you who consistently get it right but there are a few who are not sticking to the code. There should be no football tops as these are sports clothes and thus not 'appropriate' and no cropped tops or tiny skirts as this flouts the code of 'modesty'. If you do not adhere to the code on more than one occasion, you will get an official warning and after that, we will ask you to go home to change and notify your parents.

Please do check the rules if you are not sure; here is a link to our policy:

<https://www.braintreesixthform.com/policies/student-dress-code>

Exam Re-marks

Please could Year 12 check your emails to see if you have an email from Sarah Breen about exams being remarked if you were very close to a grade boundary. You need to sign a document before this can happen so it's important to check whether you have this email.

Open Morning

If you are helping on Saturday, please aim to arrive at the school at 9.15. Thank you very much if you are giving up some of your weekend to help and particularly if you are missing work to do this.

Opportunities for you

Careermag for Parents

Your parents may find the latest issue of Careermag useful; this issue covers lots of tips for post 16 and 18 options and talking career, as well as the UCAS application key dates.

[Careermag - Parents - Careermap](#)

Investin career Opportunities

Live & interactive career masterclasses at UCL or online in November & December 2022. See their programme here:

[Weekend Programmes: Ages 15-18 – InvestIN Education](#)

UniTaster Days

Year 13 should be attending Open Days at the moment. Check this directory for key dates:

[UniTasterDays - University events for schools and students](#)

Springpod Virtual Work Experience Programme

Click here to see what's on offer: [Oct-Vwex-PDF.pdf - Google Drive](#)

Interested in studying at an American University?

- **When:** Friday 23 & Saturday 24 September
- **Venue:** ILEC Conference Centre, London (47 Lillie Road, SW6 1UD)
- **Tickets:** must be booked in advance. FREE to those who register.

Registration is now open for [USA College Day 2022!](#)

Have a great weekend.



Ms C Dunton

Head of Sixth Form