



## **Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear BSF Students,

Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you had a nice Christmas and a good break. It has been a busy first week and two days back. Some of you have had external exams which I hope have gone well, and all of you have (I hope) been revising for the mocks next week. It is never easy getting up on the dark mornings in the winter, however it has been really lovely to see you all again and I am looking forward to the term ahead.

### **Notices**

#### **Progression: UCAS and Apprenticeships**

A number of **UCAS** applications have been sent and there are some going off every day at the moment. The deadline is fast approaching so this needs to be prioritised! Ms Dunton is available every morning during 8.40am-9.10am to support with UCAS applications. She will be in the Sixth Form office next to the library. Please come at the start of tutor time to see her.

The assembly this week was delivered by Aim **apprenticeships** to give you an understanding of what an apprenticeship is, the different levels available and how you can find out more information. I have included the useful websites and links in the opportunities for you section at the bottom. On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January there will be a workshop delivered by Aim apprenticeships on how to find an apprenticeship. This is open to anyone in year 12 or 13 who would like further support on searching and applying for apprenticeships. Please give your name to Ms Watson if you are interested in attending. There will be limited spaces.

#### **Mock exam week**

Exams will take place for all Sixth Form students next week. The timetable has been shared with you all and copies are posted on notice boards in the Sixth Form. You need to attend all your exams. If for any reason you are absent you need to contact to report your absence as usual. You only need to be in next week for your exams, however the Sixth Form building is still open for study if you wish to use it. If you do come in for study, then please make sure you sign in and out.

#### **Reporting an absence**

If you need to report an absence, please call the main school number 01376 556300 and then select option 1 for student absence and leave a message. You can also email Ms Watson at [Caroline.Watson@braintreesixthform.com](mailto:Caroline.Watson@braintreesixthform.com).

#### **Year 13 Photo**

The photo for all year 13 students will take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February. It will take place during tutor time that morning and you will need to arrive for 8.40am.

## Acknowledgements

### **Celebration Awards**

Congratulations to all of the following students who received awards during the end of term celebration assembly for all your hard work during the Autumn term.

### **Subject award**

The following students were nominated for this award by their subject teachers for their high effort levels, or for their overall attainment in that subject.

	<b>Year 12</b>	
	Effort	Attainment
<b>Art</b>	Jelushca G	Penny S
<b>Biology</b>	Keith S	Mikaela R
<b>Business</b>	Aimee D	Zoe L
<b>Chemistry</b>	Thomas S	Shanying G
<b>Computer Science</b>	Al-Amin A	Madeleine W
<b>Criminology</b>	Lily Rose S	Ellen R
<b>Economics</b>	Callum V	Jasmie R
<b>English Lang Lit</b>	Max N	Shaka S
<b>English Lit</b>	Lucy C	Sadie H
<b>Geography</b>	Sophie B	Sophie B
<b>Government and Politics</b>	Will F	Sophie B
<b>History</b>	Max N	Renn D
<b>Law</b>	Max N	Sofia A
<b>Maths</b>	Renn D	Shanying G
<b>Further maths</b>	Charles H	Kris G
<b>Media Studies</b>	Luke C	Al-Amin A
<b>Physics</b>	Poppy C	Keith S
<b>Product Design</b>	Penny S	Ezra P
<b>Psychology</b>	Lily J	Sam P

<b>RS</b>	Lucy C	Daisy B
<b>Sociology</b>	Sophie C	Daisy B
<b>BTEC Sport</b>	Matilda G	Al-amin A
<b>Health and Social care</b>	Lily Rose S	Vicky Isaimi A

	<b>Year 13</b>	
	Effort	Attainment
<b>Art</b>	Daisy M	Katie M
<b>Biology</b>	Joe O	Charlotte S
<b>Business</b>	Luke G	Alex R
<b>Chemistry</b>	Mille D	Oliver K
<b>Computer Science</b>	John A	Daniel P
<b>Criminology</b>	Millie S	Isabella O
<b>Economics</b>	Millie S	Corey L
<b>English Lang Lit</b>	Sophia O	George B
<b>English Lit</b>	Bethan J	Holly F
<b>French</b>	Holly F	Amira F
<b>Geography</b>	Luke G	Alex R
<b>Government and Politics</b>	Tom C	Phoebe S
<b>History</b>	Thomas C	Charlotte S
<b>Law</b>	Connor B	Lucy S
<b>Maths</b>	Josh H	Jake A
<b>Further maths</b>	Alfie P	Corey L
<b>Media Studies</b>	Daniel P	Maia D
<b>Physics</b>	Lily R	Oliver K
<b>Product Design</b>	Alfie P	Emily C
<b>Psychology</b>	Ellie H	Lucy S

<b>Sociology</b>	Issy O	Faye S
<b>Spanish</b>	Lucy P	Lucy P
<b>BTEC Sport</b>	Ellie H	Caitlin W
<b>Health and Social care</b>	Amber H	Caitlan G

### **Achievement award**

The following students achieved this award in recognition of their excellent attitude to learning which was shown consistently over the term. They demonstrated high levels of engagement and outstanding commitment to succeed in their subjects.

<b>Year 12</b>
<b>Mikaela R</b>
<b>Shaka S</b>
<b>Daisy B</b>
<b>Shanying G</b>
<b>Lily H</b>
<b>Max N</b>
<b>Al-amin A</b>
<b>Sadie H</b>
<b>Renn D</b>
<b>Alexander C</b>
<b>Keith S</b>
<b>Sophie C</b>
<b>Aimee D</b>
<b>Jack J</b>
<b>Jasmine R</b>
<b>Lilly-Rose S</b>
<b>Madeleine W</b>
<b>Lucy C</b>

**Year 13**

Lucy P

Lucy S

Sophie B

Bethan J

Finlay N

Faye S

Tyler T

Owen S

Katie M

Jake A

George B

Maia D

Harry E

Ellie H

Corey L

Millie S

Luke G

Phoebe S

Samuel D

Holly F

Caitlan G

Sophia O

Thomas C

Callum H

Joshua H

Alexander R

## Opportunities for you

### **FREE MEDIC MENTORING**

In2MedSchool is a registered Charity (1197973), which supports aspiring medical students from disadvantaged backgrounds. We are inviting students at your school to sign up for our **FREE MEDIC MENTORING** scheme. So far, we have around 2,400 mentors, all of which are doctors/medical students who have been through the application cycle and will do their best to help your students with their application. All our mentors have agreed to follow our Code of Conduct, which can be found on our [website](#).

**Should you have any aspiring medics at your school that would be interested please get them to apply here:** <https://bit.ly/I2MS-Mentee>

Whilst we primarily offer a mentoring service, we also run events open to **all** students who would like to learn more about **life as a doctor/medical student, our tips and tricks, UCAT/BMAT/exam support and much more**. You can find more information on our website: [www.in2medschool.com](http://www.in2medschool.com).

**After a student signs up directly; we will obtain their parent/guardian's permission and match them with one of our medical student or doctor mentors.**

To find out about the work we do here please visit our [website](#).

### **Taster days at Oxford Brookes**

Join our Subject Taster Days to gain first hand experience of studying at university level and student life. You will have the opportunity to:

- Take part in lectures and interactive academic sessions.
- Experience practical work and engage in discussion on the topics.
- Discover our facilities and student life during a Campus Tour.
- Hear about the career potential of the courses on offer.

Each Subject Taster Day is free to attend and will give insight into a range of courses within a subject area from one of our four faculties: Humanities and Social Sciences, Oxford Brookes Business School, Health and Life Sciences and Technology, Design and Environment:

### **Entrepreneurs in the Making - 11th March 2024**

Subjects: Digital Marketing, Marketing Management, Business and Management, Hospitality and Events Management.

### **Power and Privilege - 27th March 2024**

Subjects: Law, Criminology, Philosophy, History, Politics and English.

### **NutriGuess Challenge - Decoding Fat & Sugar - 30th April 2024**

Subject: Nutrition

### **Exploring Adult Nursing - 30th April 2024**

Subject: Adult Nursing

### **Discover Occupational Therapy - 1st May 2024**

Subject: Occupational Therapies

### **Engineering - 8th May 2024**



Subjects: Motorsport, Mechanical and Robotics Engineering

#### **Computer Science - 9th May 2024**

Subjects: Computer Science

#### **Art & Design 15th May 2024**

Subjects: A range of Art & Design courses with an exploration into the undergraduate exhibitions.

#### **Architecture 22nd May 2024**

Subjects: Architecture exploring the undergraduate exhibition.

For more information and descriptions of what each day entails please visit our [website](#):

#### **Property Insight day Cambridge – 13<sup>th</sup> march**

We are running a Real Estate Insight day in **Cambridge** on **13<sup>th</sup> March** in order to help students discover more about careers within the property Industry.

Students will go on a site visit, work on a small project and have a Q&A session with both current and recent Real Estate graduates who are now working in the Industry. They will also be assisting students throughout the day. The day will be fully funded by Pathways2property including travel costs to and from the venue.

Applications can be found [here](#) on our website here and will close on **15th February**. Priority will be given to those students that live in the Cambridge area and fit within our [criteria](#).

Students that have attended any one of our programmes will subsequently be able to take part in our **work experience** and **e-mentoring programme** and they will also be able to apply for a **bursary of up to £30,000** should they go on to study a property related degree at any University. If they apply to study a Real Estate course at the University of Reading they will be **guaranteed a contextual offer** and will automatically be given **£2500** once enrolled.

We are a charity funded by the Real Estate Industry who are keen to support students from less advantaged and non-traditional backgrounds. In the 10 years we have been running we have engaged with over 26,400 students - 22% of attendees of our Summer school have since gone on to study or work in property. Further information can be found on our [website](#) or you can contact me on [pathways2property@henley.ac.uk](mailto:pathways2property@henley.ac.uk)

We are running a 4 day residential at the University of Reading on **2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July** if students would prefer this (they cannot do both) – please see our website for further information and an application form.

Our programmes are suitable for students that want a career in property or are just unsure of what they want to do to - it may just provide the aspiration a student needs!

#### **In2STEM application deadline**

The application deadline for the In2STEM programme has now been extended to **Sunday 28 January** to allow more young people to benefit from our fantastic opportunity

Every year, the In2STEM programme supports Year 12, S5/S6 or equivalent students from low socio-economic backgrounds by giving them access to hands-on work experience placements, skills workshops and events. Students connect with STEM experts to get the knowledge and guidance they

need to confidently choose their future career, and produce high-quality UCAS and apprenticeship applications.

Students must meet our **eligibility criteria** and a teacher reference is required to verify this. A reference request is sent to the teacher's email inbox automatically when their student applies.

### Student Application Form

#### UCL Expand

We are extremely excited to be launching this new programme designed for Year 12 students to expand their knowledge and skills beyond the school curriculum.

UCL Expand is a hybrid 7-week subject focused academic programme (running 14 February 2024 - 27 March 2024), created and delivered by UCL postgraduate students and staff. Participants will enhance their academic skills, learn from UCL postgraduate students, meet new friends, and more in this brand new UCL programme.

There are four subject strands to choose from, allowing participants to delve deeper into a topic of interest and provide them with great super-curricular engagement which will undoubtedly strengthen university applications:

**Creativity and Imagination** (for students interested in subjects relating to Fine Arts, Creative Writing, Theatre & Performance Studies, Visual Arts, Design)

**Societies and Cultures** (for students interested in subjects relating to Social Sciences, Modern & Ancient History, Anthropology, Law, Economics, Politics & International Relations, Media, Linguistics, Geography)

**Life and Health Sciences** (for students interested in subjects relating to Health & Population Sciences, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences, Nutritional Sciences, Pharmacology)

**Technologies and the Physical World** (for students interested in subjects relating to Computer Science, Engineering, Physics, Information & Data Technology)

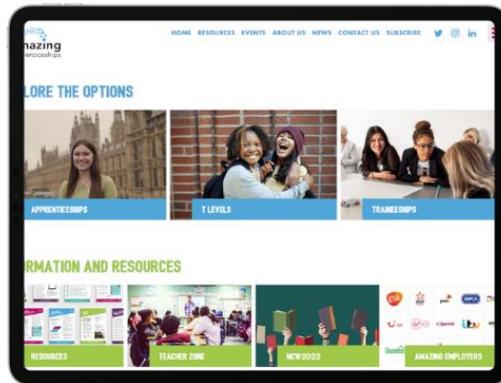
**Apply now**

## Apprenticeship information

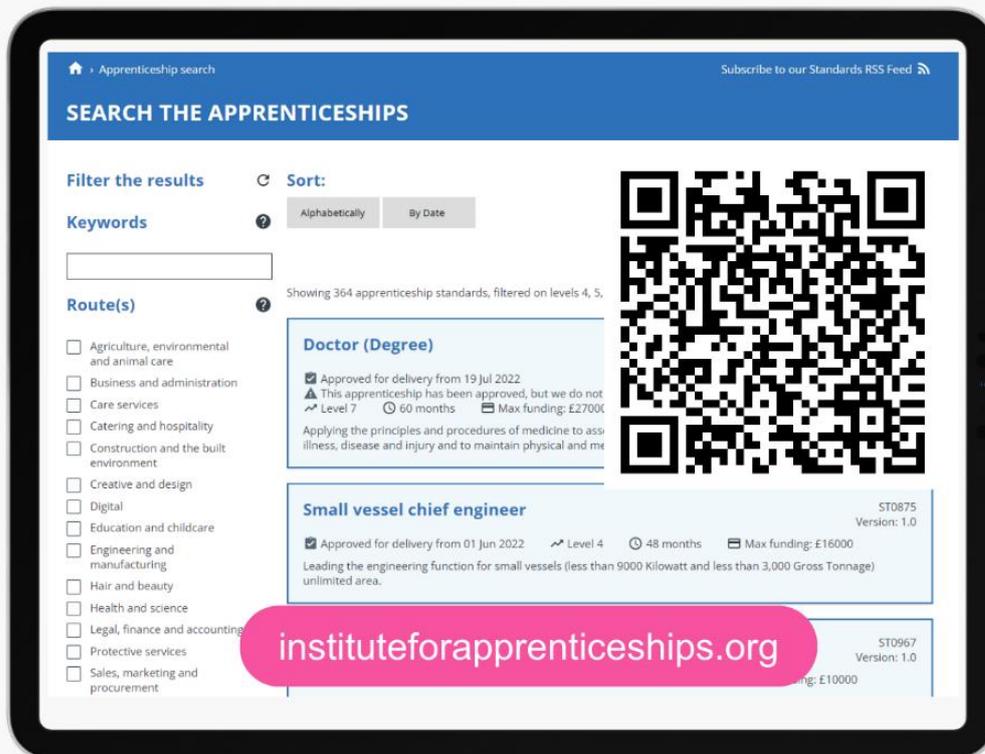
What are they and where to find them – links from aim apprenticeships.



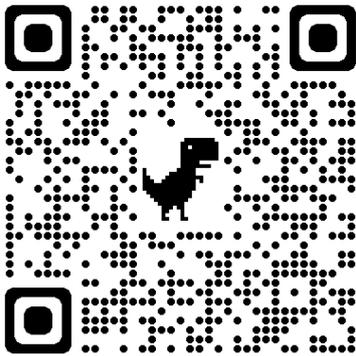
Apprenticeships.gov.uk



AmazingApprenticeships.com



Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Listings



**Rate my apprenticeship** - <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

**Not going to uni** - <https://notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

**Indeed** - <https://uk.indeed.com/>

## Explore your education and training choices

Still not sure what's next for you? Whether you know where you're heading or not knowing about the different routes open to you is a great place to start.



**GET  
THE  
JUMP**  
SKILLS  
FOR LIFE

Have a great weekend.

A handwritten signature in black ink.

Ms A Brewis-Shephard  
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