



Weekly Student Bulletin for Braintree Sixth Form Students Friday 12th July 2024

Dear BSF Students,

It has been a very quiet week in the Sixth Form building without most of the year 12 students here. Ms Watson has really enjoyed making the phone calls to the placements this week and hearing how you have all been getting on and we are all excited to see you back next week, and to hear all about your work experience placements. I hope you have all enjoyed the week and found it a really valuable experience. There will be some follow up reflection tasks to complete next week.

Notices

Return to Sixth Form key reminders.

As you all return next week for the final week plus the last two days, please can you remember the following:

- Sixth form starts at 8.40am every morning with tutor time – this is a compulsory element to your timetable, as is Tuesday period 1 which is when our assemblies take place.
- Signing in and out – please make sure you use the signing in and out anytime you are leaving the site and when you return. Please make sure you are using the student entrance to the Sixth Form.
- Lanyards – these should be worn and visible at all times. You also need your lanyard to get in the main gate. You cannot come through the main reception and therefore you must have your lanyard with you. If members of staff are on the gate checking lates in the morning they will be looking for your lanyard to let you through. This is for safeguarding reasons. Please make sure you have it with you all the time.

Tuesday 16th July Period 1 – Assembly and Early applicant talk.

The early applicant talk will be taking place on Tuesday 16th during period 1. There will be an assembly in the theatre for all other year 12 students.

Early applicant information

All Oxford, Cambridge and Imperial admissions tests are now held at Pearson VUE centres, not schools, and need to be booked by the student themselves. The nearest two are Chelmsford and Colchester.

[Admissions tests | University of Oxford](#)

[2025 entry admissions timeline | University of Oxford](#)

[Imperial and Cambridge to create new admissions tests | Imperial News | Imperial College London](#)

End of term BBQ – Wednesday 17th July

Don't forget the end of term BBQ will be held this week on Wednesday starting at 1.30pm. This is for all students both Year 12 and 13.

Last day of term arrangements:

	Year 12
8.40am – 9.20am	Tutor time
9.20am – 10.10am	UCAS/Personal statement support - 209/210 or Quiet Study – Library or Quiz in teams - Café 6
10.10am – 11am	Lesson 2
11am – 11.30am	Break
11.30am – 12.20pm	Lesson 3
12.20pm – 1pm	Lesson 4
1.10pm	Buses depart

Message from Mr Babb - Job Fair at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium

The Tottenham Hotspur Foundation are hosting a jobs fair at the Tottenham Hotspur Stadium on Thursday 25 July. We believe this would be a great opportunity for some students either looking for part time work alongside their studies or are searching for employment routes / ideas. If it works better, the below link will also direct students to the online registration form:

<https://www.tfaforms.com/5134732>



FIND YOUR NEW JOB HERE

Vacancies with over 50 different employers available at our latest Jobs Fair

Thursday 25 July 2024 - 12:00 - 15:00

Please be aware that anyone under the age of 18 must always be accompanied by an adult.

Tottenham Hotspur Stadium
782 High Road, Tottenham, London N17 0BX (directions overleaf)

Here's a great opportunity to find jobs across a range of sectors including retail, marketing and hospitality.

Various employers will be showcasing available roles in sales, customer service, admin, management and much more.

Don't miss this fantastic chance to meet employers, find out about the jobs on offer and apply for the one you want straightaway. You could be starting your new job soon!

Please scan the QR code to register your interest



For further details, email
thf.recruitment@tottenhamhotspur.com

Opportunities for you

UniTaster days

The Uni Guide Podcast - Tune in to Episode 31 for the second part of a two episode guide to student finance. Joining members of the student panel is Tom from Save the Student. Listen [HERE](#) and on all major podcast platforms.

Subject guide webinars - New this week is an impartial guide to studying [Forensic Anthropology](#) at university! Listen to this and 100s of other subjects to help with university subject choices [HERE](#)

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

Clearing at Essex University is now open

How to apply

Once students are holding their qualifications, they can apply directly to the University via Clearing by:

- Calling us on our Clearing hotline: 01206 873666
- Using our [online application form](#)
- **Calling our dedicated Schools Membership Clearing Hotline at 07787152546, from 8am-8pm on Thursday 15 & Friday 16 August 2024**

Countdown to Results Day – Essex University

To support students awaiting their qualifications, we have designed a series of webinars to prepare for their next steps, offer one-on-one advice, build confidence, and support well-being. We have both structured and drop-in sessions available, for both students and their parents/guardians. [Students can explore the sessions and book their place online.](#)

To accompany our webinar series, student can [sign-up](#) to receive blogs, vlogs and or find out more directly from [Essex students](#).

Virtual work experience now in the UCAS Hub

Springpod's Virtual Work Experiences enable young people to meet industry experts, complete mini projects and build their employability skills whilst gaining work experience with top employers to better understand their career options and find out what it's really like. Now available in the Hub with up to 10 hours of in-depth, interactive live and on-demand learning experiences, students can do activities, tasks, watch talks and feel more prepared for the world of work.

[Search | Virtual work experiences | UCAS](#)

FREE 'Results Day Ready' webinar for your students

Make sure your students are ready for Results Day by joining our FREE webinar on **Wednesday 10 July, 17:00 -18:00.**

During the session they'll get expert advice from our Student Recruitment team, including top tips for the big day. They can also put their questions to our staff and students.

We'll help them plan for every eventuality, with information about Clearing – what it is, how to prepare, and how the process works at Newcastle.

And there'll be key information about what happens after Results Day, including advice about student finance and accommodation.

To register they'll need their UCAS ID – follow the link below.

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

University taster lectures - unifrog

Webinar series for students

Taster lectures give students **a valuable insight into the teaching style, content, and depth of study required** for a university subject. We've invited lecturers from across the UK to host this virtual series - including SOAS, University of Durham, Sheffield Hallam University, and University of Bristol.

There is a whole series of taster lectures available to you on Unifrog. Log into your account to find these. If you need help ask your tutor for support.

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](#)

Have a great weekend.



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