



Sixth Form Message

Start of term message

A huge welcome to all our new Year 12s and a welcome back to our Yr13s. We hope you've all had a fantastic summer and are raring to go. This bulletin will be sent out weekly via email, posted on the school website and posted on the students' Google noticeboard. The aim is to keep you up to date with key dates and information, as well as celebrating student success and events that take place every week. Key contact information can be found on the next page and we will add key dates for your diary as we get them. Please make a habit of reading this every week as there will be lots of important information you will not want to miss.

Year 13 Parents Evening- Thursday 17th September

Booking information will have been sent to you this week to arrange your appointments with your child's teachers. These will be face-to-face appointments in the Sixth Form centre. It is important to attend, as teachers will be able to give updates on progress, mock results, predicted grades and areas for focus over this next extremely important year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Year 12 Sixth Form information evening- Thursday 8th October 6-7pm

We would like to invite all year 12 parents to this Sixth Form information evening, where we will be able to tell you more about how the Sixth Form operates, the opportunities available to your child and what you can do to support them through the next two years.

Absence Reporting

Please report your child's absence directly through the MCAS app using the Report an Absence feature. [MCAS guidance](#). If you have any difficulties reporting via the MCAS app you can still use the following email address: eta-sixthformattendance@bestacademies.org.uk

Sixth Form Trip

A 7-day trip to New York & Washington DC for Year 12 students, with a Humanities & Business focus.
Statue of Liberty • 9/11 Memorial • Central Park • Times Square • White House • Lincoln Memorial • Museums • Shopping & more!

Estimated cost: £2,500 including flights (some additional costs apply).

Register your interest by completing the form found below. Cut off date is the 21st September. No commitment or guarantee of a place.

Expression of interest form

Early Application and UCAS - Diary Dates

University of Oxford and Cambridge: Application deadline is 15th October 2026, 18:00 (6:00 pm UK time)

UCAT (Medicine) Applicants are required to sit the UCAT (between 13 July and 24 September)

LNAT (Law) Registration for and booking of LNAT tests for entry into university in September 2027 opens on 1 August 2026. Testing starts on 1 September 2026.

NOTICES

KEY DATES

Year 13 Parents evening - Thursday 17th September
School Photos (Yr12)- Friday 25th September
Early finish- Wednesday 1st October at 1.30pm
Senior maths challenge- Wednesday 7th October
Year 12 information evening- Thursday 8th October
Ski trip information evening- Thursday 15th October
GCSE maths & English resits- 4th-9th November
Yr13 Travel & Tourism trip - Thursday 19th November
Polecon trip- Monday 23rd November
Year 13 mocks Jan 5th to Jan 12th : [Timetable](#)

CONTACT DETAILS

Head of Sixth Form: cdowden@bestacademies.org.uk

Sixth Form Pastoral and Administration:

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ETA Sixth Form absence reporting: Please report using the MCAS app ([MCAS guidance](#)) or alternatively by using the following email address:

eta-sixthformattendance@bestacademies.org.uk

Form Tutors:

Mrs Clarke: cclarke@bestacademies.org.uk

Mrs Wright: swright@bestacademies.org.uk

Ms Young: wyoung@bestacademies.org.uk

Mr Scott: cscott@bestacademies.org.uk

Mrs Harbour - Cooper: hharbour-cooper@bestacademies.org.uk

Driving Lesson / Test - Permission Form: [Driving Permission Form](#)

KEY INFO

- [Degree Apprenticeship presentation](#)
- [Sixth Form Dress Code](#)
- [School photo code: C40-3DB-26B1](#)
- [Martin Lewis: Five things EVERYONE needs to know about student finance 2025/26](#)
- [UCAS - Search / Open Days and Events](#)
- [Explore Forage](#)
- [This is what makes us special ...](#)
- [Student finance](#)
- [Preparing for Your Future: UCAS, CVs, and Degree Apprenticeships.](#)
- [Year 13 UCAS applications parents' guide](#)
- [Face Family Advice](#)
- [MenB \(meningococcal B\) vaccination programme from July 2026](#)
- [UCAS parents' guide](#)
- [Year 13 mock timetable. Timetable](#)

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

- [Presentation 2024/25](#)
- [Occupation Maps](#)
- [STAR](#)
- [Unifrog](#)
- [Bedfordshire Raising Aspirations - LinkedIn](#)
- [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

EXAM INFORMATION

[Please use this link to find information on when your exams are taking place](#)

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This bulletin was designed by our Sixth Form students, we hope you find it informative and fun!



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YOU ARE NOT ALONE – SUPPORT FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS

EMOTIONAL & PHYSICAL SUPPORT



BEDFORDSHIRE COUNSELLING – OPEN DOOR

Web: bedfordopendoor.org.uk.
Call: 01234 360388. Text: 07922 105200.

HITCHIN COUNSELLING SERVICE (HCS)

Web: hitchincounsellingservice.org.uk.
Call: 07783 887772.

YOUNGMINDS – MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY

Web: youngminds.org.uk.
Crisis Text Line: YM to 85258.

KOOTH – ONLINE SUPPORT

Web: kooth.com.

THE OSBORNE TRUST – CANCER SUPPORT

Web: theosbornetrust.org.uk.
Call: 01296 330134.



HELPLINES & IMMEDIATE SUPPORT

SAMARITANS

Web: samaritans.org.
Call: 116 123 (24/7 Free).



NHS MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS LINE

Call: 111 (Option 2).



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

CHILD BEREAVEMENT UK

Web: childbereavementuk.org.
Call: 0800 028 8840.



CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE

Web: cruse.org.uk. Call: 0808 808 1677.

GRIEF ENCOUNTER

Web: griefencounter.org.uk. Call: 9002 0111.
Call: 0808 802 0111.

HOPE AGAIN

Web: hopeagain.org.uk.
Call: 0808 808 1677.



SAFEGUARDING

ICASH – SEXUAL HEALTH SERVICES

Web: icash.nhs.uk. Call: 0800 300 3030.

CHILDLINE – VAPING & GENERAL HELP

Web: childline.org.uk. Call: 0800 1111.

BBC OWN IT – DELETE SOCIAL MEDIA GUIDANCE

Web: bbc.com/ownit

NSPCC / CHILDLINE – REMOVE NUDE IMAGES

Web: childline.org.uk/remove-image.
Call: 0808 800 5000.

ETA SAFEGUARDING – ETONBURY ACADEMY

Web: etonbury.org.uk/safeguarding.
Call: 01462 730331.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL & ADDICTION ADDICTION SUPPORT



FRANK – DRUGS & ALCOHOL ADVICE

Web: talktofrank.com.
Call: 0300 123 6500. Text: 82111.

BLMK NHS – DRUG & ALCOHOL SUPPORT

Web: blmkhealthandcarepartnership.org.
Call: 0808 175 6993.

YOUNG CARERS

CARERS TRUST YOUNG CARERS

Web: carers.org/young-carers.
Call: 0800 772 3000.

