



#### Sixth Form Message

UCAS Discovery trip to the Excel centre in London is taking place on Tuesday 25th. There are food stalls at the conference or students may bring along a packed lunch. We will leave school at 9:10 am straight after morning registration and arrived back at 15:00 pm. The few students who are not attending the trip must attend school as usual and will be using this time to complete their work in the Sixth Form study centre, supervised by Mrs Young and Mrs Lewis.

We actively encourage our Sixth Form students to get involved with a wide range of enrichment activities - our mantra is to develop the person and develop the learner. A group of our Year 12 Sixth Formers have been running a breaktime handwriting club for our junior school students. We are immensely proud at how they have taken complete ownership of the club and can be trusted to meet with the students and support them, sharing their skills and knowledge. All those involved should feel very proud of the support they have given to our younger students. Well done and thank you - you are making a real difference!

We were also extremely proud of our Sixth Formers, especially Hannah, Gurvir and Ben, for organising the annual charity staff football match in aid of Cancer Research. The students raised £150 for charity but also developed fantastic employability skills such as marketing, communication, event management and leadership. Events like this bring our whole school community together and students remember these experiences well into the future. A huge thanks to all the staff who volunteered to play or help supervise the crowds. I think we can agree the best team won 😊 but a great time was had by all who attended.

The Russell Group in conjunction with UK University Search are running a series of free webinars - taking place from the 29th April – 1st May, there are five 90-minute sessions each featuring four or five expert panellists who will offer clear, impartial guidance for students looking at taking the next step in their educational journey. For more information please refer to the [correspondence attached](#).

Our Product Design teacher, Mr Reeves, wanted to share a message with our year 13 students. You will find this information on Page 3 of this bulletin where we communicate messages from teachers with you.

## KEY INFO

- [Sixth Form Dress Code](#)
- [Martin Lewis: Five things EVERYONE needs to know about student finance 2025/26](#)
- [Book and Latté Menu](#)
- [Year 12 - Year Group Photo \(Code: T3H-B9W-Q7HG\)](#)
- [Year 12 - Studying tips/Product Design](#)
- [UCAS - Search / Open Days and Events](#)
- [Explore Forage](#)
- [This is what makes us special ...](#)

## SUPPORT

### Emotional and Physical Support:

Mental Health Charity: [Young Minds](#)

Mental Health Support: [Kooth](#)

HelpLines: [Samaritans](#)

Sexual Health: [iCaSH](#)

Vaping: [Childline](#)

Delete social media: [BBC](#)

Remove nude images: [NSPCC](#)

ETA Safeguarding: [Etonbury Safeguarding](#)

### Academic Support:

Funding: [Harper Trust](#)

Funding: [Sutton Trust](#)

Bursary: [16 - 19 Bursary](#)

## KEY DATES

Tuesday 25th March: Year 12 UCAS Discovery  
Monday 9th June 2025 Yr 12 and 13: Sixth Form Early Closure P5  
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July 2025 - Year 12 Work Experience

## COMING UP

Year 12 UCAS Discovery trip: please complete the forms and pay via Parent Mail.

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

Gym Permission Form: [Gym Permission Form](#)

## DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

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

## EXAM INFORMATION

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

## SHOUT OUTS !

Thank you to all our students involved in enrichment activities across the school. As a cohort you are making a real difference. Make sure you keep a record of all these great achievements so you can refer to them in future applications.

## STUDENT NOTICES

### [Bedfordshire Raising Aspirations - LinkedIn](#)

Please do follow this page on LinkedIn where you will find a wide range of degree apprenticeship opportunities and more!

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Find the perfect job simulation or short course to build your skills and get noticed by recruiters.

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## **Message for Year 13 Product Design Students and Parents**

Subject: Urgent: Completion of Year 13 Product Design Coursework

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am reaching out to ask for your support in ensuring that your child makes full use of all available study periods to attend the workshop between now and the Easter break. Their final 3D Product design prototypes must be completed, and at present, they remain unfinished.

In addition to completing their prototypes, students will also need to produce a comprehensive written evaluation of their work. It is essential that all coursework is finished, as I will be collecting it after Easter for final marking.

I would greatly appreciate your encouragement in helping them prioritize this crucial stage of their coursework. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Mr. Reeves