



Sixth Form Message

Sports Days

The PE department would be so grateful for Year 12 and 13 helpers with our upcoming Sports days. If you can only help with part of the day e.g the morning or the afternoon this is fine, any help is much appreciated

- Friday 19th June our local lower schools are bringing 250 Year 3 and 4s for a multi-sports day on the 3G (starts 8:30- runs until 12:30)
 - Monday 13th July - our year 5 and 6 primary school students Sports day (starts 8:30- runs all day)
 - Tuesday 14th July - our secondary school year 7-10 students sports day (starts 8:30- runs all day)
- [Consent / Sign up form](#). Please email shilton@bestacademies.org.uk if you have any questions.

Year 12 post 18 information evening - Wednesday 8th July 6pm.

We would like to invite you to a post 18 information evening on Wednesday 8th July at 6pm in the hall. This meeting will explain the options available to students after leaving Sixth Form, be it seeking employment or applying to university. We will explain the process, the timeline for year 13 and be able to answer any questions you may have.

Year 13 Prom - Thursday 2nd July 2026, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

This is a reminder that the Year 13 Leavers' Prom will take place at The White Horse, Southill.

We are looking forward to celebrating with our Year 13 students at this special event, inspired by the glamour and sparkle of The Great Gatsby. Students should arrive promptly and ensure they have arranged transport to and from the venue. The attached [consent form](#) must be completed for all students. The attached letter provides further information about the event: [Parent/Carers Letter](#)

Year 12 Mocks - Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June

Just a few weeks to go before our Year 12 students begin their mock examinations. These mocks are an important opportunity for students to demonstrate the progress they have made throughout their academic journey so far. The results, alongside their performance in each subject to this point, will help teachers determine predicted grades for UCAS applications and identify any areas where further support may be needed before Year 13.

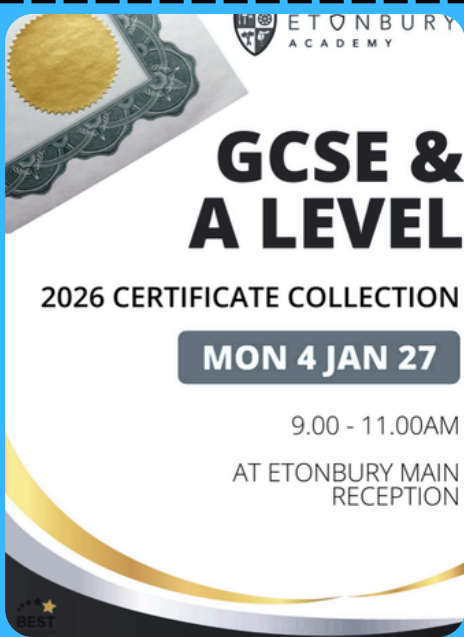
You will now be able to view your child's exam timetable in the MCAS app under 'Examination Timetables' which indicates room and seat allocations. All mock exams are run in line with JCQ guidance and the awarding bodies requirements. Please familiarise yourself with the Information to Candidates documents which can be found on our website using this [link](#).

Work Experience - Year 12- Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July

Students in Year 12 take part in a week of work experience this term, which provides a valuable opportunity for them to develop both soft skills - such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, time management - and technical skills related to the workplace. Please do support your child with this process. Form tutors are very much on board and available to help. Please find attached a copy of the [useful information sheet](#) which may also be a helpful reference for you.

A reminder that if students do not secure an in-person placement, they will be expected to come to school as normal from 8.40-3.30, where they will be given a week's virtual work experience to complete online.

NOTICES



KEY DATES

Yr13 Exams begin Monday 11th May

Yr 12 & 13 early finish at 1:30pm on Monday 15th June

Yr 13 Sixth Form Prom -Thursday 2nd June, 7pm to 11pm

Yr 12 Mocks 22nd -26th June

Yr 12 Work experience Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July

Year 12 post 18 information evening - Wednesday 8th July 6pm.

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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](#)

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!



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.

