

ETA SIXTH FORM

ULLETIN



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Sixth Form

Sixth Form Message

ETONBURY SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING - SHOWCASING EXCELLENCE AND COMMUNITY

On Thursday, we were thrilled to open our doors and welcome families to Etonbury School for our Sixth Form Open Evening. Students and their families from the local community and beyond joined us to explore the rich opportunities our Sixth Form offers.

Guests enjoyed a taste of our diverse enrichment programs and were inspired by speeches from our Head of Sixth Form alongside our Student Principal, and Vice Principals. Current students also shared their personal Sixth Form journeys, providing authentic insights into life at Etonbury.

Many of our Sixth Form cohort played an active role throughout the evening, supporting teachers in their subjects and showcasing course content. This highlighted not only the academic excellence of our programs but also the friendly, supportive, and nurturing environment that defines our school community.

At Etonbury Sixth Form, we pride ourselves on delivering a bespoke educational experience, where each student is known personally and supported throughout their academic journey and beyond. Applications to join Etonbury Sixth Form are now open. We warmly invite prospective students to apply and become part of our thriving community. Please find a link to our application form below:

[ETA Sixth Form - Applications 2026](#)

USA TRIP

Recently, a group of Etonbury students embarked on an exciting educational trip to the United States, visiting both New York City and Washington D.C. In New York, students experienced the city's iconic landmarks, including Times Square, the Statue of Liberty, and Central Park, while gaining insights into its vibrant culture and history.

In Washington D.C., the group explored the nation's political heart, visiting the Capitol and the White House. Students had the opportunity to reflect on American history and government, bringing their classroom learning to life in a real-world context.

The trip was not only a chance to see world-famous sights but also an invaluable experience in cultural understanding, independence, and teamwork, creating memories that will inspire our students long after their return.

YEAR 13 MOCKS. January 6 - 16TH

Year 13 students will be on study leave from Monday, 6th January to Thursday, 16th January. Please note that BTEC lessons will continue as normal during this period.

Chloe Dowden

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](#)

KEY DATES

Yr 11 Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 6th November
Yr 12 English and Math resist - 4th to 11th November
Yr 12 Art & Photography mock - 18th and 19th December
Yr 13 Study leave - 6th to 16th January (BTEC lessons will continue to take place)
Yr 12 UCAS discovery trip / ExCel London: Tuesday 24th March

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

SUPPORT

Emotional and Physical Support:

Bedfordshire Counselling Service: [Open Door](#)
Hitchin Counselling Service: [HCS](#)
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](#)
NHS Mental Health Crisis Line: i111 and select option 2

Academic Support:

Funding: [Harper Trust](#)
Funding: [Sutton Trust](#)
Funding: [Connolly Foundation](#)
Bursary: [16 - 19 Bursary](#)

STUDENT NOTICES

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EXAM INFORMATION

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

[YEAR 12 & 13 BTEC EXAM DATES 2026](#)

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