



#### Sixth Form Message

##### **Student Support**

In light of the recent tragic news, our priority continues to be the wellbeing of our students. We have arranged additional support from CAMHS to help any students who may be affected. Two CAMHS practitioners were available on site this Wednesday and Thursday. While many young people do not feel comfortable engaging with support during the school day, we hope this presence encourages students to speak to someone and access help if they are struggling.

If students wish to engage at any stage, there are a range of support services available. These have been grouped together for ease of reference on page two of this bulletin. Please do communicate with us if your child is struggling, and we will do all we can to support them.

Following our recent loss, the Pastoral Room has been set up with books of condolence. Students who wish to write a message or pay their respects are warmly invited to do so.

##### **Valentines Disco - Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

Our Year 12 students are poised and ready to commence balloon arch making, tuck shop creations, decorating, DJ skills, and so much more in preparation for the Valentine's Disco, which brings so much happiness and excitement to our junior school students. Good luck with the event!

##### **Parents Evening - year 12 - March 5<sup>th</sup>**

We have parents evening for our year 12 students on the horizon. Please do keep an eye on your communications.

##### **UCAS Discovery - ExCel London - March 24<sup>th</sup>**

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On 24<sup>th</sup> March we will be heading to the ExCel in London giving students the opportunity to seek out university and apprenticeship opportunities.: [Letter to Parents/Carers](#)

##### **Work Experience - June 29<sup>th</sup>**

As part of the Year 12 journey, all students complete a work experience placement to build key employability skills and gain valuable real-world experience. These experiences provide strong examples for future applications, so students are encouraged to begin approaching potential employers early. Work experience is coordinated through Unifrog, making the process simple for both students and employers.

##### **Student Shout-Out**

Darcey Morgan shone this week and achieved the highest grade possible in her LAMDA examinations - go Darcey!

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

**Yr12 parents evening** Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
**Yr 12 UCAS discovery trip / ExCel London** 24<sup>th</sup> March  
**Yr 12 Careers meetings** March  
**Yr13 business, sociology & psychology trip** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March  
**Yr13 final reports issued** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
**Yr12 geography trip** Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April  
**Yr13 art and photography exams** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
**Yr13 exams begin** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
**Yr 12 & 13 early finish at 1:30pm on Monday** 15<sup>th</sup> June  
**Yr 12 work experience** June 29<sup>th</sup>

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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](#)

Drugs and alcohol: [FRANK](#)

Drug and alcohol: [BLMK NHS](#)

Addiction: [Aquarius](#)

[Young Carers](#)

NHS Mental Health Crisis Line: 111 and select option 2

### Academic Support:

Funding: [Harper Trust](#)

Funding: [Sutton Trust](#)

Funding: [Connolly Foundation](#)

Bursary: [16 - 19 Bursary](#)

## DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

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

## Bereavement Support

[Child Bereavement UK](#) – call 0800 028 8840  
[Cruse Bereavement Care](#) – call 0808 808 1677  
[Grief Encounter](#) – call 0808 802 0111  
[Hope Again](#) – call 0808 808 1677  
[Winston's Wish](#) – call 0808 802 0021

## 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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