



Sixth Form Message

Hot Weather Safety

We would like to remind all students to stay away from open water, including lakes, rivers, and reservoirs. Although they may look inviting in warm conditions, open water can be extremely dangerous due to cold temperatures, strong currents, and hidden hazards. Sadly, as recent news reports have shown, accidents in open water can have fatal consequences. Here is a link to safety advice from the Fire Brigade: [Open Water Safety](#).

Diary Dates

To help ease the transition into the new academic year, we will be having a phased return for our students.

First day of new term - year 12: Monday 7th September

First day of new term - year 13: Wednesday 9th September

Mock exam resits - year 13: Friday 4th - Tuesday 8th September

Year 13 Result Day Procedure and Post-Results Services and Fees

This week, the following communications were sent to Year 13 parents and carers. These documents provide important information about results day arrangements and the services available to students following the release of their examination results:

[Results Day Procedure](#)

[Post Results Service](#)

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

We would like to wish all the year 12s going out on work experience placements next week the very best of luck. Remember that the skills you develop over the week may take you out of your comfort zone initially, but inevitably will make you a much more employable young person in the future- it may direct you towards a career you hadn't previously considered. We look forward to hearing about your adventures when you return. For those students taking part in the virtual work experience, we look forward to welcoming you into school where you will have online work experience tasks set by organisations including the NHS, Asda, Sodexo, HubSpot and the Met Police.

Year 12 Post-18 Information Evening – Wednesday 8 July, 6:00pm

We would like to invite you to a Post-18 Information Evening on Wednesday 8 July at 6:00pm in the Hall. This meeting will explain the options available to students after leaving Sixth Form, whether they are seeking employment, apprenticeships, or applying to university. We will outline the application process and the Year 13 timeline, and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Please confirm your attendance by completing this form:

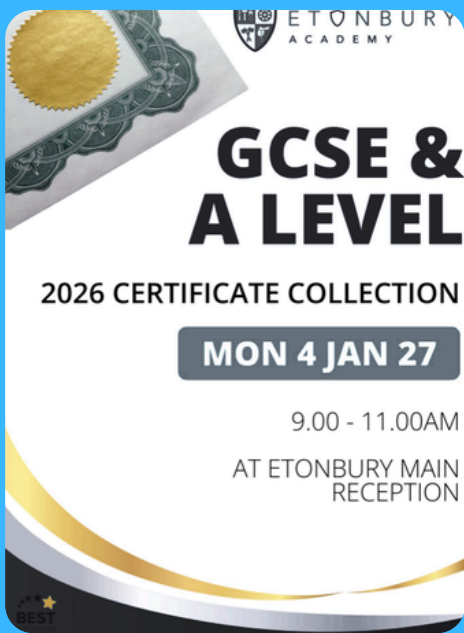
[Information Evening Form](#)

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](#)

NOTICES



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](#)

EXAM INFORMATION

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

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

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

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

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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.

