Sixth Form Message

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We're offering Year 12 students the chance to attend a University of Hertfordshire Taster Day on Thursday 5th June. This is a great opportunity to explore university life, attend subject lectures, tour the campus and accommodation, and get advice on personal statements and student finance. If you're considering university after Sixth Form, we strongly encourage you to attend. Please register your interest here: <u>Google Form</u>

Year 13 Leavers BBQ will be taking place on Wednesday 21st May. The Leavers Assembly will begin at 12:30 pm, followed by a BBQ in the Sixth Form garden. Please order your food in advance using the link below. <u>Food Order</u>. Payments will be made electronically on the day.

Thanks to the amazing funds raised at the Junior School Valentine's Disco - and to celebrate the end of Year 6 SATs our year 6 and 12 students ended the week with a refreshing ice cream. Well done and thank you once again!

Wellbeing Wednesday !

"Mental health first, grades will follow."

Checking in on ourselves midweek and taking time to enjoy a hobby or pastime is not just an option - it's a necessity to help manage anxiety and stress. Wellbeing Wednesday has been introduced to remind everyone of the importance of looking after ourselves.

This week students enjoyed art and lego!



Those students who are thinking of applying to Cambridge. Pembroke hosts a range of online subject taster lectures each year, delivered by Pembroke academics, for state school students. If this is you, please feel free to sign up to those that are of interest! <u>Cambridge - subject taster day</u>

Students have kindly volunteered to assist with the Junior school fete. Any unwanted gifts or suitable raffle items would be greatly appreciated. Please hand in to Miss Schumann. Money raised will go towards purchasing items for our Sixth Form Wellbeing Wednesday.

Chloe Dowden

KEY INFO

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

SUPPORT 🔿

Emotional and Physical Support:

Bedfordshire Counselling Service: <u>Open Door</u> Hitchin Counselling Service: <u>HCS</u> Mental Health Charity: <u>Young Minds</u> Mental Health Support: <u>Kooth</u> HelpLines: <u>Samaritans</u> Sexual Health: <u>iCa</u>SH Vaping: <u>Childline</u> Delete social media: <u>BBC</u> Remove nude images: <u>NSPCC</u>

ETA Safeguarding: <u>Etonbury Safeguarding</u> NHS Mental Health Crisis Line: i111 and selects option 2

Academic Support:

Funding: <u>Harper Trust</u> Funding: <u>Sutton Trust</u> Funding<u>: Connolly Foundation</u> Bursary: <u>16 - 19 Bursary</u>

DEGREE APPRETICESHIPS

- <u>Degree Apprenticeships Presentation</u>
 <u>2024/25</u>
- Occupation Maps
- <u>STAR</u>
- <u>Unifrog</u>
- <u>Bedfordshire Raising Aspirations -</u> <u>Linkedin</u>

EXAM INFORMATION

<u>Please use this link to find information on when</u> <u>your exams are taking place</u>

REMINDER

All students must sign in and out of Sixth Form. There are several way to do this... you can use the chromebook on my desk or scan the QR code on your lanyard and use your phone.

KEY DATES

Monday 12th May - Exams begin

Wednesday 21st May - Year 13 Leavers BBQ Monday 9th June 2025 Yr 12 and 13: Sixth Form Early Closure P5 Thursday 19th June- Wednesday 25th June- Yr12 Mocks Thursday 5th June - University of Herts - Taster Day Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July 2025 - Year 12 Work Experience

COMING UP

Student Finance applications are now open - to assist you, please click on the link provided: <u>Student finance - when to apply</u>

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Driving Lesson / Test - Permission Form: <u>Driving Permission Form</u> Gym Permission Form: <u>Gym Permission Form</u>

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! <u>Explore Forage</u>

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

Cambridge - subject taster day

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Really proud of the year 12 chemistry students today - they produced some cracking presentations on the science career they are interested in and want to pursue at university.

