



Sixth Form Message

Early Finish for Years 12 & 13

On Monday 15th December, the whole school will have their Meet the Mentor sessions period 5. As we do not require Sixth Formers to attend this, both Year 12s and 13s will be able to leave early at 1.30pm on this day if they wish. The same will apply on Thursday 15th January.

Masterpiece of the Month



Clara Burgess for her development of painting skills when working in the style of artist Jenny Saville

Lanyards

Students have been issued a lanyard to help identify them around the school. Please encourage them to remember to bring it and wear it at all times.

A Scrumptious Hot Chocolate Event

On Wednesday 10th December, our Sixth Formers will be hosting a Hot Chocolate event for the Junior School students, raising money for Garden House Hospice. We are proud of our students for organising this and the skills they develop such as budgeting, marketing and customer service will enhance their CVs. [Hot Chocolate Event](#)

BTEC exam Timetables

Students are now be able to view their mock timetable in the student portal app under 'Examination Timetables' which indicates room and seat allocations. If you have been entered for any BTEC exams, they will also be visible here. All examinations are run in line with JCQ guidance and the awarding bodies requirements. It is important that you familiarise yourself with the Information to Candidates documents which can be found on our website [here](#)



ETA Sixth Form - Countdown to Christmas!



In the run up to Christmas, we have lots of fun activities planned for the Sixth Formers, such as paper chain challenge to decorate the Sixth Form centre, Christmas music takeover day, Christmas movies in the social area and of course Christmas jumper day. Sixth Formers are also able to order a Christmas dinner on the 17th December.

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 12 criminology mock- 11 December
Early finish (1.30pm) for Yr 12 & 13- Monday 15th December
Whole school Christmas dinner- 17 December
School Production- 17 & 18 December
Yr 12 Art & Photography mock - 18 and 19 December
Yr 13 Study leave - 6 to 16 January (BTEC lessons will continue to take place)
Yr 12 UCAS discovery trip / ExCel London: Tuesday 24 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](#)
[Drugs and alcohol: FRANK](#)
[Drug and alcohol: BLMK NHS](#)
[Addiction: Aquarius](#)
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 Aspirations - LinkedIn](#)

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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