



#### **Sixth Form Message**

There has been a real buzz of excitement within the Sixth Form this week. Our year 11's were invited to meet with our existing cohort and find out more about the subjects we offer and the Sixth Form experience as a whole. This was a great opportunity for Sixth Formers to get involved and gain confidence when speaking about their subject of choice. Some students were very nervous at the start and it was great to see them push their comfort zone, get involved, and grow in confidence.

Our Sixth Form Open Evening took place on Thursday, which was a great success. Students from Etonbury Academy and a wide range of other schools across Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire came along to explore the options available to them. Our existing cohort were fully involved and available to speak about their subjects. It was great to hear our teachers talking with real passion and enthusiasm about their subjects. A huge thank you to all involved in making the evening such a great success, it really is not possible without a whole school effort.

During assembly the Sixth Form cohort were given an assembly by iCaSH - Integrated Contraception and Sexual Health services. The service provides all aspects of sexual and reproductive health, including contraception, sexually transmitted infection (STI) and HIV testing and treatment. We are proud to say that Mrs Schumann has recently completed training through iCaSH and ETA Sixth Form is now a registered iCaSH center, which means we can provide our students with contraception and advice.

Looking towards next week our attention moves to our Year 13 UCAS applications. Students should by now be on their third or fourth draft, ready to submit their final version for sign off. Please encourage your child to progress their applications with vigour and not leave submissions to the last minute. We will also be focusing on progressing Year 12 enrichment activities, in particular launching some exciting and fun fundraising events which we will be looking for your support with.

## KEY INFO

- [Sixth Form Dress Code](#)
- [Book and Latté Menu](#)
- [Year 12 - Year Group Photo \(Code: T3H-B9W-Q7HG\)](#)
- [Year 12 - Studying tips/Product Design](#)

## KEY DATES

Thursday 21st November: Year 13 Travel and Tourism - Shepreth trip  
Monday 25th November: Year 12 and 13 MMR Vaccinations  
Friday 29th November: Year 12&13 Business Trip  
Tuesday 7th January to Friday 17th January: Year 13 Mocks  
Wednesday 22nd January: Year 13 Art and Photography Mock  
Friday 7th February: Criminology Parliament Trip  
Thursday 6th March: Year 12 Parents Evening  
Tuesday 25th March: Year 12 & 13 UCAS Discovery

## SUPPORT

Emotional and Physical Support:  
Mental Health Charity: [Young Minds](#)  
Bedfordshire Drop in Services: [Young Persons Sanctuary](#)  
HelpLines: [Samaritans](#)  
Sexual Health: [iCaSH](#)  
ETA Safeguarding: [Etonbury Safeguarding](#)

Academic Support:  
Funding: [Harper Trust](#)  
Funding: [Sutton Trust](#)  
Bursary: [16 - 19 Bursary](#)

## COMING UP

[UCAS - Search / Open Days and Events](#)

[Network Rail - STEM and Careers Festival - Milton Keynes, on Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th November, from 9am - 3pm. National Rail - STEM](#)

## FOLLOW US

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

## SHOUT OUTS!

- A big THANK YOU to Hannah W and Thom F for supporting Mrs Dowden with her talk on the Sixth Form Open Evening.
- Well done to Madison S for completing 15 CommonLit texts and achieved the silver standard award!
- A HUGE **THANK YOU** to all students who took part in the Sixth Form Open Evening - it was a real team effort and you were all absolutely amazing!

## STUDENT VOICE / NOTICES

Year 13 - Business Studies intervention is taking place Wednesday lunchtimes with Miss Taylor - all students can and should attend.

Extended Project Qualifications - Students must liaise with Mrs Lewis and remain on track with their independent work.