



Sixth Form Message

Yr 12 Information Evening

Thank you to all the parents who attended our information evening last night. It was wonderful to meet you all and we hope you found the evening useful to better understand what will be happening over the next two years. We have attached the slides [here](#) in case you would like a reminder of what was discussed.

Artist visit to Etonbury

Yesterday we had James, an artist, in to speak to the year 12 and 13 art and photography students about his work and creative journey. He gave them lots of tips, sharing the programmes and techniques he uses and also discussed his university studies and gave them feedback on how to get into the creative industry. Thank you to the art department for organising such a valuable and inspiring opportunity

Student shout out- Charlie P

This week, Etonbury won the Schools Golf Scratch Championships for the first time in the school's history. Charlie P (yr12) represented Etonbury at the championship and our team won the tournament. They beat all the other teams and this was a remarkable achievement, especially given the challenging conditions and the strength of the opposition. Charlie finished 2nd in under 18 Boys. Congratulations Charlie!

USA trip 20th-26th October 2027

We are delighted to be offering Etonbury Sixth form students the opportunity to visit New York and Washington again in 2027. This trip is open to all students currently in year 12 regardless of their area of study. The following letter provides more information about the amazing opportunity: [USA Trip Letter](#)

Re-sit Timetable

Re-sit timetables are now live on the student portal and MCAS.

School Photo

Each year, we have a group photograph taken of the whole cohort. If you would like to view or purchase the photograph, please visit the [Vancols website](#) and enter the code Ca4-8e9-ec1e

Bursary Fund – Applications Open

Please read the attached information about the Bursary Fund, including the eligibility criteria and details of what the funding can help with, such as travel costs and essential study resources.

Application forms are available from the table next to Mrs Schumann's desk.

If you think your child may be eligible, or if you would like further information, please speak to your child's teacher. [Bursary Funding - Application Form](#)

Absence Reporting

Please report your child's absence directly through the MCAS app using the Report an Absence feature. [MCAS guidance](#). If you have any difficulties reporting via the MCAS app you can still use the following email address: eta-sixthformattendance@bestacademies.org.uk

NOTICES

Sixth Form Trip

A 7-day trip to New York & Washington DC for Year 12 students, with a Humanities & Business focus.

Statue of Liberty • 9/11 Memorial • Central Park • Times Square • White House • Lincoln Memorial • Museums • Shopping & more!

Estimated cost: £2,500 including flights (some additional costs apply).

Register your interest by 21st September. No commitment or guarantee of a place.

Expression of interest form

KEY DATES

Ski trip information evening- Thursday 15th October

GCSE maths & English resits- 4th-9th November

Yr13 Travel & Tourism trip - Thursday 19th November

Polecon trip- Monday 23rd November

Year 13 mocks- Jan 5th to Jan 12th : Timetable

GCSE and ALevel certificate Collection- Mon 4th January 2027 - 9am - 11am

UCAS Discovery London 2027- Monday 15th March

Work Experience Week- week commencing July 5th

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](#)
- [UCAS parents' guide](#)
- [Year 13 mock timetable. Timetable](#)

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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](#)

EXAM INFORMATION

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

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This bulletin was designed by our Sixth Form students, we hope you find it informative and fun!



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

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Web: carers.org/young-carers.
Call: 0800 772 3000.

