



Sixth Form Message

Valentines Disco

On Thursday evening, our Year 12 students ran the Junior School Valentine's Disco. It was fantastic to see them honing their organisational skills and working together as a team to deliver such a fun and memorable event for our younger students. The disco is always a huge hit, and this year was no exception! Even better, any profit generated will go towards a celebratory ice-cream treat at lunchtime for the year 6s after their SATs in the summer - an absolute win-win! This much-loved event has truly become a highlight of the school calendar and our most memorable part was Marcus dressing up as a shark.

Parents Evening - year 12 - Thursday March 5th

We warmly invite you to our parents evening for year 12 students on Thursday March 5th. This will be in-person in the Sixth Form centre. A letter was sent out via MCAS last week with links to book appointments. You will have also recently received your child's latest report which includes their first set of predicted grades, as well as an overview of the effort they are putting into their work. We really value the opportunity to meet with parents and students to give personalised feedback on how they are currently performing and any steps they can take to ensure they make further progress.

UCAS Discovery - ExCel London - March 24th

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On 24th March we will be heading to the ExCel in London giving students the opportunity to seek out university and apprenticeship opportunities. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to meet representatives from many universities and apprenticeships all under one roof. We would like all year 12 students to attend, even if they are still unsure about what they would like to do after Sixth Form so students can make an informed choice about what appeals to them. We will be travelling together by coach and students will be able to explore the event together. If you haven't done so already, please can you complete the permission form and make payment through MCAS. If your child is in receipt of the 16-19 bursary, this will already have been paid for them.

[Letter to Parents/Carers](#)

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

As part of the year 12 journey, all students complete a work experience placement to build key employability skills and gain valuable real-world experience. These experiences provide strong examples for future applications, so students are encouraged to begin approaching potential employers early. Work experience is coordinated through Unifrog, making the process simple for both students and employers. For more information and suggestions of potential employers, please read this [guide](#)

Student Shout-Out

Congratulations to Isabel White who has been busy in the pool for the last few weekends competing in the Bedfordshire County Championship and came 2nd Overall in the open age group for the 50, 100 and 200 breaststroke. Earning her a place in the East of England regional championships. Go Isabel!

Chloe Dowden

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

Yr12 parents evening Thursday 5th March
Yr 12 UCAS discovery trip / ExCel London 24th March
Yr 12 Careers meetings March onwards
Yr13 business, sociology & psychology trip Thursday 26th March
Yr13 final reports issued Friday 27th March
Yr12 geography trip Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th April
Yr13 art and photography exams Tuesday 5th to Thursday 7th May
Yr13 exams begin Monday 11th May
Yr 12 & 13 early finish at 1:30pm on Monday 15th June
Yr 12 mocks 22nd June
Yr 12 work experience Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July

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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](#)
[Young Carers](#)
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 Aspiration - LinkedIn](#)

Bereavement Support

[Child Bereavement UK](#) - call 0800 028 8840
[Cruse Bereavement Care](#) - call 0808 808 1677
[Grief Encounter](#) - call 0808 802 0111
[Hope Again](#) - call 0808 808 1677
[Winston's Wish](#) - call 0808 802 0021

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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