

ETA SIXTH FORM

BULLETIN



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Work Experience

As students are returning from their work experience placements with valuable insights and new skills to share, during form time, they will reflect on what they have learned, the challenges they have overcome, and the skills they have developed in the workplace. These reflections will be recorded on Unifrog, creating a useful resource that students can draw upon when writing future application forms, CVs, and personal statements. It's a great opportunity to recognise their achievements and begin preparing for the next steps in their educational and career journeys.

Year 13 Prom

As I write this bulletin, I am still nursing sore feet from yesterday's fantastic prom! It was wonderful to see so many of our Year 13 students celebrating in style as they marked the end of their Sixth Form journey. This was the very first Year 13 prom at ETA, and we are incredibly proud of all our students. We wish them every success in the future and look forward to many more proms in the years to come.



Year 12 Resits

While teachers are busy marking papers from the recent mock exams, we are gathering information to determine which students may need to resit. The results of these mocks are important and help us determine the grades that can be used for application forms going forward. If your child is identified as a student who would benefit from a resit, you will be contacted by the school. Students will have the chance to work over the summer and, upon their return, resit their exam.



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Early Application and UCAS - Diary Dates

University of Oxford and Cambridge: Application deadline is 15th October 2026, 18:00 (6:00 pm UK time)

UCAT (Medicine) Applicants are required to sit the UCAT (between 13 July and 24 September)

LNAT (Law) Registration for and booking of LNAT tests for entry into university in September 2027 opens on 1 August 2026. Testing starts on 1 September 2026.

Diary Dates

To help ease the transition into the new academic year, we will be having a phased return for our students.

First day of new term - year 12: Monday 7th September

First day of new term - year 13: Wednesday 9th September

Mock exam resits - year 13: Friday 4th - Tuesday 8th September

Year 12 Post-18 Information Evening – Wednesday 8 July, 6:00pm

We would like to invite you to a Post-18 Information Evening on Wednesday 8 July at 6:00pm in the Hall.

This meeting will explain the options available to students after leaving Sixth Form.

Please confirm your attendance by completing this form:

[Information Evening Form](#)

Chloe Dowden

NOTICES

KEY DATES

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

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](#)

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!



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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

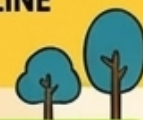
SAMARITANS

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.

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

