



Sixth Form Message

Year 13 Leavers BBQ

Leavers assembly and BBQ- Monday 18th May - starting at 12:30pm

We are delighted to announce that our annual Year 13 Leavers' Assembly and BBQ will take place on Monday 18th June. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate the end of the Sixth Form journey in our beautiful garden.

Please read the attached letter for further information about the event: [Leavers Letter](#)

Also, as students leave our Sixth Form we require them to complete this [Clearance Form](#)

Year 13 Prom - Thursday 2nd July 2026, from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

We are thrilled to invite our Year 13 students to Etonbury Academy's very first Sixth Form Leavers' Prom, inspired by the glamour and sparkle of *The Great Gatsby*.

The event will take place at [The White Horse, Southill](#)

Tickets are £40, which includes venue hire, decorations, and a buffet. To secure your child's place, please make payment via your My Child at School (MCAS) account. We also require the attached [consent form](#) to be completed.

The deadline for payments is 22nd May 2026. The attached letter provides further information about the event:

[Parent/Carers Letter](#)

Safeguarding

Please note that on page three of our weekly bulletin, there is a poster we have created to communicate key support services for easy reference. This will now be a permanent feature of our weekly bulletin.

Study Leave

Study leave for year 13 will begin from May half term. Until this point, students are expected to attend school everyday. We know that some exams will take place before this date, but teachers would like to continue to offer structured revision in their lessons to help support the students with their exam technique. Obviously if a student has to miss a lesson because they are sitting an exam in another subject, this is unavoidable, but we would like to make it clear that the expectation is for full attendance until May half term. If students are in the fortunate position that they have no further exams to sit in any of their subjects and their coursework has been submitted, please come and discuss with Mrs Dowden so decisions can be made on an individual basis.

Work Experience - Year 12- Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July

Students in Year 12 take part in a week of work experience this term, which provides a valuable opportunity for them to develop both soft skills - such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving, time management - and technical skills related to the workplace. Please do support your child with this process. Form tutors are very much on board and available to help. Please find attached a copy of the [useful information sheet](#) which may also be a helpful reference for you.

Good luck to all out students sitting exams. We know how very hard you have been working over the last two years and we are confident this will pay off in the exam hall. Keep well rested, and stick to your revision schedules.

Chloe Dowden

NOTICES



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](#)

EXAM INFORMATION

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

KEY DATES

- Yr 12 Careers meetings March onwards
- Yr13 Exams begin Monday 11th May
- Yr 13 Leavers assembly & BBQ Monday 18th May
- Yr 12 & 13 early finish at 1:30pm on Monday 15th June
- Yr 13 Sixth Form Prom -Thursday 2nd June, 7pm to 11pm
- 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](#)

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

- [Presentation 2024/25](#)
- [Occupation Maps](#)
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- [Unifrog](#)
- [Bedfordshire Raising Aspirations - LinkedIn](#)
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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

CARERS TRUST YOUNG CARERS

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

