



Sixth Form Message

A Scrumptious Hot Chocolate Event

On Wednesday 10th December, our Sixth Formers will be hosting a Hot Chocolate event for the Junior School students, raising money for Garden House Hospice. Please see the attached flyer for more information. We are proud of our students for organising this and the skills they develop such as budgeting, marketing and customer service will enhance their CVs. [Hot Chocolate Event](#)

Fairfield Manor welcomed Yr12 Health & Social Care students

On Wednesday, BTEC Health & Social Care students spent the afternoon meeting the residents of the care home. The visit included a tour of the home, the chance to speak with residents, play board games and complete puzzles. This was a memorable experience for our students as well as the residents and everyone got so much out of the afternoon. We look forward to visiting again soon!

PolEcon Trip

On Monday, Miss Wood took a group of year 12s & 13s to PolEcon in London, a political convention run for A Level students. Through the course of the day, students listened to talks from a wide range of political parties and those in other areas of politics including those working in data collection for polls and those in the House of Lords. Students were able to engage with political debates and ask questions of politicians on their stances, opinions and the wider topics of politics. This was an exciting and unique opportunity for our students to have a voice in politics.

Year 12 - Careers Meetings - Careers Office - Sixth Form

To support students with their next steps after Sixth Form, we offer the opportunity to meet with a professional careers advisor who can help them understand the options and career paths available. All yr12 students are required to attend a careers meeting. Please do speak with your child and ask them about the outcome of their meeting.

BTEC exam Timetables

Students are now be able to view their mock timetable in the student portal app under 'Examination Timetables' which indicates room and seat allocations. If you have been entered for any BTEC exams, they will also be visible here. All examinations are run in line with JCQ guidance and the awarding bodies requirements. It is important that you familiarise yourself with the Information to Candidates documents which can be found on our website [here](#)

Phones and Earphones

A gentle reminder that students should not use their phone anywhere on the school site other than in the Sixth Form centre. Earphones must be removed as soon as they leave the Sixth Form area.

🎄 Christmas Tree 🎄

A huge thank you once again to our neighbours Arcade Nursery for their kind donation of the Sixth Form Christmas tree. Arcade Nursery have donated a tree ever since our first Christmas in 2023 and our students will have fun decorating it. If you are looking for a tree this weekend, we can assure you it looks and smells very festive in the Sixth Form centre now!

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

Yr 12 criminology mock- 11 December
Whole school Christmas dinner- 17 December
School Production- 17 & 18 December
Yr 12 Art & Photography mock - 18 and 19 December
Yr 13 Study leave - 6 to 16 January (BTEC lessons will continue to take place)
Yr 12 UCAS discovery trip / ExCel London: Tuesday 24 March

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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](#)
NHS Mental Health Crisis Line: 111 and selects 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 Aspirations - LinkedIn](#)

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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