



### **Sixth Form Message**

On Thursday, Etonbury Juniors enjoyed their Valentines disco, which was organised by the year 12 Sixth Formers. Over 200 students enjoyed dancing and party games, having selected their favourite songs beforehand. They also enjoyed having their photo taken with friends with various props in the photo booth. It was lovely to see the older and younger students having fun together and demonstrated how special our school community is.

Whilst organising the disco, Sixth Formers worked in teams to ensure that health and safety policies were met, the event would be financially viable, the hall and equipment were set up in advance and the event was advertised to juniors. Through doing this, students learnt key employability skills and pushed themselves to take on new responsibilities, which they will be able to reflect on in their CVs and personal statements. We are proud of the students and how they are becoming fantastic role models for the younger students.

Year 12 Parents evening will be taking place on 6th March. This will be a great opportunity for parents to come into the Sixth Form and meet with subject leads. Information about how to book will be coming out shortly and appointments will be in person. You should also have received your child's latest report with their first set of predicted grades this week.

Our Year 13 students should be fully focused on their studies over the holidays. They have just 10 more weeks before exams commence. Please note that study leave will begin May half term, with teachers spending as much time as possible revising with students in class. We appreciate that the build up to exams can be stressful for students and if you are worried about how they are coping, please do share your concerns with us so we can support them here. We have included links to some support websites should students need some extra support outside of school. Year 13 reports include mock results as well as predicted grades to give you a better understanding of how your child is performing. If you have any questions, please do get in touch with the subject teachers- we are always grateful to have parental support as we work together to ensure students achieve a fantastic set of qualifications in the summer.

We hope everyone taking part in the ski trip to Italy has a brilliant time and we are looking forward to seeing your photos. Wishing everyone a relaxing week off and see you all on February 24th.

Chloe Dowden

## KEY INFO

- [Sixth Form Dress Code](#)
- [Martin Lewis: Five things EVERYONE needs to know about student finance 2025/26](#)
- [Book and Latté Menu](#)
- [Year 12 - Year Group Photo \(Code: T3H-B9W-Q7HG\)](#)
- [Year 12 - Studying tips/Product Design](#)
- [UCAS - Search / Open Days and Events](#)

## KEY DATES

Thursday 6th March: Year 12 Parents Evening  
Tuesday 25th March: Year 12 UCAS Discovery  
Monday 9th June 2025 Yr 12 and 13: Sixth Form Early Closure P5  
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July 2025 - Year 12 Work Experience

## COMING UP

Year 12 UCAS Discovery trip: please complete the forms and pay via Parent Mail

## SUPPORT

### Emotional and Physical Support:

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](#)

### Academic Support:

Funding: [Harper Trust](#)

Funding: [Sutton Trust](#)

Bursary: [16 - 19 Bursary](#)

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

Gym Permission Form: [Gym Permission Form](#)

## DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

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

## STUDENT NOTICES

### **Bedfordshire Raising Aspirations - LinkedIn**

Please do follow this page on LinkedIn where you will find a wide range of degree apprenticeship opportunities and more!

### **Network Rail - Assessment day opportunities.**

[Network Rail](#) is a company renowned for having great degree apprenticeship opportunities and run free practice assessment days, if you are interested in attending, click on the link above and complete the google form.

## EXAM INFORMATION

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

## SHOUT OUTS !

Thank you to all students involved in the Valentines Disco!

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