



Sixth Form Message

As we approach the half term and autumn sets in, we take a moment to pause and acknowledge the Sixth Form journey thus far.

This term we have introduced the VESPA system (Vision, Effort, Systems, Practice & Achievement), which encourages students to visualise what they would like to achieve at the end of their Sixth Form journey. They have been adopting an independent, organised and responsible approach to how this vision can be achieved, reflecting on what they could improve to get there. We have noted a hardworking and determined attitude filtering across the cohort and we are immensely proud of each and every student who has taken this approach on board.

I also wanted to share with you some great news. Our PE department has very kindly donated table tennis equipment to the Sixth Form and the students are busily and optimistically refining their skills in the hope they can beat Ms Schumann! We are very grateful for the donation, it is a brilliant wellbeing activity for our students.

The second half of this term will commence with our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 7th November. This is a great opportunity for our students to be champions for their subjects and tell prospective students why Etonbury is a fantastic place to complete their Key Stage 5 studies. Please do share the details of this event with friends and family.

English and Math resits will be taking place upon our return and we wish our students every success with these.

Our intrepid explorers have had an amazing time in New York and Washington DC, and we have been following their social media posts with envy! Thank you to all staff who have made this once in a lifetime opportunity possible for our students

Wishing all our students and their families a well earned restful half term.

KEY INFO

- [Year 12 Parents Evening Presentation](#)
- [Sixth Form Dress Code](#)
- [Book and Latté Menu](#)
- [Year 12 - Year Group Photo \(Code: T3H-B9W-Q7HG.\)](#)
- [Year 12 - Studying tips/Product Design](#)

KEY DATES

Friday 18th October to Thursday 24th October: USA Trip
Tuesday 5th November to Monday 11th November: Math /English Re-sits.
Thursday 7th November: Year 11 Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 25th November: Year 12 and 13 MMR Vaccinations
Friday 29th November: Year 12&13 Business Trip
Tuesday 7th January to Friday 17th January: Year 13 Mocks
Wednesday 22nd January: Year 13 Art and Photography Mock
Friday 7th February: Criminology Parliament Trip
Thursday 6th March: Year 12 Parents Evening
Tuesday 25th March: Year 12 & 13 UCAS Discovery

SUPPORT

Emotional and Physical Support:
Mental Health Charity: [Young Minds](#)
Bedfordshire Drop in Services: [Young Persons Sanctuary](#)
HelpLines: [Samaritans](#)
Sexual Health: [icash](#)
ETA Safeguarding: [Etonbury Safeguarding](#)

Academic Support:
Funding: [Harper Trust](#)
Funding: [Sutton Trust](#)
Bursary: [16 - 19 Bursary](#)

COMING UP

[UCAS - Search / Open Days and Events](#)

[Network Rail - STEM and Careers Festival - Milton Keynes, on Saturday 9th - Sunday 10th November, from 9am - 3pm. National Rail - STEM](#)

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

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

SHOUT OUTS!

- Year 13 English students ran their own lessons on the unseen section of the exam, writing a flying start, main task and written outcome. The following students were here to present today, and did brilliantly: Jemima R, Evie B, Freya M, Mia F, Hannah P. They confidently ran the session and were able to show their knowledge of both the extract and the course. Mrs Brookes
- Year 13 Art student Hayden T got artist of the week this month (October). Well done!. Miss Smith

STUDENT VOICE / NOTICES

Message from fundraising sponsors, Fin T and Joe C. The fundraising committee are looking for ideas on how to raise money for a local charity. We already have plans to run a Valentines disco for the junior school and also a staff/student football match but would like to get some more ideas. [Please complete this google form.](#)

Year 12 and 13 - Sixth Form Open Evening - Nov 7th - If you would like to represent your subject please speak with your subject teacher.

Year 13 - Business Studies intervention is taking place Wednesday lunchtimes with Miss Taylor - all students can and should attend.