



Sixth Form Message

Last week history students had the opportunity to attend a talk from the daughter of a Holocaust survivor. Lu Lawrence came to speak about her father Zigi's experiences in the Holocaust. Zigi's life is inspirational; more than anything his determination to continue the messages of peace, acceptance & resilience and to use this to continue to educate others provides an inspiration for all. We are so grateful that our students have the opportunity to hear these accounts and experiences. Zigi always maintained he was one of the luckiest people alive, our students however, are incredibly lucky to have had this talk from Lu & develop their understanding of the Holocaust through these accounts.

You will have received communication about the UCAS Discovery event that we are planning to take all Year 12s to on Tuesday 25th March in London. We have enough tickets for all Year 12s to attend and we are asking for a contribution of £16.50 to be paid on Parent Mail to cover the cost of the transport. This is a fantastic event and gives students the opportunity to ask questions about post 18 options to a wide variety of providers, listen to talks about how to write amazing personal statements and find out the dates for any open days they would like to attend.

You will soon receive instructions about how to book appointments at the Year 12 parents evening on Tuesday 6th March. You will be able to meet the teachers in person and appointments will take place in the Sixth Form centre. Please save the date and look out for booking instructions nearer the time. Reports will shortly be sent home to support these important discussions.

Plans are well under way for the Juniors Valentines disco on Thursday 13th February and we have been very impressed with the enthusiasm the Year 12s have shown, as well as the commitment from the students who have taken on leadership positions. We will need lots of student helpers to ensure the event is a success, so please encourage your child to take part.

Year 13s have now had their mock results back and you will soon receive these, along with predictions for their final results. I spoke to all Year 13s last week in assembly about how they digest these results and use the next 13 weeks effectively with a growth mindset approach. I talked about self-reflection and how students should be taking feedback on board and actively redrafting work in light of this. I also talked about doing past papers, reading examiner reports and attending the extra intervention sessions teachers are kindly holding to support the students. I also emphasised that the most successful Sixth Formers will do at least 5 hours extra work per subject on top of their face-to-face and independent study lessons. Between now and the start of the exams, if students do just an extra 1 hour worth of studying each day, this will be an extra 91 hours before the exams start- a message you might like to remind students of at home when they are sitting on their phones!

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](#)

SUPPORT

Emotional and Physical Support:

Mental Health Charity: [Young Minds](#)

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](#)

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

- Junior School Valentine's Disco - Thursday 13th February

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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](#)

EXAM INFORMATION

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

SHOUT OUTS !

Year 13 students who are on track to achieving 120 UCAS points across three subjects, please make sure you speak with Miss Schumann regarding applying for funding from the Connolly Foundation charity. The charity supports young people by giving grants and rewards those who seek to benefit from the opportunities made available to them.

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.

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