



Sixth Form Message

UCAS and apprenticeship applications are flying in now and it is exciting to see all the various destinations our students would like to go on to. I love this time of year; supporting the students writing their personal statement and helping them finalise their choices. Behind the scenes, tutors are busy writing a glowing reference for each student based on information given to us by their teachers. The heartfelt and personalised references are testimony to the amazing relationships they have built with their teachers during their time here and this is something on which we pride ourselves at Etonbury.

Our year 12 and 13 external exam timetables (primarily BTEC's) were emailed to parents/carers and students last Friday and the Year 13 January mock timetables were communicated on Monday. All students must check them thoroughly and if they think there is a discrepancy, inform [Mrs Williams](#) immediately. In preparation for exams we have included further information within the 'Exam Information' post found at the bottom of this bulletin.

Our enterprising fundraising team have scheduled two events. The first event will take place on Friday 13th December during junior school breaktime where they will be serving hot chocolate and raising funds for the British Heart Foundation and the second event will be a junior school Valentines Disco on Thursday 13th February. Please encourage your child to get involved, this is a great opportunity to gain some additional skills and real-life experiences that students can refer to in their personal statements whilst having some fun along the way.

We would like to congratulate the ETA Movember team for raising an amazing £1900 so far by taking part in various sporting challenges, organising bake sales and growing a fabulous array of moustaches! Movember is a fantastic charity that supports men's mental health, suicide prevention, testicular and prostate cancer. Last year, the Year 13s attended an assembly about men's mental health, which included information from the Movember charity and the importance of checking up on and supporting the men in our lives. [You can visit the team's page here](#)

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](#)

KEY DATES

Thursday 12th December- Yr12 criminology exam
Thursday 12th December- Early closure at 1.30pm for Yr12 and Yr13
Tuesday 7th January to Friday 17th January: Year 13 Mocks
Wednesday 22nd January: Year 13 Art and Photography Mock
Wednesday 29th January: Holocaust trip Periods 3 and 4
Friday 7th February: Criminology Parliament Trip
Thursday 6th March: Year 12 Parents Evening
Tuesday 25th March: Year 12 & 13 UCAS Discovery
Monday 30th June to Friday 4th July 2025 - Year 12 Work Experience

Sixth Form Early Closure P5 - Yr 12&13: Thursday 12th December 2024, Monday 20th January 2025, Monday 9th June 2025.

SUPPORT

Emotional and Physical Support:

Mental Health Charity: [Young Minds](#)

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](#)
- Sixth Form Early Closure P5 Yr12&13: Thursday 12th December
- Christmas dinner will be served in the main school canteen: Wednesday 18th December

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

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

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*All students are encouraged to have a LinkedIn account.

EXAM INFORMATION

Next term we are running Year 13 Mocks between the 7th and 17th January. All students will now have a printed personalised copy of their timetables indicating rooms and seat allocations.

All external and mock examinations are run in accordance with JCQ regulations; therefore, it is important to familiarise yourself with the below documents:

[Information for Candidates - Written Examinations](#)

[Information for Candidates - Preparing to sit your exams](#)

[Information for Candidates - Social Media](#)

[Warning to candidates](#)

SHOUT OUTS!

Masterpiece of the month has been awarded to Joshua W for his photography work. Well done!

