

## Sixth Form Weekly News - The Headlines:

- A reminder of the procedure for if the teacher is not in your lesson: the teacher will have set work to complete and unless another arrangement has been agreed, you are to remain in that lesson.
- Uniform - It is a requirement to wear a blazer for all students. If you forget a blazer, please go to Mrs Pasa. These should not be left in your car!
- Lanyards- these must be always worn. It is a safeguarding requirement. It is the same for staff.
- TSS – to reiterate:
  - 1) TSS is for Silent Study – this means that people in the booths also need to be quiet. If you want to chat, or work on a project together, please use the canteen or the common room.
  - 2) There is a seating plan in place for a reason. By now, you know who you sit with, so please stick to it and don't try to sit with other people. The actual location of the table may change where you sit BUT the people should remain the same.
  - 3) Sit in the seating plan immediately at the beginning of the session – treat this like any other lesson. You should not be socialising in the booths when the session has started
  - 4) Please sit in a professional manner – not with legs up on the seats or benches.
  - 5) You can't use the Booths when you have a free but you may ask to join TSS
- If you know you are going to be absent from a lesson for a test, trip or appointment, it is courteous to email the teacher and explain you will be absent. You will be expected to catch up on missed work.
- Please remember to record your absence on Class charts by 8.45am so it can be picked up by attendance
- Microsoft Form for signing in and signing out can be found here - <https://forms.office.com/e/rYHXm0Z7pC>. Please remember that you must be signed in with your school email address. You also should go to Mrs Pasa to sign in.
- Year 12- please remember you should be still trying to sort out your Work Experience if you haven't already. Speaking to family member and family friends is the best way!

### Upcoming dates:

- Year 12 PPEs- WC 24th June 2024



# Reminder- Mobile phone and headphone usage in school



Dear Sixth Form,

Thank you to those students who have asked about the reminders over mobile phones in school. I wanted to write to make sure everyone was on the same page with regards to where and how Sixth Form should use mobile phones.

Please see below for clear guidance on rules over mobile phones and headphones that are specific to Sixth Form students and that do not apply to students in the lower school.

- Students may use mobiles/headphones freely within the boundaries of the Sixth Form centre (common room and study rooms).
- Additionally, students may use their mobile phones/headphones while sat down in the following designated study areas:
  - The Library
  - In TSS (both in booths and in the seating in the well of the Hall)
  - In the English block during lessons only
- In all cases when outside the Sixth Form centre, mobiles must be used for purposeful work. We recognise they are useful learning tools and so are keen to afford students their value. However, at no point should students' mobiles be used for anything other than productive work. This includes:
  - Social Media
  - Messages (text, WhatsApp, Snapchat etc)
  - Games
  - Casual internet browsing
- Sixth Form students will have their phone/headphones confiscated under the following circumstances:
  - Where a phone is seen or heard outside of the Sixth Form centre
  - Where headphones are visible (either in ears or around the student's neck) outside of the Sixth Form centre
  - Where a phone is seen or heard inside a designated study area for a purpose other than productive work
  - Where students are using their phone while walking around in a designated study area
  - Where headphones disturb others (teachers and/or other students) in designated study areas
  - Where phones/headphones are seen or heard anywhere outside of the Sixth Form centre during break time
- Please remember that phones should not be used during tutor time.

I hope this gives all Sixth Form some clear details on the use of mobile phones and headphones within the boundaries of the Sixth Form centre and in study areas.

Thank you everyone,  
Mr Ging



Welcome back Year 12. It is a busy term, with BTEC examination, PPE revision, UCAS launch (more on this next week) and work experience preparation. However, an exciting term where you really need to start thinking about future plans

Thank you to those people who have completed the Early Entry form I sent out. **If you have changed your mind and you do want to do Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine please can you let me know as soon as possible** as there will be a letter going out to those students in the coming days.

In preparation for UCAS launch which will take place in assembly on Tuesday, please can you ensure that you have looked at Unifrog and have some courses shortlisted. If you have any issues in completing this, do let your tutor know.

## Revision

You should have started your revision for your PPEs. If you have not, next week is the week to start. If you are feeling overwhelmed or unsure where to start, speak to your tutors in the first instance. Remember:

1. Prioritise those areas of study that you have found most challenging.
2. Active revision- use the study skills resources we have used this year.



# Message from the Prom Committee for Year 13

Hello everyone,

With the end of year 13 sneaking up on us, we need you to complete the photography consent forms as soon as possible. As we said in the email, you can complete the form electronically and email it to Tilly Connolly or if you cannot do this, you can physically complete it and give it to Tilly. Plus ones also need to complete the form so if you are bringing a plus one, please ask them to complete it and email it to Tilly.

Thanks!

Prom committee



Photography consent form for under 18s/ general consent form

I hereby give consent to [Ethan Everett] to photograph and/or video record me for the purpose of building the photographer's portfolio and for distribution to attendees of the event [Year 13 leavers prom 2024] which is taking place on 26th June 2024 only.

I understand that these photographs/videos will be used solely for the aforementioned purposes and will not be used for any other promotional or commercial activities.

I grant permission for these images/videos to be used as described above without compensation to me (or parent/guardian if applicable).

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms of this consent form and agree to its provisions.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, provide the following details:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (if signing on behalf of a minor):

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicable):

\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## LOCAL JOBS

### Burgers Bakery in Marlow

Looking for a Saturday Team Member from 9am to 5pm to work in the shop & tearoom and wash up. Send your CV to [info@burgersartisanbakery.com](mailto:info@burgersartisanbakery.com) or call 01628 483389 or even pop in in person and ask to speak to Heather or Rachel



## POTENTIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**Explore context marketing with Formative Content | Hybrid work experience placement | Beaconsfield, HP9 1QN | 1st to 3rd July | 10.30am-3pm daily | Ages 16-19 | [Apply here by 20 May](#)**

*PLEASE NOTE YOU WOULD NEED PERMISSION FROM SCHOOL AND PARENTS TO MISS SCHOOL TO ATTEND THIS*

Do you have what it takes to create content that jumps out from people's social feeds? Can you create videos and articles that draw audiences in and hold their attention? Or build a campaign that changes people's perceptions of a company? This experience will teach you about all the different roles and skills needed in marketing. You will learn how our team creates videos, blogs and social media content, how we develop strategies that ensure our clients' messages are heard, and handle all the project management and commercial elements that go alongside. You'll learn about the skills needed from our team of talented professionals, get CV and interview tips and techniques from our HR team to help you break into the industry, and hear about the tools and technologies - including AI - changing the sector, and what this means for you. Find out more about the company here: <https://www.formativecontent.com/>

Please note: the placement will be at the Formative Content office, 55 Station Road, Beaconsfield, HP9 1QN, for part of the placement and the other days will be virtual. Applicants must live within an hour's commute of the office.



**Geospatial work experience with Ordnance Survey | Virtual  
24th to 27th June | Ages 14-19 | [Young people apply here by 27/05/24](#)**

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An opportunity not to be missed for students looking at opportunities in the geospatial sector. Over a week, you will learn and experience careers and beyond with Ordnance Survey, from data capture to using through to maps in apps. Each day will include talks, interactive tasks and opportunities for you to learn from the experts. On the final day, you will be given practical advice on how to prepare for a career in this sector, and the pathways to these careers. This is the perfect enrichment opportunity for GCSE or A-Level Geography students!



## Industrial Insights & Upcoming Broadcasts

Ideal to find out more about different fields of work and perfect if you have a free/TSS or on Study Leave. For all of these you must register by 12pm the day BEFORE the broadcast

Get set to celebrate Earth Day! Join [Justin Placide](#), Head of Net Zero Governance, as he shares invaluable insights on **environmental conservation and sustainable living**.

**Monday 22nd April | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | [Sign-up](#)**

Join us as we chat with [Krystina Pearson-Rampeearee](#), multi-award-winning aerospace engineer, about her career journey, **the engineering industry, women in STEM**, and entrepreneurship.

**Monday 29th April | 10:00am - 10:45am | [Sign-up](#)**

Discover **automotive industry** dynamics with [Mark Roden](#), Operations Director at Toyota (GB). Get ready for a journey of insights.

**Thursday 9th May | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | [Sign-up](#)**

Join us for an important discussion on combating violence against women with [Rachel Nolan](#), **Essex Police's Assistant Chief Constable**. Plus, career insights. Online event.

**Friday 10th May | 10:00am - 10:45am [Sign-up](#)**

Join Industry Spotlight with [Annabelle Steele](#), a Manchester-based teacher turned successful novelist. Explore the journey from **writing to publishing, including editing and copywriting** insights.

**Wednesday 15th May | 10:00am - 10:45am | [Sign-up](#)**

Meet [Kio Briggs](#): artist, entrepreneur, and founder/CEO of Gifted, by Nature—an innovative **media, entertainment, and communications** company, including a creative agency and literary publisher.

**Wednesday 15th May | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | [Sign-up](#)**

Discover [Jessica Hill](#)'s **journalism** journey. Learn from her global experiences and gain insights into diverse career paths for aspiring journalists.

**Wednesday 22nd May | 10:00am - 10:45am | [Sign-up](#)**

Discover insights from [Nadine Pfeifer](#), **NHS** Senior Manager and HopStair App Founder, in our industry spotlight session.

**Tuesday 18th June | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | [Sign-up](#)**



*A little note from me on Endurance & Resilience: Last weekend, Mr Colmer & I took part in the Reading Half Marathon. Running does not come easy to me. I had to motivate myself to train and go on long runs at the weekends. On the day, it was hot and I found it hard... Did I want to give up? Yes, many times! But did I give up? No! I kept going. My mantra was: "One Step In Front Of The Other". I didn't quite get the time I was hoping for, but it was better than my time two years ago and I felt so good and proud of myself after. And have already signed up for next year's one. My message to you = Coursework and exams are hard, you won't want to do it at times. But dig deep, final push... and I assure you, it WILL be worth it. You have got this! Mrs Beale*





## POTENTIAL CAREERS



If you are studying A-Level Maths, have you considered Actuary as a profession?

This can be a path you decide to enter after A-Levels, as an apprenticeship, OR after completing your university degree (ideally in Maths, but not compulsory)

*Not sure what Actuary is?*

Click here to find out:

- What the role is
- How to enter the profession
- Exams
- Expected salary

<https://tinyurl.com/3vvs792f>

## ARTS UNIVERSITY BOURNEMOUTH

### SUMMER SCHOOL

**For Year 12 Art students. All Access AUB - Including a Summer Residential.  
All Access AUB 2024/25 Applications Now Open**

An All Access AUB participant will take part in a fully funded summer residential, have their work included in an international industry-standard exhibition, receive one to one support from Arts University Bournemouth ('AUB') tutors to develop their portfolio and attend a transition to creative higher education event. They'll also be given extra consideration at the point of application to AUB, including a reduced offer of up to 2 grades, and be supported by a dedicated progression mentor through the AUB application process and beyond. Deadline to apply is 24th May

To find out more, and to apply, please look here. **Do check the eligibility criteria first:** <https://aub.ac.uk/schools-hub/widening-access-to-aub/all-access-aub>





# UK-TEFL

## PENCIL IN YOUR TEFL COURSE

for 2024

### Our summer schedule is filling up!

UK-TEFL run Teaching English as a Foreign Language enrichment courses for students in schools across the country. Our courses are taught by exceptional trainers, all with extensive experience in teaching EFL in the UK and overseas.

Our courses can be delivered over 1-2 days or a number of shorter weekly sessions - we can work with your timetable to create the perfect package!

A TEFL course is ideal for students looking to:

- Enhance their UCAS statements and applications
- Explore the possibility of a gap year
- Participate in summer volunteering opportunities
- Obtain paid work
- Gain career-related key skills

Upon completion of the course students will be able to Teach English as a Foreign Language abroad, online, or privately in the UK. The course can be run in the classroom or live online. Minimum number of 8 students per group.



Reserve your preferred dates today and we'll send across some promotional materials for you to share with your students. If you do not reach the minimum number of 8 students, we will release the dates at NO charge!

# Our school communication systems within the Sixth Form

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The following platforms and systems are used across the school. Please get in touch ([sixthform.admin@furzeplatt.net](mailto:sixthform.admin@furzeplatt.net)) if you have any issues with these systems.

- Parentmail – this is how information about the school will be communicated home and acts as a payment platform for trips etc.
- Classcharts – this is an attendance and behaviour monitoring tool and the only way to report absences. This must be done by 8.45am daily.
- Go4Schools – this is how reports will get home about working at grades, attitude to learning and predicted grades.
- Parents' Evening booking system – this will go live nearer the time of parents' evening and we will be in contact with regards to this.

