

Welcome to our Sixth Form Newsletter.  
Here you will find a summary of the week,  
useful tips, career opportunities dates and  
celebrations of successes!

## UPCOMING DATES

**Tues 10th to Thurs 12th Feb** – School Musical We Will Rock You-  
booking for tickets is open - come and support!

**Wed 11th Feb** – Trip to National Apprenticeship Show

**Thurs 12th & Fri 12th Feb** – Raise & Give event for  
The Baby Bank: *Pal-entine's*

**Mon 16th Feb to Fri 20th** – Half Term Break

**Mon 23rd Feb** – first day back & PSHE (back to every Monday)



SIXTH FORM RAISE & GIVE IN SUPPORT OF THE  
BABY BANK PRESENTS

# Pal-entines



Show Your Appreciation for a  
Bestie, Colleague or Pal

ORDER A GIFT & YOUR CHOICE  
OF SECRET MESSAGE TO BE  
DELIVERED DURING FORM TIME  
13<sup>TH</sup> -14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

CARD, LOLLY & SWEETS £1  
CARD, SWEETS & SQISHY £1.50  
CARD, SWEETS & KEY RING £1.50

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL  
GO TOWARDS THE BABY  
BANK, SUPPORTING  
FAMILIES IN FURZE PLATT  
& BERKSHIRE



ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN BREAK 2 IN H8

WEDNESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

CASH & CARD ACCEPTED



AVAILABLE WHILE STOCKS LAST

# Raise & Give

Our first fundraising event this year is to raise money for the Baby Bank which has helped to provide at least 50 Furze Platt families with uniforms and other essential items. If you want to find out more about them, here is their website: <https://thebabybank.org/>

The event is designed to hopefully put a smile on everyone's faces and cheer us all up on these cold rainy days because... we are celebrating **Pal-entine's Day!** (You may have heard of Valentine's, maybe even Galentine's.... but this is Pal-entine's to celebrate friendship.)

So... if you have a friend who makes you smile and keeps you going, or someone who has helped you and who you want to say thanks to, here is your opportunity.

You can order sweets, and/or keyrings and squishes with a card - which you can choose to add your name to, or you can remain anonymous. The Raise & Give students will then deliver your gift to your chosen person on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Prices range between a £1 and £1.50.

You can, of course, also order for someone who is outside of school and come and collect those gifts yourself on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb.

## What do you need to do now?

If you would like to help support the charity and make a friend feel valued, please come to **H8 at Break 2** on these days to place your order and pay by cash or card:

**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Feb**  
**Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb**



Hope that all makes sense. Any questions, please ask.

*Mrs Beale, Mrs Jennings and the Raise & Give students*



# Year 13

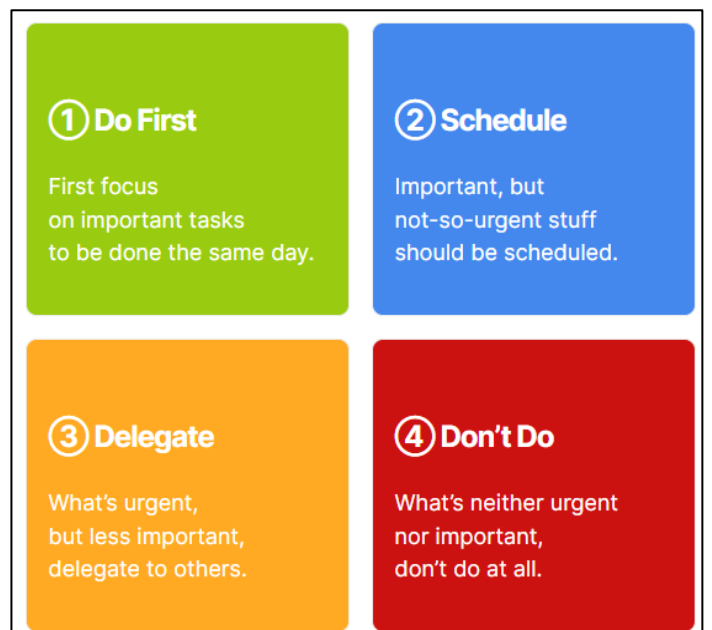
Dear Year 13,

Channelling the spirit of Colmer this week – there's a little Yoda meme for you...

We are looking at around **11 weeks** until the start of Study Leave and so time is short, people – let's make sure we're using this time best

Stephen R Covey, in his brilliant book *'7 Habits of Highly Successful People'* outlines key behaviours that make successful people successful. Check out some summary reading here and put some of this into practice in your own work.

Also, there is a great streamlining tool I've spoken to many of you about, *The Eisenhower Matrix* - click on the link to read a bit more about this and how it could be useful to you.



# Year 13

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UCAS students – it's been great to see so many of you receiving offers to some outstanding universities, we're all incredibly proud of you.

Keep the energy up and focus on these offers as your targets, destinations and sources of motivation.

If you are looking at apprenticeship or employment, make sure you are active in your searches and applications and do come and talk to your tutor, Mrs Beale or myself if you need any help.

Finally, attendance to school still remains a priority, with a good number of Year 13 students needing to maximise their time in form, lessons and independent study.

Make sure you are here and 'sharpening your saw'!

Mr Ging



# Year 12

It was wonderful to be out with some of our Year 12 students, enjoying the sights of Brasenose College, Oxford. Students were treated to tours, sample lectures and talks about university life – what a lovely way to spend a Wednesday!

The university application cycle will open in May so, whether you are looking at Oxford, Cambridge or any university at all, now would be a good time to get onto Unifrog and start doing some research!

In other news, work experience searches are still continuing. Make sure you are all exploring family and friends contacts to see if there are any placements available to you for the work experience week.

There is a very exciting opportunity for 3 students to work with Joshua Reynolds, MP for Maidenhead in the summer work experience window. Please speak to Ms Palocsai if you would like to know more.



# Year 12



Our key take aways this week has been on careers and those next steps, we want you to start thinking about your destinations.

Your work experience is a great opportunity to get an idea of what you potentially want to do career wise. Additionally, work experience is a good way of letting you know if certain career paths are not for you.

Assembly this week was focussed on destinations,

- University
- Gap Year
- Apprenticeship
- College
- Work



Well done Owen for winning the Kahoot!

Next week you will be continuing research into destinations during form time, **please bring a laptop or device with you.**



# Careers

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## This week's Y12 Assembly on Careers and post 6th Form options

This week, the Year 12s who were not on the Oxford Trip attended an assembly about post Sixth Form options which included:

- University
- Gap years
- College
- Apprenticeships
- Going straight into work

I attach the [slides](#) from the assembly and the [form](#) which we asked you to fill in to help us with our future Careers planning to help give you the information you need.

Remember to email me at [claire.beale@furzeplatt.net](mailto:claire.beale@furzeplatt.net) if you would like a 1:1 Careers appointment.





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Amazing apprenticeships and a glimpse at apprenticeships with TfL

Another great website to look for apprenticeships is [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)  
You can see all the current apprenticeship vacancies [here](#)

One of the apprenticeship providers listed there is the local government body Transport For London which has apprenticeships ranging from Level 3 to Level 6 and in a range of areas. Please see below. *Please note - you can only apply for ONE apprenticeship scheme.*

## Business

- [Project Controls](#) (Level 3)
- [Project Management](#) (Level 4)
- [Finance](#) (Level 4)
- [Procurement and Commercial](#) (Level 4)
- [Data Analyst](#) (Level 4)
- [People Professional](#) (Level 5)



## Engineering

- [Elizabeth line Maintenance](#) (Level 3)
- [Trams Engineering](#) (Level 3)
- [Engineering Design Technician](#) (Level 3)
- [Highways & Traffic](#) (Level 3)
- [Vehicles Engineering](#) (Level 4)
- [Business Analyst \(B&D Engineering\)](#) (Level 4)
- [Building Services Engineering Degree](#) (Level 6)
- [Telecommunications Engineering Degree](#) (Level 6)
- [Professional Arboriculturist](#) (Level 6)



## London Underground

- [London Underground Track](#) (Level 2)
- [London Underground Electrical Installation](#) (Level 3)
- [London Underground Fleet](#) (Level 3)
- [London Underground Escalators](#) (Level 3)
- [London Underground Rail Engineering Workshop \(REW\)](#) (Level 3)
- [London Underground Signals](#) (Level 3)
- [London Underground Low Voltage Cables \(Installation Electrician\)](#) (Level 3)
- [London Underground Service Control](#) (Level 3)
- [London Underground Power](#) (Level 3)
- [London Underground Pumps](#) (Level 3)
- [London Underground Construction Site Supervisor](#) (Level 4)

## Technology

- [Software Development](#) (Level 4)
- [Developer Operations](#) (Level 4)



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Virtual Insight – Get into Business and Accounting apprenticeships

Thurs 12th Feb from 5 to 6.30pm

## Employers Leading the Event:

- **KPMG** – One of the ‘Big Four’ professional services firms
- **BDO** – An international accounting firm offering diverse apprenticeship routes
- **Grant Thornton** – A global leader in finance, tax, and advisory services
- **RSM** – Leading audit, tax, and consulting adviser for mid-market business leaders worldwide
- **CIMA** – Discover how professional qualifications can boost your career
- **Fidelity** – Offering investment management, retirement solutions, and brokerage service

## Why Attend?

- **Discover Business & Accounting Roles** – Explore alternative career routes that allow you to gain real-world experience while earning a salary.
- **Meet Industry Experts** – Hear from professionals at leading firms about their experiences and the skills they look for in apprentices.
- **Future-Proof Your Career** – Gain insights into the future of finance, accounting, and business, and how you can secure a top role in the industry.
- **Get Application Tips** – Understand what top employers look for in apprentices and graduates.

Interested? Register for your free place [here](#).

