

# The Bishop's Stortford High School

## Parental Bulletin



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## Whole School

### Turn our pitch gold

Many thanks to those parents/carers who have already supported our efforts to 'Turn our pitch gold'. We need more help, so please click [here](#) to read about our fundraising campaign and support our efforts to provide an All-Weather Pitch at the new school.

### Building resilience

It has been great to catch up with some of our Year 7 students this week and hear them speak so fondly about their time at Bushcraft. Lots of the boys were often outside of their comfort zone and faced various challenging situations, which really helps to build resilience in young people. They appear to have coped really well, gaining confidence and developing many new friendships along the way. Work Experience proved similarly valuable to lots of our Year 10 students last week. With so much to learn from spending a week in the workplace, the overwhelming majority of boys really felt the benefit and enjoyed the opportunity. Whether it be the importance of meeting deadlines, communicating with new people or simply adapting to a different environment, they have all come away having gained significantly from the process and we're extremely grateful for parental support in making lots of the placements possible.

**Mr Reeve, Headteacher**

### Community Volunteering

As a school, we will be supporting Tidy Up Bishop's Stortford in their clear up from Party in the Park at 9am on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022. Interested students can obtain a letter from Mrs Kitching, all details have been sent via My Ed. Please do encourage your sons and daughters to involve themselves in this valuable activity. As this is a community project family members are welcome to support the initiative the more volunteers the better.

**N. Miles, Assistant Headteacher**

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### Mitre 10/5K Run -Sunday 10th July, 10 am

#### **Match-Funding**

Calling all parents, carers, family and friends of TBSHS who work for employers who run a charitable match Funding scheme...

Many companies offer their employees an opportunity to match or enhance the funds raised by a charity of their choice. This may or may not involve them in helping to raise this money. If you are one of these employees and are in a position to match or enhance the Mitre Fund's proceeds from this event, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Phil on the number below.

#### **Calling all volunteers**

We are also in need of anyone who has a few hours available on the morning of the 10th July to help us by being a Marshall on the course or part of the support team at Jobbers Wood for this great sporting event. Phil is waiting for your call! Phil: 07843 256238

#### **Runners**

Don't forget to book your place on the Active Training World website.

Many thanks

The Mitre Run Team

### Annual Summer Concert – 6<sup>th</sup> July 6.15pm for a 7pm Start

*Summer Sounds* makes a welcome return and we're hoping for a glorious and balmy summer evening so that you can sit back, relax and enjoy the wonderful musical talent of our students.

Doors open at 6.15pm for pre-concert drinks with live music in the Reading Garden and there will also be an interval bar. We look forward to welcoming you.

***Tickets are now on sale [here](#). Book early to avoid disappointment!***

#### Music Concert Volunteers

*Summer Sounds* takes place on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**, and the music department are looking for volunteers who are happy to support front of house and/or the interval bar at the Summer Concert plus subsequent events.

If you can spare the time and are happy to help, please contact Claire Jonas by email [claire.jonas@tbshs.org](mailto:claire.jonas@tbshs.org)

#### Summer Book Returns

Please return all overdue books to the library by 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Any unreturned books will be assumed lost after this time and invoiced for a replacement unless Miss Bishop is told otherwise.

If you would like to extend the time left on your book, or to read a book over summer, please let Miss Bishop know and she can do this for you.

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### Sixth Form

#### Year 12 Post-18 Gateway Examinations Results Assembly

Year 12 students will receive the grades for the Post-18 Gateway Examinations at an internal "Results Assembly" on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. **Mr R H Stark**

#### Year 12 Students return to lessons on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

We hope that Year 12 students are enjoying their Work Experience week and that Year 12 students manage to complete their work experience reflection tasks. Please note that the w/c Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June will be a normal school week and students will need to return to school with high standards of uniform. **Mr R H Stark**

#### Sixth Form Induction – Year 12 Students involved on June 30<sup>th</sup> and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

I just want to express my thanks to all the Year 12 students who will be involved in the Sixth Form Induction on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. I will be going through specific job roles for this in our Assembly on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June. A large number of Year 12 students (particularly School Prefects and other student leaders) will be involved in performing at our Showcase, leading school tours, supporting taster sessions and providing our prospective students with their own insights on life at TBSHS Sixth Form. It should be a fantastic two days! **Mr R H Stark**

#### Year 13 A Level Results Day Arrangements – Thursday 18th August

Please click [here](#) for details of A Level Results Day on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Students are welcome to come into school to collect results from the new time of 0815, in line with the time that students can access the UCAS hub for their university decisions. Students will also be able to access their results online from 12.00. Staff will be on hand to celebrate and provide any advice and guidance about university places and next steps. If a student is unable to pick up their results in person or online, they can provide written consent for someone else to collect them from school on their behalf or they can supply a stamped address envelope for them to be posted home. Letters or envelopes should be passed to Dr Luppi, Examinations Officer, before the end of term on 20<sup>th</sup> July. **Results cannot be given to any person not nominated by the student themselves and cannot be given over the phone.** **Mr R H Stark**

#### Year 13 Arrangements

Details for Year 13 students & parents, including examination procedures, expectations & book returns, can be found [here](#). **Mr R H Stark**

#### Year 13 School Email – Keep checking regularly

Year 13 school email will be operational until after Results Day and continues to be the way that we will communicate with the year group on all sorts of topics, e.g. Results Day, leavers' arrangements, post-18 processes and opportunities. Please can you remind your sons/daughters to keep checking it on a regular basis. **Mr R H Stark**

#### Year 13 – Preparing for Results Day

Congratulations to Year 13 as the last exams take place this week. UCAS has lots of information about preparing for Results Day – explore [here](#). **Mrs F Price**

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### Year 13 Post-18 Key Dates:

Date	Subject	Notes
20 May  Now passed	<b>Student Finance Deadline</b>  Students starting courses Sept/Oct  <b>BUT YOU CAN STILL APPLY</b>	More information: <a href="#">here</a> . <b>Apply as soon as possible – it is no longer guaranteed that processing will be in time for start of term</b>
5 July	<b>UCAS Clearing Opens</b>  Course vacancies will start to be listed by universities	Find out more about <b>Clearing</b> <a href="#">here</a> .  Courses for which there are spaces are already listed and more will be added on Results Day. Students can look at what is available whether or not they have a confirmed place
18 August	<b>A Level Results Day – UCAS HUB accounts will update with University decisions at 08:15</b>	Students' UCAS Hub accounts will confirm whether they have been accepted at their Firm or Insurance choice or are unplaced and in Clearing. Read about <b>Results Day</b> <a href="#">here</a> .

### Year 12 Post-18 Key Dates:

Date	Subject	Notes
20 – 24 June	<b>Work Experience</b>	No lessons in school. <b>Students to complete (Work Experience Self-Reflection 2022) and update Unifrog ACTIVITIES and COMPETENCIES</b>
29 June	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Draft PS Deadline</b>	Students to submit 2 <sup>nd</sup> draft PS
4 July	<b>Deadline for initial stages UCAS registration</b>	Students to complete <b>PROFILE</b> and <b>EXPERIENCE</b> .  Resources: <b><a href="#">UCAS Applications Key Points FAQs 2023 Entry.pdf</a></b> <b><a href="#">2023 Key Dates UCAS APPLY Presentation</a></b>

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Summer Term	<b>Post-18 Visits/Tasters</b> University Open Days, industry tasters and insight events	Check events in Careers Notices and Bulletins. Requests for absence to be made in advance to Mr Stark or Mr Munro. Also use summer weekends and holidays to visit the localities of universities/ employers to get a feel for the environment  <a href="#">Uni Open Days Calendar</a>
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## Year 11

### Year 11 Sixth Form Induction – 30<sup>th</sup> June & 1<sup>st</sup> July

Students will receive further details (via their Sixth Form Application student registered email address) for Induction next week. **Mr R H Stark**

### Year 11: GCSE Results Day Arrangements – Thursday 25th August

Please click [here](#) for details of GCSE Results Day on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Students are welcome to come into school to pick up their results and they will also be available online from 12.00. Staff will be on hand to celebrate and provide any advice. If a student is unable to pick up their results in person or online, they can provide written consent for someone else to collect them from school on their behalf or they can supply a stamped address envelope for them to be posted home. Letters or envelopes should be passed to Dr Luppi, Examinations Officer, before the end of term on 20<sup>th</sup> July. **Results cannot be given to any person not nominated by the student themselves and cannot be given over the phone.**

Please note, as detailed in the letter, that the **Sixth Form enrolment process will be online from 08.00** with the ability to book a one-to-one appointment with the Sixth Form Management Team where necessary from 09.00. **Mr R H Stark**

## Year 10

### Year 10 Work Experience

A huge thankyou goes out to all the Year 10 students who represented the school so brilliantly last week during work experience. All the feedback from employers has been incredibly positive – quite unprecedented!

Thank you also to parents/carers for embracing and supporting the programme as well as working hard to obtain the many private placements secured.

I hope your sons enjoyed their week in the world of work and found it a worthwhile and rewarding experience!

**Please remind them to hand in their diaries by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.**

Many thanks again.

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### Sport

#### Before School Cricket Training

Next week will be the last before school cricket training sessions for the 2022 season. The last session will be on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

#### PE Kit

We have replaced STC as our kit supplier with Tyler's who are offering all of the same clothing and also cricket clothing, they are the only supplier for the ¼ zip tops and tracksuit bottoms which are optional items. They have a school shop at the following link <https://www.tylers-sportswear.co.uk/Catalogue/School-Webshops/The-Bishops-Stortford-High-School>

### Citizenship, Interact and Community

#### Interact – School Charity

On behalf on Bishop's Stortford Club and TBSHS, thank you to following students for packing shopping bags in "Waitrose" on Saturday morning and early afternoon: Fiore (Year 7), Filippo (Year 7), Vali (Year 7), Austin (Year 8), Ethan (Year 8), Fin (Year 8) and Patrick (Year 13). £263.12 was raised for Rotary's Christmas Collections.





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## Careers, Opportunities & Competitions



*There are many more opportunities for Years 12 & 13 in the  
6th Form Bulletin - issued every 2 weeks by Mrs Price.*



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*Please note, students can find the careers section of the  
parent bulletin in the 'Others' area of the Q Pool File*

Click [here](#) for this week's Careers News