



Weekly Student Bulletin for Notley High School Sixth Form Students Friday 11th July 2025

Dear BSF Students,

It has been lovely to have year 12 students back in the sixth form building this week, although we are nearing the end of the academic year there is still lots to be doing for year 12 students and lots going on, it has been really pleasing to see year 12 students have returned with a good sense of purpose and it has been really pleasing for sixth form staff to hear all about your work experience placements.

Notices

Personal statement workshop

It was great to be joined by Lucy from the University of East Anglia (UEA) who led a personal statement workshop on Tuesday morning. It was a really informative session, with some very helpful tips and key information on how to approach writing your personal statement. I hope all students found this useful. There are spare copies of the booklet in my office, and you will get some time to revisit these and go over them with your tutors during tutor time. Please do aim to get something written and shared with your tutor this side of the summer holiday if you can.

Results Days

Year 13 should have received a letter about results day but, if you are expecting results on August 15th for Criminology, Health and Social Care or Sport, you can still come in that day and collect your results from **8.30-10.30**. If you do not wish to, your teacher will share the results with you in the new term.

If you are unable to collect your results and wish for someone else to collect them on your behalf, you must put this in writing to the Exams Office as soon as possible. This can be emailed to examsoffice@notleyhigh.com The person collecting the results must have a letter from you (or a copy of the email you send to the Exam Office) and form of identification with them on results day or results cannot be released. If you are unable to attend on results day and have any other questions regarding your results please email the above address.

Those of you who have taken resit GCSE's this year can come to collect your results on Thursday 21st August between **9.30 and 11.30 am**.

New term arrangements

The new year 12 will be starting on Tuesday 2nd September. If any prefects are available to help until break time that day, that would be lovely. Year 13 will start on Wednesday 3rd September at 8.40am. Please be aware of the changes to the times of the sixth form day for next year which have been sent out to you all.

End of term BBQ – Wednesday 16th July

We are really looking forward to celebrating the end of term with you all at the end of term BBQ next Wednesday 16th July. It will start at 1.30pm in the café area and outside. This is a lovely event, and we hope that you will all stay to join us for some food.

Final assembly

There is no assembly next Tuesday (15th July), however there will be a final celebratory assembly for all year 12 students on Tuesday 22nd July at 9.20am. This will be a lovely opportunity to all come together to reflect and celebrate the year and will include some awards/rewards.

Last day of term arrangements

	Year 12
8.40– 9.20am	Tutorials
9.20 – 10.10am	Assembly
10.10 – 11.00am	Lesson 2
11.00 – 11.30am	Break
11.30 – 12.15pm	Lesson 3
12.15 – 12.55pm	Lesson 4
1.10pm	Buses Depart

Opportunities for you

This section contains opportunities that are sent through from a variety of different organisations. The opportunities will vary in nature and be suitable for different students, some of the opportunities will be free and others may have a cost associated to them.

Find a university open day

<https://www.opendays.com/>

<https://www.whatuni.com/open-days/>

Apprenticeship – free online webinar for parents

Following the success of our recent webinar aimed at parents and carers we have decided to run it again before the end of the academic year on Monday 21st July at 6pm.

Understanding apprenticeships as a parent. Tickets, Mon, Jul 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM | Eventbrite



Free online webinar
Understanding apprenticeships as a parent.
Monday 21st July | 6-7pm

Essex parents & carers: Learn how to support your child in exploring apprenticeships as an alternative educational route post 16.

Get set for a better tomorrow

THE ASK PROGRAMME

Free parent webinar – Elevate Education

How You Can Set Your Child Up for Success

Tuesday 15th July 6:00-7:00pm (BST)

[Click here to register for free](#)

Here's what Elevate will be covering on the night:

- ✓ Helping your child to avoid last-minute exam preparation with effective notetaking
- ✓ Setting specific, performance-orientated goals with your child
- ✓ Boosting your child's results with extra reading

Engineering development Trust – Online Masterclasses and insight into university

Here at [EDT](#), we come to you with some fantastic opportunities for your Students in Years 12 & 13 to keep them entertained over the Summer!

We are running a series of [Online Masterclasses](#) to help equip your students with key competency skills and knowledge that will help them to get ahead of the crowd. These sessions will be run by experienced industry professionals and after each presentation the students will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive a certificate of attendance for their portfolio.

We are also delighted to let you know that we are still accepting applications for our highly popular [Virtual Insight into University course](#) for a while longer so please do encourage your students to apply ASAP so that they don't miss out. This is a comprehensive experience which allows students to explore STEM studies at top universities including degree apprenticeships and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. They will also gain access to an exciting [Live Session Timetable](#). On completion of this course students will gain a Silver Industrial Cadets Award. (Fully Funded Places are available for eligible students).

All we ask is that you share the attached Flyers and/or the links below with your Year 12 & 13 students and their parents/guardians.

[Virtual Insight into University](#)

[A Career as an Engineer Masterclass](#)

[Presentation Skills Masterclass](#)

[Relationship Building & Interview Preparation](#)

[World Class Project Management](#)

Cambridge Tech week and HackEd events

 Calling all future innovators, tech enthusiasts & change-makers!

Form the Future is offering TWO exciting opportunities this September as part of Cambridge Tech Week – and you're invited!

💡 Open to students currently in or starting Years 12–13, undergraduates, and gap year/job seekers in September 2025. Join as an individual or part of a group – no staff supervision required.

 1. HackEd Cambridge

16–18 Sept @ Bradfield Centre, Cambridge Science Park

A hands-on, high-energy 3-day hackathon powered by Tech Educators.

- 🔧 Learn to use AI, public datasets, and design user interfaces.
- 🔧 No experience needed – just curiosity and creativity!
- 🔧 Great for T-Level, Sixth Form & early-career students
- 🔧 Pre-event online sessions in June & July (optional but helpful, online recordings available)
- 📺 See the impact from a recent HackEd event:

🔗 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WBy-LZmK5Ng>

📍 Register your interest: <https://forms.gle/cbMWhgvJFB299hLF9>



2. Cambridge Tech Week – attend the conference

16–18 Sept

Meet the people shaping the future of tech – from global AI leaders to local start-ups solving global challenges.

💬 Attend one, two, or all three themed days:

- Tues 16 Sept – *AI & Innovation* @ Corn Exchange
- Wed 17 Sept – *Start-Up to Scale-Up* @ St Catharine's College
- Thurs 18 Sept – *Climate Tech & Agri-Tech* @ St Catharine's College

Attend seminars, take part in practical activities with local companies, meet innovators and get the chance to practice your network skills.

🕒 Flexible attendance: full or part-day options available.

🤝 Build your STEM network, boost your CV, and get inspired for your next steps!

✉ Email: info@formthefuture.org.uk

🔗 Details: <https://formthefuture.org.uk/schools/upcoming-opportunities/>

✦ Let's shape the future – together.

#CambridgeTechWeek #HackEd2025 #FutureReady #STEMCareers #FormTheFuture #AI #ClimateTech
#TechForGood

Tech Mentor - competition

We're excited to invite your students to take part in the launch of Tech Mentor – a new national no-code Hackathon competition designed to inspire the next generation of tech leaders. This competition aligns with the government's drive to upskill young people in tech, and gives students a practical, exciting and career-relevant experience, while also helping your school shine on the national stage.

On Saturday 14th September 2025, we kick off the first of several high-energy online Tech Mentor events, giving students the chance to build their own app, solve real-world challenges, and compete for a place in the national finals.

What is Tech Mentor?

Tech Mentor (part of Mentorverse) is a national no-code Hackathon series where students work in teams to create an app in response to a surprise challenge revealed on the day.

No coding experience needed – just enthusiasm, creativity and access to a computer.

Open to students aged 14 - 18

Fully online

Team-based format

£15 entry per student per event (students may participate in more than one)

Pre-event video briefing provided

Prizes & Progression

1st Place: £1,000 cash prize for the winning team and £100 to each winning team member's school

2nd & 3rd Place: £1,000 too, for each team

Finalists will progress to the in-person National Final on 11th July 2026

We will endeavour to put students from the same schools in the same teams as far as we possibly can. The more students participating in the competition - the higher the chances of your school winning the competition!

How to Register

Spaces are limited, so we recommend early registration.

Register your students now: <https://medicmentor.org/national-tech-mentor-hackthon-competition/>

Open University

For some, they may feel unsure of their next move or that traditional university isn't for them.

Perhaps you have students who want to study from home, learn alongside working, or gain a degree while they travel.

With the Open University's (OU) more flexible approach to learning, students don't have to compromise on achieving a degree while living the life they want. **Share our exclusive online guide with your students today to let them learn more.**

Please check out the Open University's student guide here:

<https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https://openuniversity.swoogo.com/2025-guide&campaignkw=Get> the OU youth guide

Essex University – Clearing information

Essex Clearing will open on **1 July 2025**, with UCAS opening a few days later on 5 July 2025. If your students haven't received their results, they may decide to wait until they have received these before making an application.

More information about the application process at Essex is available on [our webpages](#), as well as information to help [those who already have an offer](#) and for anyone preparing for [Clearing](#).

Throughout July and August, we will also be hosting a series of webinars to help students and their parents and guardians, prepare for Results Day and Clearing.

- **9 July & 6 August, 4.00-8.00pm** - [Drop-In Sessions](#) - ask us any questions!
- **12 August, 4.00-5.00pm** - [Preparing for Results Day and Clearing](#)
- **13 August, 5.30-6.30pm** - [Discover Essex with our Student Ambassadors](#)
- **15 & 16 August, 5.00-6.00pm** - [Everything Essex](#)

These sessions are designed to offer students advice and guidance in the lead up to Results Day, help understand how the Clearing process works and provide a chance to hear from current students who joined Essex via Clearing.

The Everything Essex series will cover topics including accommodation, Student Finance and student life on campus. Learn more [here](#).

Free Taster Webinars for Year 12

This summer, the University of Essex is hosting a series of free online subject taster sessions, perfect for Year 12 students exploring university options.

Each webinar offers a real taste of degree-level study, linking academic thinking to real-world issues. They're ideal for helping students deepen subject interest, build confidence and strengthen their personal statements. More details can be found on our [website](#).

Key websites to search for/find out about apprenticeship opportunities

National Apprenticeship Service

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch

www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships - scroll down to the Higher and Degree vacancy listing.

Careers information and job board websites

<https://careerfinderucas.com> www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/> www.essexopportunities.co.uk/search-opportunities/apprenticeships www.indeed.co.uk www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk

University websites – for example Anglia Ruskin University lists vacancies.

<https://aru.ac.uk/study/degree-apprenticeships/employer/current-vacancies>



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Have a good weekend

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