

# Wellbeing Bulletin



**16.6.2021**

## Message from the Deputy Headteacher.....

Dear Students

We hope that you have enjoyed the nice weather of late and managed to spend some time doing some outdoor activities. Please remember that a member of staff from school will contact you weekly until the 27<sup>th</sup> June. You can contact us at any point even after this date. It was nice to see some of you on Monday collecting your Year 11 Leavers hoodies – even if it was too hot for you to wear them!

With only two weeks to go until you officially go off of the school roll we would like you to know that we would be happy to meet with you to listen to any ideas you may have about school improvement. We think your knowledge and experience would be invaluable to help improve school life and experiences for the younger students. You are welcome to email me in the first instance to outline what it is you would like to discuss and then I will arrange the next steps. Some students have spent some time putting together resources for assemblies and staff training which has been fantastic and something we wish to continue with.

If you are planning on coming back to 6<sup>th</sup> form in September, you may wish to devote some time completing the bridging work which is available on the website. It can be accessed via the school website by going on to the Boswells Online and then Exam revision Centre and clicking on General. You will then see the work listed by subjects.

Remember if you need any support we are here to help,

Best wishes

**Cheryl Noble**

**Deputy Headteacher**



## **Year 11 Prom – NEW DATE Tuesday, 20 July**

In light of the updated government guidance delaying the end of social distancing in England, larger social gatherings will be impacted, which included our Year 11 Leavers Prom. Due to this, we have now **changed the date for our prom to Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> July**.

The Year 11 Prom will continue be held at Greenwoods Hotel and Spa. Please view their website by clicking [here](#). We will be greeting students from 7.00pm and the event will finish at 11.00pm. The dress code is smart, evening wear – no jeans, sportswear or trainers.

Tickets which were previously purchased will be honoured on the new date.

## **First Aid**

In light of the incident on Saturday during the football match where a player went unconscious you may wish to view some basic first aid training videos including CPR and use of a defibrillator. This information is on the Boswells website under First Aid (scroll down for links to videos)

<https://www.boswells-school.com/curriculum/personal-development/first-aid.htm>

## **E-scooters**

Please be aware it is unlawful to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement. The only place they can be ridden is on private land. If you are caught by the police riding one illegally it will be seized and your parents will be contacted

## **16+ OPTIONS – LIVE WEBINAR FOR STUDENTS TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT JOINING THE ARMY**

Students can find out everything they need to know about their options in the Army after they have finished school, including enrolling at AFC Harrogate, at our 16+ Options live webinar taking place **17th June at 6pm**. Places are limited so book your place to register today

<https://adobe.ly/3zrfS4E>

## **Upcoming Work Experience Opportunities**

1. [ANT Telecommunications Limited](#) - Interested in telecommunications, and want to work with the latest technology in the health and safety sector, join us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June
2. [BAM Construction](#) – Learn about the variety of tech roles within construction that you may not have known existed. Join us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June.
3. [Sopra Steria](#) - Develop your knowledge around the range of jobs that exist now and in the future across technology. Join us on the 25<sup>th</sup> June
4. [Tesco](#) – Join an employability and presentation skills workshop with Tesco. Join us on 5<sup>th</sup> July.
5. [Johnson Matthey](#) – Hear about how a career in science, engineering or technology can change the world by tackling some of the biggest challenges our society faces. Join us on the 12<sup>th</sup> July.

## **Essex Opportunities Virtual Apprenticeships and Jobs Fair**

An opportunity to hear from and speak to employers who are recruiting!

7th July 10:30am - 12:30pm

Book your place now

<https://www.essexopportunities.co.uk/jobs-fair-7th-july/>

## **Year 13 Leavers – Administration Assistant Job Vacancy**

We have been contacted by a Marine Insurance Company as they are looking to recruit a Year 13 school leaver to start a full time Administration Assistant role. Full training will be given so it is a great opportunity for someone to commence their career within a reputable, successful Marine Insurance Company. Maritime believes in a friendly team culture and they employ approximately ten employees within the Chelmsford office.

Please contact Mrs Page at school [ppe@boswells-school.com](mailto:ppe@boswells-school.com) for more information and to apply.

## **Sexual Behaviour / Peer on peer abuse**

You may be aware that Ofsted have placed a focus on the reporting of concerns in relation to sexual behaviour / peer on peer abuse following a number of reports they received via a website entitled 'Everybody Is Invited'. On Wednesday 31 March, the Secretary of State for Education announced that he had asked Ofsted to undertake a review into sexual abuse across state and independent schools. The review has looked at the extent and the severity of the issue and ensured schools have appropriate processes in place to allow pupils to report concerns freely, knowing these will be taken seriously and dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

In response to this the school have taken a number of measures to protect their community including the production of a 'Harmful Sexual Behaviour / Peer On Peer Abuse' policy which can be found on the website by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.boswells-school.com/ugc-1/1/7/0/210aefec-7106-4a5d-abe4-2c02769e5b8e.pdf>

We have also completed a review of our Relationships and Sexual Education curriculum to ensure we are advocating the explicit teaching and development of important attributes of relationships such as respect, honesty, kindness, tolerance and courtesy. Important issues such as personal privacy, respect and consent are taught to ensure that more young people have a good understanding of how to behave towards their peers.

A link to the relationships section of the school's Personal Development curriculum can be found on the website by clicking on the link below:

[https://www.boswells-school.com/ugc-1/1/45/0/rse\\_relationships\\_curriculum\\_overvie.pdf](https://www.boswells-school.com/ugc-1/1/45/0/rse_relationships_curriculum_overvie.pdf)

A full overview of the RSE curriculum for Year 7-11 can be found by clicking this link:

[https://www.boswells-school.com/ugc-1/1/45/0/rse\\_curriculum\\_overview\\_2020.pdf](https://www.boswells-school.com/ugc-1/1/45/0/rse_curriculum_overview_2020.pdf)

It is essential that you all feel able to report any concerns you have –either about yourself or a peer. There are multiple ways you can do this which include:

- Asking to speak to or emailing your Tutor, Head of Year, member of the Pastoral team
- Making contact with someone you trust within the school
- Contacting Miss Noble in her role of Designated Safeguarding Lead

In addition, a new dedicated, confidential helpline will be run by the NSPCC and is available to current or past victims as well as parents, carers or professionals with concerns. The dedicated NSPCC helpline number is 0800 136 663.