

Wellbeing Bulletin



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Message from the Deputy Headteacher.....

Dear Students

We hope that you all had a good half term and enjoyed the feeling of not having to think about formal assessments. I am sure it is a time of mixed emotions where you are relieved to be free from the constraints of school but at the same time thinking about the future and planning for a long summer.

Hopefully with the easing of government restrictions you will be able to enjoy the freedoms of meeting up with friends and family and spending some time on your hobbies. It may be a chance to start something new or get back into something you maybe haven't had time to do during the lead up to assessments like reading a book, going to the gym or going on bike rides.

One thing is certain is that without the structure of a school timetable it is easy for time to pass us by. It is important to set yourself daily and weekly tasks to ensure you are motivated and productive. It may be a simple task like calling an elderly relative or a bigger task like completing an application for a job. The main thing is that each day you try to achieve a task.

It is really important that you don't feel like school support has ended just because you are not in the building. You will receive a weekly call from a member of the school staff asking you about your wellbeing and if there is anything we can do to support you. In this call you are welcome to raise any concerns you may have or ask any questions. You are also welcome to email any of your subject teachers or members of the Pastoral team at any point ([Our Staff](#))

Do remember to keep up regular lateral flow tests to keep yourself and your family protected. Take care and best wishes,

Cheryl Noble
Deputy Headteacher



Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies Pickup – Monday, 14th June

The Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies have arrived earlier than expected, and I would like to invite those students who have purchased one to come to the school on **Monday, 14 June** to collect their hoodie.

In order to adhere to social distancing guidelines, **students should come to the front (main) reception of the school, and follow the schedule below based on their form:**

Form	Time
11G1	09:00-09:15
11G2	09:15-09:30
11L1	09:30-09:45
11L2	09:45-10:00
11M1	10:00-10:15
11M2	10:15-10:30
11S1	10:30-10:45
11S2	10:45-11:00

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Miss Smyth at ssm@boswells-school.com.

School Uniform

Please consider donating your old uniform and PE kit to our pre loved uniform shop – it would be really helpful to other students if you could drop into the main reception items you no longer need. Please can you ensure they are clean and placed in a carrier bag / bin liner and labelled with 'pre loved uniform donation'.

Pride Month “recommended watching”

This month kicks off the start of Pride celebration, to educate yourself further we recommend some of the following documentaries and where you can find them:

Netflix

- Disclosure – a film about the transgender community and the challenges they face.
- All in my family - The filmmaker Hao Wu is a gay, Chinese immigrant to the U.S. who adopted a baby with his husband. His family in China disapproves of gay parents adopting children. As such, his parents wish to hide the baby's existence from their friends.
- The death and Life of Martha P Johnson - This documentary acknowledges the trauma and violence often experienced by the LGBTQ community over the years. The story focuses on Marsha P. Johnson, a gender-nonconforming gay liberation activist who had a prominent role in the Stonewall uprising of 1969, a seminal moment in the fight for LGBTQ rights.

Disney Plus

- Out – a Disney Pixar short The plot features a young gay man who has not yet come out to his parents, who unexpectedly has his mind magically swapped with his dog's.

Amazon Prime

- Pride - Pride is a 2014 British historical comedy-drama film written by Stephen Beresford and directed by Matthew Warchus. Based on a true story, the film depicts a group of lesbian and gay activists who raised money to help families affected by the British miners' strike in 1984, at the outset of what would become the Lesbians and Gays Support the Miners campaign.

Careers, CV and Apprenticeship/Job Applications

Mrs Page, our school Careers Adviser, is still available for you to speak to for advice on next steps, support with CV creation and applying for jobs/apprenticeships. Please contact her by email ppe@boswells-school.com or by telephone at school on extension 326 as she is very happy to help.

Please do let her know if you are looking for an apprenticeship, she regularly receives contact from employers looking for apprentices so she can let you know if she becomes aware of a vacancy in the area you are interested in.

There are lots of opportunities added to our regular careers newsletter, please see the link below for the latest ones <https://www.boswells-school.com/curriculum/careers-guidance.htm>

Opportunity for actors

The following link will give information about a project for local actors for a new R4J Production

<https://citylife.chelmsford.gov.uk/2021/05/26/local-actors-sought-for-new-r4j-production/>

Essex Police Virtual Roadshow

Essex Police are launching a 2-week Virtual Roadshow to engage with children and young people and listen to their views about policing in the community.

The Roadshow will take place via Microsoft Teams from Monday the 21st of June to Friday the 2nd of July and will offer Primary Schools/Secondary Schools/Colleges/Universities and Sports Clubs an opportunity to take part in the following interactive sessions each day:

1. Have Your Say About Policing in Your Community – Do You Feel Safe Where You Live?
2. A Career in Essex Police are there Barriers to Joining.
3. Hate Crime – an Interactive Session with a Successful Poet. Submit Poetry and Creative Writing to an Essex Police Campaign to Help Prevent Hate Crime.
4. Making Informed Choices – Hear from the Police the Reality Versus the Marketing of Crime.

Children and Young People will be able to send questions in to the Police and the road show will cover the following areas:

- Dot Com Digital Primary School Programme Created with Essex Police and children to help protect children from emerging digital threats; Cybercrimes; Bullying; Knife crime; Child Sexual Exploitation; Gang culture; Positive Action; Recruitment – barriers to recruitment – challenging belief systems about the Police; Barriers between Diverse communities and the Police.

Follow this link to meet the Roadshow Team and find more information about the events: [The positive action virtual roadshow | Essex Police](#)

There are limited places to join this unique Police event. [Register your interest in our virtual roadshow | Essex Police](#) to receive more information and to have your say on the Essex Police road show.