

View from Netherbury, an update from the 6th Form



The Sixth Form

Year 13 students are revising and settling into the exam routine. All details of exams are on their personalised 'Individual exam timetable' where they can find dates, rooms and seat numbers for each exam. We wish them luck with all their exams this year.

Year 12 Core Maths have their exam papers on the 6th and 13th June – good luck to the group.

We said goodbye to the Year 13 cohort last Friday. After a celebration tea, there was a quiz, silly games and the annual 'not so serious awards.' We wish them all well in the pathways they take next.

Year 12 are taking part in a trial for our joint Sixth Form attendance register through 'SEaTS'. They have signed in through the website and downloaded an app to use daily when they attend lessons on both sites. This is a joint venture to create a more accurate attendance register, but please continue to inform us of any absences as usual should your child be unable to attend lessons.

Opportunities for students to take up regularly arise and this includes applying for the school bursary, external charitable bursaries, and other funded experiences. Please look out for further details as we will try to inform you of any events as they come in.



SPEAKERS
for schools

Speakers for Schools are regularly in touch with opportunities for students to get involved in workshops and work experience, and they would like to invite you all to an **online parents evening** on June 7th - click [here](#). There are many opportunities for work experience with big name national employers like Boots, PwC, and Willmott Dixon, often funded – so why not take a look at what a taster of a future career might look like for your child?



Ellen Gunning, Student Support Officer for EDT (the Engineering Development Trust) has reached out to students to offer a Masterclass during May half term on: "Your route to Professional Qualifications." The Masterclass will be run on Zoom by a Senior Professional Development Advisor for the IET and will provide students with an excellent understanding of the routes to Professional Qualifications in Engineering and Computing that are available to them, and how they can plan the next steps in the personal and professional development, helping them to stand out from the crowd, please see the attached flyer.



Similarly, we have heard from **Kayleigh Forkin**, Head of Admissions in a Dorset-based Academy, 'White Pepper', about a great opportunity for a Culinary apprenticeship starting in September, please see the attached flyer.



The alternative option to University is the Apprenticeship. **LMP Education** are offering: 'A Guide to Apprenticeships, Career Options and Opportunities' on Wednesday 14th June 4-5pm via Zoom [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#) If you have not looked at this option it may be useful to sign in. LMP say: 'Apprenticeships are a real alternative to college and university. They provide an opportunity to earn and learn whilst gaining real workplace experience. Not only can an apprenticeship kickstart a career for a young person, it can help shape a career and offer employability skills, progression and future development.'



For the attention of all students interested in careers based in Law from BVL

I write to you on behalf of the social mobility charity, BVL, with details of **three** opportunities for A-Level / IB / BTEC students in England and Wales.

BVL is a social mobility charity which seeks to engage young people from non-fee-paying schools with law and legal policy. We do this with the aim of inspiring students to pursue careers in the legal profession and giving you the tools and knowledge to do so.

We are currently accepting applications for five upcoming projects from students at non-fee-paying schools.

Some projects will take place remotely via Zoom and are open to applicants from across England and Wales and some are in-person and London based. All of our projects are free of charge.

Where projects are a hybrid of online and in person, travel expenses and accommodation are paid for students travelling from outside of London/Greater London.

Students may, and are encouraged to, apply to participate in multiple projects.

For more information about BVL's projects, go to www.bvl.org.uk

If you are interested in hearing more from BVL, please complete a short form [here](#). We will use the contact details provided in that form to get in touch about opportunities for your students in the future.

Kind regards,
Victoria Anderson
CEO of BVL

PROJECTS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

Model Law Commission (open to students across England and Wales)

Overview

Now in its 11th year, the Model Law Commission is a three-month long project that provides A-Level students with the chance to simulate the work of the Law Commission. We split the pool of students into four groups, each tasked with the reform of one of the following areas of law: (1) Family, Trusts or Land Law; (2) Criminal Law; (3) Commercial and Common Law; or (4) Public Law. From October to December, students undertake a five-stage process: research, formulating recommendations, consulting with their peers, reporting on their proposals and devising their legislation.

Each year, the Model Law Commission begins with a two-day in person conference in London. It is over the course of these two days that students are introduced to their respective topics by experts in the field who come from all over the country to speak to them.

The students are also visited by individuals from the Law Commission itself visit our students and advise on the difficulties in reforming the law and how to write a law reform report. The students then take that information and over the following weeks discuss reform ideas with each other, their Group Leaders and their peers.

The project then concludes with a final in person report launch event in London in January, hosted by MPs and visitors from the Law Commission. In advance of the event, each student will receive a printed and published copy of their group's reform report.

If you are interested in learning more about the way law works in the UK, the way it is made and changed, then you are strongly encouraged to apply.

The project will take place between September 2023 and January 2024 on the following dates:

- Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 September - Model Law Commission Conference, in person in London, travel expenses reimbursed for those travelling from outside of London / Greater London
- Thursday 28 September, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 5 October, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 12 October, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 19 October, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom

- Thursday 26 October, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 2 November, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Thursday 9 November, 6 to 8pm, via Zoom
- Date TBC confirmed in January, final event in person in London, travel expenses reimbursed for those travelling from outside of London / Greater London

This is open to students across England and Wales and is completely free of charge.

To apply, please complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#).

The deadline for applications is **7pm on Friday 8th September**.

5RB Chambers, Media Law Insight Evening (open to students across England and Wales)

For the first time, BVL is partnering with media law barristers' chambers, [5RB](#), to run a media law insight evening.

5RB is a leading set of media and communications law barristers who practise in all areas of media law including: defamation, privacy, confidence, data protection, harassment, media regulation, intellectual property, sport and human rights.

The session will run between 6 and 8pm on a date to be confirmed in Summer 2023.

Apply [here](#). Applications close at **7pm on Tuesday 20th June**.

BCL Solicitors, White Collar Crime Summer Placement (open to students across England and Wales)

For the first time, white collar crime solicitors' firm, [BCL](#), is partnering with BVL to offer two of our students a one week placement at the firm over the summer.

BCL Solicitors is a market leading firm specialising in domestic and international corporate and financial crime, extradition, tax investigations and litigation, financial regulatory enforcement, corporate manslaughter and health and safety offences, disciplinary proceedings, data protection and information law, serious and general crime, as well as the associated areas of anti-money laundering and anti-corruption compliance and risk management.

The placement is likely to run on dates to be confirmed in June / July 2023.

Apply [here](#). Applications close at **7pm on Tuesday 13th June**.



We will continue to update you with news of opportunities in the near future and hope you will encourage your child to take on some of the exciting workshops and events to enrich their time in 6th form.

Mr See
Head of 6th Form