Sixth Form Bulletin

November 2026 edition

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Key Dates

20th November	Year 12 Mock Interview Day (further details in this bulletin)
26th November	Sixth Form Open Morning
3rd December	Year 13 Mock results at break time
3rd December	Year 13 Parents' Evening
9th December	Carol Service
14-16th December	Criminology exam
18th December	End of term



Sixth Form classes end at 3:10pm

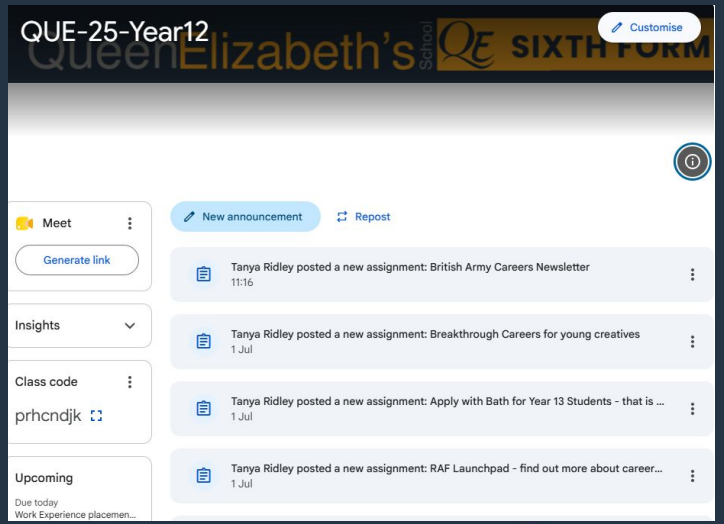
16-19 Bursary 2026/27

Bursary forms are available from the Sixth Form Office.
Any questions please see Mrs Riding

DESTINATIONS

Please keep checking the Google Classrooms for Destinations & Careers opportunities & ideas.

- Apprenticeships
- Application guidance
- Placements
- Online events and seminars
- Open Days
- Personal Statement ideas



QueenElizabeth's School QE SIXTH FORM

Apprenticeship Interview Preparation sesion

Exeter University are running sessions to support Post 18 applications

Workshop Host: **Girling Jones** – the Southwest's largest and most popular provider of technical staff to the construction industry.

This interactive session is designed to boost your confidence and skills when it comes to interviews. With experience interviewing over 40 people each week, both face-to-face and virtually via Teams, their team brings a wealth of practical knowledge straight from the industry.

University of Exeter

What You'll Learn:

- How to effectively prepare for an interview
- Best practices for attending and presenting yourself
- Proven interview tips from industry professionals
- Guidance on developing strong interview skills

Apply here

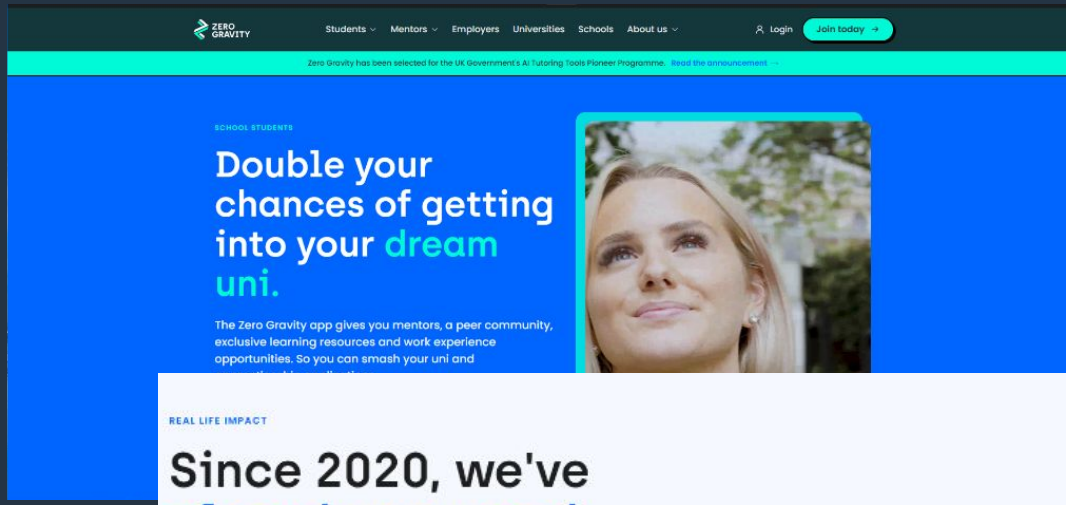
Whether you're new to the job market or looking to refine your approach, this workshop will provide valuable insight to help you succeed in your next opportunity.

ZERO GRAVITY

Free mentoring for all QE Students

Support for apprenticeship and university applications

Sign up, get support!



https://www.zerogravity.co.uk/school-students/

Pathway to Bath

UNIVERSITY OF BATH

Free online curriculum enrichment for Year 12 students

Do you meet one of the Widening Participation/ Contextual criteria? Develop your academic skills by completing an undergraduate project on a topic that you enjoy, and join us on campus for a summer residential!

Applications are now open and close 6th January 2027

Find out more and apply now:
www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/pathway-to-bath-programme



Belong at Bath



Exeter Scholars is a free programme giving you the opportunity to find out more about university, develop a passion for a chosen subject, and gain first-hand experience of student life at the University of Exeter.



It will provide you with:

- An understanding of university life
- An opportunity to hear from current university students about their experiences
- First-hand experience of a leading university
- Advice from world-class academics who are passionate about the subjects they teach
- An exciting insight into the type of research carried out by universities
- The chance to make new friends
- Development of experience and knowledge to help you decide if university is right for you, and, if so, boost your university application
- Development of key skills to help with your current studies and the transition to university
- A pathway to studying at the University of Exeter and access to the Exeter Scholars benefits packages.

Apply here: https://www.exeter.ac.uk/study/scholars/apply/year12/

Queen Elizabeth's School QE

Year 12 Mock Interviews - 20th November 2026

- All students have been sent an email with the time of the interviews and need to report to the Main Hall 5 minutes before these times
- The interviews will be around 20 minutes in total
- Students need to be as professionally dressed as possible
- Students need to bring a copy of their CV with them to the interview
- Work will be done during this week to prepare students for the interview itself

This is a great opportunity for all Year 12 students to experience an interview with representatives from external organisations. All students will be given written feedback which will be invaluable for next steps.

Any questions, please see Liz in the Careers Office or liwright@queenelizabeths.com

Top opportunities - apply quickly as they will go!

Eaton Work Experience (Wimborne) - 1-2 week work experience within the Engineering Aerospace industry - CV and Cover Letter to be sent indicating placement dates and areas of interest to wimborne.hr@eaton.com

KPMG Apprenticeships in Audit, Tax and Corporate Services open! kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprentice/

Online Confidence & Interview Skills Session

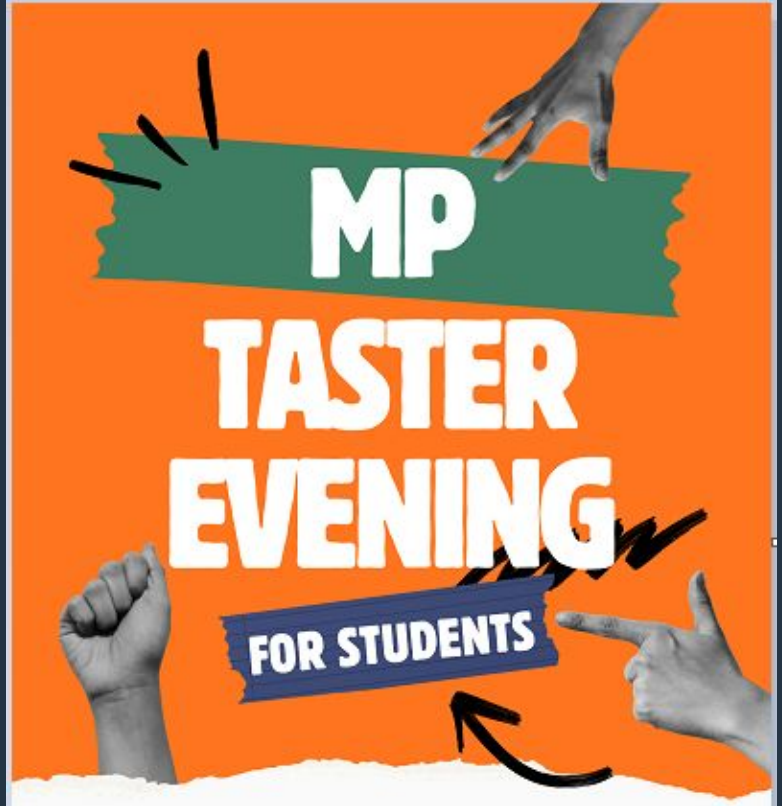
Tuesday 17th November - 5pm - 6pm - will help with Year 12 mock interviews especially! https://us.list-manage.com/1Bk3ZTNDuJH?e=b5a0a1fcab&c2id=b2833007619bf212282ab71c0549b34f

Car Parking Permit

Please ensure if you are driving to school that you have completed the google form to obtain a parking permit Parking Permit 2026/27

Parking is only available in the Leisure Centre.

Students should never park in the staff car park, this includes the one by reception under the tree line and in the middle.



This **UK Parliament Week** join **Vikki Slade, MP** for **Mid Dorset and North Poole** for a taster evening to learn about working in politics and representing the community.

Join us on:
November 26th 2026 from 4pm in Wimborne

Scan the QR code to **register your interest** and be sent the details