



Burlington Danes Academy Sixth Form's

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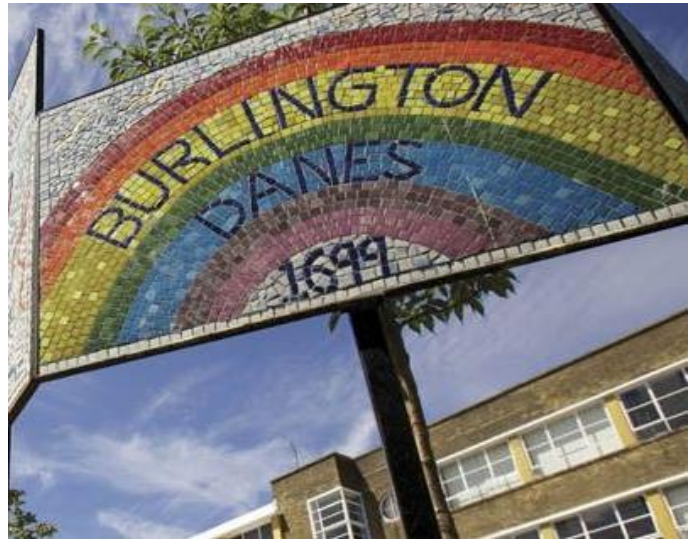
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13th June 2014

Ms Megaw: Welcome back to your A2 studies which have begun in earnest. This is an extremely important four weeks as your teachers will be covering the start of your A2 curriculum including a careers focus. We will also be providing lots of tailored support and guidance on UCAS services and careers destinations to help you gain university places and employment, including ongoing careers interviews, completion of the first draft of your personal statements, and a tailored interview day on the 23rd June from industry experts to put you through your interview paces.

It is therefore critical that you are in a compulsory attendance to all lessons, form time (both AM and PM) and careers interviews. Your teachers and staff members have worked very hard to ensure that you have a positive start to your A2 studies and any students who have unauthorised attendance in these weeks will be jeopardising their entry to year 13 from September. Your tutors will be monitoring attendance very closely and any absence must be confirmed via a parent or doctors letter as usual.

In addition, we have now launched our summer residential to Nottingham University on the 3rd and



4th of July which is a key opportunity to experience university life first hand, including staying at university halls, campus tours, personal statement and UCAS support, student finance information, mock lectures and of course some fun university activities in between. Spaces are first come, first served so please make sure you return your forms and deposits ASAP.

Year 13 Prom Information

When? 27th June

Where? Marriot Hotel, Maida Vale Plaza Parade, London, ENG NW6 5RP

Timings:

7:00PM-8:00PM – Drinks reception (complimentary cocktail on arrival)

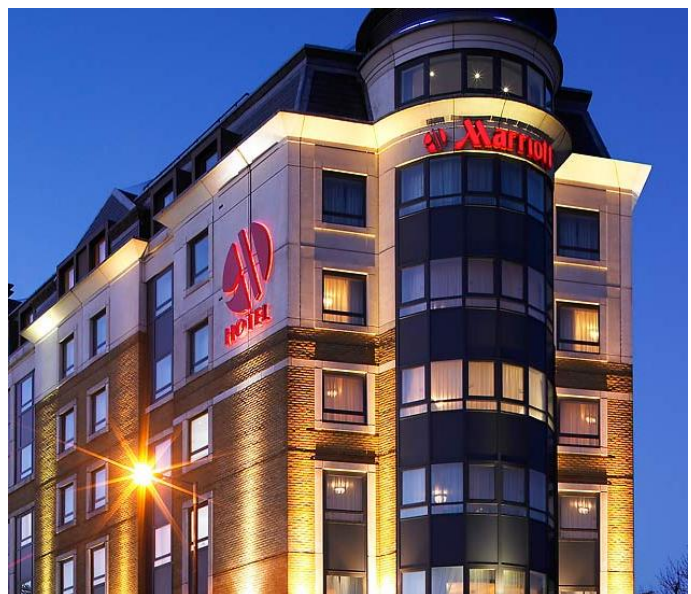
8:00PM-9:30PM – Three course meal (Soup/ roast chicken or vegetarian option / cheesecake)

9:30-10:00PM – Speeches

10:00PM – 1:00AM – DJ & Disco

Dress code:

Cocktail dresses and suits

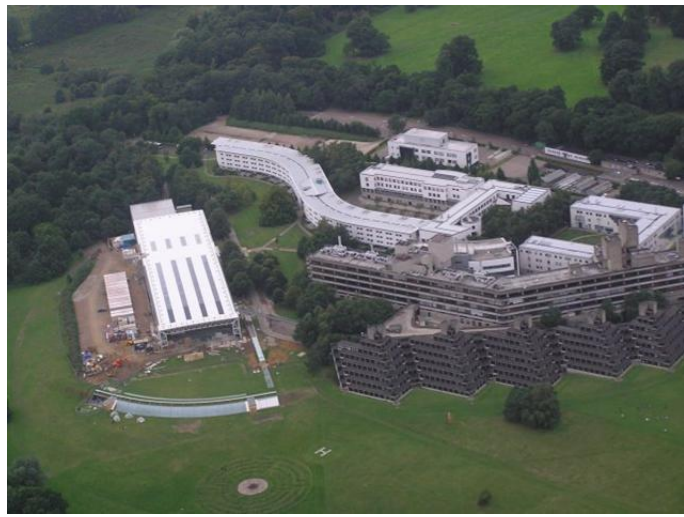


Uni Review: University of East Anglia

Perched just outside Norwich city centre, the University of East Anglia is a staple in the top ten of the student satisfaction rankings. It came third in last year's Times Higher Education student experience survey and boasts the crown of Live Magazine's best student venue in the UK, with a diverse and bustling student union. It was most recently ranked 17th in the country overall by The Times and Sunday Times, 14th by The Guardian and 15th by The Complete University Guide. So it's not short of acclaim.

Established in 1963, UEA is a research-intensive university comprising four faculties and 28 schools of study. Known not only for a politically active student body, it is recognised for academic innovation, with particular regard for its Faculty of Arts and Humanities. In 2013, 71.6% of graduates achieved first-class honours or upper-second class honours, and in 2011 just 14% of students admitted to the university came from independent schools.

The pleasant campus – which has top sporting facilities, plenty of bars and cafes, and a popular visual arts centre – is just two miles from Norwich, a city bursting with life, history and fun things to do. The University of East Anglia is certainly worth a look.



Mr Jennings: Welcome back! The vast majority of the exams have been completed and as hard as it may be, you need to try and put the results to the back of your mind. Our focus outside the classroom for the remainder of the year needs to be UCAS. We will start work on our personal statements and make sure we have relevant work experience that will be documented in the main application. With that on top of your regular timetable we stand to have a very busy last half term!




The Teen Spirit placements offer students a quality placement that cover mini projects that cover a wide range of business areas. These may include:

- Finance – Profit & Loss
- Accounts
- Sales & Marketing
- Business Administration
- Merchandising
- Customer Service
- Customer Research
- Kitchen
- General Office Admin

Visit www.biyp.org to register and apply. Deadline for August placements is Friday 20th June



Upcoming careers events

Mrs Tanswell: During PSHCE on Thursday 19th June, between 8.30am-9am in the Burlington Atrium, we have two high-profile guest speakers from the BBC coming in to talk about their careers. On Monday 23rd June we will be holding BDA's first Sixth Form Interview day – each student will be interviewed by an experienced interview panel from external companies such as the BBC, KPMG, ACTIS, IMPERIAL, ARK and BLOOMBERG. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to prepare for university or job interviews in the future. More information will follow next week.



BURLINGTON DANES ACADEMY'S
WORLD OF WORK
SPEAKER SERIES
Thursday June 19th
Two high-profile guests from the
BBC


8.30-9.00am
Burlington Atrium
ALL WELCOME



BDA SIXTH FORM
INTERVIEW DAY
Monday June 23rd
9am-3.30pm

A unique opportunity for sixth form students to:

- Develop an understanding of how to prepare for typical interview questions
- Participate in individual university and careers interviews
- Practise real life interview techniques with industry professionals
- Receive tailored and personalised feedback for improvement
- Ask questions to an experienced interview panel



PIC OF THE WEEK: D-Day assault remembered: British veterans, including Bill Price (who will be 100 in July), returned to the beaches they stormed 70 years ago.



Forensic Science taster days at the University of West London: visit <http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/forensic-science-taster-day-tickets-11300280443>

Deadline: 7th July, 8th July, 14th July