



THE BRAKENHALE SCHOOL

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The Brakenhale School
Sixth Form
Open Evening
8th November 2017





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Raising Standards

Leader Key Stage 5



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Aim of the Sixth Form

To work with students and parents to ensure that our young people achieve not only academically but also develop the skills and attributes which are essential to success in later life.

It's all about you!





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Where next.....

- **In two years time you will be applying to be doctors, film makers, sports scientists, architects, accountants, archaeologists, psychologists, lawyers, coders, artists, graphic designers, engineers, nurses, journalists, estate agents, police officers, forensic scientists and a thousand other great careers!**

- **This is the start of that journey and we can make it happen**



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It's changing.....





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A new, very experienced leadership team, driving excellence.





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A new Sixth Form Centre



Even newer in Year 13!

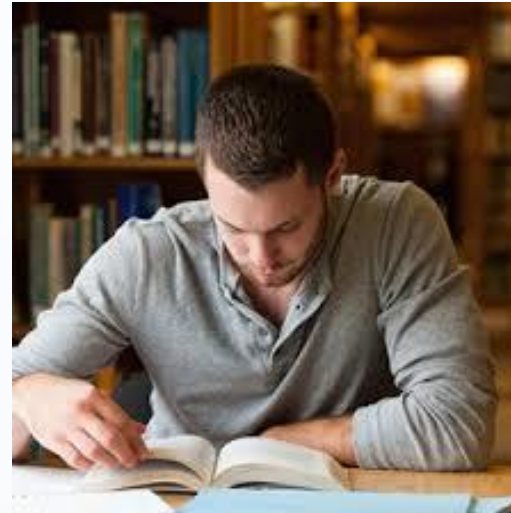


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**A supervised
independent study area**





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A staff focused on improving Post-16 performance, teaching smaller classes.





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No option blocks – yet!





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ACADEMIC RESULTS 2017





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Brakenhale Sixth Form Results 2017

Institution	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E	
Brakenhale	59	87	100	
Easthampstead Park	27	66	96	
Bulmershe	45			
Sandhurst	45	74	97	
Maiden Erlegh	48	74.2	97.8	
LVS	48.2	78.4	99.5	
Bracknell & Wokingham	50	80	100	
Waingels	50	84	99	
Garth Hill	51	75	99	
Emmbrook	52	82	99.6	
Charters	58	80	99	
Ranelagh	58.6	82	99.3	
Holt	61.3	83.5	99.7	
Edgbarrow	63.1	86.2	99.6	
Farnborough Sixth Form		85	99.2	
Strode's College		70	98	



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Why choose The Brakenhale School

- 87% of entries A*-C or equivalent The highest in Bracknell Forest
- Value Added performance for A-Level puts us in the top 20% nationally
- Value Added performance for Vocational has been in the top 10% for the past 4 years



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BTEC LEVEL 3

- ✓ 8/8 subjects in the top 25% for progress nationally
- ✓ Applied Science 100th percentile for progress (2016)
- ✓ 96.1% of courses on target or above target (2017)
- ✓ Law, Science, Business and Media all top 10% (2017)
- ✓ Applied Law 9 out of 9 D*s (2017)
- ✓ Overall judgement in the top 6% of schools nationally for progress



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A-Level

- ✓ **Bottom 10 % for progress in 2014 and 2015**
- ✓ **Top 40% in 2016**
- ✓ **Top 20% in 2017**



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Top Performing subjects

- ✓ Art
 - ✓ Photography
 - ✓ Biology
 - ✓ ICT
 - ✓ Maths
 - ✓ PE
- ✓ But no subjects significantly below national progress averages



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Supporting the gifted and talented

- ✓ Visits from KPMG, PWC and Engineering Construction
- ✓ Russell Group and Oxbridge evening in early March
- ✓ Applications provided and supported for Sutton Trust Summer School, Oxford University Summer School and Eton Summer School
- ✓ Visit from Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford
- ✓ Interview practice
- ✓ Entry onto the Royal Berks pre-UCAS course
- ✓ Putting engineering and science candidates in touch with the Headstart taster week courses



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Supporting students who don't wish to go to university

- Employment talks through Year 12 sessions
- Adviza interviews in Year 12 and 13
- Work experience for all non-university students and BTEC students
- Trip to Apprenticeship Fair and to provider events
- Links with apprenticeship providers



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Student Destinations 2017

- Lewis Clothier University of Southampton
- Laura Maryon University of Warwick
- Leigh Allen University of Cardiff
- Hope Goddard University of Leicester
- Ashleigh Bunker University of Leicester
- Rebecca Tidd University of Brighton
- Georgina Carter University of Lancaster



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High Expectations

Attendance

Punctuality

Independence

Deadlines

And follow ups if you don't meet them



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Enrichment for the future

- Community Service, for example, mentoring younger pupils in specific subjects.
- EPQ
- Contributing to the School Council
- Duke of Edinburgh Silver
- Joining the 6th form committee
- Participating in the foreign expeditions
- Political debates with the local MP
- Sports teams



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Sixth Form Leadership Team

- Why I chose Brakenhale.....





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Trevor Dale

Head of Sixth Form





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Applications

On the application form you need to select subjects and number them in order of preference.

We recommend that students indicate to a minimum of four preferences.

Once the application deadline of the 8th January 2018 is reached we will then arrange interviews to discuss the options chosen.



SIXTH FORM APPLICATION 2017-18

Name:	Joe Bloggs	Tutor:	11K
Phone:	0787564987	Email:	jbloggs@gmail.uk
Address			

Please find below the subjects that we are offering at Brakenhale.

Please select a minimum of 4 subjects from the lists of A Levels and Vocational Courses below and indicate your preference 1 to 4. You can choose from both A Level and Vocations subjects.

For example, if you would like to do Art A Level, Dance BTEC, Media BTEC and Music BTEC, and your preference for them is Music, Art, Media, Dance, then put a number 1 in the box next to Music, 2 next to Art, 3 next to Media and 4 next to Dance.

A Level Subjects

1	Art		Geography
	Biology		History
	Business Studies		Mathematics
	Chemistry		Mathematics (Further)
5	Computing	2	Photography
	Economics		Physical Education
	English Language		Physics
	English Literature		Product Design
	French		Psychology

Vocational Subjects

	Applied Law BTEC		Health & Social Care BTEC
	Applied Science BTEC		Information Technology BTEC
	Business Studies BTEC		Media BTEC
	Criminology Diploma		Music BTEC
3	Dance BTEC	4	Sport BTEC
	Drama BTEC		Travel & Tourism BTEC



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Curriculum

VOCATIONAL COURSES

- BTEC Applied Law
- BTEC Applied Science
- BTEC Business Studies
- Diploma in Criminology
- BTEC Dance
- BTEC Drama
- BTEC Health & Social Care
- BTEC Information Technology
- BTEC Music
- BTEC Sport
- BTEC Travel & Tourism



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ACADEMIC SUBJECTS

- **Art**
- **Biology**
- **Business Studies**
- **Chemistry**
- **Computing**
- **Economics**
- **English Language**
- **English Literature**
- **French**
- **Geography**
- **History**
- **Mathematics (and Further Mathematics)**
- **Media**
- **Photography**
- **Physical Education**
- **Physics**
- **Product Design**
- **Psychology**
- **Spanish**



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Entry for BTEC Level 3 courses

4 x 4+ at GCSE and at least 4s in the subjects you wish to do at Level 3

You will usually do 3 subjects if following this pathway

Perfect if you like the BTEC style of working and will be getting a '4-ish' average at GCSE



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Entry for A Levels

5x 5+ or equivalent at GCSE but we are also requiring at least a 6 in the subjects you wish to take

Further Mathematics is an 8 or 9 in Maths

Starting a course you will almost certainly fail is not in your interest



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Choosing your options – Future Plans

Career	Necessary Subjects	Preferred Subjects	Other Information
Medicine (Doctors)	Chemistry, (and one other subject from the preferred list)	Mathematics, Physics, Biology	GCSE Grades are going to be important, Also students will need to take other entrance exams.
Law	None	History, English Literature, English Language	Students may be required to take entrance exams
Architecture	None	Art or Design Subjects, Mathematics	Clear evidence of their interest in Architecture
Accountancy	Mathematics	Economics	Employer funded programmes require BBB grades
Engineering	Maths and/or Physics	Further Mathematics, Science Subjects	



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Complementary Subjects

Science	Financial	Humanities	Creative Arts	Social Science	Performing Arts
Chemistry	Maths	History	Art	Psychology	Dance
Physics	Further Maths	English Literature	Photography	Applied Law	Music
Maths	Economics	English Language	BTEC Media	Criminology	Drama
Biology	Business Studies	French	Product Design		
Applied Science	Applied Law	Geography			
Geography	ICT	Travel & Tourism			
PE					



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Simple Advice – to sum up

Don't be afraid to ask for advice at any point during the next year

If you have a certain career in mind ask for guidance regarding the right choices

Sixth form taster day after PPE exams- 1st December

If you don't have a particular career in mind, don't panic, choose those subjects which interest you the most then look at subjects which work well with them

If you change your mind just tell us- it is common for students to consider other options

During the Summer term there will be Sixth Form Induction days for you to see what life is like in the Sixth Form



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This evening.....

Sixth Form Common Room, SF02, SRC and G03

A floor plan is pinned up in your packs

Ask questions from staff and students

SLT will be on hand to offer advice and guidance too

The deadline for application forms is January 8th after PPE (mock) exams and results day