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The easiest and quickest way to check your contact information is via the School Gateway App.

If you have not already done so, please see our website for instructions on how to download the App.

<https://brakenhale.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Parent-School-Gateway-3-Step-Set-2020-cropped.pdf>

From the App you will be able to view:

- * Achievements * Behaviour * Attendance * Lesson timetable * Your contact details *
- * School details * Student details * Medical conditions *

If you're having trouble logging in, it may be because we don't have your current email and mobile phone number on our records. Please call the school office and we will update the details on our system.

We hope that you will find School Gateway a great way to keep up to date with what's going on at school.

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your support this week through a period of uncertainty and I know concern for many of you. Your calm, rational and patient approach is hugely appreciated. I would like to reassure you that I am following all public health guidelines and continuing to do my utmost within the school building to ensure hygiene is at the very highest standard. I would also like you to be aware that we have very strong contingency plans in place if we are forced to close the school. Students will be provided with work which we are finalising and teachers will be on hand electronically every day to support learners. I know we are sending a significant number of schoolcomms to you, I myself as a parent am receiving the same from my children's schools, but I would ask that you read these carefully so you are clear on the advice and guidance that we are being asked to send to you. I have had some questions regarding events in the school calendar such as the school show and parents' evening. No decisions have been made at this time about whether to proceed with these or not but as soon as this is decided I will of course let you know. As ever, if you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Despite the issue with COVID-19, we have again managed to put on an array of events across the week. On Thursday we held our second whole school Careers Convention. A significant number of local businesses, colleges and our uniformed services all turned out to give our students advice and information on next steps. They were overwhelmed by the attitude and engagement of our students who showed such interest and respect with all those who participated. Next week we will be holding an apprenticeship day which will give a further insight for our students. Thank you to the team; Mr Beukes, Ms Lane and Ms Caiafa for all the organisation both before and on the day and a special thanks to Mrs Forde for all of her hard work supporting this and other events this week. Thursday evening then saw our annual Duke of Edinburgh celebration for all the students who had taken part in this activity across the last 12 months. This was a lovely occasion to celebrate their success, a big thank you to Mr Briggs and Mrs Forde for setting up and running the evening alongside Mr Beukes.

We have also had a number of trips go out this week, with Year 13 attending a PE revision conference on Monday and Year 11 students attending Wellington College for an examination preparation session. Today 50 of our Year 11 students were also given the opportunity to travel to another of our Trust schools in the South West to listen to the Poet Laureate Simon Armitage speak. Brakenhale students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner and question of the day came from Callum Harding who asked the Poet Laureate: *'I often consider the thoughts and comments of my teachers surrounding the message being communicated by the poet. If it is, as I am led to believe, that you are communicating a message, and one we should all consider, then my question to you as I have the opportunity to ask is - why did you select the medium of poetry to communicate your message?'*

Also a big shout out to Hannah Franklin who just got a place on Oxford University's Uniq summer school for Maths! She has also previously already been given a place on Cambridge University's Women in STEM and Women in Maths courses as well!! What a hero.

Also special mention for Grayce-Lea Parsons and Ed Cross for attending the Reading Scholars programme over the last half term.

SLT Assemblies:

Mr Beukes has conducted assemblies to all year groups 7 to 13 this week. In a very powerful presentation he shared his own personal story and the importance of taking responsibility and showing real grit and determination. Mrs Palmer came to tell me it was the best assembly she has ever seen across the last 15 years.

Student of the week:

Emilia Birsan – for acting as an interpreter during Careers Convention.

Fab:

- As a Sixth Former, it is absolutely wonderful to have the younger years (mostly Year 7 and 8) smile, and they also have great manners! Some even venture to make small conversations. Had a lovely conversation with a young lad the other day about how nice the weather was.
- Head of Year office for making world book day fun with all the animals and costumes.
- I'd like to thank the Brilliant Club for boosting my daughter's confidence in writing, she's so excited when she gets to 500 words and I couldn't be more proud of her.

Drab:

- At break/lunch, sometimes when it is raining, there is no place for people to go as we are not allowed INSIDE the school buildings and the cafeteria is very crowded.
When it is raining the wet bell is rung and the wet rooms are accessible. Please come inside and see a member of staff if the bell is not rung.
- Can you please use Seneca as a homework platform in English?
I will discuss this with the Head of English.

Staff member of the week:

Miss Bunkell She's such a nice History teacher and always has fun lessons.

Ms Cullip She is so nice and always has amazing lessons planned!

Mr Boucher No matter what, Mr Boucher encourages each student to partake in PE, he is also very flexible with letting people do something different to the group if they do not enjoy the sport.

Mr Hilton He always helps me in RS and has 100% led me to choose his subject in Year 9 as an option.

Miss Appleton The best French teacher, always so helpful and kind, makes sure people are ok if they look upset.

Quote of the week:

'To make a difference in someone's life you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care.'

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Saturday 14th March

Mock Trial Competition, Reading Crown Court

Thursday 19th March

Year 8 Drugs workshops

Apprentice Information Event for Parents, 7pm



Please don't forget that any tools for learning purchased on-line via parentpay should be collected from main reception, thank you.

Careers Convention



Thank you to Mr Beukes, Ms Lane, Ms Caiafa and Mrs Forde for organising and running our successful Careers Convention this week.

Many thanks also to all the businesses who committed to attending our event. They love working with students to develop future links and were delighted with the engagement and attitude of our young people. Some were even former students and were delighted to revisit their previous school to see the new build and commented on how much it had changed for the better.

Our students really enjoyed the format and were positively engaged in the process. It was a pleasure to see them in a different light finding out about careers, jobs and prospects for the future.

Mr Corry, Deputy Headteacher

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Thank you Lt Beukes and Lt Briggs who hosted an award ceremony on Wednesday to celebrate the achievement of our 23 students who successfully completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award helps students gain new skills, build confidence, make friends and have fun in the process. We also use it to promote leadership, team work, resilience and problem solving skills that future employers find highly desirable.

For more information regarding the Duke of Edinburgh Award please email Lt Briggs or Lt Beukes.

Lt Beukes, Duke of Edinburgh Lead, Assistant Headteacher

Revision at Wellington

As part of our link with Wellington College, our Year 11 GCSE PE students attended an afternoon revision session run by the Head of PE at the College, Ms Grillo.

Our Year 11s were put through their paces revising content from paper 1 and paper 2 to gear them up ready for the summer exams. All the students worked hard over at Wellington and thoroughly enjoyed the session which will hopefully stand them in good stead come the summer exams.

A big thank you to Ms Grillo for giving up her time to run this for us, both staff and students were very grateful for this fabulous opportunity.

Mr Potter, Head of PE

STEM

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MAKE YOUR APPLICATION BY FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2020

Visit our website, download and return the STEM Internship 2020 Application form located under the CPD tab. Or contact us directly via the details below

*£1,102 for the four-week internship will be paid directly to successful interns, subject to meeting attendance requirements.

CONTACT:
FOREST LEARNING ALLIANCE
Email: cpowell@uplandsprimary.org
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Considerate Parking Reminder

Could we please remind parents to park considerately when dropping their children off at school or collecting them at the end of the day. To maintain the safety of students, staff and visitors on the school site we will be closing the Coningsby gates between 3pm and 3.15pm to avoid unnecessary congestion.

Parents' Evenings 2019-20

Thursday 26th March Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd April Year 7 Parents' Evening

<https://brakenhaleschool.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

 Parents Evening System

Bracknell Lions Easter Raffle

Bracknell Lions have once again donated a lovely seasonal Easter hamper for our Easter Raffle.

Tickets are 50p and all proceeds go to charity.

In the past year fund raising by the Lions has helped many good causes including a new defibrillator for the Lexicon centre, toys for the Bracknell Sensory toy library, the Pilgrims Trust, the Lions Flood Disaster fund and the Australian bush fire disaster.

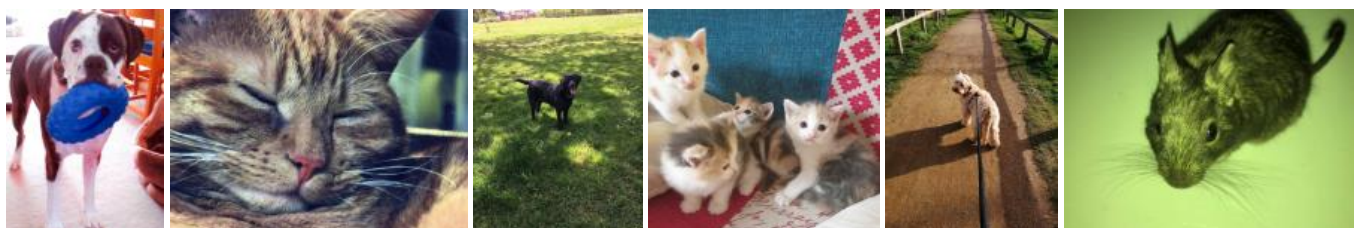


Camera Club Update

It was lovely to see so many of our new faces from last week return to Camera Club this week. The photographs taken of pets were adorable and there were lots of coo-ing and ahhh-ing as we shared the images.

I was very excited to see that Scarlett T in Year 7 has Degus as I used to have 2 of my own and they are very cute! (Degus are related to Guinea pigs and chinchillas and originate from the Andes Mountains and Chile's coastal plains.) Amber W in Year 7 had to resort to trickery to take a photo of her dog; Oliver M in Year 8 took a lovely picture of his cat (the cat is fast becoming our Camera Club mascot!); the photograph of kittens taken by Paige B in Year 8 made us all exclaim due to their cuteness; and Poppy-May C in Year 8 is already showing great photographic talent.

Next week is 'points of view' so think about how you can take photographs from different angles and perspectives; perhaps adding some extra meaning to the photograph. Photography is all about adapting to your environment and sometimes this means you'll have to get up high (bird's eye view) or down low (worm's eye view) to create the feeling that you are looking for in your photographs. We really look forward to seeing your pictures next Wednesday; but please don't do anything too extreme and remember to stay safe.



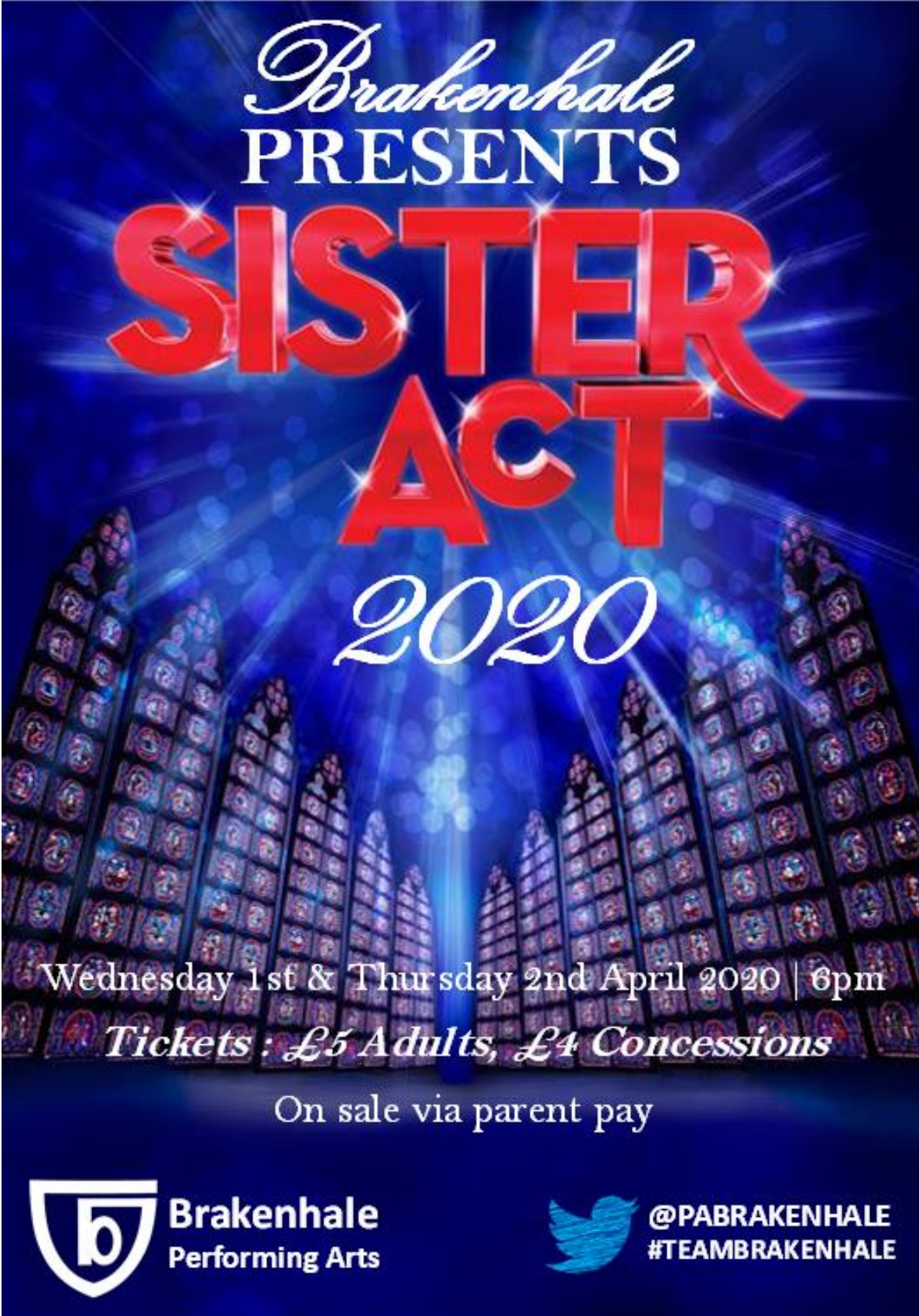
Camera Club is on a Wednesday lunchtime in G05 and all students are welcome

Miss T Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art & Photography

Performing Arts

Sister Act : Tickets for our show, Sister Act, are now on sale to cast members via parent pay.


Tickets will be available to all from Monday 16th March via parent pay.




Brakenhale
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Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd April 2020 | 6pm
Tickets : £5 Adults, £4 Concessions

On sale via parent pay

 **Brakenhale**
Performing Arts

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PERFORMING ARTS ENRICHMENT

Spaces open at break and lunch for rehearsals					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break time	Dance - Movement Studio (all years) Music - M01 (all years)	Dance - Movement Studio (Y9-Y13)	Dance - Movement Studio (all years)	Dance - Movement Studio (Y9-Y13) Music - M01 (all years)	Music - M01 (all years)
Lunch time	Dance - Movement Studio (all years) Drama - L01 (<i>Sister Act</i> key cast only) Music - M01 (all years)	Dance - Movement Studio (Y9-Y13) Drama - L01 (all years)	Dance - Movement Studio (all years) Drama - L01 (<i>Sister Act</i> key cast only)	Dance - <i>Sister Act</i> rehearsal for Boys Dance Group Movement Studio Drama - L01 (all years) Music - M01 (all years)	Dance - Movement Studio (Y9-Y13)

After School Clubs and Rehearsals					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:05 - 4:05	STREET CO. (JNS) Tiegan Street Dance Class - open to all year groups	Drama Club (Drama Studio) Miss Lawry Explore and perform Drama - open to Year 7		DANCE CLUB (JNS) Emily Creating a new dance piece - open to Year 7 Drama Revision (L01) Year 11 - Miss Lawry	Dance Revision (MS) Year 11 - Mrs Duffy
3:05 - 4:30	DARK MATTER (MS) Mrs Duffy & Lauren Year 10 Boys Dance Company	Free fall Dance Company (MS) Mrs Duffy Year 10 & 12 Dance	SISTER ACT (Main Hall) Full Cast Rehearsal	SISTER ACT (Main Hall) Full Cast Rehearsal	



Mrs Duffy, Head of Performing Art

EAL Department (English as an Additional Language)

Catering for a variety of learners, the EAL department offers support to students with varying levels of proficiency in the English Language, aiding in accessibility and promoting achievement and independence.

The purpose of the EAL Department is to offer support to students of different cultural and linguistic backgrounds as they work towards proficiency in English, while following the mainstream curriculum.

The main aim of the EAL department is to enable EAL students to access the national curriculum in all subjects by:

- Developing the students' skills in English
- Helping students to become independent learners
- Assisting students in gaining knowledge and skills which will enrich their personal and professional lives
- Helping them to integrate into the new community
- Building their confidence in the mainstream classroom

All EAL students are supported in exams with bilingual dictionaries and those eligible are granted extra time for use.

Support sessions are now open for all students that are offered Heritage Languages GCSE available with exam boards. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the EAL Team at eal@brakenhale.co.uk

Arabic translation

(EAL). اللغة الانجليزية كلفة ثانية

نقدم الخدمات والمساعدة لكثير من الطلبة من مختلف الدول ومختلف مستويات التكلم باللغة الانجليزية بهدف تشجيعهم على الانجاز والتطور والاعتماد على الذات في دراستهم

الهدف من قسم اللغة الانجليزية كلفة ثانية هو تقديم المساعدة والدعم للطلبة من مختلف الثقافات والخلفية اللغوية للعمل على تطوير لغتهم الانجليزية والتكلم بطلاقة من خلال المناهج الدراسية العامة

الهدف الاساسي من قسم اللغة الانجليزية كلفة ثانية هو تمكين الطلبة من الوصول وفهم المناهج الدراسية في كل المواد من خلال

تطوير مهارات الطلبة في اللغة الانجليزية -

مساعدة الطلبة ليصبحوا مستقلين في دراستهم -

مساعدة الطلبة على اكتساب المعرفة والمهارات التي ستساعدهم في حياتهم الشخصية -

مساعدة الطلبة على الاندماج في المجتمع الجديد -

بناء ثقة الطلبة في الصف الدراسي -

كل الطلبة الذين يتكلمون الانجليزية كلفة ثانية يسمح لهم باستخدام قواميس لغوية في الامتحان والبعض منهم يسمح لهم بوقت اضافي

الان هناك دروس اضافية للطلبة الذين يرغبون باخذ امتحان في لغتهم الاساسية اذا كان متوفر

الرجاء التواصل على هذا البريد الالكتروني في حال وجود اي سؤال او طلب مساعدة

eal@brakenhale.co.uk

Miss I Cmok, EAL Coordinator

School Uniform Reminder

Please remember that we no longer have a uniform shop on site. You can purchase uniform online from The Direct Clothing Company: Telephone: 01344 872299

<https://www.thedirectclothing.co.uk/school/the-brakenhale-school/>

Email: brakenhaleuniform@hotmail.com and sales@thedirectclothing.co.uk



Please see below the new uniform price list starting in April.

BRAKENHALE SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2020										
Prices valid from 1st April 2020										
ITEM	SIZE	PRICE	QTY SOLD	TOTAL COST	ITEM	SIZE	PRICE	QTY SOLD	TOTAL COST	
BOYS BLACK BLAZER with badge	28"	£ 30.00			BLACK GAMES SHORTS with logo	9/10 yrs	£ 9.00			
	30"	£ 30.00				11/12 yrs	£ 9.00			
	32"	£ 30.00				13 yrs	£ 9.00			
	34"	£ 32.00				Small	£ 10.00			
	36"	£ 32.00				Medium	£ 10.00			
	38"	£ 37.00				Large	£ 10.00			
	40"	£ 37.00				Boys & Girls	XLarge	£ 10.00		
	42"	£ 37.00				BLACK GAMES SKORT with logo	9/10 yrs	£ 15.00		
	44"	£ 37.00					11/12 yrs	£ 15.00		
							13/14 yrs	£ 15.00		
Boys					14	£ 18.00				
GIRLS BLACK BLAZER with badge	28"	£ 30.00			Girls	16	£ 18.00			
	30"	£ 30.00			BLACK LEGGINGS	22/24"	£ 16.00			
	32"	£ 30.00				26/27"	£ 16.00			
	34"	£ 32.00				30/32"	£ 19.00			
	36"	£ 32.00				34/36"	£ 19.00			
	38"	£ 37.00				Girls, Optional	38/40"	£ 19.00		
	40"	£ 37.00			BLACK/MAROON GAMES SOCKS	2-5	£ 6.50			
	42"	£ 37.00				6-9	£ 7.50			
44"	£ 37.00			Boys & Girls	10-13	£ 8.50				
HOUSE TIE - Boys & Girls Blue - Farley Yellow - Jennetts Red - Swinley Green - Temple	One size	£ 7.00			BLACK SWEATSHIRT with logo	9-10 years	£ 13.50			
	One size	£ 7.00				11-12 years	£ 13.50			
	One size	£ 7.00				13 years	£ 13.50			
	One size	£ 7.00				Small	£ 17.50			
BLACK SKIRT with logo	W20"/L18"	£ 18.00			Boys & Girls, Optional	Medium	£ 17.50			
	W22"/L18"	£ 18.00			Large	£ 17.50				
	W22"/L20"	£ 18.00			BLACK TRAINING PANTS	22/24"	£ 21.50			
	W24"/L18"	£ 18.00				26/28"	£ 21.50			
	W24"/L20"	£ 18.00				28/30"	£ 25.00			
	W24"/L22"	£ 18.00				30/32"	£ 25.00			
	W26"/L20"	£ 18.00				Boys, Optional	34/36"	£ 25.00		
	W26"/L22"	£ 18.00			SHINGUARDS	Medium	£ 12.00			
	W26"/L24"	£ 19.50				Boys (Girls Optional)	Large	£ 12.00		
	W28"/L20"	£ 18.00			GUMSHIELD	One size	£ 4.50			
	W28"/L22"	£ 18.00				BAGS				
	W28"/L24"	£ 19.50			PORTFOLIO BAG with logo	One size	£ 16.50			
	W30"/L20"	£ 20.50				Boys & Girls				
	W30"/L22"	£ 20.50			PREMIER BACKPACK with logo	One size	£ 30.00			
	W30"/L24"	£ 22.50				Boys & Girls				
	W32"/L20"	£ 20.50			CLASSIC BACKPACK with logo	One size	£ 16.00			
	W32"/L22"	£ 20.50				Boys & Girls				
	W32"/L24"	£ 22.50			BLACK PE BAG with logo	One size	£ 6.50			
	W34"/L20"	£ 20.50				Boys & Girls				
	W34"/L22"	£ 20.50			BLACK SPORTS HOLDALL with logo - Boys & Girls	One size	£ 19.50			
	W34"/L24"	£ 22.50				Boys & Girls				
	W36"/L22"	£ 20.50			HOUSE SCARF Blue - Farley Yellow - Jennetts Red - Swinley Green - Temple	62"	£ 12.00			
	W36"/L24"	£ 22.50				62"	£ 12.00			
	W38"/L22"	£ 22.50				62"	£ 12.00			
	W38"/L24"	£ 22.50				62"	£ 12.00			
	W40"/L22"	£ 22.50								
	W40"/L24"	£ 22.50								
	W42"/L22"	£ 20.50								
W42"/L24"	£ 22.50									
Girls										
MAROON V NECK SWEATSHIRT with logo	32"	£ 11.50			Name:					
	34"	£ 11.50			Date:					
	Xsmall	£ 12.50			Total:					
	Small	£ 15.50			Phone Number:					
	Medium	£ 15.50			Cash	Cheque	Card			
	Large	£ 15.50								
	X Large	£ 15.50								
Boys & Girls										
MAROON/BLACK GAMES SHIRT with logo	26/28"	£ 22.00								
	30/32"	£ 22.00								
	32/33"	£ 22.00								
	34/36"	£ 26.50								
	38/40"	£ 26.50								
	42/44"	£ 26.50								
Boys										
BLACK PE POLO SHIRT with logo	26/28"	£ 15.50								
	30/32"	£ 15.50								
	32/33"	£ 15.50								
	34/36"	£ 17.50								
	38/40"	£ 17.50								
42/44"	£ 17.50									
Boys & Girls										

Last updated: 27th February 2020 by KA

PE Update

It has been a busy week for the PE department with a number of fixtures, International Women's Day and Sport Relief.

At the time of writing the Sport Relief netball match of staff v Sixth Formers would not have happened. However you can check out twitter to see the score but unfortunately you will have to wait until next week's parent news for the full write up.

International Women's Day Party and Celebrating Women!

On Tuesday lunchtime, Girls Active and Miss Willimott held a celebration party for women. The Girls Active group came up with a music playlist based on inspiring women, and they also decided to play a number of games to celebrate women. The GA group choose their favourite party games and it was a great success.

Look out for more events that the Girls Active group are running.

Year 9 v Edgbarrow

The Year 9s took on Edgbarrow in their latest East Berks League fixture. Sadly the result was much the same, a 4 - 1 defeat. Brakenhale started strongly but were intent on physically dominating their smaller opponents, and soon began to give away needless free kicks for some over robust challenges. Indeed it was from one of these that Edgbarrow opened the scoring, with a terrific shot that flew in past new keeper Kye O.

Another poor challenge and another quickly taken free kick led to the break that enabled Edgbarrow to double their lead. Brakenhale had chances: Nathan S had a couple but could not find the target. Shortly before half time a beautiful passing move sent Alex B away down the right, his cross was tucked away by Nathan with the deftest of touches and the half closed with the score 2 - 1 in Edgbarrow's favour.

The second half followed much the same pattern as the first, with Brakenhale piling on the pressure but leaving themselves exposed at the back. As they chased an equaliser Edgbarrow got lucky on a couple of these occasions, one was almost the last kick of the match, and managed to poach two break away goals. The boys played their hearts out but unfortunately lady luck had decided to wear an Edgbarrow shirt on this occasion.

Year 8 Football v Desborough

A big win for the boys in maroon with 7-1 in the end on a soggy damp evening!

From the off both teams played some really good, high-tempo football with both defences really tested early on. Brakenhale were very workman-like and disciplined in possession, holding a good shape and playing quick combinations. This was the edge we needed early on as Harry D began to find his dancing feet as he began to quick-step between tackles and score 2 quick fire goals. Desborough were not giving up and on several occasions put together lovely combinations that Kaylen G had to be alert to stop. A hatrick goal for Harry sent us in 3-0 up at half time.

Ronnie AW was showing his qualities down the right and causing all sorts of problems and creating numerous chances for us. This game he showed Mr Maye a more disciplined game positional and his teammates helped by constantly finding him to cause more problems and that he did - getting on the score sheet himself! Also getting in on the act was Rylley T with a thunderbolt and Harry D with another to add to his collection!

Special mention goes to Lewis H and Alfie D from Year 7 who stepped up and did a great shift prompting the Year 8 boys to inform Mr Maye that they want and need them for our remaining games! A difficult conversation for Mr Maye to have with Mr Potter to keep hold of these 2 stars!!!



With Charters arriving Wednesday and Furze Platt next week this win puts us back on track after our first game loss to Garth... 2 down 2 to go!!

Year 7/8 Girls Football Tournament

On Tuesday, Mr Maye and Miss Willimott took 15 Year 7 and 8 girls to Garth Hill for a football tournament. We had two teams of 7 a-side - which is the most girls we have ever had at representing Brakenhale in football. There were 6 other schools there, and each team played the majority of the other schools. The games were 7 minutes long, and both teams had a couple of games, if not 3, back to back, which meant the girls had to dig deep and they certainly did. There was some fantastic play by all the ladies. They listened to the team talks by both coaches and they improved game on game. Rebecca had some fantastic saves against Kings and Egbarrow. We also had a number of great goals by Maya, Rhian, Mckenzie, Jaidia and Isabelle.

The structure of the competition meant that there were two groups, leading to a semi final and final. One of the Brakenhale teams scored the most points and both groups made it to the semi-final, which was against Egbarrow. It was a tough 7 minute game with the ball going from end to end but sadly we could not score a goal. Olivia S managed to do some fantastic saves, and she had a clean sheet up until this game - however, luck was not on our side and Egbarrow managed to win the game. This meant that we were in the top 3 schools within Bracknell for the girls football. This is a massive achievement and well done to everyone involved.

Player of the tournament for Mr Maye was Rhian as she never stopped running, showed great determination and was always looking for her teammates as well as showing good resilience. and for Miss Willimott it was Rebecca, for not wanting to go in goal but putting up an impressive performance nonetheless. She saved roughly 10 goals and only missed 2! Well Done to both Rhian and Rebecca.

We are now looking at arranging other fixtures for your girls, so make sure students are attending training on a Thursday after school.

Year 8 Football v Charters

With a second game in a week and buoyed by a fantastic 7-1 win on Monday this game v Charters was another goal fest. Unfortunately the boys were on the end of an 8-3 defeat! Charters flexed their muscles early on, taking the game to Brakenhale - however early scares on goal came to nothing and we then scored 2 break away goals to shock charters! Harry D continued his goal scoring this week with the first then Lewis H from Year 7 added another, both from great work down the right. That seemed to annoy Charters who went through the gears and created lots of chances and then we found that every mistake we made was punished with a goal! If it wasn't for an alert Kaylen G in goal it would have been more than the 5-2 at half time.

After a motivational speech from Mr Maye the boys came out fighting in the second half and took it to Charters. They were the better team for 10 minutes before the wind was knocked from our sails with a break away goal and another punished mistake... The boys tied and kept going but every mistake made resulted in a Charters goal or another save from man of the match Kaylen G who was a thorn in Charters side, foiling many attacks. Lewis H got his second goal for 7-3 but not long after it was 8-3. Whilst a big score line the boys huffed and puffed but were beaten by a more ruthless opponent who punished everything that went wrong.... the boys will dust themselves off ready to travel to Furze Platt next week....

Fixtures for next week

Date	Year	Sport	Versus	Location	Start/Finish	Staff
17/3/20	7	Football	Ranelagh	Home	3.15/5.00pm	MPO
17/3/20	8	Football	Furze Platt	Away	3.05/5.30pm	CMY
19/3/20	11	Football	Edgbarrow	Home	3.15/5.00pm	RBE

Miss Willimott, Lead Coordinator of Girls PE and Head of Farley House

ME in PE Assessment criteria: Spring Term

Students will be assessed in the following 2 areas this term:

- Physical ME (assessed every term (1, 2, 3), all throughout out the year)
- Thinking ME (assessed term 2 - January to March)

'ME in PE'


PHYSICAL	
1	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in an isolated situation
2	Works in lesson to show effects of short term exercise on the body
3	Takes part in a tactical scenario set up and delivered by the teacher
4	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in an isolated situation
5	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in a conditioned situation
6	Works in lesson to show effects of steady state exercise on the body
7	Takes part in a tactical scenario taught by the teacher
8	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in a conditioned situation
9	Executes the correct technical model for core skills in a fully competitive situation
10	Works in lesson to show the effects of long term exercise on the body
11	Sets up and takes part in a tactical scenario on own
12	Executes the correct technical model for advanced skills in a fully competitive situation

'ME in PE'

THINKING	
1	Thinks of basic ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
2	Thinks of basic ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
3	Makes basic comments on own work (positive and constructive)
4	Makes basic comments on other people's work (positive and constructive)
5	Thinks of imaginative ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
6	Thinks of imaginative ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
7	Makes competent comments on own work (positive and constructive)
8	Makes competent comments on other people's work (positive and constructive)
9	Thinks of complex ways/ideas to increase creativity of own work
10	Thinks of complex ways/ideas to increase creativity of others' work
11	Applies ideas/thoughts/comments to own work (positive and constructive)
12	Applies ideas/thoughts/comments to other people's work (positive and constructive)



PE Champions of the Week

Here are the Champions from last week:



PE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK

Week of: 2nd March 2020

	Staff	Student	Tutor
	Mr Potter	Dylan Morton	7K
	Miss Willimott	Summer Young	7K
	Mr Maye	Ava Hanaphy	7H
	Mr Boucher	Rylley Turnbull	8K
	Miss Rushby	Natalia Randall	7A
	Mr Bissett	Harrison Edwards	9N

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Extra-Curricular Activities for this half term



P.E. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Half Term 4 - 2019-2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH (1325-1350) ***Trainers needed to participate***	Table Tennis All Years Sports Hall FGR	Year 9 Football Sports Hall JBR	A LEVEL PE Revision Year 13 S04 MPO Girls Active Meetings All Years B11 LWI 26th Feb, 11th and 25th March		GCSE PE Revision Year 11 S04 MPO Year 9 Basketball Sports Hall JSP
AFTER SCHOOL (1515-1630) Full kit needed to participate ***4pm finish for Trampolining***	No clubs due to staff meetings	Netball All years Sports hall/courts LWI Football (Mixed) Years 7 and 8 Astro MPO & CMY Table Tennis All Years Sports Hall JBO	Badminton (Mixed) All years Sports Hall CPI ***3.30pm start*** Trampolining (Mixed) All years Trampoline Centre JBO & LRU ***4.00pm finish***	Girls Cricket All years Sports hall MPO Football Years 9 Astro JSP & CMY Boxing/Fitness (Mixed) All years Gym ABI ***3.30pm start***	P6 PE Exam Course Study Sessions BTEC L2 and L3 catch up Years 10, 12 and 13 B11 CMY/LWI GCSE Revision Year 10 JBO A Level PE Revision Year 13 JBO

Sessions may be postponed on a weekly basis due to staff meetings which take place in line with the school calendar – please check school comms and the schools weekly bulletin to confirm on a weekly basis.

All of these sessions are **open**, with all students in the listed year groups welcome to attend.
See PE staff for more information.

YOUTH SPORT TRUST

GIRLS ACTIVE

#GirlsActive @YouthSportTrust

Change the opinion of girls and sport!

Girls Active is a National programme

It aims to get more girls taking part in PE, sport and physical activity in and out of school.

As 'Girls Active' leaders, our job is to find out what you want and help to make physical activity better for you.

Hegarty Maths

Here are the Hegarty heroes for this week.

Don't forget about the new 'get help' feature on Hegarty! If students are stuck on a question, press the get help icon on the toolbar and it will take them to the example on the video that will support them in answering the questions.

Year 7		
Position	Name	Hours
1	Georgia Wilkins	3.1
2	Shaurya Joshi	2.9
3	Nadine Apea	2.8
4	Bailey Edmond	2
5	Sarah Elkyeam	2
6	James Carr	1.8
7	Amelia Mendoza	1.7
8	Annie White	1.6
9	Thomas Farr	1.6
10	Maisie Davidson	1.6

Year 8		
Position	Name	Hours
1	Oliver Marsh	3.6
2	Poppy-May Cooper	3.5
3	Leland Spohr	2.9
4	Hayden Lewis	2.7
5	Kieran McQuillan-Woodhouse	2.5
6	Sofia Valenzuela Russo	2.4
7	Rose Trotter	2.3
8	Callum Cobb	2.3
9	Raul Dan	2.3
10	Charlotte Newell	2.3

Year 9		
Position	Name	Hours
1	Valeria Romanescu	2.6
2	Dillan Mullally	2.6
3	Victoria Thompson	2.5
4	Azhmat Giga	2.5
5	Courtney Fryer	2.2
6	Lashon Ranklin	2.1
7	Arwa Bilal	2
8	Salina Limbu	2
9	Alexander Morris	1.8
10	Tegan Woodley	1.8

Year 10		
Position	Name	Hours
1	Agnescca Owusu	6.5
2	Stefano Bitti	4.8
3	Thomas Minihane	3.9
4	Leah Pennell	3.7
5	Keirskaye Morla	3.6
6	Lauren Slade	3.5
7	Megan Woods	3.1
8	Jackson McManus	3
9	Millie Griffin	2.6
10		

Year 11		
Position	Name	Hours
1	Katie-May Bailey	3
2	Daniel Hamed-Adekale	2.4
3	Adrian Nowinski	2.3
4	Aaron Reed	2.2
5	Rachel Sullivan	1.8
6	Rachel Little	1.8
7	Mia Cross	1.7
8	Paulo Barbosa	1.2
9	Jimmi Smith	0.8

Mrs L Harbour, Maths Teacher

Coronavirus Update

Latest information

Updates on Coronavirus: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

Travel advice for those travelling and living overseas: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-advice-novel-coronavirus>

Public Health England blog: <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

We have shared with students the following video of hand washing to explain the importance of washing hands during the day and using the hand sanitizers around school:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/>

Non-Sporting Extra Curricular Clubs

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR GROUP	LOCATION	TEACHER IN CHARGE
Monday	1.25 - 2.00	BBE (Brakenhale Brains Explore) Club	KS3 (invite only)	F18	Mrs Masson
	1.25 - 2.00	Mock Trial Group	Invite only	S17	Mr Beukes / Miss Cmok
	1.25 - 2.00	Hegarty Maths	All Years	B12	Maths Dept
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 – 4.00	Hegarty Maths	All Years	B12	Maths Dept
Tuesday	1:25 - 2:00	Modern Foreign Languages film club	Y7/Y8/Y9	F02	Mrs Hughes
	1.25 – 2.00	Eco Club	All Years	S11	Miss Robson
	1.30 - 2.00	Brakenhale Bugle (Student Newsletter)	All Years	F21	Miss Rendall
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3:05 - 4:05	Drama Club	Y7	L01	Miss Lawry
Wednesday	1.25 - 2.00	Camera Club	All Years	G05	Miss Wilhelmy
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 – 4.00	Textiles Club [start January]	All Years	G05	Miss Shan
Thursday	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3:05 - 4:30	BTEC Clinic [NEW]	Y10-13	B16	Miss Ioannidis
	3.10 – 4.00	Art Club	All Years	G04	Mr Budden / Mrs Faluyi
Friday	1.25 - 2.00	BBE (Brakenhale Brains Explore) Club	KS3 (invite only)	F18	Mrs Masson
	1.25 - 2.00	Identity Club	All Years	F10	Miss Bunkell / Mrs Lewis
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels

Students should check with Teacher in Charge to sign up to clubs

Attendance Update

We believe that high attendance is essential in order for students to make good academic progress and to feel that they are active members of the school community, involved not only in lessons but also in the extra-curricular activities that are so important to their wellbeing. Students can keep track of their attendance in their planner.

Should you have any questions or wish to discuss any issues that may be preventing regular attendance or causing lateness, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attendance is never easy to push forwards as a school, we often have to have difficult conversations and parents understandably can be defensive. As a parent myself I do know that sometimes children get ill and some absence is inevitable but as a fellow parent can I urge you to do everything you can to ensure your son/daughter gets into school as often as possible. Sometimes that will mean making yourself unpopular with your children, sometimes that will mean asking for help from the school but it is so absolutely worth it. Research confirms a strong link between good attendance and good results and students who are continually around 90% attendance will always struggle to completely understand lessons because they miss one lesson every two weeks. It builds up; 20 days a year, 100 days across 5 years. How can you expect a student to get a great grade when they have been missing so many key lessons? High attendance is also a great habit for life- reliability, positivity and resilience are just the skills that so many employers are looking for. For those students in their examination years please make 2020 a 100% year, because when it is GCSE results day they will be so pleased they did.

As you are aware, part of our commitment to student welfare is to ensure high expectations of attendance including arriving to school on time.

Punctuality

Punctuality is a vital life skill and as you are aware failure to arrive on time would not be tolerated in the workplace, so we ask that you work with us to help the students improve their punctuality.

With this in mind, we have decided to change our system for late arrivals to school. If a student is late to school without a good reason they will be staying for 30 minutes after school.

A schoolcomms message will be sent notifying you that your child will be staying until 3.35pm on that same day.

Year 11 students will continue to have their detention at lunchtime, as they attend period 6 after school.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you of our school attendance procedures. If your child is unable to attend school, you should contact the school before 8.30am on every day that they are absent from school, by submitting an explanation on School Gateway, email to attendance@brakenhale.co.uk or call 01344 465050 and leave a message stating the reason for their absence.

If you have any concerns or feel that there is something we need to be aware of, please do not hesitate to contact me so we can look into supporting your child if required.

Mrs Silvey, Attendance Officer

Attendance Matters...

Week Ending 6th March 2020

Period 04/09/19 - 06/03/20

Year Group	%
Year 7	96.6 %
Year 8	94.2 %
Year 9	93.8 %
Year 10	94.2 %
Year 11	92.6 %

Brakenhale Attendance
 Year to Date **94.4 %**

Brakenhale Attendance Year to Date

Year	Attendance %
Year 7	96.6
Year 8	94.2
Year 9	93.8
Year 10	94.2
Year 11	92.6

Attendance Matters...

Week Ending 6th March 2020

Period 02/03/20 to 06/03/20

Year Group	%
Year 7	95.9 %
Year 8	93.8 %
Year 9	93.2 %
Year 10	91.9 %
Year 11	93.0 %

Brakenhale's Overall
 Attendance for Period:
 02/03/20 - 06/03/20 **93.6 %**

Brakenhale's Overall
 Attendance Year to Date
 04/09/19 - 06/03/20 **94.4 %**

Good attendance means...

175 days not in school!

3 Days absence 190 days in school 100% attendance Best chance of success. "Well Done!"	10 Days absence 180 days in school 95% attendance "Well Done!"	15 Days absence 175 days in school 90% attendance Four absences - best chance of success. "I'm worried"	20 Days absence 165 days in school 85% attendance "I'm worried"	25 Days absence 160 days in school 80% attendance Very poor attendance - action required or reduction in school days for students. "I'm seriously concerned"	30 Days absence 150 days in school 75% attendance "I'm seriously concerned"
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365 days in a calendar year

Curriculum Support Updates

Tools for Learning

Student Tools for Learning are now sold by Mrs McCrorie from the new Head of Year office in our new building on the first floor.

Tools for Learning will be available to purchase before school from 8.20am to 8.35am and then during tutor time until 8.55am. They will also be available during break time, 11am to 11.25am. Emergency pencil cases to borrow for the day will also be available from the Head of Year office during morning tutor time.

You will still be able to purchase tools for learning online via parentpay and collect them from main reception.

Students should also remember to bring their PE kit and any other items needed for the day, including timetables.

Tools for Learning made up pack

Large see-through Pencil Case	£0.80
Three Black or Blue Pens (15p each)	£0.45
HB Pencil	£0.10
Rubber	£0.10
Pencil Sharpener	£0.15
30cm Ruler	£0.15
Protractor	£0.20
Highlighter Pen	£0.15
Colouring Pencils	£0.80
Glue Stick	£0.35
Full pencil case	£3.25
Scientific Calculator	£8.35
KS3 Art Book	£1.00

PE Kit and other items

Students should remember to bring their PE kit and any other items needed for the day, including timetables and subject specific items. Getting into the habit of preparing uniform and school bag the night before is a really good idea to keep students organised.



Lost Property

Please can we kindly remind all parents and students to name all items, including uniform, PE kits, water bottles, pencil cases, other tools for learning - EVERYTHING.

We have a member of staff dedicated to reuniting lost property with owners and she endeavours to return items daily. However, she is unable to return items to students without a name and items will be disposed of at regular intervals. Email: lostproperty@brakenhale.co.uk

All items of unnamed lost property will be given to charity at the end of term unless they have been collected.

Black Brakenhale Coats

If you have a child that has outgrown any plain black coats suitable for school, please would you kindly consider donating them to us to put in as spare uniform stock. We would really appreciate any spare coats or other items of uniform so please think of us as your children outgrow their uniform.

Chewing Gum

We would like to remind you that chewing gum is not permitted on the school site, sanctions will be issued if this is not adhered to.

Recycling

We are continuing our pen recycling initiative and there is collection point in the Head of Year office. Thank you to all the students that used this collection point last term.

Stamp Collection

Mrs McCrorie still continues to collect used stamps for guide dogs. If you could kindly save all used stamps we have a box provided in the Head of Year office where students can place them. Many thanks.

Mobile Phone Policy

Could we please ask parents to remind students that mobile phones must not be used on the school site at all, this goes for before and after the school bell.

Anyone seen using mobile devices contrary to school guidance will be logged.

School Uniform – Scarves

Following the introduction of Brakenhale scarves in house colours last year, we would like to advise that no other scarves will be permitted in school. School scarves can be purchased online at a cost of £11.00.



Cycle & Scooter Safety

It is really important that we all stay safe to and from school and would like to remind students that they MUST wear a cycle helmet to school. If they are seen without wearing one this does carry a sanction. Student safety is really important to us. Please note that electric scooters are not allowed in school.

Could we also please remind students to only leave their cycles **IN** the main bike shed and not locked up outside. Any cycles found outside the bike shed will have additional locks put on them for safety and the student's right to cycle to school will be in jeopardy.

Parent Pay

The support team would also appreciate the help of parents to keep their parent pay accounts in credit for the purchase of food from the canteen.

Reward Tickets

Here at Brakenhale we have an army of support staff and Midday Supervisors who patrol our school playgrounds, football courts and canteen to ensure appropriate behaviour is promoted and for the safety of every student.

Our Midday Supervisors are keen to maintain consistent standards of student behaviour at lunch times they are now rewarding good behaviour with a positive lunchtime green recognition ticket and house points. We feel this works effectively to engage with the students and that it's important they benefit from positive points and the reward system during lunch breaks.




Many have already been issued out so well done to so many for being polite and for being seen doing the right thing.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Lunchtime Positive Recognition	64	85	12	12	0	1	0	174

Mrs McCrorie, Midday Supervisor, Curriculum Support Assistant, Lost Property Link

Canteen Menu



The Brakenhale School

Autumn Term : WEEK COMMENCING : 24 Feb, 16 March

Week 1	Meat Free MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Meal	British Farm Assured Winter Vegetarian Lasagne	British Farm Assured Chicken Korma, Mango Chutney	British Farm Assured Honey Roast Gammon	British Farm Assured Homemade Beef Stew	MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish Chicken Nuggets
Hot Vegetarian Meal (V)	Spinach & Ricotta Cannelloni	Vegetable Korma	Vegetarian Sausage & Mash Potatoes	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Margarita Pizza
Carbohydrate	Green Salad Garlic Bread	Pilaf Rice	Roast Potatoes	Herb Diced Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Peas or Baked Beans
Pudding	Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Custard	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Apple Crumble & Custard	Chocolate Muffins	Raspberry & Coconut Traybake

We have available every day:

- Salad bar where you build your own salad
- Chef's Soup of the Day with Homemade bread (F)
- Fruit Jellies, Yoghurt Pots and Fruit Salads (F)


(V) Suitable for Vegetarians
(F) Fresh Produce in our Kitchen

All our menus are nutritionally analysed to ensure they meet and in most cases exceed The School Food Standards

We use locally sourced ingredients when available and in season

Please note that the menu may change depending on the ingredients available.


Events and Notices



ESTEEM
Mental Health

Esteem is an informal meeting place for anyone interested in promoting mental health in and around school. All are welcome! Bring your lunch!

**EVERY THURSDAY @ 1.30PM
IN THE SEN AREA**



Mr Read-Linton



CHILLOUT SESSION
"Creating Opportunity for Youth Development"
Youth Club
Fridays 5.00-6.30pm
Young people aged 12-16 years
(living with moderate learning difficulties)

Become a 'Chillout' Session Member
£1.00 per week! First Session FREE!



Address: The Wayz Youth Centre, Caltridus Way, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 9ET
Tel No: 01344 483596 / 07928 816186
Email: admin@thewayzyouth.co.uk

BE PART OF THE ROYALS FAMILY





BRAKENHALE

BRAKENHALE has teamed up with Reading FC to bring you the magic of football and matchdays with special ticket prices starting from as low as £2 per person. Buy your ticket and enjoy a day at Madejski Stadium.

What's more, by purchasing a ticket through the scheme, your School will receive 25% cashback, and be in with a chance to win:

- A player visit for your School
- An invitation to an exclusive Meet the Players Evening
- Signed merchandise and lots more

OUR FIXTURES

LUTON TOWN Sat 9 th Nov, 5pm Reading deadline: Thu 1 st Nov, 5pm	Coupon code: BH5-1920-1
DERBY COUNTY Sat 21 st Dec, 5pm Reading deadline: Thu 19 th Dec, 5pm	Coupon code: BH5-1920-2
NOTTINGHAM FOREST Sat 11 th Jan, 5pm Reading deadline: Thu 9 th Jan, 5pm	Coupon code: BH5-1920-3
BRENTFORD Sat 21 st Mar, 5pm Reading deadline: Thu 19 th Mar, 5pm	Coupon code: BH5-1920-4
SWANSEA CITY Sat 2 nd May, 12.30pm Reading deadline: Thu 30 th Apr, 5pm	Coupon code: BH5-1920-5

TICKET PRICES per person

Adults	£15
65 and over	£10
18-24	£8
17 and Under	£5
12 and Under	£2

TO BUY

- Visit bookings.readingfc.co.uk and enter the coupon code at checkout to redeem the offer and secure your ticket.
- Contact our Ticket Office on 0118 968 1313

Please ensure you bag before the listed deadline

Brakenhale School

CLOTHES RECYCLING!

Don't send your unwanted items to landfill...
The more bags you bring the more money we raise for the school.

The following 'good quality' items are accepted for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together/elastic band around)
- Handbags, Hats, Bags and Belts
- Scarves and Ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie and Socks
- Soft toys
- Household linen, Curtains and Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Put your items in a black bin bag.

Please note that the following are not accepted:

- Duvets and Blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Thank you for supporting the school!



BULLYING

Please let us know if you would like to meet with someone

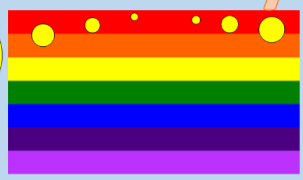


BRAKENHALE SITE IS A NO SMOKING ZONE

Identity

Everyone is welcome ☺

A space to be free and be you.



What do we do?

- Discuss recent issues – locally and globally
- Task Master
- Quizzes
- Speed friending
- Film nights

We meet every Friday lunch in F10
If it is wet break, we will meet in SO1 (Miss Bunkell's room)

With Mrs. Lewis and Miss Bunkell

Bracknell Forest's Family Services Directory & SEND Local Offer

“Providing free, impartial information & advice about Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) and all other family matters...”

- SEND information all in one place - How to access services & support including Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)
- Education, childcare & early years funding
- Leisure & holiday activities
- Advice & support services
- Brokerage service for those struggling to find childcare

Family Information Service fis@bracknell-forest.gov.uk
01344 353133
www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/localdirectory



Where can I get help with an EHCP?

Where is my nearest baby clinic?

I'm struggling with my child's behaviour – where can I get help?

How do I apply for free 30 hour childcare funding?

Fundraising



Please click here to see our fundraising video on YouTube: [Brakenhale Unlocking Potential Fundraising Video](#)

Please click here to see our BBC News film: [Brakenhale School on BBC News](#)

New fundraising page: [Virginmoneygiving](#)

Brakenhale's all-things fundraising/new build webpage: <https://brakenhale.co.uk/about/new-build/>

Brakenhale School Lottery

Congratulations to the prize draw winners.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our school lottery. We are continually looking to increase new members each month, so if you have not signed up yet now is your chance to do this.

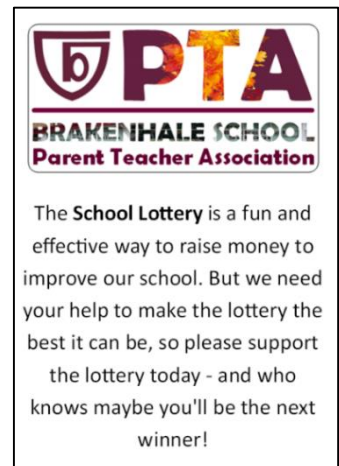
There is a weekly draw in which you could win a prize (approximately £20 depending on participants, which increases the more members we have). Plus you have a weekly chance to win up to £25,000.

There is also a chance to win restaurant vouchers this summer.

Click on the link today and join up:

[Support the Brakenhale Lottery](#)

You have to be in it to win it.



Easy Fundraising

With easyfundraising.org.uk you collect free donations to your selected cause every time you shop. You can make a big difference on everything from groceries to getaways and it doesn't cost you a penny!

When you shop the easyfundraising way with one of their 3083 shops and sites they give easyfundraising a commission for your purchase which is turned into a donation for your selected good cause.

When you visit the website easyfundraising.org.uk - simply search for the retailer you want to shop with and click out to them using the green 'Go Shopping' button. You will be taken straight to the retailer's website and your experience will be identical as if you had gone there directly but easyfundraising will be able to track your purchase to ensure a donation for your good cause.

You can also install their Donation Reminder - this means a box will appear if you are shopping with a retailer who participates in the Donation Reminder and you don't even need to visit the easyfundraising site! All you need to do is click Activate Donations and any eligible purchase will be recorded for you. Take a look at the Donation Reminder [here](#). The Donation Reminder is supported by Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer and Safari but can't work on mobile phones or tablets.

Shopping on your mobile? No problem, for mobile phones and tablets there is the handy easyfundraising App, perfect if you like to shop on the go and available completely free of charge from your App store. Now you can not only shop using it but you can check out your own donation total and see how your cause is getting on too. More information can be found [here](#).



Events and Notices



BRAKENHALE SCHOOL
High Expectations and Challenge

Weekend Astro Pitch Deal



Brakenhale School would like to offer local sports clubs reduced weekend rates on our sand filled astro pitch. We offer Half and Full pitch rentals
Please Contact:
apecock@brakenhale.co.uk
to find out more!



NOS National Online Safety

7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WokeUpWednesday

- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?
- Do you have any online friends?
- Do you know where to go for help?
- Do you know what your personal information is?
- Do you know your limits?

www.nationalonlinesafety.com Twitter: @nationalonlinesafety Facebook: /nationalonlinesafety Phone: 0800 344 8001

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There are local children in need of loving homes

Did you know you can foster alongside parenting your own children? We'll help you to consider all options, especially around age differences.

In addition, Bracknell Forest Fostering offer up to £425 per week (per child), specialist training and a huge amount of support.

Check if you are eligible to foster on our website:
www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/fostering



If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support, you can

text YM to 85258

YOUNGmINDS Crisis Messenger

YM aim to connect every texter to a trained volunteer in less than 5 minutes to provide support in a crisis. They will listen to you and help you think through how you're feeling, and will aim to help you take the next steps towards feeling better.


Free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK

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Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Thursday 26th March
Thursday 23rd April
Wednesday 24th June

Year 11 Parents' Evening
Year 7 Parents' Evening
Year 11 Prom, Easthampstead Park Conference Centre



Maths & Economics Teacher
 Second in Science
 Science Graduate
 IT Technician
 SEN Administrator
 Invigilators
 Teaching Assistant

Please visit our website for more details:
<https://brakenhale.co.uk/about/vacancies/>

Feedback Initiative

We would encourage you to submit your views and feedback at any time, and we look forward to hearing from you regularly.

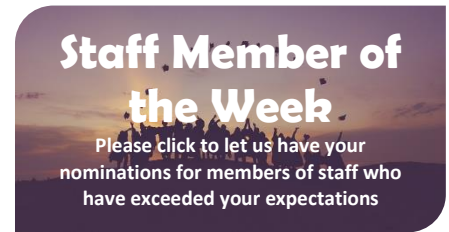
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Term Dates

Term Dates 2019-20

SPRING TERM 2020

Term dates for students:

Thursday 9th January to Friday 3rd April

Spring Half Term – Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Last day of Spring Term for students – Friday 3rd April

Easter Holiday: Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

(Good Friday 10th April, Easter Monday 13th April)

SUMMER TERM 2020

Term dates for students:

Monday 20th April to Friday 17th July

Summer Half Term – Monday 25th to Friday 29th May

(Bank Holiday – Friday 8th May and Monday 25th May)

Last day of Summer Term for students – Friday 17th July

(Inset Days: Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July)

Term Dates 2020-21**AUTUMN TERM 2020**

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2020 **Inset Days**

Thursday 3rd September – Friday 18th December 2020

Autumn Half Term - Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2020

Christmas Holiday: Monday 21st December 2020 to Friday 1st January 2021

(Friday 1st January Bank Holiday)

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4th January – Thursday 1st April 2021

Spring Half Term - Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2021

Spring Holiday: Friday 2nd April to Friday 16th April 2021

(Good Friday 2nd April, Easter Monday 5th April)

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19th April – Friday 16th July 2021

Summer Half Term - Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021

Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021 **Inset Days**

Summer Holiday: Thursday 22nd July 2021

INSET Days Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September 2020
Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021

Please check the school website regularly for current information.

Bracknell Forest term dates can be found on their website:

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/term-dates>



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