



Dear Parents/Carers

This week has seen the start of our final two week pre public examination period before the final examinations begin in May. Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 students have now almost completed the first week and whilst this is a challenging time for them, they are certainly showing real determination and resilience. The quality of the teaching they are receiving continues to impress me as well as senior members of the Trust, who are showcasing our work to other schools.

On Monday, hundreds of families across Bracknell Forest received their Year 7 place confirmation. We are delighted to have received over 550 preferences but with that does come regret as for the first time in the school's history we have been unable to offer a place to dozens of children in our catchment area. If this affects you or anybody you know please do read carefully the appeals process and we are happy to discuss individual cases if you wish to contact us.

This week has seen a variety of visits to offer both educational and enrichment opportunities. Sixth Form students visited the Photographers Gallery Workshop in the Tate Modern Gallery accompanied by Miss Wilhelmly and Mrs Picton. On Friday Year 10 students attended an Employer Speed Networking Event at Newbury Racecourse - Thanks to Mr Beukes, Mr Coley and Mr Brader for your support with this. Year 12 Physics students attended Physics in Action at Syngenta accompanied by Miss Young.

Thursday saw the school transformed into a literary hub as we celebrated World Book day. A significant number of students and staff participated in the dressing up experience with some very inventive costumes. There was a competition for staff and students for best dressed and best dressed department. Well done to the admin team and Miss Bradley (see below for further details). It has also been fantastic that so many books have been loaned from the library this week - long may this continue!

Next week we will be holding our annual careers convention on Wednesday for all year groups to attend. We will also be holding the Duke of Edinburgh Awards ceremony on Wednesday evening and finally on Saturday, some of our Year 8 and 9 students will take part in the Mock Trials competition at Reading Crown Court. I look forward to updating you!

Well done once again to Hope Lane who won Gold in her recent international sparring competition held in Wales! She has been training with the GB team and this shows that all her hard work has really paid off. We will be looking out for her in the Olympics.

SLT Assemblies:

This week's assemblies have been led by Mrs Cresswell and have been focused on respect following the tag line "Manners maketh the man". What a great message for all of us.

Student of the week:

Caitlyn Icton in Year 7 - She has been amazingly helpful in the Library since we moved in (and helped pack up the old one) and she is training to become a student librarian. She is taking part in the reading challenge and this world book week, she has taken out a blind date book, read it and written a review. On top of this she has been telling other students about it, encouraging them to take out a book and explaining how they choose. She is an altogether outstanding young lady who is a real credit to our school.

Malachi Smith in Year 8 - He is exceptionally polite and hard working, is involved in lots of extra-curricular clubs and in his own time he had prepared a lecture on how we recognise relatives. It was very sophisticated and full of research. An excellent piece of work.

Fab:

- Thank you Ms Coley on getting a deep clean of the school buildings this weekend to ensure that the risk of infection is kept low. Thank you also for all the school updates on Coronavirus.
- I like our new outdoor area we have now at lunch times.
- Absolutely delighted to see our son got a community point for good manners when buying stationery in school. Fab to know he remembers to use them in school and wonderful to get recognised for this. Thank you.
- I just wanted to drop you a quick email to thank you so much for your support with the Bracknell Forest Primary Schools Indoor Athletics Competition recently. The 3 events have been supported by your students. They have all behaved exceptionally and their knowledge and understanding was a real support to both the event and the young people taking part. We look forward to working with them again next year.
- We would like to thank you all so much for your support with our son today. We totally understand you are all so busy, but you kindly took the time out today to visit him at home to support him back to school. We are hoping he will continue this ... he appears more positive. As a family we really appreciate all of you taking the time to support him. Without the use of the SSC and you all being so patient with him - he would be struggling more than he is... you are all fantastic, you are a great team, we would be lost without your support.

Drab:

- Can there please be an assembly or a lesson on basic hygiene?
Tutors have been asked to play the NHS video to their students and this has been sent out to parents along with regular updated posters as we receive them.
- It is disappointing that not all members of the English department put students' homework on Show My Homework. As parents we don't then have a full picture of the amount of homework our child has.
I have asked our Director of English to look into this.

Staff member of the week:

Mrs Whybra For always being so helpful in Maths. I have had lots of good help from her.

Mr Hilton A great Head of Year 8 and RS teacher. Superb parents evening last Thursday and also leading Year 8s to be the winners for the most achievements points as in Parent News.

Miss Appleton No matter what she is doing, she always will see if I'm okay if I look down. She is so lovely!

Quote of the week:

'You're never too important to be nice to people.'

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

W/C Monday 9th March

Year 10, 11,12 and 13 PPE Exams continue

Wednesday 11th March

Careers Convention

Duke of Edinburgh Celebration, 6pm

Saturday 14th March

Mock Trial Competition, Reading Crown Court

**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.

Post 16 Visit to The Photographer's Gallery

On Monday, my post 16 photographers and I went to London to visit The Photographer's Gallery who had very kindly offered 2 free workshops to our students. In the morning, students visited one of the exhibitions, learnt how to talk about photographs using visual literacy techniques and then photographed everyday objects in the Gallery's studio. The workshop leader commented on how creative the students were and how it had been a genuine pleasure to work with them.

In the afternoon, the students used the Gallery's Camera Obscura to understand how a camera works and then made their own Camera Obscura from a cardboard box and their mobile phones. Camera Obscuras have been used since at least 500BC and it was wonderful to see how this ancient practice of using light, a reflective surface and a pinhole combined with modern technology to produce some great images, which were then printed onto polaroid paper.

The Photographer's Gallery is the only gallery in the UK to only represent and exhibit photographers and it was great to see how my students were so enthused and inspired by their visit and the workshops.

Miss T Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art & Photography



Maths Challenge

We would like to thank all Year 9 and 10 students who stepped up to the Intermediate Maths Challenge. A special mention to Ashleigh Hanna, Ethan Vine, Harrison Freedman, Harry Cheale, Henry Lane, Isaac Young, Joe Morton, Luke Thompson, Rishyal Bhatti and Teddy Gray who were awarded bronze.

Jack Moore and Dominic Franklin were awarded silver along with Arthur Cooper who also achieved best in Year 10. Josh Rudge achieved best in Year 9, gold award and has qualified to the next round (Grey Kangaroo). They will receive their certificates soon.

We are immensely proud of all those who participated with such enthusiasm and determination.

#teambrakenhale

Mrs Harbour, Maths Teacher

Health Zone

Coronavirus

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/>

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/>

World Book Day @ Brakenhale

What an absolutely fabulous turn out for world book day, it was not easy to choose the winners at all, thank you to Mr Coley and Mrs Creswell for taking on that task.

ILLUSTRATED BY **Rob Biddulph**

Fist place went to Emanuele Giannone, Connor Brettell and Pdraig Earnshaw for their Peter Pan, Peter's shadow and the crocodile and others winners were Ellie-Faith Earle, Grace Wilson and Kaliyah Teidman for characters from Alice in Wonderland, Ray Kilmartin as Where's Wally, Jack Moore for The boy in The Dress and Alicia Moore, Justyna Bawej, Tilly Benford and Megan Ogles for the Wizard of Oz characters.



There is one more category that will be included, best book by the whole tutor group. this will be announced shortly

Well done to them all.

Best dressed Staff member went to Mrs Bradley for her Gangsta Granny and best department went to Admin with (almost) 101 dalmatians supporting Cruella de Vil.



Parents' Evenings 2019-20

Thursday 26th March

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd April

Year 7 Parents' Evening



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

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.



Performing Arts

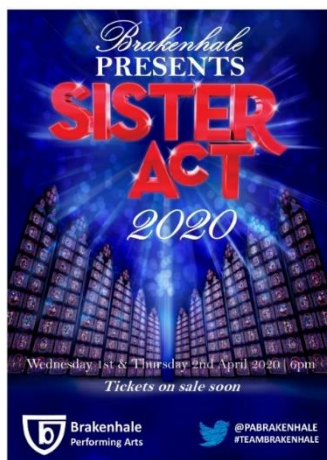
We are delighted to announce that, after a gap year gaining industry experience, Keir Buist (who left Brakenhale last year), has gained a place on the foundation course at the prestigious Guildford School of Acting. Over the last year Keir has stayed in contact with our Drama department and has even been back to run workshops with Year 10. The standard needed to gain a place for courses at this vocational school is incredibly high and it is rare for people to be offered a place at such a young age. We absolutely knew Keir would get his first choice in drama schools and we are so pleased for him.

Current sixth form Drama student Emily Lamb also has a lot to celebrate. She has been given an unconditional offer to study Hair and Make Up for Film and Performance at Bucks New University. The competition for this course, with amazing industry opportunities such as working at Pinewood Studios, is incredibly fierce. Emily's portfolio showed a detailed knowledge and understanding of character and her talent has clearly shone through.

We are delighted with the offers and are incredibly proud of our students. We wish them both the best of luck in their training and look forward to watching their careers in the performing arts industries flourish.



Sister Act : Tickets for our show, Sister Act, will be on sale soon via parent pay, so keep your eyes alert!



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 (Sister Act key cast only) Music - M01 (all years)	Dance - Movement Studio (Y9-Y13) Drama - L01 (all years)	Dance - Movement Studio (all years) Drama - L01 (Sister Act key cast only)	Dance - Sister Act 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 C^o. (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	

PERFORMING ARTS ENRICHMENT

Mrs Duffy, Head of Performing Arts, Mrs Alison Raby, 2nd in Performing Arts

Making the new school our own!

Now that we are well and truly settled into our beautiful new building we have started updating the new, dull and boring boards with some colourful and vibrant displays across various departments.

Below you can see Mrs McCrorie's fabulous work on the Head of Year and various subject boards. She is gradually making her way around the whole school.



Camera Club Update

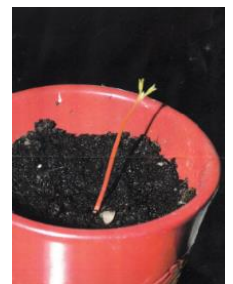
Wow! What a difference has been made by a change of location and day.

Camera Club moved to a Wednesday lunchtime and to G05 and our numbers grew by 500% in the first week! Our new members were very interested in the challenges that we do every week and showed me a stunning range of photographs that they had taken - I am very excited about the images we will have next week. Our theme this week was New Life and Amber W in Y7 and Oliver M in Y8 photographed new plants growing. It made me think that maybe Spring is just around the corner!



It was agreed that the theme for next week would be Pets - especially as many of our new members had lots of photographs of their animals. For those of you that don't have an animal, it was suggested by my Post 16 helpers that students could create their own 'pets' using googly eyes and an inanimate object, which I think is a marvelous idea.

Camera Club is on a Wednesday lunchtime in G05 and is open to all students interested in photography.



Miss T Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art & Photography

EAL Department Overview

EAL (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 pupils 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 pupils 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

Departament EAL (Angielski jako Dodatkowy Język)

Departament EAL zapewnia różnorodne wsparcie dla studentów o różnym poziomie znajomości języka angielskiego, pomagając w dostępności do programu nauczania oraz promując osiągnięcia i niezależność.

Celem Departamentu EAL jest zapewnienie wsparcia uczniom z różnych środowisk kulturowych i językowych, którzy pracują w kierunku posługiwania się biegle językiem angielskim, realizując jednocześnie główny program nauczania.

Głównym celem Departamentu jest umożliwienie uczniom dostępu do krajowego programu nauczania we wszystkich przedmiotach poprzez:

- Rozwijanie umiejętności uczniów w języku angielskim
- Pomaganie uczniom stać się niezależnymi studentami
- Pomoc uczniom w zdobywaniu wiedzy i umiejętności, które wzbogacą ich życie osobiste i zawodowe
- Pomagając im w integracji z nową społecznością
- Budowanie ich zaufania w głównym nurcie klasy i szkoły

Studenci EAL są wspierani na egzaminach GCSE dwujęzycznymi słownikami, a osobom kwalifikującym się przysługuje dodatkowy czas na korzystanie z nich.

Dla wszystkich uczniów, którym zaoferowano Heritage Languages GCSE Departament organizuje otwarte sesje pomagające w przygotowaniu do egzaminów.

Jeśli masz jakieś pytania, nie wahaj się skontaktować z zespołem EAL pod adresem eal@brakenhale.co.uk

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

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Career Opportunities

“The Trial” – A Pathways to Law Event for Students in Years 10 & 11

Oxford University is recruiting Year 10 and 11 students from local state schools to attend a special Pathways to Law event on Saturday 4th April, 2020. Pathways to Law was set up in 2006 by the Sutton Trust and the College of Law (now the Legal Education Foundation) to widen access to the legal profession.

In addition to the event itself, further opportunities through the University of Oxford’s Faculty of Law and its partners may be made available to participants following the event. This includes a one-day work experience with Maitland Chambers for up to 3 participants, as a prize for outstanding effort and achievement on the day!

We are looking to invite 30 students to “The Trial”, which will be held at the Faculty of Law, St Cross Building in Oxford on Saturday 4th April 2020, from 09:30 to 18:00. The event is completely free of charge to students, and lunch will be provided at the Faculty.

The application process is open to all Year 10 and 11 students attending targeted state schools in Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Swindon with an interest in studying law. However, places are limited, and priority may be given to applicants who meet the University’s widening access and participation criteria. This includes history of limited progression to higher education within families.

Applications are open now and will close on Wednesday 18th March 2020. The online application form is being hosted by the Widening Access and Participation team and can be accessed at:
<https://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk/mocktrial/>.

Selected students will need to:

- Be available to attend all sessions on Saturday 4th April 2020.
- Complete a Permissions Form, and post it to the Faculty of Law in enough time to ensure it arrives before the day of the event. For safeguarding reasons, students who do not complete this form will not be allowed to take part.

The Year 10 and 11 Mock Trial is hosted annually by the University of Oxford’s Faculty of Law, in collaboration with Maitland Chambers, and is designed to introduce aspects of Law to interested students. The event involves a law masterclass, coaching and advocacy training by Maitland Chambers’ barristers, University academics and undergraduate mentors. Participating students are presented with case materials based on real trials, work as part of a team, and assume various roles involved in a criminal trial, from clerks and advocates to ushers and juniors. The event culminates with a mock trial, advocacy feedback and prizes for best performance

For further information, please contact pathwaystolaw@admin.ox.ac.uk. More urgent queries about applying and the application system and about the programme may be directed to Zoe on 01865 618077.

Ms. Zoe Campbell, Baker McKenzie Access Officer, Faculty of Law

Study Higher Spring Fete

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Spring FETE 2020

Free lunch plus find out more about uni life!

Funfair rides, bouncy castle and more!

Celebrate with us
THURSDAY 9 APRIL

**OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY,
HEADINGTON CAMPUS**

Study Higher would like to invite you and your family to attend our Spring Fête to help us celebrate the work Study Higher has done in your school. This event is a great opportunity to learn about university, look around the campus, as well as speak to current students about their experiences with higher education and university life. After attending the workshops you will be invited to join the funfair and enjoy some food, all on us!

This is FREE family event and the cost of transport can be claimed back as well!

09.30-10.00	Arrival
10.00-10.45	Welcome and University Myth Busting
10.45-11.30	Campus Tour
11.30-11.45	Break
11.45-12.30	Guest Speaker
12.30-13.15	Student Ambassador Question and Answer
13.15-15.30	Lunch and Spring Fête

To attend this free event, please email to sign-up springfete@studyhigher.ac.uk

Please note that tokens for the funfair will only be available to those who have signed-up using the email above, and have attended the programme of workshops as detailed.

OFS Uni Connect Programme

PE Update

It has been a quiet week for the PE department with only two fixtures happening, although we are preparing and getting ready for a busy week next week. Not only do we have 5 fixtures next week, it is also Sports Relief week and we are celebrating International Women's Day.

Sport Relief

Next week is sport relief week and we will be holding our annual Staff v. Sixth Form Netball Match. On Friday 13th March, the Sixth Formers will be trying to beat the staff and recover their 2 - 0 series lose. We will be raising money for sport relief so donations are welcome if you would like to come and watch. The match will be in the sports hall and start at 3.30pm. As well as the match, there will be a tuck shop.

On Friday lunchtime the students will be able to play table tennis for a donation to Sport Relief.

On Friday there will be a cake sale through break and lunchtime so make sure you have money! The cake sale will be held in the quad area.

International Women's Day

On Sunday 8th March it is International Women's Day and to celebrate that in PE we will be allowing girls to wear pink or purple tops instead of their black PE tops all week. Please make sure they are not cropped and appropriate to do PE in.



As well as this on Tuesday lunchtime we will be celebrating women by having a party in the John Nike Studio. All females welcome. #eachforequal

Sporting Success for International Women's Day

I am sure there are a number of individuals out there that I could mention in this section however I am going to talk about Yuna Kim and Jessica Watson.

Yuna began skating when she was six years old and at the age of 11 she became the youngest Korean skater to complete the five different triple jumps. Yuna Kim is considered one of the best female skaters of all time. She was the highest paid athlete at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

Jessica Watson (who is Australian) has lived on a boat and a bus. Her time living on a boat is when she decided she wanted to become the youngest person to sail solo and unassisted, around the world. Jessica started this in October 2009 and finished in May 2010.

Girls - do you have any inspiring stories? Please let me know so we can get this printed in next weeks parent news!

PE Champion of the week

This week we are launching the 'PE Champion of the week' in the PE department!

Every week, each member of the PE staff (Mr Potter, Miss Willimott, Mr Maye, Mr Boucher, Miss Rushby and Mr Bissett) will nominate 1 person who has shown truly outstanding work in the subject, in their lessons.

This person will then receive a 'PE Champion' certificate, sent home to them in the post. They will also feature in parent news the following week, as well as get shout outs in assembly for their efforts in lesson.

We feel this is a fantastic way to both promote the excellent work which takes place in PE, as well as give students something to aim for each week by ensuring they work hard in lessons to gain this prestigious award.

The student in each year group who is awarded this the most over the year, will be invited to attend the 'End of Year PE Achievement Trip', free of charge.

Please keep an eye out on twitter, instagram and in Parent News each week to find out who has been awarded the 'PE champion of the week' by the PE staff.

Mr M Potter - Head of PE

Year 7 football V LVS

This week saw Year 7 play in their third game of the season, away to LVS in Ascot.

LVS had lost by 1 goal to EPS who we played in our last game, so we were keen to get stuck in to them and see if we could find our first win.

Once again the boys started really well and made a great go of the first half. LVS then scored mid way through the first half with a good bit of work on the edge of the box, slotting past Luca J. However the charge then went Brakenhale's way and a chance on goal ended up being cleared, only to find the shin of Kacper M who then equalised to take it 1-1 into the second half.

The LVS keeper had a magnificent 10 minutes going into the second half making saves against Lewis H and Alfie D and a truly spectacular save to deny Liam J from range. It then started to go against the run of play as LVS managed to get a goal back with a fast break over the top and past the half way line with our back line slow to react.

The final score ended up 4-2, with the home team taking a good win.

Coaches' player of the game went to Luca J who worked brilliantly to deny LVS more goals and Players' Player went to Ayo O who came on in the first half to work hard challenging the LVS number 6 and apply some pressure.

Well done boys, still in need of a win, we train next week then play Ranelagh at home the week after.

Manager: Mr Potter

Fixtures for next week

Date	Year	Sport	Versus	Location	Start/Finish	Staff
9/3/20	8	Football	Desborough	Home	3.15/4.45pm	CMY
10/3/20	7 and 8	Girls Football	Tournament	Away @ Garth	3.05/5.00pm	LWI/CMY
11/3/20	8	Football	Charters	Home	3.15/4.45pm	CMY
12/3/20	9	Football	Desborough	Home	3.30/5.00pm	JSP
12/3/20	10	Football	Holyport	Away	3.30/5.45pm	JBO

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)



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 Trampoline***	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*** Trampoline (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.

Hegarty Maths

Hegarty Heroes for this week:

Year 7		
Position	Name	Hours
1	Shaurya Joshi	4.8
2	Georgia Wilkins	2.5
3	April Morton	2.1
4	Chloe Porter	2.1
5	Jack Penycate	1.7
6	Oakley Millard-Farley	1.7
7	Alessandra Giannone	1.6
8	Amelia Mendoza	1.6
9	Lewis Hughes	1.5
10	Fely Adesina	1.5

Year 8		
Position	Name	Hours
1	Leland Spohr	2.3
2	Alfie Riley	2.3
3	Kieran McQuillan-Woodhouse	2.2
4	Pheobe Webb	2
5	Martina Di Cosola	2
6	Samuel Perciun	1.9
7	Sarah Michael	1.8
8	Emily Ashton	1.7
9	Harry Peters	1.7
10	Erica Payne	1.7

Year 9		
Position	Name	Hours
1	Eleanor Walsh	3.8
2	Daisy Thomson	2.6
3	Lashon Ranklin	2.5
4	Tegan Woodley	2.3
5	Liberty Garner	2
6	Sandia Lenarduzzi	2
7	Lenay Looker	1.9
8	Tiago Moreira Afonso Coelho	1.9
9	Jack Partridge	1.9
10	Olivia-Leigh Brown	1.7

Year 10		
Position	Name	Hours
1	Christabel Nyame	6.2
2	Ariana Koskela-Reyes	3.6
3	Aniella Adams	3.3
4	Alice Macdonald	3
5	Agnesca Owusu	2.9
6	Sharif Wahid	2.9
7	Anastasija Velinowska	2.8
8	Rowan Buckner-Dolton	2.5
9	Julia Haigh	2.4
10	Izzy Taylor-Lovejoy	2.4

Year 11		
Position	Name	Hours
1	William Dumbarton	3.8
2	Rachel Sullivan	3.7
3	Sarah Buabeng	3.2
4	Daniel Hamed-Adekale	2.9
5	Sofia Marinkova	2.9
6	Lorna Heron-Buxcey	2.5
7	Joshua Parker	2.4
8	Bethany Brazier	2.2
9	Larissa Bolog	2.1
10	Ifeoluwa Olosunde	2.1

Mrs L Harbour, Maths Teacher

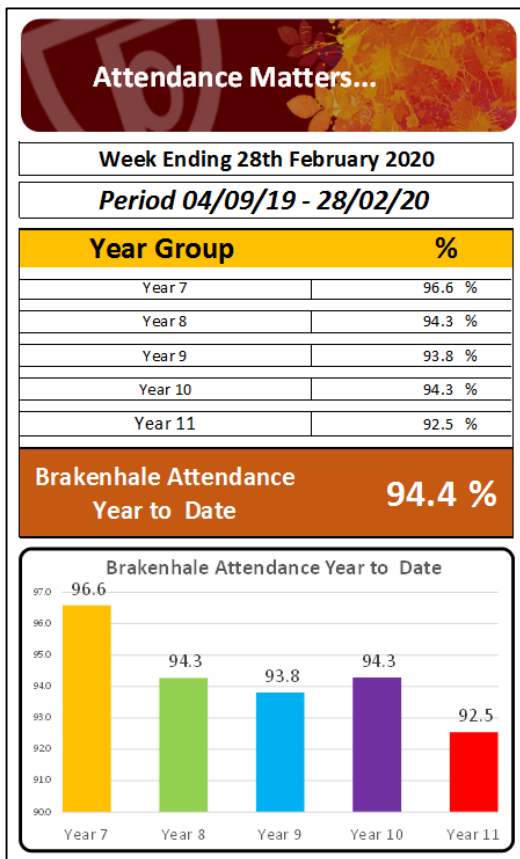
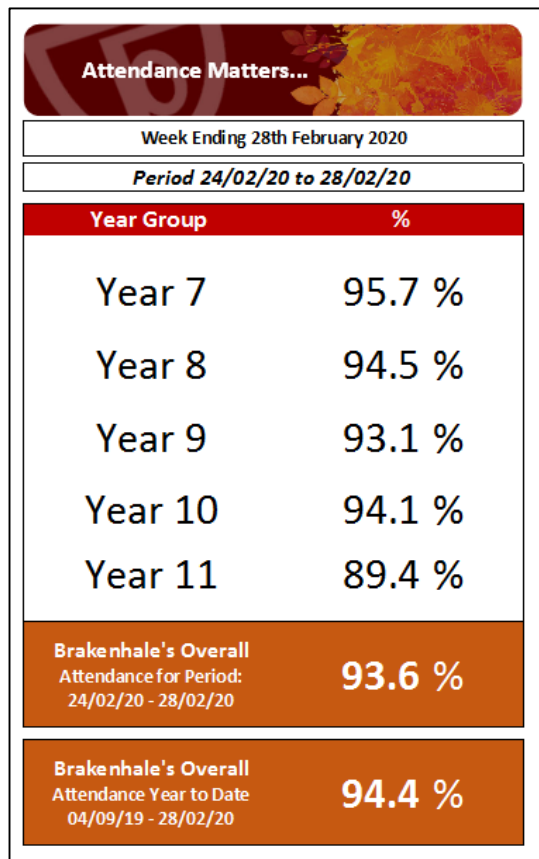
Non-Sporting Extra Curricular Clubs – Autumn Term 2019-20

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
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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



Head of House Assemblies

The half termly assemblies are an opportunity to celebrate house success and are held in the last week of each half term.

The Heads of House issue certificates for house points and celebrate the students nominated for Outstanding Achievement in a subject area, together with any success in House competitions.

Heads of House will also reveal who is the winning house each half term.

House Points	Recognition
50	Commendation mention in Head of House Assembly
100	Bronze Certificate in Head of House Assembly
200	Silver Certificate in Head of House Assembly
300	Gold Certificate in Head of House Assembly
Top 2%	Certificate to be handed out in end of year house assembly

SWINLEY Head of House
Mrs Raby

JENNETTS Head of House
Mr Maye

TEMPLE Head of House
Mrs Duffy

FARLEY Head of House
Miss Willimott

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/>

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.

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

Canteen Menu

The Brakenhale School

Autumn Term : WEEK COMMENCING : 9, 30 March

Week 3	Meat Free MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Meal	Vegetable Paella	British Farm Assured Chicken Tikka Masala,	British Farm Assured Roast Garlic & Butter Pork Steak	British Farm Assured Beef Lasagne	MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish Chicken Nuggets
Hot Vegetarian Meal (V)	Feta Cheese, Pepper & Potato Frittata	Vegetable Curry	Three Bean Casserole & Rice	Tex Mexican Vegetarian Burrito	Roasted Vegetable Pizza
Carbohydrate	Garlic Bread Green Salad	Naan Bread Pilaf Rice	Roast Potatoes	Salad Garlic Bread	Chunky Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower	Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Pudding	Chocolate cake Custard	Carrot cake Custard	Banana Cake & Custard	Marble Cake Custard	Warm Waffles

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

We use locally sourced ingredients when available and in season

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

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

Bracknell Bees

We are pleased to announce that we have continued to be partners with the Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey Schools Programme. This programme gives us EXCLUSIVE discounts for parents, children and staff to attend the games and The Club comes into school to talk about sport, fitness and health.

The next Bracknell Bees School Zone game is on Saturday March 7th at 18.15.

Please find below the voucher to receive your exclusive school discount and sit in the exclusive Schools Zone and Group Zone and exclusive FREE skating (and skate hire) after the game. All tickets can only be purchased on the night for the School Zone from the Bees Shop, outside of the Rink.

All tickets purchased on the night are at the exclusive discounted price of £10 per adult and 2 kids go free, with Doors open at 17.30, face off at 18.15

SCHOOL ZONE

FREE ICE SKATING & SKATE HIRE AFTER THE GAME WITH YOUR SCHOOL ZONE WRISTBAND! SATURDAYS ONLY

MEET OUR MASCOT - BUZZ

BRACKNELL BEES VS RAIDERS
07.03.20 - FACEOFF 18:15
BEES SIGNING AFTER THE GAME

KIDS GO FREE!

THIS VOUCHER ENTITLES FREE ENTRY FOR UP TO TWO CHILDREN WITH AN ADULT PAYING JUST £10!

TICKETS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED ON A MATCH NIGHT FROM BRACKNELL SKATE SHOP. SHOP OPENS 1 HOUR BEFORE ADVERTISED FACEOFF TIME.

THE TICKETS ARE FOR OUR DESIGNATED SCHOOL ZONE (BLOCKS 1 & 2 LOWER) AND ARE FOR SPECIFIC DATES ONLY. PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS OF SCHOOL ZONE FIXTURES. NORMAL TICKET PRICES - ADULTS £13.50, CHILDREN £4.00

WWW.BRACKNELLBEES.COM/SCHOOLS

BOX OFFICE - 01344 789000

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

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BRACKENHALE

BRACKENHALE 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: BHS-1920-1	DERBY COUNTY Sat 21 st Dec, 5pm Reading deadline: Thu 19 th Dec, 5pm Coupon code: BHS-1920-2
NOTTINGHAM FOREST Sat 11 th Jan, 5pm Reading deadline: Thu 9 th Jan, 5pm Coupon code: BHS-1920-3	BRENTFORD Sat 21 st Mar, 5pm Reading deadline: Thu 19 th Mar, 5pm Coupon code: BHS-1920-4
SWANSEA CITY Sat 2 nd May, 12.30pm Reading deadline: Thu 30 th Apr, 5pm Coupon code: BHS-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 1333

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

BRACKENHALE 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?

Events and Notices



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!



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

- 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

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Come along, make friends, learn a new skill and have some fun!

- Established 16 years
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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



Assistant Headteacher
Second in Science
IT Technician
Maths Teacher
Science Graduate

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.

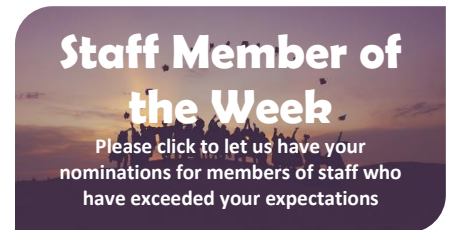
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Term Dates

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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