



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful half term break.

A big shout out to our CCF cadets who, despite it being half term, went on a residential trip to Pirbright from Saturday to Friday. Despite the rain and wind they took part in a variety of outdoor activities including gaining their weapons handling test and field craft training. We are incredibly lucky to have staff who are so committed to #teambrokenhale that they gave up their entire half term to be with our cadets. They were required to take part in all activities and also to be on the night rota staying up to ensure all cadets were safe. A huge shout out to Mr Kingston, Miss Burrows, Miss Manning, Mr Briggs and Mr Bury.

Also during half term we hosted a Science event 'Operating Live' at the school. A selection of Science students were able to take part in an operating room style experience along with members of the local community. A big thank you to Miss Young and Miss Turner who supported the Brakenhale students and Mr Elsey and Miss Peacock from the facilities team who themselves now know a lot more about Science.

On Tuesday Mrs Raby took some of our students on a trip to see Blood Brothers, just a further example of how much we have to offer. On Thursday Post 16 students had a session delivered to them by Leyth Hampshire, who spoke with them about his journey. He had faced much adversity and was recently in a life threatening coma but yet has overcome this. The students were incredibly impressed with his story and many of them have decided to get in contact with him for ideas on emotional wellbeing. Thank you to Ms Ioannidis for organising this.

On Thursday we held the Year 8 Parents Evening and had an amazing turnout. These evenings are really important to ensure parents have the opportunity to talk to teachers about the progress of their children. Please let us have any feedback in order for us to continue to improve on this.

SLT Assemblies:

I have delivered assemblies across the week to Years 7 to 11 focusing on #bekind and National Empathy week. Students have listened intently and many have come to talk about issues as a result. Whilst I delivered the assembly this morning, Miss Lewis sat at the back of the hall and wrote an impromptu poem which I felt it would be good to share.

'Be kind, they said
Lift your head
Be kind, said they
You choose your way
Be kind, always
Change someone's day
Be kind to yourself
Be top of the shelf
Be kind to others
Treat foes like brothers
Be kind, they said
Be kind
Be kind, said they
Today'

Student of the week:

Victoria Thompson Year 9 - for checking a member of staff was ok after her mother had been ill and offering to look after her Dad who was a neighbour and let her have a cuddle with her dogs.

Ellie Shepherd Year 12 - nominated by a younger student for supporting her when she was having a difficult time.

Fab:

- ✓ It was greatly appreciated for our children to get noticed and awarded a house point each for wearing the correct school uniform. We feel this is important for everyone to follow. Thank you Mrs McCrorie.
- ✓ I just wanted to say a massive thank you to you all for helping my daughter and giving her the space and support that she needed to do her portfolio last half term. It has all paid off with her unconditional offer.
- ✓ Just wanted to let you know how well the SAA (Small Arms & Ammunition) training week went and how lovely it was to see so many ex colleagues and students there. I wanted to mention Fiona Manning to you as she did a fantastic job escorting one of our cadets to the hospital with my SSI (Senior School Instructor). She is truly a great and kind colleague and a pleasure to work with in the CCF. Matt Kingston was also fabulous, as was the rest of the team. Our cadets keep asking if we can soon go to Brakenhale as they all liked the cadets from there.

Drab:

- Some homework that is set is completed on time, yet not always checked, so our child feels it's a pointless task.
Homework should be checked by teachers if it has been set. Please contact me directly to let me know the specific subjects you are referring to.
- The school reminds us that mobile phones must not be used in school at all, yet mine often say loads now use phones at school. With the social media side of things, it's a drab to allow phone use in your new school.
We have a zero tolerance for mobile phones. Sixth Form students are allowed to use these in the dining area during lesson time for reference purposes but are not allowed to use them for any other use. We check on this randomly. If you have specific details please do not hesitate to let me know.

Staff member of the week:

Miss Burrows	For just being absolutely fantastic all the time.
Mr Kingston	Somehow Sir has managed to turn my least favourite lesson into my favourite lesson! He's so much fun.
Miss Douse	Caring about students' wellbeing during difficult times and immediately making arrangements to help out.
Ms Cullip	Always very helpful, kind and funny. My Music and Drama lessons with her are very enjoyable.

Quote of the week:

'Today you could be standing next to someone who is trying their best not to fall apart. So whatever you do today, do it with kindness in your heart.'

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

W/C Monday 2nd March

Monday 2nd March

Thursday 5th March

Friday 6th March

Year 10, 11,12 and 13 PPE Exams start

Sixth Form Photography Workshop, London

World Book Day

Year 12 Physics Trip

Clothes Recycling

Here at Brakenhale we collect in your unwanted clothes, shoes, accessories and other household linen items for recycling to help raise money for the school.

We have special Bag2School bags to put your unwanted items in (available from main reception) or you can just use a normal bin liner. Please ensure that your bags are not overfilled and are tied firmly to prevent water ingress as wet items will not be accepted by the collectors.

We have 2 big red bins for you to deposit your bags in at any time and they are located either side of our blue entrance tunnel from Coningsby.

Please see the poster to find out which items are accepted and the short list of items not collected.

<https://bag2school.com/>

Bag2School is one of the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity. Since we started our clothes collections we have raised over £1600 for the school which is fantastic.

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)

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

Put your items in a black bin bag.

Thank you for supporting the school!

Pride of Bracknell Forest

The Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards will take place on 29th May 2020, so be sure to mark it in your diary!

If you would like to nominate anyone or promote the nominations page within your local network, please visit the website: <http://prideofbracknell.com/nominate/>

The deadline for nominations is Saturday 29th February so make sure your vote counts!

Local Authority Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Local Offer

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?

Achievements

At the half way point through the school year we are pleased to share the house point achievements to date. Well done to everyone who has worked so hard to gain these rewarding points and supporting the house system. Year 8 and Jennetts were the overall winners, so well done.

House Points: 14th February

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total	
Farley (BLUE)	4750	5388	3714	2559	794	231	197	17633	4th
Jennetts (YELLOW)	4787	5659	4074	3240	744	112	156	18772	1st
Swinley (RED)	4754	5567	4299	2423	803	141	78	18065	3rd
Temple (GREEN)	4809	5798	4208	2554	791	153	112	18425	2nd
Total	19100	22412	16295	10776	3132	637	543	72895	

School Governors

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING A GOVERNOR OF BRAKENHALE SCHOOL?

We are seeking a few new governors to join our highly effective governing body. As an academy within the Greenshaw Learning Trust our governing body has less of the administrative type of responsibilities, giving us time to really focus on the education of the students. We have a 'flat structure' to our governing body – this means that we do not have committees that take up huge amounts of time, but six meetings per year each lasting about two hours. Governance of Brakenhale is interesting, rewarding and sometimes even fun! As parents you will be influencing the future of education for your children and others. Please give some serious consideration to joining us. If you have even the vaguest of interest, please e-mail me to find out more.

Karen Roche, Chair of the Governing body
 kroche@brakenhale.co.uk

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

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.

Student and Parent Support

You can find out more about the **BBC 'Own It' app** on our Student Support Centre page of the website:

<https://brakenhale.co.uk/pastoral-support/student-support-centre/>

There is also a link to the BBC's dedicated area too.

We have also recently added the **Parent Info feed** from the CEOP's website to our Student Support Centre page of the website. This shares valuable information about children and online activity.

<https://brakenhale.co.uk/pastoral-support/student-support-centre/>

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	2-5	£ 6.50		
	Green - Temple	One size	£ 7.00		GAMES SOCKS	6-9	£ 7.50		
BLACK SKIRT with logo	W20"/L18"	£ 18.00			Boys & Girls	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: _____				
	30/32"	£ 22.00			Date: _____				
	32/33"	£ 22.00			Total: _____				
	34/36"	£ 26.50			Phone Number: _____				
	38/40"	£ 26.50			Cash Cheque Card				
	42/44"	£ 26.50							
Boys	BLACK PE POLO SHIRT with logo	26/28"	£ 15.50		Last updated: 27th February 2020 by KA				
Boys & Girls		30/32"	£ 15.50						
		32/33"	£ 15.50						
		34/36"	£ 17.50						
		38/40"	£ 17.50						
		42/44"	£ 17.50						

Anti-Bullying

Now that we are well and truly settled into our beautiful new building, our team of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors who recently completed their training with the Diana Trust are now ready and fully prepared to meet and support our students.

Our wonderful team of volunteer Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are now available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday break time in G04 for students to drop in and talk with them. The role of the Anti-Bullying Ambassadors is to educate their peers on bullying and enable an inclusive environment where students are confident in their ability to foster and build positive and healthy relationships with their peers.

Whilst students can speak to any trusted member of staff within the Brakenhale community, sometimes it can be easier to talk to peers, who they may feel are more relatable.

Please click on the link to read more about the Diana Award: <https://diana-award.org.uk/anti-bullying/about/>

Students not wishing to speak to a member of the Anti-Bullying team in school can also share any concerns they might have by speaking to a member of staff or by completing a green form which is available from the Main Reception. There is also the option of clicking the link below to complete an online version of the form.

[Brakenhale Bullying Support Form](#)

Once contact has been made, the team aims to respond by the end of the next school day to support you with any concerns. If you have any further questions regarding the Brakenhale Anti-Bullying initiative, please email Mrs Palmer.

Mrs P Palmer - Anti-Bullying Staff Lead

ppalmer@brakenhale.co.uk



Bullying Support Form

Forename: _____

Surname: _____

Tutor Group: _____ Email: _____

Would you like to have a meeting with a student from the Anti-Bullying Team? Yes No

Would you like to speak with Mrs Palmer (Anti-Bullying Staff Lead)? Yes No

Please give brief details of your concerns on the back of this slip ↩

Brief details of your concerns:

If you are a young person in the UK and you require support and need to talk to someone out of school hours please contact the Diana Award Crisis Messenger – a new service open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week where you can access free, confidential support via text – Text DA to 85258 – anytime of the day or night.

Performing Arts

Drama Workshop

On Tuesday, our Year 10 Drama students were treated to a workshop run by former student Keir Buist. Since leaving school, Keir has worked in a number of productions at South Hill Park; the most recent of which is as Mickey in Blood Brothers.

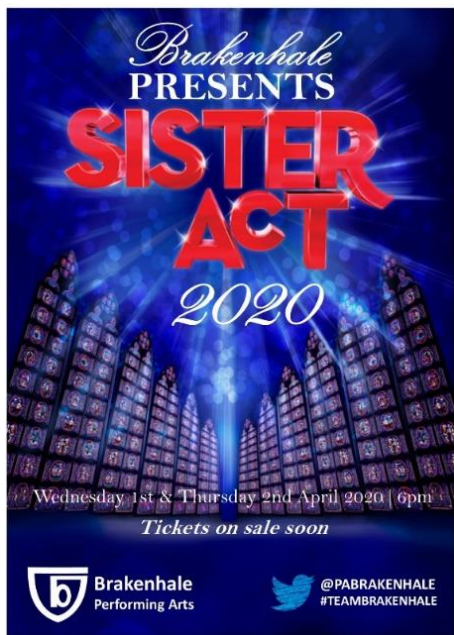
In the workshop, our drama students had an in depth look at the main characters from Blood Brothers alongside a workshop on how to audition with success: "It was very helpful and enjoyable, giving me experience and expanding my knowledge" Emily W, Year 10 student.

We wish Keir the best of luck in his upcoming tour, performing in China and look forward to welcoming him back soon.

Mrs A Raby, Drama Teacher



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) Music - M01 (all years)	Dance - Movement Studio (Y9-Y13)	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) Music - M01 (all years)	Dance - Y7 Boys Dance Movement Studio Drama - L01 (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

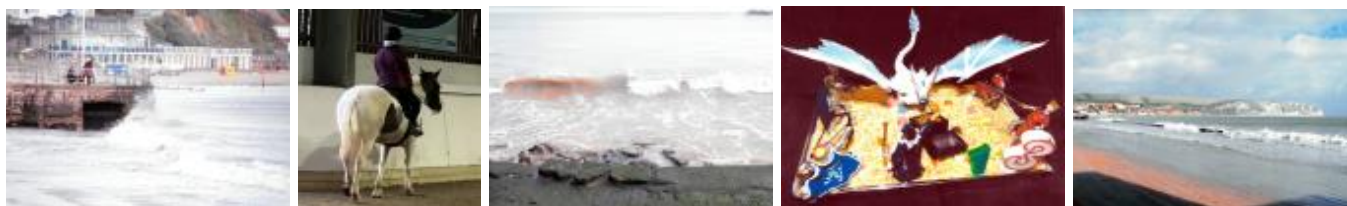
Mrs Duffy, Head of Performing Arts

Camera Club Update

The challenge for Camera Club this week was to capture a moment in time from over the half-term break. Amber W in Year 7 captured the stormy weather on her holiday in Swanage; Oliver M in Year 8 captured his 13th birthday cake; and Rachel S in Year 11 captured her audition for BCA.

We are on the move! As a group, we have decided to relaunch Camera Club from next week to encourage old members to come back! As of next week, Camera Club will take place on a Wednesday lunchtime in G05. An email has been set out to all of our regular attendees but feel free to spread the word to your friends and tell them they are welcome to attend.

To celebrate our relaunch, the theme for this week is 'New Life'. If you are stuck for ideas, think about heading out into your garden or local park and photographing the various types of new plants (and potentially animals) that are beginning to appear as we get nearer to spring. Hopefully we will see our regular and some new faces next Wednesday.



Miss T Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art & Photography

CCF Skills at Arms Week

Brakenhale's Combined Cadet Force (CCF) set off on their biggest challenge to date as they undertook a week away at Pirbright Army Training Centre to complete their weapons handling test and fire the L98A2 Cadet GP rifle.

The week started off with hands-on lessons with the rifle in a classroom setting as the cadets learnt how to operate the basic mechanisms and how to handle the rifle both with and without a magazine. For nearly all our cadets this was their first time handling a firearm which was very daunting for some but they pushed through. This was coupled with field craft lessons which helped build upon their previous knowledge and provide new hints and tips when out in the field. After a hearty dinner the cadets were introduced to their second weapon they would be firing that week which was the BSA Scorpion Air Rifle.



Day two was just as intense as cadets learnt the basic firing procedures and positions. A long day of rifle lessons and revision clearly took its toll as we saw some very tired faces at the dinner tables but this did not put students off as they persevered and clearly gained confidence in their handling of the weapon and their rifle drills. After dinner another session with the Scorpion was had with all cadets passing their weapons handling test for that rifle.

Day three covered the final lessons, which included cadets understanding how the rifle worked. After lunch tensions grew as all cadets took on their weapons handling tests; a test to show that each cadet knows how to safely control the rifle and use it in the correct way. The majority of cadets had a resounding success by passing first time and the few who did not showed great resilience by getting straight back in the room for a retest to pass second time round.



Our final day at Pirbright involved shooting the L98A2 rifle on a 100m range, Scorpion Air Rifle shooting, Archery and Marksmanship principles. The abysmal weather conditions which included sideways rain and bitterly cold wind did not diminish spirits as all cadets had a fantastic morning of activities and finished the day with huge smiles. Our final challenge involved a competition shoot which saw our very own Conor Pringle achieve the highest possible score of 20/20 targets hit at 100m. Overall, this week was a huge challenge for the cadets and staff but one that was ultimately rewarding and will be taking Brakenhale's CCF to new heights!

LT Kingston, CCF Brakenhale

PE Update

This week has been a fairly busy first week for the PE department with 2 football games and Year 9 leaders going out.

At the time of writing the Year 10 football game and Year 9 leaders event have not yet happened so a full report of these two events will be in next week's parent news.

Please remember to check out the new extra-curricular timetable for this half term. All you need to do is turn up!

Year 9 Football Report

The Year 9 team entertained the Garth Hill College team in a local derby game in the East Berks League before half term and the odds were stacked against them! Several players again withdrew from the squad, and Garth had two League academy players, which meant they were too strong for us. The team tried to play the passing game that we at Brakenhale like to play, but unfortunately so did Garth, who were just a bit bigger and physically more developed. Neat one-twos abounded on both sides and chances were created at both ends, however the Garth striker who plays for Swindon was clinical in his finishing. At the end of the day it was the finishing of the Garth team that proved to be the difference, with Brakenhale unable to make the most of the opportunities they created. After one flowing move, Josh B was on the end of a Harry C through ball and side footed it past the helpless Garth keeper to score the best goal of the game! Again Will H-J at centre back was at the heart of the Brakenhale rear guard and was a threat moving forward too adopting a type of "libero" role. Jayden C and Harvey W gave our attack width and Nathan S upfront was a constant source of trouble for the Garth defenders. Alex B ran the show in midfield and covered manfully for others when they attacked. Pharrell S, Alfie C, Jamie M and Keyan W in goal continued their good form at the back. The team showed great spirit, worked hard and as with any game these are the most important lessons you can take away. *Mr Spaul, Team Manager*

Year 7 V EPS

On Tuesday 25th February, Year 7 took on EPS in their second local derby of the season. Fresh from the half term break the boys were keen to get a win and one over on their local rivals. The first half was an even 25 minutes in terms of play, but EPS managed to bag a goal just before the half time whistle, giving them the upper edge into the second half from a long range attempt outside the box. However it was our back line again that didn't quite close the space down and EPS scored twice in the first 10 minutes of the second half getting underway. However, Brakenhale never lost their fight or let their spirit die, they pegged a goal back mid way through the second half and managed to gain some momentum at 1-3. The EPS goalkeeper made 3 mind blowing saves to stop us getting our second goal but at the 22 minute mark with 3 mins to play, we eventually found the back of the net. EPS then played a waiting game and ran the ball down to the final whistle to eventually win 3-2. It was commented from the away team teachers that it was a great game, played in fantastic spirit by both teams. Again it was lovely to see parents supporting from the side lines, for both teams.

Coaches player - Lucas R; Players player - Kacper M

Mr Potter, Head of PE

Fixtures for next week

Date	Year	Sport	Versus	Location	Start/Finish	Staff
3/3/20	7	Football	LVS	Away	3.15-5.45pm	MPO
3/3/20	9	Football	Edgbarrow	Home	3.05/5.00pm	JSP
5/3/20	11	Football	Garth	TBC	TBC	TBC

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



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.

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)

Hegarty Maths

Top Learning Hours

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Rhys Arnold	Stephanie Brown	Joanne Cowley	Libby Akister	Katie-May Bailey
Georgia Butler	Amelie Butt	Rhys Osborn	Kyle Buchler	Sarah Buabeng
Joshua Davidson	Macey Clark	Tia Johnson	Rowan Buckner-Dolton	Daniel Hall
Alessandro Di Cosola	Callum Cobb	Hope Lane	Aiden Butler	Danielle Hooper
Cayden Dorman	Curtis Cutler	Bethany Langley	Jayden Chaplin	Jack Manwaring
Alysha-Mai Drayton	Raul Dan	Ava May	Lauren Janman	Victor Murgeneanu
Summer Fleming	Hope Griffiths	Petra-Louise McCarthy	Prajwal Limbu	Alesha Njie
Lucie Gibson	Kody Lester	Jamie Mollon	Aniela Pacitto	Joshua Parker
Nancy-Dru Gray	Geoffrey O'Neil	Olivia O'Connor	Alfie Paine	Hollie Pearce
April Morton	Simon Reeves		Kevin Prichard	
Jaida Richardson-Williams	Lenny Rose		Izzy Taylor-Lovejoy	

Top for Accuracy

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Nadine Apea	Evie Bellas	Ewan Coyle	Rishyal Bhatti	Auguste Zdanyte
Alexandra Brambley	Oscar Brook	Grace Galea	Ryan Blain	Sebastian Habram
Tess Davis	Callum Cobb	Azhmat Giga	Stephanie Dundon	Gracie Lovell
Pádraig Earnshaw	Raul Dan	Patty Goodey	Teddy Gray	Leah Mathews
Codie Evans	Kayla Elliott	Dominik Jeffrey	Julia Haigh	Anthony Olatunji
Ayub Mirza	Darcey Falcus	Sandia Lenarduzzi	Kyle McNeil	Leanne Palmer
Liberty Moreton	Aidan Osbaldstone	Keira Lyons	Grace Rogers	Molly Penn
Shreya Rai	Hannah Romero	Adam Munissi	Keisha Ruff	K j Woledge-Sinclair
Emma Roake	Marine Satake	Joshua Rudge	Lucy Smith	
Abigail Rudge	Chloe Swindells	Scarlet Worthy	Millie Southall	
Scarlett Taylor	Henry Turner	Ellie Yeung	Megan Woods	

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
	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.

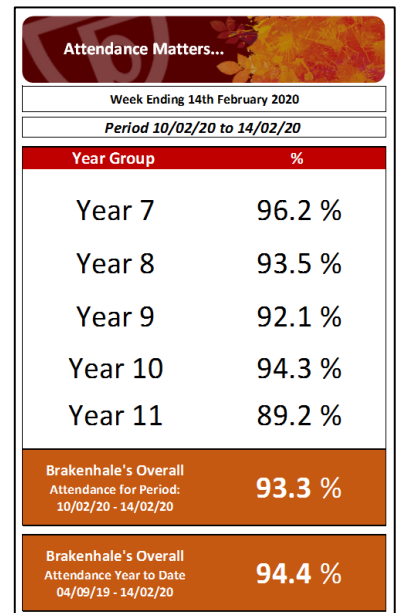
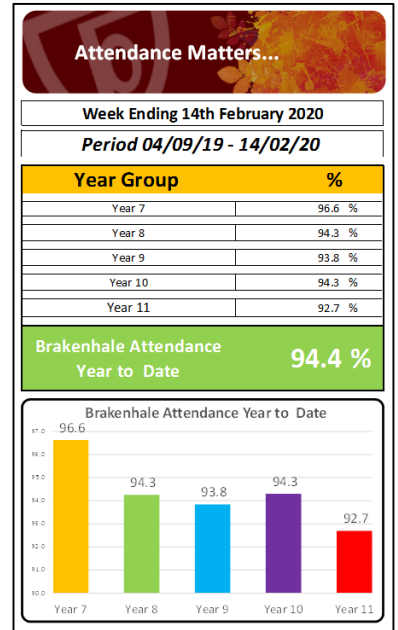
A schoolcomms message will be sent notifying you that your child will be staying until 3.35pm on that same day.

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



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 this 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.

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

Canteen Menu

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

The Brakenhale School					
Autumn Term : WEEK COMMENCING : 2, 23 March					
Week 2	Meat Free MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	British Farm Assured Katsu Chicken curry	British Farm Assured Roast Herb Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding	British Farm Assured Cottage Pie	MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish Chicken Nuggets
Hot Vegetarian Meal (V)	Vegetarian Enchilada	Vegetarian Katsu Curry	Spinach Sweet Corn Pasta Bake	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Cheese & Tomato Omelette
Carbohydrate	Garlic Bread	Basmati Rice Naan Bread	Roast Potatoes	Creamy Mash Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Mixed Salad Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli & Cauliflower	Roasted Root Vegetables	Peas or Mixed Salad	Baked Beans or Peas
Pudding	Apple Crumble Vanilla Custard	Courgettes & Lemon Cake	Fruit Crumble & Custard	Chocolate & Orange Cake & Custard	Rice Cake

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

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/>

Public Health England

Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- It can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- The infection is not serious for most people, including children
- There is currently no vaccine
- Most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine to pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- You can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- The chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- If you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronavirus spreading?

- If you need to cough or sneeze:**
 - Catch it with a tissue
 - Use it
 - Wash your hands with soap & water or hand sanitizer
- You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitizer:**
 - After breaks & after activities
 - Before leaving a setting or educational setting
 - On arrival at any premises
 - After using the toilet
 - Before leaving home
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles
- If you do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pens & towels

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Stay home from work and stay at home to avoid the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days. If you staff member or parent think you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call NHS 111 for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings: www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-educational-settings-about-covid-19. Parents can visit NHS.UK to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice. Staff, students and public who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self-isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See NHS.UK for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately

Public Health England

Novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV)

If you have a cough, or fever, or shortness of breath and have been to any of these places in the last 14 days:

- China
- Republic of Korea
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Hong Kong
- Malaysia
- Japan
- Taiwan
- Macau

Stay indoors and call NHS 111

If you have been to Wuhan, or Hubei Province, China in the last 14 days ...

Stay indoors and contact NHS 111 even if you do not have symptoms

Visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for more information

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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

Hopefulness
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

Place2Be's
CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK
3 - 9 FEBRUARY 2020

Mr Read-Linton

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

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, Calfridus Way, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 9ET
Tel No: 01344 483596 / 07928 816186
Email: admin@thewayzyouth.co.uk

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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 this 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 9th Nov, 3pm
Booking deadline: Thu 7th Nov, 3pm
Coupon code: BHS-1920-1

DERBY COUNTY
Sat 21st Dec, 3pm
Booking deadline: Thu 19th Dec, 3pm
Coupon code: BHS-1920-2

NOTTINGHAM FOREST
Sat 11th Jan, 3pm
Booking deadline: Thu 8th Jan, 3pm
Coupon code: BHS-1920-3

BRENTFORD
Sat 21st Mar, 3pm
Booking deadline: Thu 19th Mar, 3pm
Coupon code: BHS-1920-4

SWANSEA CITY
Sat 2nd May, 12.30pm
Booking deadline: Thu 30th Apr, 3pm
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 ticketing.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 buy before the listed deadline

Prices are subject to change as availability requires. Tickets apply. Seating available in the Landon (Open Family stand).

BRAKENHALE SITE IS A NO SMOKING ZONE

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.

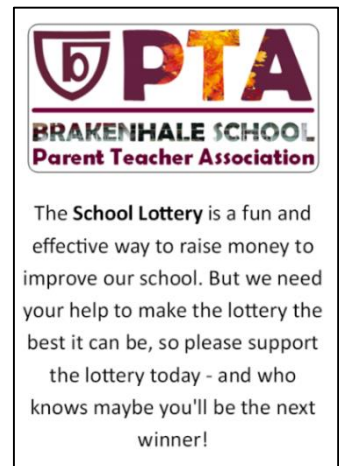
There is a weekly draw in which you could win a prize (approximately £20 depending on participants, which increases the more members we have). Plus you have a weekly chance to win up to £25,000.

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!

NQS National Online Safety

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

#WhatsUpWednesday

- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?**
They will have a good overview of the types of games they are using. They can also see what their friends are playing and what their friends are using. They can also see what their friends are using. They can also see what their friends are using.
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?**
Do a 'top 10' search for the most popular websites. They can see what their friends are using. They can also see what their friends are using.
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?**
Do a 'top 10' search for the most popular games. They can see what their friends are using. They can also see what their friends are using.
- Do you have any online friends?**
Do a 'top 10' search for the most popular online friends. They can see what their friends are using. They can also see what their friends are using.
- Do you know where to go for help?**
Do a 'top 10' search for the most popular help pages. They can see what their friends are using. They can also see what their friends are using.
- Do you know what your personal information is?**
Do a 'top 10' search for the most popular personal information. They can see what their friends are using. They can also see what their friends are using.
- Do you know your friends?**
Do a 'top 10' search for the most popular friends. They can see what their friends are using. They can also see what their friends are using.

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www.blazemartialarts.com




Could you care for another child?

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

Texts are free from EE, O2, Vodafone, 3, Virgin Mobile, BT Mobile, GiffGaff, Tesco Mobile and Telecom Plus

This service is powered by YM's trusted partner Crisis Text Line

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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
Geography Teacher
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.

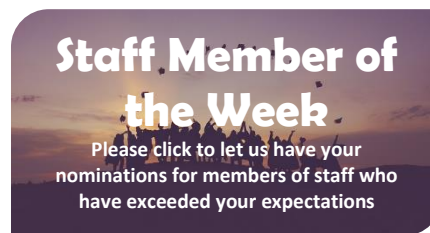
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Term Dates

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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