



Dear Parents/Carers

This week has seen a whole school Standards Week which has been an opportunity for students to be rewarded with Golden Tickets; the total number of tickets issued this week is in excess of 5400. It has been so lovely to be able to reward those students who are doing the right thing all of the time and to see them genuinely pleased to be given this recognition. Furthermore, the very explicit drive on expectations has definitely led to an even higher level of standards across the school.

Continuing on the theme of rewarding those students who are always getting in right, Mr Potter was delighted to take a selected group of PE Achievers on a reward trip to Hollywood Bowl on Tuesday this week, a great evening was had by all.

Year 9 Sports Ambassadors have been off-site today representing Brakenhale at a Primary School Indoor Athletic Event at Bracknell Leisure Centre. We always receive high praise from the Primary Schools for the excellent behaviour and effectiveness of our students.

On Wednesday our Year 12 students attended a Financial Awareness Workshop with Study Higher who provided information on their next steps moving to university and applying for student loans.

Yesterday the Year 9 Intermediate Maths Challenge was held and a number of our students sat the paper, fingers crossed that they have well enough to reach the next stage - watch this space! Year 11 have started their exams with BTEC Engineering and Health & Social Care this week - good luck to all our students who have been involved with those.

This week has also seen the start of our Sixth Form interviews, we have had over 100 applications for the Sixth Form and I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting over 30 students this week to discuss their option choices and how Year 11 is going. It is a privilege to spend time talking to our students and to hear their views and opinions.

SLT Assemblies:

This week the SLT Assembly was handed over to Miss Lane our Careers Specialist as this week is National Careers Week. She has given a great presentation to students on opportunities available to them now and in the future.

Student of the week:

Jake Besta 7E - Jake showed great kindness in spotting an injured animal this week and together with his mum getting it to the vets.

Tegan Roberts P16 - Tegan will be performing at Disneyland Paris, She is representing HOT Academy Bracknell. What a great achievement - well done!

Kye Osborne 9H - for being a huge help in assisting the PE department for the penalty shoot-out competition for National Football week.

Lauren Williams P16 - for giving up her morning off to come in and support with Year 7 Dance as Miss Raby had hurt her back, this included running the warm up and being fantastic supporting the students.

Fab:

- Thank you for stopping cars from going inside the school gates! It makes exiting the school so much easier and safer.
- Very sad to see a parent complaining about too much communication from the school in Parent News, I think it is great that the school is constantly in touch with us parents. Also very glad to see the Police out in force today stopping the parents parking on yellow lines and in bus stops. Much safer for the children who are walking for the cars to obey the road rules.
- Pleased to see the school gates being locked so that students can leave without cars moving around.
- There are two queues in the canteen which makes things quicker!

- The new school is fab, such a great place to learn - love it!
- Prompt reply from lost property, during a weekend. Followed up by lost items not only being found but also delivered to our child. Thank you so much.

Drab:

- There should be a room for when it is cold so that students can go inside.
Students are allowed in the large dining hall throughout break and lunchtime and also to sit quietly in the LRC.
- Please can there be another entry and exit to the school for students. That one gap in the fence gets horribly crowded.
I fully understand this comment and we are looking at ways to try and sort this problem.
- I think that it's great that you are supplying recycling bins to encourage everyone to recycle, but I have heard that some of these bins have dustbin bags in them. Does this mean that the contents don't actually get recycled? Or is someone emptying the bags when the bins are emptied?
The bins are emptied daily into a separate large recycling bin which I can assure you is all sorted and properly recycled.

Staff member of the week:

Miss Manisier Miss Manisier listened well to me, understood what was going on and was empathetic towards the situation that I was struggling with when we had a catch up.

Mr Collins He's funny and really nice.

Ms Caiafa For being such a wonderful and supportive teacher to her A level students!

Quote of the week:

Before you speak let your words pass through three gates: Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Tuesday 11th February

House Assemblies

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Half Term

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/>

Coronavirus

We would like to share with you information below from Department for Education regarding concerns surround the current outbreak of the Coronavirus.

You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus. There is no reason why your children should not continue to attend their school as normal.

We recognise that some families or children may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the FCO's latest travel advice via the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>



<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

What action you can take

A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus.

Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses.

Latest information and advice can also be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

CORONAVIRUS: PUBLIC INFORMATION

The Government and NHS are well prepared to deal with this virus.
You can help too.

Germs can live on some surfaces for hours. To protect yourself and others:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel.
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers.




This is the best way to slow the spread of almost any germs, including Coronavirus.

Find out more at [gov.uk/coronavirus](https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus)

Y7 Reading Competition

The pupils who have read the most will claim fame in the Head of House assemblies coming up!

Have you been adding to your reading list?

| Award | Year | Deadline | What to read... |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------------------|
|  | Bronze | Year 6 | complete over Summer |
|  | Silver | Year 7 | By the end of Y7 |
|  | Gold | Year 7 | By the end of Y7 |

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Brakenhale does Countdown

Round II

Deadline for all entries to be in....

Friday 7th February



All stories must be submitted via the online form on our website.

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Deadline: 27th February

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One rule: 500 word limit

There are lots of reasons for kids to enter 500 Words. How about *having your story read live on radio by a SUPERSTAR* celebrity like Julie Walters or Benedict Cumberbatch...to millions of listeners?!

Every single person who enters is in with a chance of winning tickets to the Final, where they'll be *serenaded by Britain's best pop stars*.

Plus this year there is a BRAND NEW Prize for 2020 and it doesn't matter how good your story is... you just need to enter one. One entrant will be selected at random to receive a *fabulous book bundle* and an invite to the final (for entrant plus a parent or guardian). They will also win **500 books for their school** – so the more pupils a school has that has entered the more chances they have of winning a brand new library.

Interested...? See Mrs. Lewis or check out the BIC website




ESTEEM

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



3 - 9 FEBRUARY 2020

Mr Read-Linton



THE WAYZ BRACKNELL 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!



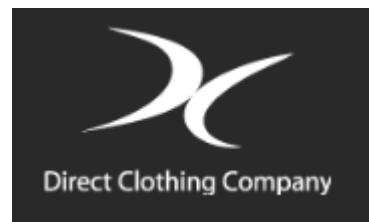

Address: The Wayz Youth Centre, Calfridus Way, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 9ET
Tel No: 01344 483596 / 07928 816186
Email: admin@thewayzyouth.co.uk

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: www.thedirectclothing.co.uk

Telephone: 01344 872299

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



Considerate Parking Reminder

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

Parents' Evenings 2019-20

Thursday 27th February Year 8 Parents' Evening, 4-8pm

Thursday 26th March Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday 23rd April Year 7 Parents' Evening

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



Camera Club Update

This week's challenge was to photograph Cutlery and Amber W in Year 7 clearly had had a falling out with this apple! Oliver M in Year 8 took a more reflective approach to his image. We used the time in Camera Club to photograph spoons in a miniature studio set-up and everyone had the opportunity to take some images and produced some great photographs.

Next week's challenge is a double challenge: to photograph an object or subject in close-up so it is difficult to guess what it is and then to take a second image of the whole object. As always, Camera Club is on a Monday lunchtime in B17 and all years are welcome.



Miss T Wilhelmy, Teacher in Charge of Art & Photography

Performing Arts

Extra Curricular Dance Timetable



| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Break time | Open for rehearsals all years | Year 9 -13 rehearsals | Open for rehearsals all years | Year 9 -13 rehearsals | Closed |
| Lunch time | Open for rehearsals all years | Year 9 -13 rehearsals | Open for rehearsals all years | Year 9 -13 rehearsals | DARK MATTER |
| After School 3:05 MS | STREET CO. (MS) Charley, Tiegan, Dani & Macey Open to all years DARK MATTER (JNS) Dance Company & Lauren | DANCE CLUB (MS) Mrs Duffy & Emily Open to Year 7 | | AURORA Dance Company (JNS) Mrs Duffy & Ellie Open to Year 9 and invite only Year 8 | Free fall Dance Company (MS) Mrs Duffy Year 10 - 13 Dance <i>Starts 29th of November</i> |

Last week our year 11 GCSE Drama students had a busy week. They performed in an evening sharing of work in preparation for their exam which took place on Thursday. They performed monologues and group pieces from the plays Blue Remembered Hills, Noughts and Crosses and Things I know to be True. Not only were performances examined but we also had some fantastic lighting design examined as well.

It was a very successful examination and we wish them the best with their results.

Mrs A Raby, Second in Performing Arts

Mrs Duffy, Head of Performing Arts

Operating Theatre Live

Today's lesson, BRAINS!

The award-winning Operating Theatre Live is bringing its live human interactive dissection show to Brakenhale School.

From been seen on BBC's Dragons' Den in 2018, Operating Theatre Live are conducting the UK's only touring surgical experience offering an academically rigorous educational experience matched to UK exam specifications. During this unique opportunity, your child will be taking on the role of a trauma doctor bringing the systems of the human body alive through dissections. This incredible, immersive operating theatre experience will give your child the opportunity to dissect real specimens led by human anatomist Samuel Piri and his team of clinicians. The events secure and challenge students to explore careers in medicine and healthcare in a mission to raise engagement in STEM subjects and take students on an experience into healthcare and human anatomy like never before.

For those quick enough to grab tickets, students will work systematically through a complete dissection of the human body. Students will be taught a variety of important clinical skills including interpreting X-rays and linking symptoms to clinical diagnosis. There will be the opportunity to ask questions and at the same time handle the anatomical samples and even the chance to undertake some dissection for themselves. With a post-mortem style experience, students will look at disease and pathology, working on real specimens using real surgeons' tools. They will discover the intricate structures and how they function to keep us alive.

"I personally write the academic content and produce all of the activities myself. I and my team guarantee you a breath-taking, unforgettable trip through the human body like never before. Each student will leave stretched and challenged having made measurable progress against the science specification, we've got them all covered. (GCSEs, A Levels, BTECs, Scottish National 5 and Highers)".

Samuel Piri (Anatomist, Teacher and Programme Director)

Who can attend?

The event delivers in-depth content aimed at those aged 14-19 or on 'Access courses'. For those interested in studying anatomy, medicine or pathology at the undergraduate level, this event is a great experience.

How do I get a ticket?

Tickets can be purchased online via the Operating Theatre Live website

<https://www.operatingtheatrelive.co.uk>

Future Medic Ticket £70.00 (9.00am – 3.00pm)

Includes scrub hire, stethoscope hire, full PPE and 6 workshops

Future Surgeon £160.00 (9.00am – 6.00pm)

Includes scrub hire, stethoscope hire, full PPE, 7 workshops and hot evening meal

Full details and terms and conditions can be found online.

Please book up as soon as possible as there are a very limited number of tickets for this exclusive event – and it is going to be opened to all schools within a 20 mile radius of the school, so demand will be exceptional.



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

| DAY | TIME | CLUB | YEAR GROUP | LOCATION | TEACHER IN CHARGE |
|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Monday | 1.25 - 2.00 | Camera Club | All Years | B17 | Miss Wilhelmy |
| | 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 | 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

PE Update

This has been another busy week for the department as we come into the penultimate week before half term. However we seem to have our busiest week ever next week. Make sure you are aware as Year 8 and 10 have two games next week. This week also saw the PE reward trip!

Year 10 Football Game vs Ranalegh: Ranalegh 0-1 Brakenhale

The Year 10 football team travelled away for the first time this season, making the short trip to Ranalegh for their second league game and were privileged to play at the home of Bracknell Town FC.

The first half was a scrappy affair, with the windy conditions and bouncy surface contributing to a fairly uneventful start with both teams struggling to bring the ball down any play. Ranalegh grew into the game well and after some solid defending frustrated the Brakenhale front 3, Ranalegh created the only noticeable changes of the half, shooting from range and having a close shot saved well by Josh Barefoot. A noticable mention also goes to Joe Morton for his error free and committed defensive display. HT: Ranalegh 0-0 Brakenhale

The half time talk was focused again on a slow and uncomposed half of football and Brakenhale came out with a lot more purpose in the second half. With the midfielders growing into the game and enjoying more control of the ball Brakenhale took the lead when Archie Johnstone controlled the ball well on the edge of the area and fired a pinpoint shot low into the bottom left corner beyond the diving goalkeeper. Brakenhale kept the pressure on, but after missing two 1 on 1 chances, the boys withstood some late pressure from Ranalegh to see out the win. FT: Ranalegh 0-1 Brakenhale, POM: Joe Morton

Indoor Athletics - Year 7 and Year 10 Leaders

A massive well done to the Year 10 students who supported the Year 7 and 8 indoor athletics event at Bracknell Leisure Centre on Friday morning. The students acted in a professional and efficient way to help deliver an exciting indoor event for students from Brakenhale and surrounding schools.

Well done to the team of Year 7 and 8 students who competed in this event, notable performances from all students who took part in the various activities. The team supported each other extremely well across the morning's events. It was great to see 2 year groups come together to support and celebrate with each other. Brakenhale scored an impressive 309 points on the day. Points were generated by all students in each event which goes to show how well the team worked on the day.

In the afternoon the Year 10 students continued their leadership with a primary school indoor athletics event, again all students showed that they are reliable and mature Brakenhale students. This is an amazing achievement for Brakenhale as we have been consistently been asked to run these events year after year. Brakenhale are now the only school in the local area to consistently lead and manage the indoor athletics events for primary, Year 7 and Year 8 students from 10 different primary and secondary schools.

National Football Week

So we have had over 30 students from Years 7, 8 and 9 (so far this week) give up their lunch time to try their luck at taking Penalties (something that the England Teams of the past have struggled with). Mr Maye drafted in Kai Osborne to keep goal each lunchtime and he was fantastic!!! Unfortunately for the boys taking the penalties Kia had a "thou shall not pass" attitude with 2 goals earning a student 1 house point and all 3 goals scored earning 3 House Points...only 3 students managed to put all 3 past Kai! Wednesday also saw a Year 7 Keepy Uppy Challenge which was won by Ishe M with 15. Mr Maye did beat that score just to prove that he could still do it! Year 10 to take on the challenge Thursday....



All in all a positive celebration for our national sport that will finish with an open door kick about on the Astro with Mr Maye where anyone can play anyone and we have the pitches set up to play!!

On Wednesday, the Girls Active group ran a Keepy Up competition which they organised themselves in line with National Football week. They had around 10 students taken part. Well done to Ishe in Year 7 for completing the most keepy ups.

There will be more information on the next girls active competition soon.

PE Reward Trip - Hollywood Bowl

On Tuesday, 19 students and the PE staff headed down to Hollywood Bowl. The trip was to reward students' efforts within PE lessons and extra-curricular activities. We played two games of bowling, and from the first ball being bowled there was some serious competition going on. Some of the stand out competitors were: Paulo as he was showing a lot of spin, Riley somehow managed to get a strike and end up on the floor after his bowl, Charlotte who had some consistent spares, Tess was getting lots of strikes and Leah encouraged and cheered her teammates on. Everyone was laughing and enjoying themselves and some of the students were extremely happy that they beat the teachers (Mr Potter did not have a great first game and I think he came last! During the second game he got much better!). The evening was a great success and I want to thank everyone for an enjoyable night.

If you would like to be invited to our next reward trip, please continue to share your passion in PE lessons and extra-curricular activities.

Football Away v Reading Blue Coat – Mr Potter

The 14 man Year 7 squad traveled away to Reading Blue Coat last week to get their cup run underway. Accompanied by Team Managers Claudia and Harry from Year 13, the team arrived early to warm up on a regal looking pitch at Sonning Lane.

The boys kicked off, down hill in the first half but found a strong Blue Coat team finding gaps and spaces. The home side scored midway into the first half with a break away goal and our defence out of position. Then came a second goal for the home side off some smart play. Late into the second half came the first Brakenhale goal to make it 3-1, but just before the half time whistle went, Reading bagged their 4th goal of the game.

Although the score line did not show it, the second half was a much better performance from Brakenhale. We scored around the 12 minute mark giving us the rest of the half to claw back the 2 remaining goals of the game. However with Reading now playing downhill, they were fast on and off the ball, trying our defensive line, but not getting past. Brakenhale won the second half of the game 1-0, but it wasn't enough to secure a place in the next round.

Thanks to Mr Cook for hosting us and good luck to Reading BC in the next round.

Coaches' player - Liam Johnstone; Players' player - Lewis Hughes

Fixtures for next week

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Year</i> | <i>Sport</i> | <i>Versus</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Start/Finish</i> | <i>Staff</i> |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 10/2/20 | 8 | Football | Furze Platt | Away | 3.15/5.30pm | CMY |
| 11/2/20 | 10 | Football | Holyport | Away | 3.15/5.30pm | JBO |
| 11/2/20 | 7 | Football | Charters | Home | 3.15/5.00pm | MPO |
| 12/2/20 | 11 | Football | Furze Platt | Away | 3.15/5.30pm | RBE |
| 12/2/20 | 10 | Football | Sandhurst | Home | 3.15/5.00pm | JBO |
| 13/2/20 | 8 | Football | Charters | Home | 3.15/5.00pm | CMY |

Please check out our extra curricular timetable for this term.





P.E. EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Half Term 3 - 2019-2020

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| LUNCH (1315-1345) Trainers needed to participate | Table Tennis All Years Sports Hall FGR | Indoor Cricket All Years Sports Hall MPO | A LEVEL PE Revision Year 13 Room TBC MPO | Basketball All years Sports hall MPO | GCSE PE Revision Year 11 Room TBC MPO |
| AFTER SCHOOL (1505-1630) 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 | Badminton (Mixed) All years Sports Hall CPI ***3.30pm start*** Trampoline (Mixed) All years Trampoline Centre JBO & LRU Rugby (GIRLS) All years Astro/grass FMA | Girls Cricket All years Sports hall MPO Football Years 9 and 10 Astro JSP JBO CMY Boxing/Fitness (Boys) All years Gym ABI ***3.30pm start*** | P6 PE Exam Course Study Sessions BTEC L2 and L3 catch up (Y10-13) GCSE Revision (YR 10) A Level PE Revision (Y13) Your PE teacher/s will confirm these sessions, if they apply to you. |

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

All of these sessions are **open**, with all students in the listed year groups welcome.

AM Sessions are only for certain students (KS4&5) and only certain mornings – please draw this to their attention

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) |

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

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NO SMOKING
ZONE**

BE PART OF THE ROYALS FAMILY

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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 9 th Nov, 3pm | Booking deadline: Thu 7 th Nov, 3pm | Coupon code: BHS-1920-1 |
| DERBY COUNTY | | |
| Sat 21 st Dec, 3pm | Booking deadline: Thu 19 th Dec, 3pm | Coupon code: BHS-1920-2 |
| NOTTINGHAM FOREST | | |
| Sat 11 th Jan, 3pm | Booking deadline: Thu 8 th Jan, 3pm | Coupon code: BHS-1920-3 |
| BRENTFORD | | |
| Sat 21 st Mar, 3pm | Booking deadline: Thu 19 th Mar, 3pm | Coupon code: BHS-1920-4 |
| SWANSEA CITY | | |
| Sat 2 nd May, 12.30pm | Booking deadline: Thu 30 th Apr, 3pm | Coupon code: BHS-1920-5 |

TICKET PRICES per person

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

Pictures and tickets subject to change and availability respectively. T&Cs apply. Seating available in the Esmom Doleh Family stand

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

Hegarty Maths

This week's positives for Hegarty maths are:

Top 5% Learning hours

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Maya Adams | Emily Ashton | Jack Bacon | Shania Ali | Katie-May Bailey |
| Rhys Arnold | Morgan Bidmead | Olivia-Leigh Brown | Celestine Asare | Aina Bradley |
| Ella-Ann Constable | Stephanie Brown | Henry Cannon | Olivia Sharp | Sarah Buabeng |
| Lucie Gibson | Matilda Cullinane-Radburn | Charlie Clements | Anezka Church | Harry Fallows |
| Corey Martin-Chalmers | Daniel Ferguson | Millie Cox | Lily-Mai Darbyshire | Elissa Fotheringham |
| Chloe McKendrick | Freya Garland | Ryan Dreepaul | Ashleigh Hanna | Daniel Hamed-Adekale |
| Valeria Plamaduala | Astreja Gecevičiute | Courtney Fryer | Porsche McCarthy | Lorna Heron-Buxcoy |
| Chloë Porter | Anthony Godsell | Sandia Lenarduzzi | Christabel Nyame | Simranjit Kaur |
| Clara Scaplehorn | Eva Hancock | David Vincent | Isabelle Riley | Ellie Lightley |
| Ethan Villagraza | Max Hatcher | Charlotte Wheeler | Olivia Sharp | Nichawanngsa Ngusu |
| Georgia Wilkins | Callum Loxton | Keyan Wise | Millie Southall | |
| | Oliver Marsh | | Charlie Ward | |
| | | | Megan Woods | |

Top 5% for Accuracy

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Joseph Baker | Reece Allen | Jack Bacon | Celestine Asare | Jake Buckle |
| Daniel Bayle | Lauren Andrews | Caitlin Boyer | Tilly Benford | Affie Dopson |
| James Carr | Oscar Brook | Olivia-Leigh Brown | Anezka Church | Kayleigh Duffy |
| Ella-Ann Constable | Poppy-May Cooper | Sunny Chambers | William Daniels | Elissa Fotheringham |
| Daniela Core Santana | Kayla Elliott | Jayden Checkley | Daniel Donovan | Michael McManus |
| Scarlett Taylor | Kyle Field-Williams | Eduardo Crittenden | Alice Macdonald | Gemma Ward |
| Tess Davis | Kadie Florey | Ronnie Eaton | Sabeeh Mirza | |
| Danielle Dickinson | Hope Griffiths | Baylie Egglestone-Napier | Natasha Nsofu | |
| Alysha-Mai Drayton | Mia Hopwood | Grace Galea | Madison Osborn | |
| Charlotte Dundon | Carys Hussey | Owen Goodall | Paige Palmer | |
| Pádraig Earnshaw | Olivia Ingram | Scarlett Hutton | Vivien Pavel | |
| Alexis Freedman | Sonya Lategan | Lazar Kostovski | Bradley Smith | |
| Alessandra Giannone | Gracy Marinova | Mikolaj Lichnowski | Ethan Vine | |
| Adam Trinidad | Robbie McNulty | Saaina Limbu | Brandon Woodhouse | |
| Paige Weston-Stannard | Beatriz Moura | Keira Lyons | | |
| Caitlyn Icelton | Bethia Prior | Alexander Morris | | |
| Lochana Kc | Marine Satake | Rachael Morrison | | |
| Hannah Lilley | Henry Turner | Daisy Thomson | | |
| Cory Macewan | Sofia Valenzuela Russo | Joshua Rudge | | |
| Grace McLeod | Nicole-Keeley Whitehouse | Julia Sobieralska | | |
| Ayub Mirza | | Nathan Spoiala | | |
| Jack Penycate | | | | |
| Emma Roake | | Leah Weaver | | |
| Scarlett Taylor | | Scarlet Whitnell | | |
| Ellen Shaw | | Tegan Woodley | | |
| Paolo Solinas | | Kyle Woolerton | | |
| Scarlett Taylor | | | | |

Mrs L Harbour, Maths Teacher

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/>



parent INFO

FROM CEOP AND PARENT ZONE

Parent Info is a free service that shares articles, tips, expert advice and resources designed to help parents keep up with what their children are doing on-line. Parent Info is a collaboration between CEOP and Parent Zone.

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.

Attendance Matters...

Week Ending 31st January 2020

Period 04/09/19 - 31/01/20

| Year Group | % |
|------------|--------|
| Year 7 | 96.7 % |
| Year 8 | 95.7 % |
| Year 9 | 94.8 % |
| Year 10 | 94.4 % |
| Year 11 | 93.7 % |

Brakenhale Attendance Year to Date 95.1 %

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| Year 11 | 93.7 |

Attendance Matters...

Week Ending 31st January 2020

Period 27/01/20 to 31/01/20

| Year Group | % |
|------------|--------|
| Year 7 | 94.8 % |
| Year 8 | 95.4 % |
| Year 9 | 95.5 % |
| Year 10 | 93.8 % |
| Year 11 | 90.8 % |

Brakenhale's Overall Attendance for Period: 94.2 %
27/01/20 - 31/01/20

Brakenhale's Overall Attendance Year to Date 95.1 %
04/09/19 - 31/01/20

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.

Good attendance means...
Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

175 days not in school!

100%
Well Done!

95%
"I'm worried"

90%
"I'm worried"

85%
"I'm seriously concerned"

80%
"I'm seriously concerned"

75%
"I'm seriously concerned"

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

Canteen Menu for next week

| The Brakenhale School | | | | | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Autumn Term : WEEK COMMENCING : 20 Jan, 10 Feb | | | | | |
| 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

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

We use locally sourced ingredients when available and in season

Please note that meals may change due to the availability of ingredients.

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 |

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 half term unless they have been collected by the end of next week.

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.

Achievements & House Points

Well done to so many of our students for gaining so many achievements and house points already this year, all important for their house team. These points are recorded and shared daily with all staff and students. Students are all doing amazing and it's great to see such positivity within the friendly house competition system.



Cycle & Scooter Safety

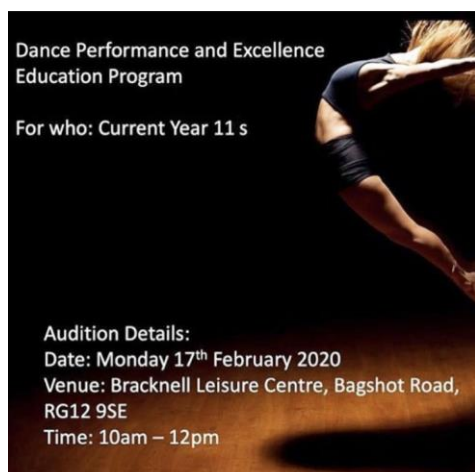
It is really important that we all stay safe to and from school and would like to remind students that they MUST wear a cycle helmet to school. If they are seen without wearing one this does carry a sanction. Student safety is really important to us. Please note that electric scooters are not allowed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

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

Opportunities during Half Term



Dance Performance and Excellence
Education Program

For who: Current Year 11 s

Audition Details:
Date: Monday 17th February 2020
Venue: Bracknell Leisure Centre, Bagshot Road,
RG12 9SE
Time: 10am – 12pm



Football trial for year 11 s and year 10 s
Trial Day: Monday 17th February
Venue: Bracknell Leisure Centre, Bagshot Rd, RG12 9SE
Time: 10am – 12pm

Football Sports and Education programme
2 year duration with proven pathways in the sports and
leisure industry

GET ACTIVE
Academy

For more details please see Get Active Academy and Get Active Dance Academy on Facebook or visit their website.

<https://www.getactivesports.com/get-active-academy/dance-academy/>

Bracknell Bees

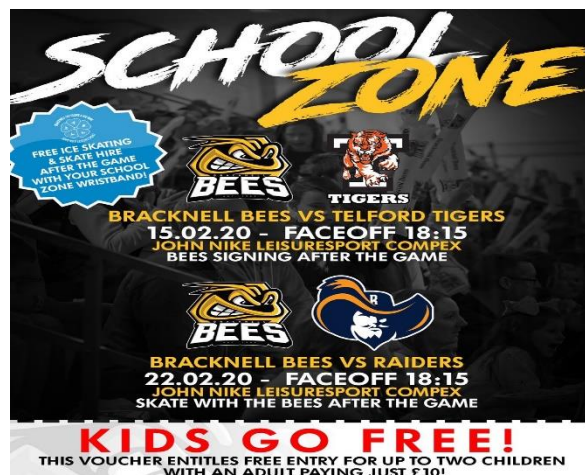
We are pleased to announce that we have continued to be partners with the Bracknell Bees Ice Hockey Schools Programme. This programme gives us EXCLUSIVE discounts for parents, children and staff to attend the games and The Club comes into school to talk about sport, fitness and health. The tickets have exclusive offer of free skating and skate hire after the games and are not available to the general public.

The next Bracknell Bees School Zone games are on Saturday February 15th and Saturday February 22nd at 18.15pm.

Please find below the voucher to receive your exclusive school discount and sit in the exclusive Schools Zone and Group Zone.

Currently all tickets can ONLY be purchased on the night for the School Zone are 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 17.30pm, face off at 18.15pm



SCHOOL ZONE

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

BEES **TIGERS**

BRACKNELL BEES VS TELFORD TIGERS
15.02.20 - FACEOFF 18:15
JOHN NIKE LEISURESPORT COMPLEX
BEES SIGNING AFTER THE GAME

BEES **RAIDERS**

BRACKNELL BEES VS RAIDERS
22.02.20 - FACEOFF 18:15
JOHN NIKE LEISURESPORT COMPLEX
SKATE WITH THE BEES AFTER THE GAME

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

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.

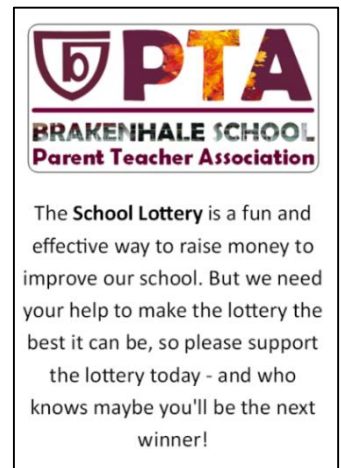
There is a weekly draw in which you could win a prize (approximately £20 depending on participants, which increases the more members we have). Plus you have a weekly chance to win up to £25,000.

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](#).

Don't forget to shop through www.easyfundraising.org.uk to effortlessly help raise money for the school!

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 if they are playing a game that is not suitable for their age group, they can talk to you about it.
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?**
Do a 'top 10' search for websites they enjoy using. This will give you an idea of what they are interested in and you can talk to them about the safety of these sites.
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?**
Do a 'top 10' search for games they are playing. This will give you an idea of what they are interested in and you can talk to them about the safety of these games.
- Do you have any online friends?**
Children can have a lot of online friends. This can be a good thing, but it can also be a risk. Talk to them about the safety of online friends.
- Do you know where to go for help?**
Talk to them about the safety of online help. This will give you an idea of what they are interested in and you can talk to them about the safety of these sites.
- Do you know what your personal information is?**
This could be a good starting point for a conversation about online safety. This will give you an idea of what they are interested in and you can talk to them about the safety of these sites.
- Do you know your limits?**
This could be a good starting point for a conversation about online safety. This will give you an idea of what they are interested in and you can talk to them about the safety of these sites.

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

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- Improve fitness, stamina, coordination and flexibility
- Classes in Ascot, Windsor, Bracknell & Wokingham
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- Learn to defend yourself
- Highly qualified instructors

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www.blazemartialarts.com




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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

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

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February
 Sunday 16th to Friday 21st February
 Thursday 27th February
 Wednesday 24th June

Half Term
CCF Camp
Year 8 Parents' Evneing, 4-8pm
Year 11 Prom, Easthampstead Park Conference Centre



Deputy Headteacher
Assistant Chef
Maths Teacher
Head of Year
First Aider
Lunchtime Controller

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.

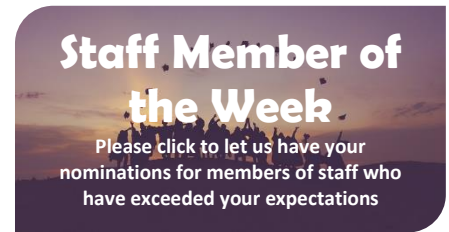
Electronic submission:



[Fab](#)



[Drab](#)



[Staff Member of the Week](#)

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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