



Dear Parents/Carers

We have now reached the end of our second full week in the new build and it is really beginning to feel like home. We have shown hundreds of families around this week and the feedback we have received has been so positive and has been so gratefully received. To know that the hard work that has gone into this project has been recognised by parents is incredibly important to me. Our next project will be to work on the displays inside the building, we are currently researching all sorts of different ideas, so watch this space!

On Wednesday our 'Brilliant Club' visited Oxford accompanied by Mrs Masson. It was a great opportunity for the students to experience the very highest level of academic study and to see first-hand how a university such as Oxford operates. This is absolutely in line with our firm and continual belief in encouraging and instilling 'high expectations' in all of our students.

Today Year 9 watched a 1 hour live interview of a holocaust survivor directly filmed from the Holocaust Education Trust. Students listened impeccably and were visibly moved by the testimony, many wanting to discuss their emotions and feelings about what they had heard. A big thank you to Miss Bunkell for organising this opportunity for our students.

Last night saw the first of our two Year 9 parents' evenings, the second taking place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January. We have had lots of positive feedback about the new layout using classrooms for interviews. Please do get in touch if you have any further ideas of how we can improve this event.

This week we have introduced a slightly changed policy on the student morning gate. We are now shutting this at 8.35am to ensure that all students are able to be at morning registration or turbo tutor for Year 11 by 8.40am. I just want to clarify that if a student misses the gate but still enters via the blue tunnel before 8.40am, they will not be issued with a detention. It is only students who enter the school after the second bell at 8.40am and therefore are late to registration who will be given a detention. If a detention is issued students in Year 7 to 10 will have a same day 30 minute detention after school and parents will be contacted via Schoolcomms to alert them. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you because in the last 2 days the number of students coming through the gate by 8.35am has significantly improved.

On Monday we will start the interviewing process for our Deputy Headteacher vacancy which has arisen due to Mr Hartley leaving at the end of last term to take up his post as Headteacher at Chiltern Edge School. I have been overwhelmed by the number and quality of applications received and we will be meeting 7 candidates for the first round. I am extremely confident that we will be appointing by Tuesday afternoon a highly effective Deputy Headteacher.

#### **SLT Assemblies:**

Mrs Powell delivered assemblies across the school this week entitled 'Do the next right thing'. This is such a great message for all of us, in essence whatever you are doing, make sure that your next action is the right one.

#### **Student of the week:**

Jodie in Post 16 - Last half term Jodie entered a competition to win a trip to Belgium, all expenses paid, run by the Rotary Club. She had to write an essay explaining why she would like to go and how she could benefit from this opportunity. I am thrilled to tell you she won and on the 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April she will be going to Belgium!

#### **Fab:**

- I'd like to thank Clair Bounds for taking the time to help my daughter who has been struggling with anxiety in Year 7. She has shown such kindness and empathy and has been really supportive and encouraging. She also takes the time to contact me so I'm not worried about her during the day. Thank you again for taking the time to help us both!

- We would like to say how informative the Year 9 options evening was and how good the new building looks. Also we would like to say thank you to Thomas Smith, who during the options evening spoke to us regarding photography as an option for our daughter. Thomas was very knowledgeable about the subject and convinced our daughter that this was the subject for her!!
- We finally have a new and clean school! We got out of that disgusting dirty old building!
- There was a Sixth Form student at the Year 9 options evening the other day in between the Health and Social Care stand, and the PE stand. She was really sweet and helpful, so well done!!
- Well done to that person who posted those pictures of the school on We Love Bracknell! Now I know there's a lift!
- Thank you for organising the new building tours for parents. The Year 10 prefect who guided our tour was excellent, answering all questions with patience etc. and it was great to speak to other staff members around the school. You could sense everyone is very proud and excited. Thank you.
- I just wanted to thank you for allowing us to have a tour of the new school yesterday evening. It's a fantastic building and we are all so appreciative of everything you have done to make this happen. The 2 tour guides we had, I think their names were Stephanie and Matthey, were great and it was good to see it through their eyes. I know our son knows how lucky he is to benefit from having a brand new school and as mentioned yesterday, we don't have a problem with the toilets!
- I've been meaning to write to you after attending the Options evening and the tour of the new school. I know the school has been receiving some criticism over the layout of the toilets and the comments about the school looking 'a little sanitary.' I just wanted to say that you should be incredibly proud of what you and your staff have achieved (as I'm sure you all are); the school looks amazing and the kids will benefit hugely from it, whether they realise that now, or later in life.
- Thanks for the show around, it is a great building.
- Really enjoyed the tour. Well done!
- We loved the show round tonight, thank you. It's an amazing space.

**Drab:**

- Why has a behaviour point been issued when my child has completed Hegarty maths on time to the best of their ability? I understand it's now due on a Wednesday by 8pm, and it was done, so why is the behaviour point showing 'no Hegarty maths'.

*I am very sorry to hear this, I will pass it on to the Head of Hegarty maths but please do come back to us directly so that we can address your individual concerns.*

- Please could you think of doing different days of the week where different year groups have use of the football courts because my son is wanting to play football, but gets the older children deliberately kicking the younger children's balls over the fence so they get the courts. Teachers have been made aware but just tell the younger kids that they can't monitor the courts at all times. Please either monitor the courts or have year groups/tutor groups on different days of the week.

*Many thanks for the feedback and your idea, I will look into this with the Heads of Year.*

**Staff member of the week:**

Miss O'Brien - The epitome of a teacher.

Miss Rendall and Miss O'Brien - For giving up their own time and going above and beyond to help their A-Level students, it's very appreciated!!

Mrs Seymour - Miss is always so supportive by constantly rooting for me especially trying to pass my exams, and the loveliest person to talk to!! Always checks up on me even if it's the smallest thing, and always up for a good laugh. Really appreciative :) deserves more recognition for what she does.

Mr Spaul - Although very late - I did want to give Mr Spaul a special mention for really being a wonderful support to my daughter who went camping in Cumbria and then skiing in Italy in December. She was rather unwell and

he looked after her and communicated with us back in the UK throughout. It was very much appreciated. Thank you Mr Spaul.

Miss Byers - Literally the best teacher and the most caring person I have ever met!

Miss Shan - She is a super kind tutor and the most caring Textiles teacher. She always rewards us with house points, which is great! Lastly, if anyone is feeling upset, she will always be there for you. Thank you for being the best, Miss Shan!

**Quote of the week:**

‘You don’t overcome challenges by making them smaller but by making yourself bigger’.

Have a great weekend.


Best wishes

*Jane Coley, Headteacher*

**What’s on next week**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January

**Year 9 Parents’ Evening (Y side), 4-7pm**  
**Year 9 RSE (B R A K)**  
**Year 8 Health Reach in Careers Day**



**Rotary YOUNG WRITER COMPETITION**

*There are **three stages** to the competition:*

1. Local heats  
*Organised by our local Rotary club*
2. District finals  
*Organised by Rotary districts*
3. National Final and overall winners

**Your first deadline:**  
**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**  
*All entries to Mrs Lewis*

**The Competition guidelines**

To produce a written or typed story in prose entitled **‘Connections’**. The written entry could be fiction or non-fiction, a story or a poem, as long as the piece relates to the theme.

**How long? An A4 page or up to 500 words.**

**Age ranges**  
 Intermediate 11 to 13 years old  
 Senior 14 to 17 years old  
*Please state at the top of your entry.*

I ♥ Writing



**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

# 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?

How much progress have you made so far?

Award		Year	Deadline	What to read...
	<b>Bronze</b> 	Year 6	complete over Summer	gothic
				non-fiction - science
				adventure
				non-fiction diary
	<b>Silver</b> 	Year 7	By the end of Y7	fantasy
				horror
				non-fiction - history
				biography of your choice
	<b>Gold</b> 	Year 7	By the end of Y7	Sci-Fi
				mystery
				crime
				non-fiction - your choice
				romance
				play of your choice
				autobiography

This money was raised on our Christmas Jumper day back in December:



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## Pride of Bracknell Forest

The Pride of Bracknell Forest Awards will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> 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/>

## School Uniform Reminder

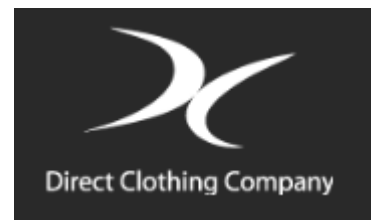
Please remember that we no longer have a uniform shop on site.

You can purchase uniform online from The Direct Clothing Company:

[www.thedirectclothing.co.uk](http://www.thedirectclothing.co.uk)

Telephone: 01344 872299

Email: [brakenhaleuniform@hotmail.com](mailto:brakenhaleuniform@hotmail.com) and [sales@thedirectclothing.co.uk](mailto:sales@thedirectclothing.co.uk)



## STEM

Please see below an exciting opportunity from the Engineering Development Trust.

**Super opportunities for your Son/Daughter considering higher education and/or a career pathway in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Maths (STEM) based subject matter**



Dear Parent / Guardian,

The Engineering Development Trust (EDT) has two programmes of STEM based residential\* university taster courses [Inspire and Headstart](#) across the UK this summer 2020.



**What are INSPIRE and HEADSTART?**

Inspire and Headstart are 3 and 4/5 day courses' (respectively) hands-on series of STEM based activities and lectures for young people aged 15 to 17 (year 11 & 12)\*\* to further their understanding of degree/degree apprenticeship and future career opportunities.

These on-campus university-based experiences are an enabler for like-minded students to engage with lecturers and undergraduates on a challenging course specific agenda whilst practicing their problem determination, analytical, creative and life skills.

**Benefits include:**

- Practical sessions to reinforce theory-based lectures
- Variety of course offerings and themes to suit all individuals
- Access to university lecturers and undergraduates for advice and guidance on degree/degree apprenticeship and potential career pathways
- Bronze (Inspire) and Silver (Headstart) industry-led accreditation from [Industrial Cadets](#) (Inspired by HRH The Prince of Wales)
- Meet role models
- On-campus halls of residence experience

**Course fee, bursaries & other support:** The course costs £245 (3 day residential), £150\* (3 day non-residential) for Inspire and £399 (4/5 day residential) for Headstart. Limited bursary places are available on BOTH programmes subject to [qualification criteria](#).

**For more information/questions contact EDT:** [headstartteam@etrust.org.uk](mailto:headstartteam@etrust.org.uk) of 01707-871505

Apply online:

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/inspire-courses>

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart-courses>

\*There are 1 or 2 non-residential courses

\*\*Inspire will consider mature/gifted year 10 students who are 15 years old

## 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
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
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**

## Parents' Evenings 2019-20


Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Y), 4-7pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 8 Parents' Evening, (tbc)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 11 Parents' Evening, 4-7pm
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 7 Parents' Evening, 4-7pm



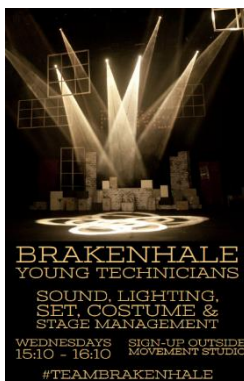
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## Performing Arts

**Extra Curricular Dance Timetable**



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Break time</b>	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 9-13 rehearsals	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 9-13 rehearsals	Closed
<b>Lunch time</b>	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 9-13 rehearsals	Open for rehearsals all years	Year 9-13 rehearsals	<b>DARK MATTER</b>
<b>After School 3:05 MS</b>	<b>STREET C<sup>o</sup>.</b> (MS) Charley, Tiegan, Dani & Macey Open to all years <b>DARK MATTER</b> (JNS) Dance Company & Lauren	<b>DANCE CLUB</b> (MS) Mrs Duffy & Emily Open to Year 7		<b>AURORA</b> 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>



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

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

PERFORMING ARTS ENRICHMENT

Mrs Duffy, Head of Performing Arts

## PE Update

Welcome to 2020 from the PE department - we have had a busy couple of weeks with lots of fixtures.

### Year 10 County Cup V Willink. 1-1 (3-1 pens) – Mr Boucher

Brakenhale's Year 10 football team got their season underway with a home tie against Willink School in the first round of the County Cup. Going up hill in the first half the game was fairly even with effort and commitment from both teams. Willink dominated possession but no real chances appeared until the end of the first half when a lofted free kick was lost by our defence and a Willink player stuck out a foot and connected well enough for the shot to beat the keeper and open the scoring. 0-1 HT.

The boys' team talk, led by captain Archie J, was a respectful but honest assessment of our great effort and energy but lack of sharpness and quality with the ball and the boys reacted superbly by dominating the second half. After several half chances passed us by, a wonderful weak foot chipped through ball by Mason S found the onrushing Tom N clean through on goal and he calmly converted to equalise. Sadly despite the domination of possession in the opposition half, Willink defended well and no other chances of note were created.

FT: 1-1... Due to the poor light the game went straight to the lottery of a penalty shoot out. Brakenhale converted all 3 of their penalties in clinical fashion, with goalkeeper Josh B the hero saving two opposition penalties to see Brakenhale through by the tightest of margins 3-1 on penalties. Thank you to Willink for travelling over and good luck for the rest of the season.

### **Year 10 league game V Cox Green 2-2 – Mr Boucher**

Brakenhale's Year 10 football team, fresh off the back of a dramatic penalty shoot out win in their first game, got their league campaign under way at home to Cox Green.

Going downhill in the first half the boys again showed some great determination to defend well and to fight for the ball. Cox Green were composed and sharp on the ball and their midfield dominated the middle of the park, resulting in Brakenhale being pinned in their own half and eventually conceding a goal from a corner when an opposition player rose superbly unmarked to head in.

Brakenhale responded well and our midfield started to get into the game, with an equaliser from Luke W the result of the team's hard work and determination to get back on level terms. 1-1 HT.

Early in the second half, the comeback was complete when Jake C poked home from a cross to gain the lead. Going downhill Cox Green responded superbly when some indecision from our defence allowed the ball to fall to one of their players who finished well to draw level. Cox Green continued their first half domination in midfield for much of the second half and pushed hard for a winner, with some last ditch defending and Josh B saving a one on one situation superbly late, keeping the game tied. Brakenhale defended the game out and hung on for a draw. FT: 2-2. Good luck to Cox Green for the rest of the season.

### **Year 8 County Cup Game against St John Beaumont – Mr Maye**

An early leave saw the boys travel with Mr Maye over to Windsor to hopefully pick up where their last cup run ended. Unfortunately this wasn't to be as we lost 5-4 on penalties.

A touch and go fixture due to the rain and a very heavy small pitch, the boys tried to play some good football at times and the game started quickly with a chance for St Johns in the first few seconds only for them to be undone by poacher Harry D who scored after 90 seconds... the game was end to end mostly due to the pitch conditions and then a wind assisted clearance caught us out and it flew into the goal for 1-1. Again it was end to end and again Harry D nipped in to score again.... then down the other end a cross was turned in by us to make it 2-2. Not having that, captain Harry D collected his hat trick with another good finish to take us in 3-2 at half time. The wind and rain picked up 2nd half and with conditions deteriorating so too did the football and long balls rained down on our area and the boys had to dig deep (literally with the mud!) and repelled most but unfortunately St Johns' pressure told and the equaliser came. They continued to look for a winner but we stood firm and went to penalties. Lots of great penalties but St Johns' keeper redeemed himself for some handling errors during the game to win the tie for St John Beaumonts...

On to our league fixtures now!

### **Year 10 Leaders - Primary School Athletics – Miss Willimott**

On Friday I took 25 year 10 students out to be leaders at the Year 5 and 6 Primary School indoor Athletic Competition. The competition saw 25 primary schools competing and our students were the leaders and officials. They all did an amazing job and were a real delight to take. They had a range of roles to complete during the day - these ranged from time keeping, to putting up hurdles, to measuring the foam javelin throw. Some of the students even comforted the primary school students when they fell over. This was a fantastic opportunity for them and I look forward to taking them out to the next Young Leaders Event.

### **Year 8 Football V Garth – Mr Maye**

Despite playing some of the best football since our cup run, the boys came undone due to lack of finishing. An early free kick ended up floating in for 1-0 to Garth but more good passing resulted in a penalty, Ronnie stepped up but



the keeper guessed correct and he saved. Another identical free kick this time from the otherside meant 2-0. We still worked and played neat passing moves but could not find the elusive goal until a cross came off the crossbar and we bundled in the goal...who the scorer was a VAR could have ruled out for not crossing the line but we will take it!

2-1 at half time and it was mostly us apart from the odd Garth long ball. We huffed and puffed but could not find a way through the well drilled Garth defence. With 8 minutes to go a long ball was met with a good finish to make it 3-1 which knocked the stuffing out of the boys who had been on top for large parts of the match. Then a goal mouth scramble defending a corner in the last minute put Garth 4-1 up. A game of missed chances but lots of positives to highlight.

Onto Furze Platt away on 10<sup>th</sup> February now!

### **U13 Girls Indoor Cricket – Miss Willimott**

On Tuesday saw our first girl's indoor cricket fixture. It was a triangular against Charters and Kings. We had the opportunity to watch the first game and the girls were really enthusiastic with questions and really excited to get going and play our game.

For some of the girls it was the first experience of cricket and they all did really well. We had some good bowling by Sophie C, Summer and Maizie and some amazing defensive shots from Ruby G. Everyone's attitude was amazing and I was proud to take them as they did not give up.



We have some more fixtures coming up so if you would like to play please make sure you are at training on Thursday after-school.

A massive thank you needs to go to Emily C in year 12 for being a coach. The girls really enjoyed your input.

### **Year 9 Football v Sandhurst – Mr Spaul**

The Year 9 team made the short trip over to Sandhurst for their first game in the East Berks League, with the odds stacked against them. Several players withdrew from the game, and as a consequence we were physically much smaller than the opposition, something that this team has had to contend with all season!

The game was played on what could best be described as a very large ploughed field, not conducive to the passing game Brakenhale like to play, indeed there was a puddle so deep in one goalmouth we thought about providing our Keeper with a snorkel and flippers rather than gloves!

The game followed the expected route, Sandhurst boys flying in and using their physical size to clutter our boys at every opportunity, then whenever they got their own back our boys were penalised.

We had a few early chances but the ball definitely didn't bounce our way, and after about 10 minutes Sandhurst opened the scoring after a blatant foul on Ashton M, which went unpunished. Further goals followed as Jamie M in the Brakenhale goal was trying manfully to negotiate the large swimming pool in front of his nets! Will H-J was outstanding at the back and was sandwiched by two giant Sandhurst forwards (again unpunished!) just before the 4<sup>th</sup> and last goal of the first half.

At half time some changes were made and the team focused their efforts and the second half began more brightly. Captain Harry C went back to play CDM and with the help of Josh B we changed to a 4-2-3-1 formation. Jayden C was a threat on the left and the quicksilver Connor M threatened on the right. Alex B ran himself ragged and worked tirelessly in midfield and Nathan M was a constant threat upfront. At the back we improved too, Pharrell S and Alfie C continued to man the barricades, and the introduction of Harvey W at left back helped strengthen the defence. Such was our dominance Sandhurst had to rely on to breakaway attacks to provide them with second half chances as Keyan W in the goal was nowhere near as busy as Jamie M had been in the first half. A beautiful pass from Alex B played Nathan S in and the striker made no mistake. We created more chances but sadly we were unlucky to meet a competent goalkeeper in the Sandhurst goal.

All in all a much improved performance with the boys sticking to the task and playing with courage and desire right up to the end, showing the real #teambrokenhale spirit - Well Done Lads!

## Reward Trip

The reward trip will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February and we are going bowling. We will be inviting students next week - so look out for the email. It will be on a first come first serve basis. So make sure you sign up! More details will follow next week.

## Fixtures for next week

Date	Year	Sport	Versus	Location	Start/Finish	Staff
29/1/20	9	Football	Garth	Garth	3.05-5.30pm	JSP
30/1/20	10	Football	Ranelagh	Ranelagh	3.05-5.30pm	JBO
30/1/20	7	Football	Blue Coat	Blue Coat	2.30-5.30pm	MPO
31/1/20	10	Leaders		Bracknell Leisure Centre	All Day	TBC
31/1/20	7	Athletics	Indoor	Bracknell Leisure Centre	8.45-12.30	TBC

Please check out our new extra curricular timetable.



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

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>LUNCH</b> (1315-1345) Trainers needed to participate	<b>Table Tennis</b> All Years Sports Hall FGR	<b>Indoor Cricket</b> All Years Sports Hall MPO	<b>A LEVEL PE Revision</b> Year 13 Room TBC MPO	<b>Basketball</b> All years Sports hall MPO	<b>GCSE PE Revision</b> Year 11 Room TBC MPO
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b> (1505-1630) Full kit needed to participate <b>***4pm finish for Trampolining***</b>	<b>No clubs due to staff meetings</b>	<b>Netball</b> All years Sports hall/courts LWI  <b>Football (Mixed)</b> Years 7 and 8 Astro MPO & CMY	<b>Badminton (Mixed)</b> All years Sports Hall CPI ***3.30pm start***  <b>Trampolining (Mixed)</b> All years Trampoline Centre JBO & LRU  <b>Rugby (GIRLS)</b> All years Astro/grass FMA	<b>Girls Cricket</b> All years Sports hall MPO  <b>Football</b> Years 9 and 10 Astro JSP JBO CMY  <b>Boxing/Fitness (Boys)</b> All years Gym ABI ***3.30pm start***	<b>P6 PE Exam Course Study Sessions</b>  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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**SCHOOLS & GRASSROOTS TICKETING SCHEME**

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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.

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- 🎁 Signed merchandise and lots more

**OUR FIXTURES**

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

**TICKET PRICES** per person

Adults	£15
65 and over	£10
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17 and Under	£5
12 and Under	£2

**TO BUY**

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📞 Contact our Ticket Office on 0118 968 1313

Please ensure you buy before the listed deadline

\*Offers are available subject to capacity and availability. Restrictions apply. See website for full terms and conditions.

## Hegarty Maths

Another great week of engagement with the Hegarty programme! We are also seeing an increase in attendance of our support sessions running on Monday lunchtime and after school. Our top performers this week are as follows:

### Top 5% Learning hours

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Joachim Borges Carvalho	Stacey Barnes	Anwa Bilal	Shania Ali	Melanie Cardoso
Thomas Farr	Alex Clements	Victoria Thompson	Kelsey Armstrong	Aaqilah Chowdhury
Alessandra Giannone	Matilda Cullinane-Radburn	Jay Cronin	Stephanie Dundon	Shana Contessa
Hannah Lilley	Kyle Field-Williams	Poppy Curcher	Teddy Gray	Serkan Genc
Denny Nichols	Tobyee James	Ethan Donovan	Alice Macdonald	Katie Gunster
Jack Penycate	Melani Marinkova	Azhmat Giga	Ellie McConnell	Lewis Heard
Brodie Richards	Sarah Michael	Esme Keane	Amber-Rose Newhouse	Lorna Heron-Buxcey
Emma Roake	Annabelle Moser	Sandria Lenarduzzi	Christabel Nyame	Rachel Little
Clara Scaplehorn	Taylor Parsons	Valeria Romanescu	Emily Rice-Stringer	Sofia Marinkova
Rebecca Wallbanks	Sofia Valenzuela Russo	Chloe Sykes	Sharif Wahid	
Georgia Wilkins	Beth Wooden		Mia Wallford	

### Top 5% for Accuracy

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Daniel Bayle	Oscar Brook	Jack Bacon	Alex Thorburn	Sarah Busbeng
James Carr	Elizabeth Dimitrova	Ewan Coyle	Rishyal Bhatti	Jake Buckle
Tess Davis	Kayla Elliott	Amelia Duncombe	Kerris Bird	Gemma Ward
Ruby Harrowell	Amelia Elmes	Ellie Yeung	Kyle Buchler	Ethan Cook
Harvey Russell	Darcey Falcus	Azhmat Giga	Oliver Cannon	Tayla Jones
Brooke Johnson	Ruby Galt	Abby Hewitson	William Daniels	Skye Reed
Connor Johnston	Freya Garland	Scarlett Hutton	Julia Haigh	Maisie Sweeney
Zuzanna Kobusinska	Max Hatcher	James Inskip	Ashley Ilagan	Gemma Ward
Ayub Mirza	Amiee-Mae Minihane	Mikolaj Lichnowski	Joshua King	
Liberty Moreton	Brayden Nice	Ellie Yeung	Kyle McNeil	
Scarlett Taylor	Aidan Osbaldstone	Jamie Mollon	Vivien Pavel	
Ayokunle Okuboyejo	Alex Sapkota	Joshua Rudge	Lily Portsmouth	
Ebony Richards	Marine Satake	Skyla Shaw	Millie Southall	
Emma Roake	Sean Smith	Rebecca Warner		
Abigail Rudge	Chloe Swindells	Leah Weaver		

Mrs L Harbour, Maths Teacher

## Mindfulness in PSHE

Our Year 13 Mindfulness PSHE session took place on Wednesday this week. The purpose of the session was to introduce students to the benefits of 'switching off from the wired world' and taking time to relax and clear their minds.

Growing up in the digital world presents a number of challenges for young people, which can impact on their mental health, so providing students with techniques to help them manage their mental health is extremely important.

During the session students were given the opportunity to meditate for five minutes, practice Yoga Nidra to help with stress and a talk on the benefits of positive thinking.

The plan is to deliver weekly sessions on the lead up to exams as we believe this is a really important part of exam preparation.

Ms Lane, Sixth Form Tutor

## 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 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

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 17th January 2020

Period 13/01/20 to 17/01/20

Year Group	%
Year 7	97.2 %
Year 8	94.8 %
Year 9	95.0 %
Year 10	94.9 %
Year 11	93.9 %

Brakenhale's Overall Attendance for Period: 13/01/20 - 17/01/20 95.2 %

Brakenhale's Overall Attendance Year to Date 04/09/19 - 17/01/20 95.0 %

**Attendance Matters...**

Week Ending 17th January 2020

Period 04/09/19 - 17/01/20

Year Group	%
Year 7	96.8 %
Year 8	94.7 %
Year 9	94.5 %
Year 10	94.7 %
Year 11	94.0 %

Brakenhale Attendance Year to Date 95.0 %

Brakenhale Attendance Year to Date

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.

*Mrs Silvey, Attendance Officer*

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 on August 22nd when it is GCSE results day they will be so pleased they did.

Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

175 days not in school!

365 days in a calendar year

190 days attendance  
100% attendance  
Best of all results. "Well Done!"

150 days attendance  
95% attendance  
Four Of five results. "I'm worried!"

171 days attendance  
80% attendance  
Four Of five results. "I'm worried!"

161 days attendance  
85% attendance  
Very poor attendance - under report on education and reduce the chance...

152 days attendance  
80% attendance  
Very poor attendance - under report on education and reduce the chance...

143 days attendance  
75% attendance  
Very poor attendance - under report on education and reduce the chance...

The Brakenhale School

Autumn Term : WEEK COMMENCING : 6, 27 Jan

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

We have available every day:

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

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

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

## 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.

### 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
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](mailto:lostproperty@brakenhale.co.uk)*

### 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.

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

## 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](http://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](http://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**

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## 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](mailto: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

#WhatUpWednesday

- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?**  
You will have a good overview of the types of games your child uses. Do you know how to play them? Do you know what they are for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for?
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?**  
Do you know what they are for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for?
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?**  
Do you know what they are for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for?
- Do you have any online friends?**  
Do you know what they are for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for?
- Do you know where to go for help?**  
Do you know what they are for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for?
- Do you know what your personal information is?**  
Do you know what they are for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for?
- Do you know your limits?**  
Do you know what they are for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for? Do you know what they are used for?

www.nationalonsafety.com Twitter: @nationalonsafety Facebook: /nationalonsafety Phone: 0800 348 8081

## Put a spring in your step this New Year at Blaze Martial Arts



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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](http://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

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Year 12 Financial Awareness Workshops**  
**Year 9 RSE (E N H)**  
**Intermediate Maths Challenge**  
**Year 11 PGL Weekend**  
**Year 9 Immunisations**





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.

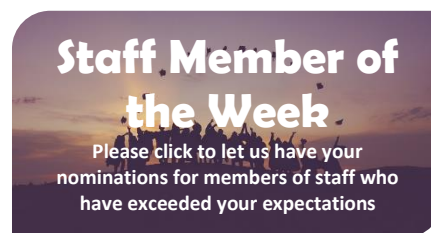
Electronic submission:



[Fab](#)



[Drab](#)



[Staff Member of the Week](#)

## Term Dates

### Term Dates 2019-20

#### SPRING TERM 2020

Term dates for students:

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Spring Half Term – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Last day of Spring Term for students – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Easter Holiday: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

*(Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April, Easter Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April)*

#### SUMMER TERM 2020

Term dates for students:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Summer Half Term – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

*(Bank Holiday – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May)*

Last day of Summer Term for students – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

*(Inset Days: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July)*

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

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020 **Inset Days**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**Autumn Half Term - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Christmas Holiday: Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021**

*(Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January Bank Holiday)*

**SPRING TERM 2021**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

**Spring Half Term - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Spring Holiday: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021**

*(Good Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Easter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April)*

**SUMMER TERM 2021**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

**Summer Half Term - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021 **Inset Days**

**Summer Holiday: Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2021**

**INSET Days** Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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>



**#challengeforall**

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