



Dear Parents/Carers

This was the first full week back to school and it has been incredibly productive, it is amazing to think that we have only had 8 school days this term but yet so much has been going on.

All year groups have now settled into their normal routine really well. Students are well turned out and arriving on time for their lessons. Our Year 7 students have made an excellent start and are beginning to find their feet. They are a real example of a fantastic Brakenhale cohort.

Monday to Friday saw the introduction of our new extra-curricular Club Fayre. Tables were set up in the courtyard for students to sign up to various after school and breaktime activities. We had a lot of interest and the activities were very varied so everyone was able to find something they enjoyed. A big thanks to Mr Potter for introducing this initiative.

On Thursday we held our annual Year 11 information evening. The turnout was amazing so thank you to all the parents for their continued support at the beginning of this very important year and to all our staff who gave up their time to be there.

On Saturday we have the first part of our Duke of Edinburgh weekend taking place. I look forward to hearing the stories on their return!

Next week we will be holding our Year 13 university applications evening for students who are planning their next step in education. In addition our new starters in the sixth form will be attending a welcome to sixth form evening along with parents when we take the opportunity to give some information about the coming year.

Our Year 6 open evening will take place on Thursday next week and there will be an early close at 2pm for all students to allow staff to prepare for this. In addition there will be a later start on Friday: 9.40am for registration. This year we are expecting the trend to continue for the evening to be exceptionally busy and if any students in Years 8-13 would like to volunteer to help on this evening please ask them to let their form tutors know as soon as possible. In previous years it has been our amazing helpers who have given their honest opinions that have made the evening a real success.

Last week we also had an interview published in the Reading News, highlighting the innovative work we are doing as a school around kindness and the prevention of bullying. Bullying is unacceptable and we will always take action to stop it, we are a community who support each other: #teambrokenhale. I have repeated many times this week to a variety of students the importance of kindness, positivity and patience and I have been impressed by the fact that all students are remembering this mantra.

Finally, we received an exciting phone call yesterday morning from the BBC who would like to run a piece on our new build and our fundraising campaign. They will be joining us on Monday for filming and I will let you know when it will be televised.

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

Dylan Chaston Year 10 - For showing remarkable bravery and resilience. Well done Dylan, we are very proud of you!

#### **Fab**

- I love how Mrs Coley has taken time out of her morning everyday to give all years a welcome back assembly.
- My son has had an amazing first week and has settled in really well. Communication with parents is fab!
- I think it's FAB the way all ages of students helped my very nervous year 7 daughter when she got lost this last week. Everyone of them were approachable and helpful! Thank you!
- Having prefects around the school.
- How welcome the Year 7s are.
- The after school activities.
- The continuous support.

- No homework during the Summer break 😊 The kids could enjoy their holidays. Hopefully Christmas will be the same.
- Love that our daughter had a huge smile on her face when she came home from her first day as a Year 7 student, despite being tearful and apprehensive on Wednesday morning.
- The online communication between school and parent is brilliant! I feel so informed!
- The food is very nice here and I like the variety of food you have.
- Brakenhale is a great school and all the teachers are extremely lovely.
- For all the support you have given my daughter who struggles, they do an amazing job!

#### Drab

- The quality of the compulsory school bags/rucksacks is so poor!  
*Please contact me directly if you have an issue with a bag, it may be that you have a faulty one and we can replace it. I have contacted the uniform shop and they are going to order in a more expensive range of bag which will retail at around £25-£28 and we are going to trial the sale of these.*
- 3 separate groups of older children told my child to 'ask someone else' when he asked directions.  
*I am really sorry to hear this, we have had so much feedback from the Year 7s about how helpful students have been to them. We have started to put together a questionnaire for Year 7 students on things we could do to improve their first couple of weeks so please do ask your son or daughter to add this on and we will look at ways to improve.*
- It'd be great if the new Year 7s could be told when they need their rugby kit vs a 'normal' PE kit. It's quite heavy for them to carry everything around just in case they need studs and shin pads.  
*This is a really valid point and I will communicate this to the PE department.*
- It's lovely when our children start Year 7 as we get to meet the tutor, however my daughter is now in Year 9 and has had several different tutors during her time at Brakenhale. Unfortunately we do not get an opportunity to meet the new tutors like we did in Year 7.  
*We always hope that children will keep the same tutor throughout their time at Brakenhale, however, unfortunately this is not always possible. You make a really good point that not all parents will have met the tutor and I will look at ways to try and get around this.*

#### Staff member of the week

Mrs Clark	She is so organised and runs things brilliantly.
Mr Swynford-Lain	Being a great teacher and being there when we need him.
Mrs Raby	Making us all feel welcome.
Mrs Raby	Helping me settle in to senior school on my first week when I felt very nervous.
Mrs Raby	For being a kind and enjoyable tutor.
Mr Bury	His compassion and understanding towards our daughter and his communication to us the parents at home. He really was amazing.
Miss Rushby	For answering an email during her holiday - when she really didn't even have to look at them - thank you, it's really appreciated.
Mrs Best	The level of care, empathy and helpfulness she has shown has been fantastic - we are so grateful for all her help in getting our daughter set up at Brakenhale after a big move from the USA.
Ms Lawry	She was so kind in drama and made us enjoy the subject.
Miss Manning	Making the start of Year 11 actually enjoyable.
Miss Manning	For helping me in class and helping me with CCF.
Mrs Gosling	Always there when needed for my daughter.
Mr Cooper	Taking the time out to call my wife to tell us how happy he is with my daughter's progress in History. Very well received and grateful and not heard of in other schools. Once again, thank you, an outstanding school.
Mrs Harbour	Best Maths teacher and funniest.
Mrs Harbour	Always seeing if I am okay and always seeing if I need help.
Ms Duffy	For being a fantastic teacher and always willing to help when possible.

Miss Appleton	Great tutor.
Miss Appleton	She always tries her hardest to get us prepared for our GCSE French exams, by making resources for us in her own time.
Mr Anderson	Makes sure you understand the work and helps you when you don't :) and is the best teacher ever.
Miss Bradley	Welcomed my daughter to her English lesson and friendly. Daughter is happy to have her.
All Year 7 teachers	For helping both parents and Year 7 students with the transition to secondary school. Thank you.
Miss Bunkell	Miss Bunkell has made my daughter feel really comfortable in her first week of Year 7 so Thank you!
Mr Thomas	He is helpful.
Miss Lane	She is a legend. Very good enterprise teacher.
Miss Byers	She's my fave.
<b>Quote of the week:</b>	
<i>'Someone will always be prettier. Someone will always be smarter. Someone will always be younger. But they will never be you.'</i> - Keanu Reeves	
Have a great weekend.	
Best wishes.	
<i>Jane Coley, Headteacher</i>	

**What's on next week**

Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	:	<b>Year 13 University Application Evening</b>
	:	<b>Welcome to Sixth Form Evening, 7-8pm</b>
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	:	<b>Early close for students at 2pm for Year 6 Open Evening, 6-8.30pm</b>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	:	<b>Late start for students, 9.40am</b>

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**OUR FIXTURES**

<b>LUTON TOWN</b> Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 3pm Booking deadline: Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 3pm Coupon code: BH5-1920-1
<b>DERBY COUNTY</b> Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec, 3pm Booking deadline: Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 3pm Coupon code: BH5-1920-2
<b>NOTTINGHAM FOREST</b> Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 3pm Booking deadline: Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 3pm Coupon code: BH5-1920-3
<b>BRENTFORD</b> Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar, 3pm Booking deadline: Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar, 3pm Coupon code: BH5-1920-4
<b>SWANSEA CITY</b> Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May, 12:30pm Booking deadline: Thu 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr, 3pm Coupon code: BH5-1920-5

**TICKET PRICES per person**

Adults	£15
65 and over	£10
18-24	£8
17 and Under	£5
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## Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning

To support Miss Douse's Annual Macmillan Fundraising coffee morning, Mrs Cresswell has inaugurated The Great Brakenhale Bake Off.



### On your marks, get set, bake!

Prospective staff participants have put their names forward and have been randomly put into a group of three to five participants with £1 to enter (donated to Macmillan).

Individuals in a group will compete against each other to create ONE showstopper bake which mirrors the current competition. Entries will be presented each Tuesday in the staff room at breaktime and they will be judged by Mrs Higham and Miss O'Brien according to taste and resemblance to the spec given.

Individual winners each week will win a trophy and be entered into the final. All finalists from the various weeks will compete in one final showstopper to be chosen by Miss Douse, and that winner will keep the trophy...until next year anyway.

The staff not participating, but coming along to have a look and assess the competition, will be asked to make a donation to partake in tasting the offerings and any monies raised will be donated to Macmillan. We trust the donation to be appropriate to the amount of tastings...😊

This is a fantastic opportunity for the school staff to come together to support Miss Douse and the fabulous work she does to raise money for a charity close to all of our hearts. #

### This week: Cakes

This week the bake was cakes, the judging criteria were for a well presented cake, light in texture and tasting delicious - and the 4 participants did themselves proud. Mrs H and Miss O'B had the tough task of choosing between cakes made by Mr Dean, Miss Craig, Mrs McCrorie and Mrs Avis.

The judges determined that Mr Dean's cake was light and fluffy with a delicious white chocolate ganache whilst Mrs McCrorie baked a very light and even cake with a lovely taste of mojito, uniquely presented. A moist carrot cake, even in appearance and decorated with a drizzle of icing was baked by Mrs Avis and Miss Craig made a light and fluffy Victoria sponge, representing Brakenhale with our logo stencilled across the top.



And well done to Mrs McCrorie who won this weeks' competition. Next week – BISCUITS!

*Mrs Cresswell, Director of English*

## Medication Policy

Can we please remind parents to complete a medication consent form if they wish their son/daughter to have medication in school. Students are not permitted to keep medication on them unless this has been authorised by the medical team (for example inhalers or auto injector pens).

*Mrs Ball, Health Coordinator*

## Performing Arts



The performing arts faculty would like to thank all the students who auditioned for this year's school musical - Sister Act.

Over three evenings students from Years 7 to 13 have demonstrated their talents in acting, singing and dancing. The standard has been exceptionally high and it has been very difficult to reach a decision with casting.

The final full cast list will be posted on Monday morning outside the drama studio with rehearsals starting after school on Tuesday. We are very excited to begin work on what will be an amazing production!

*Mrs Duffy, Head of Performing Arts*

### Extra Curricular Dance Timetable 2019

Starting from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September



	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> (JNS) Emily Open to Year 7	<b>EVOLUTION</b> Dance Company (MS) Mrs Duffy, Jack, Zac, Ethan & Teddy Year 7 Boys	<b>AURORA</b> Dance Company (JNS) Mrs Duffy & Ellie Open to Year 8	Free fall Dance Company (MS) Mrs Duffy Year 10 - 13 Dance

## PE Update

### ME in PE

This year in PE at Brakenhale, we are introducing our new assessment concept; 'ME in PE'.

The idea and relevance behind this is to ensure that your son/daughter, within the context of what they do within our lessons, achieves maximum progress based on their individual capabilities. Where we have previously assessed against the GCSE PE practical specification, grades 9-1, we found this limited students' ability to access the holistic nature of the subject and develop beyond just the physical skills of PE.

Your son/daughter will be assessed in 4 major areas, 2 per term, each known as a 'ME in PE'. These are:

- Physical ME (assessed every term (1, 2, 3), all throughout out the year)
- Social ME (assessed term 1 - September to December)
- Thinking ME (assessed term 2 - January to March)
- Leading ME (assessed term 3 - April to July)

These 4 areas have been chosen specifically as they reflect the make up of our student body but more importantly they reflect and meet the needs of our students within the subject.

We will be sharing the assessment criteria with you next week. Please discuss with your son/daughter how they are progressing in the subject and also what criteria they are able to access within lesson.

*Mr M Potter, Head of PE*

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b> (0710 - 0800) Full kit needed to participate	<b>Fitness Staff only</b> Gym	<b>Fitness (Mixed)</b> Y10-13 only Gym	<b>Fitness Staff only</b> Gym	<b>Fitness (Mixed)</b> Y10-13 Only Gym	<b>Fitness Staff only</b> Gym
<b>LUNCH</b> (1300-1330 1315-1345) Trainers only needed to participate	<b>Table Tennis</b> All Years Sports Hall FGR			<b>Indoor Cricket</b> All Years Sports Hall MPO	<b>GCSE PE Revision</b> Year 11 C21 MPO
<b>AFTER SCHOOL</b> (1505-1630) Full kit needed to participate **4pm for Trampoline**	<b>No clubs due to staff meetings</b>	<b>Rugby (Boys)</b> All years Field JBO MPO CMY  <b>Netball (Girls)</b> All years Sports hall/courts LW/LRU	<b>Rugby (Girls)</b> All years Field FMA  <b>Badminton (Mixed)</b> All years Sports Hall CPI 3.30pm start  <b>Rugby Fixtures</b> MPO/JBO	<b>Handball (mixed)</b> All years Sports hall MPO  <b>Football</b> (Yr 8 and 10 INVITE ONLY) 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

## Fundraising for our new building

The new building, which is now well on the way to completion, has been funded by the government with a grant of around £20 million. The money can only be used for the building itself and none may be spent on equipment and furniture.

We have to replace the IT equipment as it is not compatible with the new technology that our new school will have.

In addition, we are keen to purchase new furniture for our staff and students, rather than transfer the old items from the current classrooms.

We have been working hard to engage parents, with some success but we are still a long way from our original target of £50,000. Please contact me at [fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk) if you are able to help in any way.

We are going to hold a second hand clothes sale, selling several categories of clothing, including:

- Jumble
- School uniform
- Designer items
- Shoes, and
- Home textiles

In order to support us, please could you put aside any clothes, shoes (women's, men's and children's), or home textiles (curtains, bed-linen, cushions, etc.) that you no longer wear or use. The items should be wearable, without holes or broken fastenings – the type that you would donate to a charity shop. You can bring sacks of clothing in to the school reception from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. If you have items that you are willing to donate, but are unable to store until then, please e-mail me and I will arrange to store elsewhere. Similarly, if you have items to donate but cannot bring them in, please e-mail me as we may be able to arrange collection.

I have already been given some evening wear that you will want for Christmas parties!

*Tell your friends and family to donate and/or come along.*

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you have fundraising ideas or can offer to help with the clothing sale.

With thanks,

*Karen Roche, Chair of Governors*

[fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk)



**If you have any spare clothes hangers or rails that we could please have or borrow for this initiative we would be most grateful.**

**BRAKENHALE**

**CLOTHING SALE**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
**4pm to 8pm**

Raising funds for IT  
 equipment and furniture for  
 the new school building

Please put aside any clothes, shoes or home textiles that you no longer wear or use

Please bring into school reception from Monday 11th November  
[fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@brakenhale.co.uk)

## School Dining Hall

The Brakenhale School					
Autumn Term : WEEK COMMENCING : 16 Sept, 14 Oct					
Week 3	Meat Free MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hot Main Meal	Vegetarian Pasta Bar	British Farm Assured Chicken Tikka Masala,	British Farm Assured Honey Roast Gammon, Yorkshire Pudding	British Farm Assured Beef Bolognese	MSC (Marine Stewardship Council) Battered Fish Chicken Nuggets
Hot Vegetarian Meal (V)	Roasted Peppers & Feta Cheese	Vegetable Curry	Chilli Beans Rice	Vegetable Burrito	Roasted Vegetable Pizza
Carbohydrate	Garlic Bread Green Salad	Naan Bread Pilaf Rice	Roast Potatoes	Spaghetti Garlic Bread	Chunky Chips
Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Broccoli and Cauliflower	Seasonal Vegetables	Sweetcorn or Mixed Salad	Garden Peas Baked Beans
Pudding	Fruit Crumble and Custard	Strawberry Cheesecake	Banana Cake and Custard	Flapjack	Fruit Jelly

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

Taz Asran, Chef Manager - [kitchen@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:kitchen@brakenhale.co.uk)

Brakenhale School		Canteen Price List 2019/2020	
		Price	
		Regular	Large
<b>MEALS</b>			
Main Meal		£2.10	
Meal Deal (main meal + drink or pudding)		£2.50	
Soup of the Day		£1.05	
Soup with Bread Roll		£1.25	
Jacket Potato + 1 Filling		£1.25	
Jacket Potato + 2 Filling		£1.60	
Salad Pot		£1.25	£2.00
Pasta King		£1.30	£2.00
Yoghurt Bar		£1.25	£2.00
Fruit Salad / Cold Dessert / Jelly Pot		£1.00	
Hot Pudding		£0.75	
<b>SNACKS</b>			
Pizza		£1.20	
Paninis		£1.80	
Beef / Chicken / Veggie Burger		£1.55	
Hot Wraps		£1.55	
Chicken Nuggets / Popcorn		£1.55	
Hot Dogs		£1.55	
Lamb Kebab		£1.55	
Bagels		£1.55	
Chicken Wings Pot		£1.55	
Potato Wedges		£0.80	
Waffles		£0.60	
Cookies		£0.50	
<b>DRINKS</b>			
Cold Drinks Range	From	£0.50	to £0.80
Hot Drinks		£1.00	
Frutina		£0.80	£1.00
Ice Cream / Lollies		£0.50	

## Feedback Initiative

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

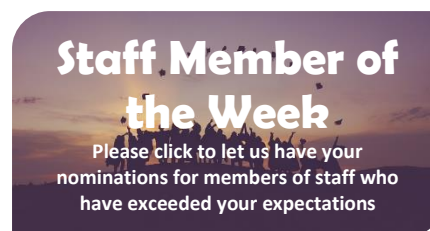
Electronic submission:



[Fab](#)



[Drab](#)



[Staff Member of the Week](#)

## Lost Property

Have you lost something? Don't forget...



Email us on the address below and we will endeavour to locate the item and return it to you as soon as possible. We have a member of staff who has a specific role in overseeing lost property and she will do her best to help.

Email : [lostproperty@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:lostproperty@brakenhale.co.uk)

Please make sure your items are named so that we can return them promptly.

## Brakenhale School Lottery

**Congratulations to the prize draw winners over the summer holiday. Even though we weren't in school, the lottery winners kept winning!**

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.





The **School Lottery** is a fun and effective way to raise money to improve our school. But we need your help to make the lottery the best it can be, so please support the lottery today - and who knows maybe you'll be the next winner!

## Easy Fundraising

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 High Expectations and Challenge

## Weekend Astro Pitch Deal



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 to find out more!

  
**National Online Safety**

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

#WalesUpWednesday

- 1 Which apps/games are you using at the moment?  
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- 2 Which websites do you enjoy using and why?  
BE A SMART FISH. FROM YOUR OWN POINT OF VIEW, YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH. YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH.
- 3 How does this game/app work? Can I play?  
BE A SMART FISH. FROM YOUR OWN POINT OF VIEW, YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH. YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH.
- 4 Do you have any online friends?  
BE A SMART FISH. FROM YOUR OWN POINT OF VIEW, YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH. YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH.
- 5 Do you know where to go for help?  
BE A SMART FISH. FROM YOUR OWN POINT OF VIEW, YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH. YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH.
- 6 Do you know what your personal information is?  
BE A SMART FISH. FROM YOUR OWN POINT OF VIEW, YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH. YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH.
- 7 Do you know your limits?  
BE A SMART FISH. FROM YOUR OWN POINT OF VIEW, YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH. YOU ARE THE ONLY FISH WHO CAN SEE THE OTHER FISH.

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The Brakenhale School High Expectations and Challenge


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**Future Diary Dates**

*\* Please note that all events may be subject to change*

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	:	<b>Sports Captain Election week</b>
	:	<b>School Tours start</b>
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	:	<b>Shakespeare in School Festival Workshop</b>
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	:	<b>European Day of Languages</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	:	<b>Year 10 Information Evening</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	:	<b>Macmillan Coffee Morning</b>

## Term Dates

### Term Dates 2019-20

#### AUTUMN TERM 2019

Term dates for students:

*(Inset Days: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September)*

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Autumn Half Term – Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

Last day of Autumn Term for students – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

*(Inset Day: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December)*

Christmas Holiday: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2020 \*

*\*Extra school closure days in December and January for the transition into the new building*

#### 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)*

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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