



Parent News: Friday 9th July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

As we get towards the end of term it feels as if we are doing 10 times more than what we have done in the weeks preceding. There is definitely no slowing down for #teambrokenhale. RAG week, which has been the brain child of Mrs Lister and Mr Potter, has been an amazing success. We don't have the final figures for monies raised but I do know that it is quite a few hundred pounds. The way in which our students and staff have thrown themselves into the range of activities has been fantastic! Singing at open mic afternoon, playing sports competitions and, of course, the legendary throwing sponges at the teachers. Overall the week has been such a lovely opportunity for the community to come together.

Last weekend, our CCF cadets along with Mr Bury, Miss Manning, Mr Beukes, Miss Butler and Miss Boulter camped out on the school field to make up for the fact that full camp could not go ahead this year. They still managed to have a really engaging time learning more survival skills and working together as a team.

This week saw the appointment of our Head Student team and all applicants performed very well across a number of different tasks. I am pleased to announce that Archie Kumar and Rachel Sullivan have been appointed as our Head Students with Deputy Head Students being awarded to Ethan Nunn, Callum Harding, Larissa Bolog and Quinn Woodham. Molly Penn and Emma Horn will be heading up our Post 16 student union. I am really proud of all of the students and I know that they will make fantastic leaders.

SLT Assemblies:

Mr Beukes has led assemblies this week reflecting on his journey of over a decade at Brakenhale. It was a really poignant moment and one which showed what really can be achieved. There is no doubt he is going to be a significant loss to #teambrokenhale.

Student of the week:

Emily Cary in Year 13 and Kelsie Costello in Year 8 for their outstanding help during RAG Week.

Fab:

- WOW! What an inspiration RAG Week has been - a marvellous way of bringing all the students, staff (and parents) together to have fun and raise lots of money for some very worthwhile charities. Well done to you all, especially at this time of year when there are so many other things going on!
- RAG week has been such a success! Our son particularly enjoyed the Comedy Night. But this has been written before Friday's Splat the Teacher ...! Well done to all the organisers.

Drab:

- Recent communication was sent home to state students should be reminded that fizzy drinks are not permitted in school, yet our son buys fizzy drinks available from your canteen.
Thank you for raising it, the fizzy drinks that are sold in the canteen are all water based with natural flavourings.
- No shelter from rain. No shade from the sun. You can't help the weather but it would be great if our children had this.
Whilst there is no outdoor shelter or shade, all students have access to the dining hall throughout break and lunch.

Staff member of the week:

Mr Bury: For always being amazingly supportive and understanding but especially this week at such a difficult time. Can't thank him enough.

Miss Bradley and Miss Bunkell: Because they are really caring teachers and they have no favourites, so treat everyone in the class the same. They don't really shout at anyone when they're messing about, because they use other teaching methods to control the class which I think is really good! They are really nice to me.

Miss Manning: She's an awesome Science teacher and very patient and understanding if you don't understand something.

Mrs Silvey: For reassuring my daughter, and taking the time out to discuss her worries with her. Thank you 😊

Quote of the week:

'When something good happens, travel to celebrate. If something bad happens, travel to forget it. If nothing happens, travel to make something happen.'

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Next Week : A

Monday 12th July	Year 9 Army Challenge Day School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, lunchtime Young Minds Webinar, 6.30pm
Tuesday 13th July	Year 9 Army Challenge Day Summer Awards Evening (Virtual) CCF Meeting, 3.30pm
Wednesday 14th July	Sports Day
Friday 16th July	Last day of term, 12:05 finish

Covid Testing

Please continue with twice weekly Covid Testing until the end of term and submit results via [Test Register](#). If students or staff need additional tests they should collect them from the Medical room.



Please note that there is no requirement to test during the summer holidays.

Outgrown / Unwanted Uniform and PE Kit; Tie Donations

If you have any outgrown or no-longer-needed school uniform (including Blazers) or PE kits, please would you kindly consider donating them to the school to use as spare uniform stock. We would also really appreciate any **tie** donations and plain black coats. Items can be handed in to Mrs McCrorie in the book room at the back of the LRC on the first floor or via Main Reception. Thank you.



Mrs McCrorie, Curriculum Support

Fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease

Earlier this year Emma's dad was diagnosed with motor neurone disease and because of this she is doing a wing walk for the Motor Neurone Disease Association to raise money in the hope to help find a cure and help others like him. Emma is a Year 13 student and although she has already left the school this year she would be most grateful for any help to raise as much money as possible.

The link for her justgiving page is here: [Emma's Justgiving Fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease](#)

Thank you!

Young Writers Competition - Unsolved

All of the entries to the Young Writers' competition have been selected and will be published in 'Unsolved - Awesome Stories'. We are delighted that the students below have been chosen and would like to congratulate them - what an achievement!

Sachleen Rana and India Lenarduzzi in Year 7, Shaurya Joshi 8R, James Carr 8E and Caitlyn Icton in Year 8, Oliver Marsh in Year 9, Aleena Hussian in Year 10 and Alina Bradley in Sixth Form.

The students have received certificates and there is a display outside of F10 if you fancy a read - they are awesome and even better - only 100 words each.

The top 5 will receive £100 and a trophy so fingers crossed for our talented students! And the school with the best entries will win a huge bundle of books.

EAL Corner – Maja's Autobiography

My name is Maja, I am in Year 7 and I was born in England as a bilingual child. When I first started to talk I spoke Polish as my auntie was looking after me while my parents were working. At home we speak two languages because my parents talk to me in English and Polish. So I grew up speaking Polish but I could also understand English and when I first went to school I learned how to communicate in English properly without using Polish.

My favourite subject in school is English as I get on well with the teacher and I love learning new things, I also really love art 🎨. I would totally encourage students to join the Brakenhale School as it has amazing learning opportunities and other opportunities like the CCF and plenty of competitions like Art and English. Also you can take part in Sports Day and RAG week. Teachers are amazing but you don't want to get on the bad side of any of them as you can get in trouble 🙄🙄. In addition I have the opportunities to meet students from other countries through The Young Interpreters club every Friday.

Miss S Fandi, EAL Coordinator



Mental Health Support

As part of the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) we are offering you a webinar opportunity.

Are you interested in attending a Young Minds Webinar for Parents on Monday 12th July 2021, 18.30-19.30?

The session will last around 1 hour and will provide advice and tips to parents and carers about supporting their children with the aim to help them to understand their child's feelings and to help them to talk to their child about their feelings.

The session will be run as a webinar (rather than a meeting) in order to provide privacy and confidentiality. It will consist of a presentation after which parents and carers will have a chance to ask any question to our trainers in privacy (via chat or by voice but always in privacy). Attendees won't be able to see each other nor see/read each other's names.

I have 15 places available; they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you are interested in attending please email me at jmanisier@brakenhale.co.uk or text me on 07484323138 so I can send you the link for the webinar.

Miss Manisier, Student Support Manager, Deputy Designated Child Protection Lead

Camp-Out

Over last weekend a number of Brakenhale students took part in a camp out arranged by Mr Bury. The staff and volunteers who also took part were Mr Beukes, Miss Manning, Miss Butler, Mrs Boulter, Mr Hutchings and Mr Gildersleve.

The weekend started on Friday morning when they were taken to Go Ape in Farnham. On returning to school the students and staff then set up their camp for the weekend on the school sports field.

Over the 3 days the students took part in a number of activities including Movie Night, Night Time Man Hunt, Trip to Swinley Forest and they even got to take part in some fun with paintball guns.

The weekend also included watching England win 4-0 and while the students enjoyed the game it was a welcome chance for the staff to also support England by providing a BBQ for all before the game and popcorn to have while watching the game.

The weekend ended on Sunday with a presentation to a number of students but also to Mr Beukes.

Mr Beukes has been a huge part of Brakenhale School for a significant number of years and because of his commitment to giving the students every chance in life and making the Brakenhale School CCF possible it was with great regret that this weekend was going to be his last school event. The staff taking part are also part of the team that make up the instructors for the schools CCF, so it was a fitting time for Mr Beukes to be presented with a bronze statue of a kneeling soldier to take back home with him to South Africa.

Andrew Bury, Forest School Leader, SSI - Brakenhale School CCF



Brakenhale RAG Week 2021

Brakenhale's first ever RAG week took place this week.

A heartfelt thank you to all who got baking, selling, goal scoring, and simply popping by and digging deep in their pockets for our two charities, Mind and Scottie's Little Soldiers. Students have been embracing all the opportunities to get involved: Art Attack was an inspiration, Badminton was smashing, and Talent Show was epic with well over 20 talented Year 7 to 10 students sharing their stand-up comedy, riddles, songs and jokes! Big shout out to #teamPerformingArts for rigging up the sound and light systems which transformed the evening for the students.

On Monday we all raised a whopping £150+ in cake sales and penalty shoot-out fun, thanks to a massive effort from all involved.

Mrs McCrorie said: *"The Shoot out was great. The Year 8s took Mr Funnel on and ended up costing me an additional £5. I told them if they got 3 goals in, I would pay £5.00 to charity. 10 seconds remaining and bang - Sir let it in!"*




On Tuesday at break time we had the 'Art Attack' session which saw over 50 students design and create 'Thank you NHS' posters, with the winners chosen by the awesome Mrs McCrorie. There was some truly outstanding work done by all! A list of winners will be sent out soon, along with photos.

At lunchtime we had the badminton smashathon where we had over 100 students come down and get their rackets swishing, playing staff and each other in the sports hall.


The finale of the day came at the.... Open Mic night.... Students were given year group microphones and the audience sat in year group bubbles and were given a plethora of songs, jokes, riddles and performances...students were absolutely incredible in support of each other and even our very own Ms Douse and Ms Coley popped in to perform!






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50p per event, or 1 free go with a RAG band!
RAG bands = £2 for the week!



We're supporting **mind** for better mental health.

	Break (two sessions)	Lunch (two sessions)	After school
Monday 5th July	Farley vs Jennetts cake sale - in the quad!	Penalty shoot out - MUGA or Sports hall!	NOTHING HERE SORRY - STAFF HAVE MEETINGS!
Tuesday 6th July	Art Attack Competition in the ART ROOMS	Badminton smashathon - Sports hall	Stand up comedy and Open mic night 315-430pm - main hall
Wednesday 7th July	Sports Day!!!!!! Selling sweets for charities		
Thursday 8th July	Temple vs Swinley cake sale - in the quad	Staff V students table tennis games - various locations	Staff vs students Rounders matches - 315-430pm - on the field
Friday 9th July	Staff V students table tennis games - various locations	Split the teacher - on the quad or courts!	Clear away and final count!



High Expectations and Challenge for All

RAG WEEK VIDEO - <https://youtu.be/ZxSkoZFdljI>

SCOTTY'S LITTLE SOLDIERS

Day 3 saw more great RAG activities. Table tennis tapping and badminton smashing went down a storm with over 200 students taking part in the sessions!

And Thursday – wow, what a day!



The final count for proceeds to charity will be next week after the Sports Day sweet sale organised by the rag week committee!

Mr Potter, Head of PE and Mrs Lister, SLT

The Diana Award

Recently our Anti-Bullying Ambassadors gave an assembly to each year group regarding the issue of cyber bullying. It was important that it was shared with students due to the impacts and reality of cyberbullying, this is why it is so important that everyone understands the implications and puts a stop to it.


Due to the covid-19 pandemic, we understand that online communication has been more popular than ever. Whilst this allowed us to communicate with one another, it also made some more susceptible to online messages that were harmful.

As a school to combat this, the Anti-Bullying Team created the confide button, allowing all students to talk about issues they may have through the school computer, knowing that they can get support from our trained and kind team of students and teachers.


We want to remind all students that the button is there, and we are here to listen and help. Everyone deserves to feel safe within the school family.

Please remember: "Speak out, be proud. You are not alone."

If you would like more information on the work of our Anti-Bullying Team please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Palmer at ppalmer@brakenhale.co.uk



The Diana Award



Cyber Bullying

What Is Bullying?

> Repeated, negative behaviour that is intended to make others feel upset, uncomfortable or unsafe.

Different types of Bullying

> Cyber - examples include posting and sending hurtful messages.
 Physical - kicking, hitting, biting causing people to feel hurt.
 Verbal - name calling, homophobic and racial remarks.
 Social - spreading rumours, leaving others out, embarrassing them.

What Is Cyber Bullying?

> Cyberbullying is the repeated, negative use of technology to intentionally hurt others e.g. posting unwanted pictures or messages, accessing another person's account without permission.

Statistics

- > Cyberbullying behaviour is increasing year on year with over 1 in 3 young people experiencing bullying behaviour online (Patchin & Hinduja, 2016).
- > Many parents, teachers and students believe that cyberbullying is the most common type of bullying, due to an increase accessibility to technology (Diana Awards).
- > Young people, who experience cyberbullying are more likely to cause self-harm and have suicidal thoughts (Diana Awards)
- > 83% of teenagers have witnessed bullying behaviour on social media (safety net).
- > 88% rise in childline counselling sessions concerning cyberbullying (NSPCC)

Why is it relevant?

- > A recent study analysed millions of websites and social platforms early in the COVID-19 pandemic. They found a 70% increase in bullying and abusive language amongst kids and teens. With the recent pandemic and the need to reach out to others through technology reports of Cyberbullying have increased. Leaving young people feeling vulnerable, afraid and often isolated.

It Needs To Stop!

- > These facts alone show just how much of a detrimental effect bullying is having on us as a society but also as people. We as young people have the power and responsibility to end all forms of Bullying including Cyber Bullying within our community.
- > It must stop.

What You Can Do

- > If yourself or anyone you know is suffering from any kind of bullying then we urge you to report it.
- > Each school computer has been implemented with a “confide” app, that you can use to report a case of bullying, who its affecting and the person who is doing the bullying.



Closing Statement

> According to the Diana Awards, 67% of respondents, to a survey they conducted, stated that young people find it easier to talk about online issues with someone around their own age. Therefore to recognise this Brakenhale have a trained cohort of anti-bullying ambassadors here to help you. We aim for every student in this school to feel safe at all times.

“Speak out, be proud. You are not alone.”- (Callum Harding)

PE Update

SPORTS DAY 2021 – Wednesday 14th July

Sadly mother nature intervened in our sports day plans and Wednesday's planned sporting spectacular had to be postponed 😞 BUT we have completed the required paperwork for some better weather next week and all is not lost! A bit like the delayed Olympics this year... we have just moved it! So all the hard work and effort that has gone into preparing from staff and students alike will not be lost and will go ahead on Wednesday 14th July instead!

Don't forget to put on sunscreen if it is sunny and keep hydrated with your named water bottles.

So here's the plan of action for the new day....

SO get some more practice in due to the delay, along with that House chant rehearsal, rest up make sure you are fueled and hydrated ready for the event of the school sporting calendar on Wednesday 14th July!

MAY THE BEST HOUSE WIN!!!

Dress Code and Appearance



Students will be required to wear their Brakenhale PE kit to school for the day.

For the morning, Periods 1 to 3 students must wear ONLY their PE kit, to include black shorts, skorts or tracksuit bottoms plus their PE polo shirt, all items are to be black and the school PE kit please.

At 12.30pm, when we proceed down to the field for the afternoon whole school event, students are allowed to wear their house coloured t-shirts over their PE kit. Our smart and professional appearance, as a school, must be maintained throughout the day and this way students can wear their PE kit due to the nature of the day but also be smart and unified by their PE kit.

TIME	YEAR	LOCATION	EVENT
9.00 – 10.30	YEAR 8 & 9 ONLY	FIELD	Track & Field Competitors to do: 800m Welly Wanging Shot Putt Javelin Track - LRU & PE Volunteers Shot - KWI Javelin - JBO & NLA WellyWanging - ABT & JCU
10.30 – 12.00	YEAR 7 & 10 ONLY		
11.00-11.30	BREAK YEAR 8 & 9		
12.00-12.30	BREAK YEAR 7 & 10		
12.30	REGISTER ON TENNIS COURTS		
12.45	PROCEED TO THE FIELD AND OPENING CEREMONY		
1.00 – 3.00	Competitors & Supporters	Field	MAIN TRACK EVENTS & Tug of War

Extra-Curricular Timetable for this half term

 BRAKENHALE PE DEPARTMENT - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - HALF TERM 6 - 2020-2021 					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Lunch time (1330-1400) Ties & blazers OFF, trainers ON!</p>					<p>YEAR 10 Activity: GCSE Practical Club Location: SH Staff: JBO/LRU</p>
<p>AFTER SCHOOL (1515-1630) Full kit needed to participate ***4pm FINISH for Trampoline*** Please can you: Bring your FULL kit to take part Let YOUR parents know you are coming Register with PE staff to get your house points for attending</p>	<p>No clubs due to staff meetings!</p>	<p>YEAR 7 Activity: Badminton Location: Sports Hall Staff: CPI & CBU</p> <p>YEAR 8 Activity: Football Location: Field Staff: CMY</p> <p>Activity: Fitness Location: fitness suite Staff: LRU</p> <p>YEAR 9 Activity: Football Location: Astro/field Staff: CMY</p> <p>Activity: Netball Location: MUGA Staff: NLA</p> <p>Year 12/13 Activity: Boxing/fitness Location: JNS Staff: ABI</p> <p>YEAR 10 Activity: fitness Location: fitness suite Staff: MPO <i>(This is 4pm-5pm after P6 and will be reviewed based on numbers)</i></p>	<p>YEAR 7 Activity: Cricket Location: Astro/nets Staff: KWH</p> <p>Activity: Netball Location: MUGA Staff: ABT</p> <p>YEAR 8 Activity: Basketball Location: Sports hall Staff: CBU & SNA</p> <p>YEAR 9 Activity: Softball/Golf Location: Field Staff: JBO</p>	<p>YEAR 7 Activity: Football Location: Astro Staff: JBO & CCO</p> <p>Activity: Lacrosse Location: Field Staff: ABT</p> <p>YEAR 8 Activity: Rounders Location: Field Staff: KWI</p> <p>YEAR 9 Activity: Cricket Location: Astro/nets Staff: KWH & CBU</p> <p>YEAR 10 Activity: fitness Location: fitness suite Staff: CMY <i>(This is 4pm-5pm after P6 and will be reviewed based on numbers)</i></p>	<p>No clubs due to PE exam revision and catch up sessions!</p>
<p>Wet weather space for clubs!</p>		<p>7 - Sports hall - CPI/CBU 8/9 - Trampoline - TC - CMY/NLA/LRU 10 - Fitness Suite - MPO 12/13 - JNS - ABI</p>	<p>7 - Fitness Suite - ABT/KWH 8 - Sports hall - CBU/SNA 9 - Trampoline - TC - JBO</p>	<p>7 - Trampoline - TC - JBO/CCO/ABT 8 - Trampoline - TC - KWI 9 - Sports hall - KWH/CBU 10 - Fitness suite - MPO</p>	
<p>Changing spaces for school clubs</p>		<p>Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS</p> <p>Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS</p> <p>Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS</p> <p>Y10 - CHANGE IN PE/PA CLASSROOMS</p>	<p>Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS</p> <p>Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS</p> <p>Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS</p>	<p>Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS</p> <p>Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS</p> <p>Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS</p> <p>Y10 - CHANGE IN PE/PA CLASSROOMS</p>	
<p>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 on a weekly basis. Also please see @brakenhalepe on twitter and instagram for updates on school clubs and fixtures. All of these sessions are open, with all students in the listed year groups welcome to attend. Please see PE staff or email pe@brakenhale.co.uk for more information on our clubs!</p>					

PE Champions

Please see who has been an amazing an PE Champion this week.

PE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK		
Week of: 05/07/2021		
		
		
Staff	Student	Tutor
Mr Potter	Kyrani Maimba	10B
Mr Maye	Tiago Moreira Afonso Coelho	10B
Mrs Lazarczuk	Sofia Valenzuela Russo	9B
Mr Boucher	Kendra Davis	9H
Ms Wilson	Isabella Quartin Graca	7E
Miss Butler	India Lenarduzzi	7H
Miss Rushby	Tyla Clements & Tiana Young	8E
Well done!		
#teambrokenhale #brakenhalepe		

Here are some of the reasons why our students received PE Champion of the Week this term:

Consistent outstanding performance in all areas of PE!

Engaging fully with an external cricket coaching session!

A high level of skill execution in trampolining!

Dedication and desire in throwing the Javelin!


Working really well and asking really good questions!

Always being equipped every lesson, ready to learn!

Always offering to help and having a positive attitude!

A brilliant end of topic test with significant improvement from previous attempts!

Showing a great attitude in both lessons and after school clubs!


Assessment: ME in PE: In the summer term it is Physical ME and Leading ME

'ME in PE'	
Physical ME	
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'	
Leading ME	
1	Helps take equipment out to lesson and set it up.
2	Uses equipment in the lesson to measure and record own and others' work
3	Demonstrates to another student technical models of skills to be used in lesson
4	Demonstrates to another student technical models of skills learnt in lesson
5	Leads a small group in a warm up/cool down.
6	Leads a small group in a skill based situation
7	Leads a small group in a conditioned situation
8	Leads a small group in a competitive situation
9	Teaches a skill to a partner 1-2-1
10	Teaches a skill to a small group
11	Teaches a skill to a large group
12	Teaches a skill to the whole class.

**WE KNOW YOU LOVE PE
SO WHY NOT GET SOME MORE!!!**

**Checkout our extra curricular Clubs
Get yourself down for another
session of PE!!!!**

@BRAKENHALEPE

PE KIT

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO NAME ALL
YOUR PE KIT, BELONGINGS AND BAG!**

Please hand in all lost property to Mrs McCrorie in the book room/LRC - First floor. Thank you.

High Expectations and Challenge #teambrokenhale

Mr M Potter, Head of PE and Mr C Maye, Second in PE



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**YOUNG
INTERPRETERS
CLUB**

Every Friday at lunchtime in F05

At Brakenhale we value the diversity of cultures and the importance of using first language. Therefore The Young Interpreter Club gives a chance to our lovely students who speak different languages to gather, practice their languages and do activities with other students.

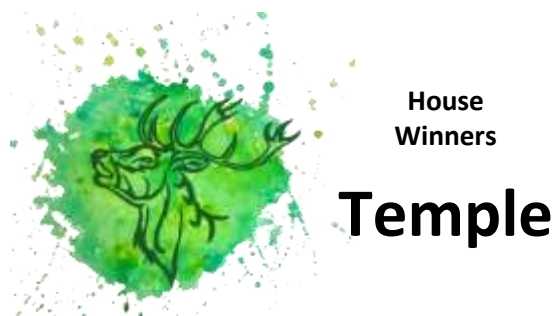
House Points this Week

We continue to recognise the hard work that our students are doing through our House System by issuing House Points. It has been amazing to see so many of our students rewarded with many achievement points this week across the departments.

Keep up the Hard work! Congratulations to everyone who has gained house points this week:

Achievement Points This Week						
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12	Total
Academic Points	680	378	286	223	2	1569
Aspiration Points	1	0	0	0	0	1
Community Points	471	463	432	429	179	1974
Community Points Out and About MDS	216	215	209	209	85	934
Culture Points	178	85	41	0	6	310
Leadership Points	38	12	2	0	0	52
Physical Points	141	3	52	52	0	248
Total	1725	1156	1022	913	272	5088

House Points This Week						
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12	Total
Farley (BLUE)	458	263	248	209	87	1265
Jennetts (YELLOW)	382	312	247	234	79	1254
Swinley (RED)	445	248	266	243	46	1248
Temple (GREEN)	440	333	261	227	60	1321
Total	1725	1156	1022	913	272	5088



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Corner

Here is our penultimate EDI Corner for this academic year. What a year it has been and as it continues to unfold it carries on being a year that keeps on giving (I'm being flippant). Covid-19 has changed our way of living in many ways and this week I wanted to focus a little on Mental Health.

Covid-19 and lockdowns have led to a sharp rise in people's mental health deteriorating. The NHS reports that Generalised Anxiety Disorder (GAD) is on the rise. Anxiety is a feeling of unease, such as worry or fear, that can be mild or severe. Everyone has feelings of anxiety at some point in their life, for example, you might feel anxious about sitting an exam or the lifting of the Covid-19 restrictions. GAD is when a person is constantly worrying about multiple things, it can begin to interfere with their day to day lives. GAD is quite common, affecting about 5% of the population.

There are various treatments available for GAD, ranging from CBT (Cognitive Behavioural Therapy), medication and counselling to name a few. Now more than ever, it is important we all look after our Mental Health and we don't filter our feelings. As a community Brakenhale encourages our young people to talk about their feelings, emotions and Mental Health. This weekend, why not take our Mental Health challenge, can you complete the following three tasks:

1. Friday - Write down 3 things you're grateful for and pay 1 person a compliment.
2. Saturday - Take a walk in the park, garden or forest for 15 minutes and just spend some time taking deep breaths.
3. Sunday - Declutter, get rid of at least 3 things you don't use anymore.

Please do feel free to share what you got up to on our social media.

Mr Vegh, Head of EDI and Mrs Lister, SLT



Young Writers Competition – Spine Chillers

Calling all students aged 11 to 18 – Young Writers invites you into their latest competition and asks what lurks in your imagination? There's nothing better than reading a thrilling story, one that grips you so tightly and puts your senses on alert simply through the power of 100 words.

Spine-Chillers is a fantastic way to get you writing in this way by using tension, suspense and atmosphere. It's time for you to create your own original mini saga, a story told in just 100 words, and you could become a published writer!

Please see Mrs Lewis for an entry form. Please ensure your stories are back with her by the deadline of **Monday 12th July** (please note that on the website it says 23rd July but Mrs Lewis needs time to submit your entries).

The 3 favourite published writers will each receive £50 and a trophy and there will be book bundles for the school library up for grabs too.

For more resources and information please visit the Young Writers website:

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS3-4/spine-chillers?view=ind>

Mrs Lewis, English Teacher



PRIDE FLAGS

Please support your house and buy a flag for 50p!

All funds will go towards Mermaids; an inclusive charity that supports transgender equality.

To reserve your flag, pop along to see Mrs Lewis in F10

Flags can be collected on Sports Day (14th July)

Parent and Carer Information Sessions



A virtual session designed to help you understand how to best support a young person through their DofE Award. The session includes:

- What DofE is
- How to get started
- What to expect
- What to do to achieve an award
- Where to find help
- Q&A

To attend a session please follow this link:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](https://bit.ly/3ZUrAGu)

Alternatively, please copy and paste the below link into your web browser

<https://bit.ly/3ZUrAGu>

If you are joining on from a smart phone, you will be required to download the Microsoft Teams App.

Dates and times:

- Wednesday 16th June 6pm-7pm
- Wednesday 7th July 6pm-7pm
- Wednesday 28th July 5.30pm-6.30pm
- Thursday 16th September 6pm-7pm
- Tuesday 28th September 6pm-7pm
- Wednesday 13th October 4:30pm-5:30pm
- Thursday 28th October (Half term) 12:30pm-13:30pm

No need to book!

School Nurse Drop-in Clinic

At: Lunchtimes
In: Intervention Room 3
On: Monday 12th July

Students can just drop in to visit the Nurse during their lunch break.

The School Nurse will offer information, guidance and support on issues such as general health, alcohol and substance misuse, healthy eating, smoking cessation, relationships, sexual health, and emotional wellbeing as appropriate.

(Please note the Drop-in will not administer any contraception or carry out STI or pregnancy testing).

Extra Curricular Clubs – Non Sporting



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NON-SPORTING EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS SUMMER TERM 2020-21

DAY	TIME	CLUB	YEAR GROUP	LOCATION	TEACHER IN CHARGE
Monday	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
Tuesday	3.05 – 4.00	SPARX and Hegarty Club	All Years	B14	Mrs Smith / Mrs Turner
	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 – 4.00	Year 8 Drama Club <i>Week B only</i>	Year 8	Drama Studio L01	Miss Cullip
	3.20 – 5.20	CCF	Invite only	Tennis Courts/ Astro	Mr Bury
Wednesday	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
Thursday	3.05 – 4.00	Homework Club	All Years	LRC	Mrs Daniels
	3.05 – 4.00	Year 7 Drama Club <i>Week B only</i>	Year 7	Drama Studio L01	Miss Cullip
Friday	1.30 – 2.00	Young Interpreters Club	Year 7	F05	Mrs Fandi
	3.05 – 4.00	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

Drama Clubs – Week B only

Please note that Year 7 and 8 Drama Clubs will be back up and running next week.

Miss Cullip, Drama Teacher



<p>Venue: Main hall</p> <p>Timings: 3.15 - 5.05</p> <p>What to bring: contributions to popcorn, drinks and other snacks</p>	<p><i>Identity presents.....</i> Love, Simon <i>On Tuesday 13th July</i></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">12a</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center;">110 minutes</td> <td style="width: 33%;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romance • Drama </td> </tr> </table>	12a	110 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romance • Drama 	<p>Hosts:</p> <p>Miss. Bunkell</p> <p>and</p> <p>Mrs. Lewis</p>
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Binfield Cricket Club
www.binfieldcricketclub.co.uk

Girls Cricket

Women's cricket is one of the fastest growing sports with ever-increasing media coverage and nationwide initiatives to encourage more women and girls to take up the sport. We currently have a thriving girls' section but we're always keen to recruit more players of all ages (7+) so if you fancy giving cricket a try please get in touch.

What we currently offer

- U11 – Girls softball cricket
- U13 – Girls softball cricket
- U15 – Girls hardball cricket

Fixtures arranged May - July

When

Monday evenings from 30th April (weather dependent) – exact timings to be confirmed.

Where

Binfield Cricket Club
Forest Road
Binfield
RG42 4DU

More Information

To confirm attendance or request further information, please e-mail Rob Carson (robcarson@virginmedia.com)

twitter.com/binfield_cc
facebook.com/binfieldcc/
instagram.com/binfieldcricket/

School Dining Hall

The School Dining Hall is open daily for all students as follows:

- 7.45-8.30:** Breakfast which includes:
Fresh Fruit / Yoghurt bar / Cereals / Bacon or Sausage Rolls / Danish Pastries / Hot Chocolate
- 10.00-11.30:** Break-time (staggered)
- 12.30-2.00:** Lunch-time (staggered)
- 3.05:** Any unsold food may be purchased at half price by cash or account

Our in-house caterers have a fresh approach to food and we have a number of different meal deals and a hot school meal, which includes either a drink or a pudding.

A selection of sandwiches, pizza slices, salad and pasta are also available.

More information and sample menus are available on www.brakenhale.co.uk/pastoral-support/parent-zone/

There is a 3 week menu rotation, please see below. Next week (12th July) will be week 1:

Please note that as we approach the end of term there may be variations to the published menu as we use existing supplies of some items. We appreciate your understanding and would like to reassure you that our usual high standards in our canteen service will remain.

 Brakenhale School Menu 2020/21 										
Week 1	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1	BFA * Chinese Pork Stir-fry	Containing Gluten, Soybeans	BFA * Chicken Korma, Mango Chutney	Cereal Containing Gluten, Dairy	BFA * Roast Chicken Breast, Gravy	N/A	Beef Chilli Con Carne & Tortilla Chips	Containing Gluten	MSC * Battered Baked Fish Chicken Nuggets Sausage	Containing Gluten, Egg, Fish
Option 2	Vegetable Stir-fry & Spring rolls	Containing Gluten, Dairy	Vegetable Korma, Naan Bread	Dairy Gluten	Three Beans Casserole	Gluten	Cauliflower & Broccoli Cheese Bake	Containing Gluten, Dairy	Margarita Pizza	Containing Gluten, Dairy
Carbohydrates	Noodles	Gluten, Egg	Basmati Rice	N/A	New Potatoes	N/A	Steamed Rice	N/A	Oven Chunky Chips	Containing gluten
Vegetables Of the day	Sweetcorn Carrots	N/A	Broccoli Cauliflower	N/A	Roasted Mixed Vegetables	N/A	Herby Courgettes & Sweetcorn	N/A	Garden Peas Baked Beans	N/A
Dessert	Syrup Sponge & Vanilla Custard	Containing Gluten, Egg, Dairy	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Dairy, Gluten, Egg	Apple Crumble & Cream	Containing Gluten, Dairy	Cocoa Muffins	Dairy, Gluten, Egg	Fresh Fruit Salad	N/A

- BFA (British Farm Assured)
- MSC (Marine Stewardship Council)

 * All Menu Nut Free

Catering provided by school is cooked fresh on the school site each day. Please contact the school office for more information or to discuss any dietary requirements.
 The daily offer includes: Wholemeal bread, fresh homemade salads, a variety of seasonal fresh fruit, yogurts, jacket potatoes with a choice of toppings including Tuna Mayo, Cheese or Baked Beans.

Taz Asran, Chef Manager

Free School Meals

The Admissions Department of Bracknell Forest Council handles the authorisation and administration of Free School Meals. If you think your son/daughter may qualify, please complete the Bracknell Forest Council application form via the link below.

www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/.../how-do-i-apply-free-school-meals

It is worthwhile applying for Free School Meals entitlement even if your child does not require a school lunch because your son/daughter may receive financial assistance with other school related expenses.

During lockdown weekly food parcels can be collected from Main Reception between 10am and 12noon.

Taz Asran, Chef Manager

Action for Happiness

Find out more information here : <https://www.actionforhappiness.org/>

Jump Back Up July 2021

This month's theme is all about resilience and understanding how we can build skills that will help us to bounce back. We can't always predict or control what life throws at us, but we can build a range of skills and nurture our resources to help us respond flexibly, effectively deal with challenges, recover more quickly and even learn and grow as a result.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Take a small step to help overcome a problem or worry	2. Adopt a growth mindset. Change "I can't" into "I can't...yet"	3. Be willing to ask for help when you need it	4. Find something to look forward to today	5. Get the basics right: eat well, exercise and go to bed on time	6. Pause, breathe and feel your feet firmly on the ground	7. Shift your mood by doing something you really enjoy
8. Avoid saying "must" or "should" to yourself today	9. Put a problem in perspective by seeing the bigger picture	10. Reach out to someone you trust and share your feelings with them	11. Look for something positive in a difficult situation	12. Write your worries down and save them for a specific 'worry time'	13. Challenge negative thoughts. Find an alternative interpretation	14. Get outside and move to help clear your head
15. Set yourself an achievable goal and take the first step	16. Find fun ways to distract yourself from unhelpful thoughts	17. Use one of your strengths to overcome a challenge today	18. Let go of the small stuff and focus on the things that matter	19. If you can't change it, change the way you think about it	20. When things go wrong, pause and be kind to yourself	21. Identify what helped you get through a tough time in your life
22. Find 3 things you feel hopeful about and write them down	23. Remember that all feelings and situations pass in time	24. Choose to see something good about what has gone wrong	25. Notice when you are feeling judgmental and be kind instead	26. Catch yourself over-reacting and take a deep breath	27. Write down 3 things you're grateful for (even if today was hard)	28. Think about what you can learn from a recent problem
29. Be a realistic optimist. Focus on what could go right	30. Reach out to a friend, family member or colleague for support	31. Remember we all struggle at times - it's part of being human				

Jump Back Up July 2021

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Friends of Brakenhale

Our tax-free fundraising campaign page is now live:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/charity-web/charity/displayCharityCampaignPage.action?campaignId=9819&charityId=1018027>

Friends of Brakenhale

Friends of Brakenhale support the raising of additional funds to support the Brakenhale School community. Please help us to raise money by supporting our events. Any donation small or large will help to directly support the school and local community.

School Lottery

Congratulations to the most recent 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.



Vacancies



- Senior Science Technician
- Invigilator
- Intervention Coordinator
- Teaching Assistant

Please visit our website for more details:
<https://brakenhale.co.uk/about/vacancies/>

Feedback Initiative

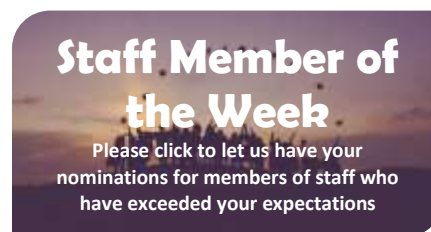
We would encourage you to submit your views and feedback at any time, and we look forward to hearing from you regularly. **Electronic submission:**



[Fab](#)



[Drab](#)



[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Tuesday 10th August	A Level Results Day
Thursday 12th August	GCSE Results Day
Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd September	Inset Days
Friday 3rd September	Year 7 First Day of Autumn Term
Monday 6th September	Autumn Term starts for all other Years

Term Dates 2020-21

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 Monday 19th, Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st July 2021

Term Dates 2021-22

Please find below our updated Term Dates for the next academic year 2021/22. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee falls during the Summer half-term and all schools have therefore been allocated an additional day's holiday in celebration of it. This additional holiday day will be on Monday 21st February, 2022 added onto the Spring half-term.

Term Dates 2021-22

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd September 2021 **Inset Days**

Friday 3rd September (Year 7 only)

Monday 6th September - Friday 17th December 2021

Autumn Half Term - Monday 25th to Friday 29th October 2021

Christmas Holiday: Monday 20th December 2021 to Monday 3rd January 2022

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4th January – Friday 1st April 2022

Spring Half Term - Monday 14th February to Monday 21st February 2022 (including additional day's holiday in celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee (during summer half term))

Spring Holiday: Monday 4th to Monday 18th April 2022

(Good Friday 15th April, Easter Monday 18th April)

SUMMER TERM 2022

Tuesday 19th April – Tuesday 19th July 2022

Summer Half Term - Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022 (including extended bank holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee)

Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July 2022 **Inset Days**

Summer Holiday: Wednesday 20th July 2022

(May Bank Holiday Monday 2nd May 2022)

INSET Days Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd September 2021

Wednesday 20th, Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July 2022

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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