



Parent News: Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

There may only now be three weeks left of the academic year... I can hardly believe that I am saying this... however, it is even busier than ever on site. Tuesday and Wednesday this week we welcomed a number of colleagues from the army, who worked with all children in Year 8 on their leadership and survival skills. The students were fantastic, fully engaged in the activities and have definitely given some of us some advice on survival. It will be the turn of Year 9, on Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th July. Many thanks to Mr Bury for running the whole programme and to Miss Turner for her support with the Year 8 cohort.

Today we have said goodbye to over 100 students and 12 members of staff, who are off to Weymouth PGL. We have all done a sun-dance for them but regardless of the weather, I know they will have a fantastic time and I am so very grateful for the members of staff who are giving up their weekends with their family and friends to support our students. I have no doubt that they will return with many tales to tell and probably a very large bag of dirty washing for their parents!

Year 10 students have sat their first set of mock examinations in the main hall this week and despite their anxiety the vast majority of them have taken this process incredibly seriously. Next week will be the turn of Year 12. With uncertainty surrounding how examinations may be set next summer, it is incredibly important that students in Year 10 and Year 12 continue to take all mock examinations between now and the final exam period very, very seriously.

SLT Assemblies:

Mrs Powell delivered a superb assembly to all students this week - she showed great bravery in showing a video of her singing with her Acapella group 'Avenue' and then took time to talk to the students about the importance of working as a team. They were all very impressed!

Student of the week:

Isabella Quartin Graca Year 7 - Always punctual, willing to help with any job, courteous and took time out to make some luxury chocolates.

Fab:

- Just sending a massive THANK YOU to all the teachers and staff at Brakenhale today. You absolutely 100 rock!!!
- Mr Beukes has been amazing. He arranged to see me within 24 hours and when I met up with him he had already addressed all the issues that he was made aware of, during our meeting he was patient, empathetic, insightful and understanding, and after our meeting he addressed the remainder of my concerns, beautifully. I felt heard and supported and I trusted him to do the same for my son and he has done - the day after our meeting and again this week. Mr Beukes and the way he handled the situation epitomized what I believed Brakenhale is all about - supportive, caring, learning quickly, take ownership and correct what needs to be corrected. I can see that Mr Beukes leads a strong and effective team too and credit goes to them as well but I felt the situation called for someone like Mr Beukes and he did not disappoint in any way. Thank you.

Staff member of the week:

Mrs Harris For helping my daughter with her Anxiety.

Mrs Hughes She is very helpful and kind to everyone.

Quote of the week:

'Never stop trying. Never stop believing. Never give up. Your day will come.'

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Next Week : A

Monday 28th June	Year 12 PPEs start School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, lunchtime
Tuesday 29th June	Virtual Sixth Form Transition CCF, 3.30-5pm
Friday 2nd July	CCF Summer Weekend

!News Flash!
Standards Week
Next Week 28th June

Watch out for the golden tickets for all the positives that we see throughout the week!

Covid Testing

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



Traffic Delays Expected



Please be aware that residents have been informed of road works starting on the Bracknell Sports Centre main roundabout on Monday 5th July for 14 weeks.

This is already busy in the mornings so parents/carers may want to be aware to expect long delays or take an alternative route.

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



Army Engagement Day

This week our Year 8 students had an amazing opportunity to be part of the Army intervention days. The 2 days allowed students across the year group to take part in various team building activities which helped to focus on communication, problem solving skills and resilience through challenge.

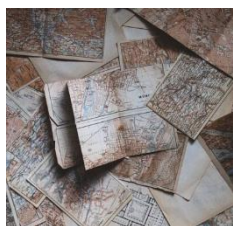
This was a great chance for our Year 8s to work on their self motivation and teamwork while at the same time having lots of fun.

We would like to say a massive thank you to the Year 8s involved for your behaviour and attitude towards the day's events. A big thank you to Mr Bury for supporting the activities on the day and Miss Turner for organising groups so all students in the year group had the opportunity to work with others. This has helped to build positive relationships in the year group with a view to strengthening the Year 8 team bond.

Mr Beukes, Assistant Headteacher



Spare Maps and Atlases for Art



Don't forget to bring in any spare maps or atlases that you no longer have use for.

We are creating a new art project for September and would welcome a large supply of maps for students to get creative with.

Please do send in any maps for Mrs Faluyi in A02 or via Reception. Thanks so much.

Mrs Faluyi, Art Teacher

Brakenhale RAG Week 2021 – 5th to 9th July

Brakenhale's first ever RAG week will be taking place in one week's time.

RAG stands for Raising And Giving and will be one week where we put on events and collect donations, raising money for charity before and after school that everyone can get involved in. We will be selling wristbands for £2 for the week to permit entry into events, these will be sold via parentpay and in school and all the money raised will go to charity: Mind, a mental health charity, and Scotty's Little Soldiers for children who have lost their parents in the Armed Forces. The wristbands will give you free entry to activities and events, otherwise each event will cost 50p.

RAG week 2021...the interest is building and we are so close... there is lots going on behind the scenes for the week and the planning committee, along with Mr Potter and Mrs Lister, are doing a great job to get this week going! So come on Brakenhale, ask your parents to buy your wrist bands (£2 on parent pay) and we will come to tutor to give them out starting next week! The band gets students into all the events, so get one bought, get involved and know we will all be doing a great job helping to raise money for 2 great charity causes! There will be lots going on within the week, so if students fancy getting involved or helping out then see Mr Potter or Mrs Lister and let us know! We are looking for bakers... so if anyone fancies themselves as the next Mary Berry let us know as we are looking for cakes to sell at the house cake sale! The timetable is below, so have a look, and get £2 ready to buy the wristband! Wristbands can also be bought for cash, students should please see the tutor reps and RAG committee for more info! **The countdown is on...** for the first ever Brakenhale RAG Week... woohoo!

Mr Potter, Head of PE and Mrs Lister, SLT

		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	Splat the teacher - on the quad or courts!	Clear away and final count!
RAG WEEK VIDEO - https://youtu.be/XvSkp2FdlqI				

EMHPs

Introducing the Education Mental Health Practitioners at Brakenhale School

Brakenhale School welcomes the opportunity to host Education Mental Health Practitioners (EHMPs) Rachel Duffy and Adrian John who have joined us. The EHMPs have been out and about talking to students.

They will be launching the service in September 2021 offering support when needed and finding out our ideas about how we can all work together to support the emotional wellbeing and mental health of students at Brakenhale.

What are Education Mental Health Practitioners?

EMHPs are part of a new government initiative that aims to promote good emotional wellbeing and mental health through supporting children and their families through prevention, early intervention and education. EMHPs are based in schools.

Look out for more updates in the future.



Miss Manisier, Student Support

Curriculum Support Updates

Tools for Learning

Student Tools for Learning are sold by Mrs McCrorie from the LRC Book Room on the first floor of the main block.

Tools for Learning will be available to purchase before school from 8.20am to 8.35am and then during tutor time until 8.55am. Emergency pencil cases to borrow for the day will also be available from the Head of Year office during morning tutor time.

You will still be able to purchase tools for learning online via parentpay and collect them from main reception.

Students should also remember to bring their named PE kit and any other items needed for the day, including timetables.

PE Kit and other items

Students should remember to bring their named PE kit and any other named items needed for the day, including timetables and subject specific items. Getting into the habit of preparing uniform and school bag the night before is a really good idea to keep students organised.

School Uniform Reminders

Uniform can be purchased online from The Direct Clothing Company
 Contact: The Direct Clothing Company
<https://www.thedirectclothing.co.uk/>

Telephone: 01344 872299 Email: sales@thedirectclothing.co.uk

More details can be found via our website:
<https://brakenhale.co.uk/pastoral-support/uniform/>

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. Thank you to all the parents and students that have used this email address.

March 2021

Tools for Learning: available via ParentPay

- Filled Pencil Case £3.25
- Scientific calculator £8.35
- Art Book £1.00

Please collect prepaid Tools for Learning from main reception

Individual Prices: available from the Head of Year office or main reception for cash

- Large see through pencil case £0.80
- Three black or blue pens £0.15 each
- HB pencil £0.10
- Rubber £0.10
- Pencil sharpener £0.15
- 30cm ruler £0.15
- Protractor £0.20
- Highlighter pen £0.15
- Scientific calculator £8.35
- Coloured pencils (or pens) £0.80
- Glue stick £0.35

Prices may vary in accordance with suppliers

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Tools for Learning

TOOLS and EQUIPMENT for LEARNING

- Filled Pencil Case
- Scientific Calculator
- Brakenhale Art Book
- Subject Specific Items for Key Stage 4



TOOLS FOR LEARNING

PENCIL CASE

- Large Transparent Pencil Case
- 30cm Ruler
- 3 Black or Blue Pens
- HB Pencil
- Rubber
- Pencil Sharpener
- Glue Stick
- Highlighter
- Protractor

Correct School Uniform

The Brakenhale School
High Expectations and Challenge for All




PLAIN BLACK OUTDOOR COAT

BLACK BLAZER (with school badge)

OPTIONAL BURGUNDY V-NECKED JUMPER (with school badge)

WHITE SHIRT (buttoned at the neck)

SCHOOL TIE (clip-on from 2019 intake, in house colours, sitting under the shirt collar, knotted at neck, touching the waistband, with 5 rows of colour showing as a minimum)

PLAIN BLACK TROUSERS

or

SCHOOL SKIRT (for girls, with logo on waistband, knee-length)

PLAIN BLACK ANKLE SOCKS / PLAIN BLACK TIGHTS (for girls)

POLISHABLE PLAIN BLACK SHOES

BRAKENHALE SCHOOL BAG



SCHOOL SHIRT
(with logo on waistband, knee-length)



SCHOOL TIE
(clip-on, in house colours, sit under the shirt collar, knotted at neck, touching waistband, 5 rows of colour showing)



PLAIN BLACK ANKLE SOCKS



JEWELLERY
(no small plain stud earrings)



SCHOOL BAG
(with logo)



PLAIN BLACK SHOES
(polishable, not leather)

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

Thank you for making sure all student equipment and items are named so we can return them promptly.

Students are always welcome to look through lost property, which is based in the LRC Book room with Mrs McCrorie, at the start of the day from 8.30am then at any break time or at the end of day. **All items of unnamed lost property will be given to charity at the end of term unless they have been collected.**

Mobile Phone Policy

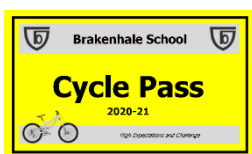
Can we please remind you that students must not use a mobile phone or any other mobile device anywhere on the school site (both before and after the bell) or on any off-site school activity.

Mobile devices must not be visible at any time and must be switched off (ensuring all alerts and alarms are inactive), out of sight and kept safely in the student's school bag at all times. Anyone seen using mobile devices contrary to school guidance will face sanctions.



Cycle Safety

Can we please remind parents that to cycle or non-electric scooter to school students need a **permit** and compulsory **helmet**. To request a cycle pass, please click on the link below. Once your request has been approved, your son/daughter will be issued with a pass via their tutor. <https://forms.gle/ZZShNuSHtSye8thH9>



Please remind students that the helmet must be worn securely and has to be put on before they leave the bike area at the end of the school day. Please also remind students that they must dismount at the school gates when arriving at school and should not mount their cycle/scooter until they are off the school grounds. Non-compliance will be sanctioned.

Parent Pay

The support team would also appreciate the help of parents to keep their parent pay accounts in credit for the purchase of food from the canteen.

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.



Staying Hydrated



Students are advised to have a NAMED re-usable water bottle to keep hydrated.

Reuseable Brakenhale logo water bottles are available to purchase from the LRC Book Room and main reception for the cost of £2.00. We are unable to provide single use cups for water during the hot weather for students.

Any lost or unclaimed bottles will be taken to the LRC Book Room, along with all lost property. Many Thanks

Reward Tickets

Here at Brakenhale we have an army of support staff and Midday Supervisors who patrol our school playgrounds, football courts and canteen to ensure appropriate behaviour is promoted and for the safety of every student.

Our Midday Supervisors are keen to maintain consistent standards of student behaviour at lunch times they reward good behaviour with a positive lunchtime green recognition ticket and house points. We feel this works effectively to engage with the students and that it's important they benefit from positive points and the reward system during lunch breaks.

Many have already been issued out so well done to so many for being polite and for being seen doing the right thing.

Character Education

We continue to reward students under the 6 Characters, well done to everyone gaining points for their team.

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



If you would like to know more about Character at Brakenhale please visit the school website:

<https://brakenhale.co.uk/about/school-community/characterbrakenhale/>

Mr Beukes, Assistant Headteacher

Character@Brakenhale

#teambrokenhale

High Expectations and Challenge

<p>COMMUNITY</p> <p>CHARACTER@BRAKENHALE</p> <p>SELFLESS COMMITMENT</p> <p>Charity Volunteering Courtesy Duke of Edinburgh Eco Club</p>	<p>PHYSICAL</p> <p>CHARACTER@BRAKENHALE</p> <p>COURAGE</p> <p>PE, Dance Duke of Edinburgh, CCF Outdoor Adventure Weekends / Residential</p>	<p>ACADEMIC</p> <p>CHARACTER@BRAKENHALE</p> <p>DISCIPLINE</p> <p>School work / Homework 100% Attendance Brakenhale Bugle Mock Trials Societies (STEM, Media, Chess)</p>
<p>CULTURE</p> <p>CHARACTER@BRAKENHALE</p> <p>RESPECT</p> <p>Performing Arts Poetry Competition Visiting Museums Music Shows PSHE Reading programme & suggested books Hospitality & Drama Society</p>	<p>LEADERSHIP</p> <p>CHARACTER@BRAKENHALE</p> <p>INTEGRITY</p> <p>Prefects, School Council House & Sports Captains Anti-bullying Ambassadors CCF NCOs Student Leadership</p>	<p>ASPIRATION</p> <p>CHARACTER@BRAKENHALE</p> <p>AMBITION</p> <p>University Talks Apprentice Talks Careers Convention Careers Activities Work on Unifrog Ivy League Lectures Work Experience Enterprise Projects</p>

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](#)

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

<https://bit.ly/32UrAGu>

If you are joining us 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!

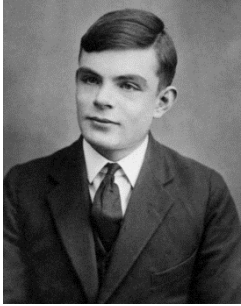
If you would like to know more about the award please visit their website: <https://www.dofe.org/>

Miss Rushby, Co-ordinator

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Corner

Alan Turing - New Face of the £50 Note

On Wednesday 23rd June, the Bank of England released the new polymer £50 note, featuring Alan Turing. The head of GCHQ, Sir Jeremy Fleming said, 'Alan Turing was a genius who helped to shorten the war and influence the technology that still shapes our lives today. He was embraced for his brilliance but persecuted for being gay. Turing's legacy reminds us every day that diversity is essential, and inclusion is mission critical to our organisation. Turing was and remains a beacon of hope for all who dare to live and think differently.'



Furthermore, the Governor of the Bank of England, Andrew King, stated, 'Our banknotes celebrate some of our country's most important historical figures. That's why I am delighted that Alan Turing features on the new polymer £50 note. Having undertaken remarkable code-breaking work here at Bletchley Park during the Second World War, he went on to pioneer work on early computers, as well as making some ground-breaking discoveries in the field of developmental biology. He was also gay and was treated appallingly as a result. Placing him on this new banknote is a recognition of his contributions to our society, and a celebration of his remarkable life.'

If you fancy a challenge this weekend, GCHQ have put together various puzzles based upon Alan Turing: <https://www.gchq.gov.uk/information/turing-challenge>

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 you 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

Drama Clubs – Week B only

Please note that Year 7 and 8 Drama Clubs will not be running next week.

Miss Cullip, Drama Teacher

**Year 8
Drama Club**

Tuesdays
Week B
3.05pm to 4pm
in the Drama Studio
Miss Cullip

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**Year 7
Drama Club**

Thursdays
Week B
3.05pm to 4pm
in the Drama Studio
Miss Cullip

Brakenhale School High Expectation and Challenge

Venue:
Main hall

Timings:
3.15 - 5.05

What to bring:
contributions to popcorn, drinks and other snacks

12a | **110 minutes** | **• Romance • Drama**

Hosts:
Miss. Bunkell
and
Mrs. Lewis

PE Update

SPORTS DAY 2021

Well Brakenhale, we are just over 2 weeks away from Sports Day and I AM SO EXCITED! Sports day isn't just about what it says in the title... it isn't just about a day of sport, sport, sport, it is so much more than that! Sports day is about the community coming together to showcase some sporting talent in a few different activities and to celebrate the success and taking part of each student athlete and the house they are in. This is key as our house system is built on each of us stepping up and taking part and getting involved. There will be the usual split day, some events in the morning that students will need to leave lessons for, and then the whole school will come out in the afternoon and we will run the afternoon events of sprints and relays. That way we get to see everyone out in action in the afternoon, staff and students alike.


The usual rules for sports day apply; student behaviour must be spot on, we want to see everyone's 'Brakenhale Best Behaviour', so all should show respect, follow instructions, help each other out and be outstanding members of the house community.

Students will be allowed to wear their **PE Kit** for the whole day together with a T shirt of the house they are in - red, yellow, green or blue ONLY - no other colour will be allowed, this is not negotiable.

Students should please know which event they are doing and be there on time. An event registration form has been sent round for students to fill out with what they would like to do (closing today, Friday 25th June) and sports captains will go round next week to finalise the sheet by Friday 2nd July.


Please encourage your students to get their relay team sorted, practise the throwing events and do an extra training session as Sports Day 2021 is not far away! More information to come!

Football for Years 7, 8 and 9




PANNA FOOTBALL

Fancy trying out some Panna Football with qualified coaches from FC Bracknell and Park to Pro?





What is Panna Football?
The word 'Panna' comes from the dutch dictionary and translates to 'nutmeg'. By achieving a 'Panna' you win the game automatically.





How do you play Panna Football?
Panna Football takes place in a rounded Octagon arena, where you battle it out in a game of 1v1 or 2v2. The team that scores at least one more than their opponent will be victorious, or the first player to 'Panna' another player!

Dates:
Thursday 24th June - Year 7 - 3:15-4:00
Tuesday 29th June - Years 8+9 - 3:15-4:00

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 to confirm 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: 21/06/2021














Staff	Student	Tutor
Mr Potter	Jason Tobin	9A
Mr Maye	Harrison Freeborn	7R
Mrs Lazarczuk	Charlotte Newell	9H
Mr Boucher	Madiha Chowdhury	7B
Ms Wilson	Alesia Cleary	7H
Miss Butler	Macey Rose	9E
Well done!		
#teambrokenhale #brakenhalepe		



@BRAKENHALEPE





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!!!!















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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.

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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.

School Nurse
Drop-in Clinic

At: Lunchtimes
In: Intervention Room 3
On: Monday 28th June
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

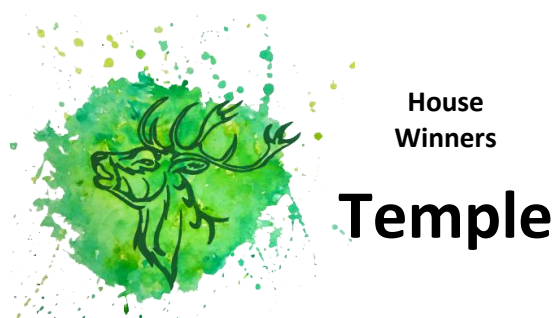
House Points this Week

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	366	420	296	45	1	1128
Aspiration Points	2	0	0	0	0	2
Community Points	37	35	14	4	0	90
Community Points Out and About MDS	196	216	171	163	0	746
Culture Points	32	22	54	0	0	108
Leadership Points	21	0	0	0	0	21
Physical Points	94	40	57	13	0	204
Total	748	733	592	225	1	2299

House Points This Week						
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12	Total
Farley (BLUE)	194	161	137	50	0	542
Jennetts (YELLOW)	174	197	137	58	1	567
Swinley (RED)	176	152	173	64	0	565
Temple (GREEN)	204	223	145	53	0	625
Total	748	733	592	225	1	2299



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AGES:
5-13 years old
Children will be split into different age groups where appropriate

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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 (28th June) will be week 2:

Week 2	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1	BFA * Beef Bolognaise	Containing Gluten, Dairy	BFA * Chicken Katsu Curry & Mango Chutney	Containing Gluten, Dairy	BFA * Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding	Gluten, Dairy, Egg	BFA * Charcoal Chicken Wrap	Containing Gluten	MSC * Battered Fish Salmon Fishcake Chicken Nuggets	Cereal Containing Gluten, Egg, Fish
Option 2	Quorn Vegetarian Bolognaise	Containing Gluten	Lentil Curry Naan Bread	Dairy, Gluten	Spinach & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	N/A	Mixed Bean Enchilada	Cereal Containing Gluten,	Cheese & Tomato Omelette	Containing Gluten, Dairy, Egg
Carbohydrates	Spaghetti	Gluten	Lemon Basmati Rice	N/A	Roast Potatoes	N/A	Spicy Wedges	Gluten	Chunky Oven Chips	Containing gluten
Vegetables Of the day	Mixed Green Salad	N/A	Cauliflower & Broccoli	N/A	Roasted Root Vegetables	N/A	Sauteed Green Beans Mixed Salad	N/A	Baked Beans Garden Peas	N/A
Dessert	Apple Sponge & Vanilla Custard	Containing Gluten, Dairy, Egg	Courgettes & Lime Cake	Dairy, Gluten, Egg	Fruit Crumble & Cream	Containing Gluten, Dairy	Coco Orange Cake Custard	Dairy, Gluten, Egg	Rice Cake	Gluten Free

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

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/>

Joyful June 2021

This month's theme is all about finding the joy in life, even when things are difficult. Research has shown that experiencing positive emotions in a 3-to-1 ratio with negative ones leads to a tipping point beyond which we naturally become more resilient to adversity. So let's train our brains to find the joy.

Joyful June 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month	2 Say positive things in your conversations with others	3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it	4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it	5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down	6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings	
7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good	8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share	9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently	10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them	11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it	12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone	13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side
14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you	15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it	16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way	17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful	18 Look for something good in a difficult situation	19 Get outside and find the joy in being active	20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity
21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement	22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh	23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to	24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for	25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others	26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it	27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy
28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people	29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today	30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)				

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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](#).



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

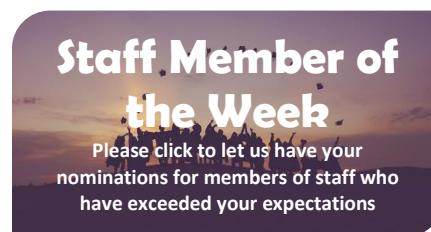
We would encourage you to submit your views and feedback at any time, and we look forward to hearing from you regularly. **Electronic submission:**



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[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Monday 5 th July	Raising and Giving (RAG) Week
Wednesday 7 th July	Sports Day
Monday 12 th July	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, lunchtime Year 9 Army Challenge Day
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 9 Army Challenge Day
Friday 16 th July	Last day of term, 12:05 finish

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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