



Parent News: Friday 18th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

On Monday we welcomed back staff and students who had been on the Duke of Edinburgh expedition. Many thanks to Mr Beukes, Miss Hayward, Miss Rushby and Miss Butler for giving up their weekend to support the students in this fantastic opportunity. Mr Beukes and Mr Bury, along with Mr Bissitt, are out in the pouring rain today taking a group of Year 8 students to the Look Out working on survival skills; they couldn't have chosen a better day! The Army Engagement team have also been working with students in KS3 this week and will be back again across the remainder of the term to work with the majority of students in Year 7, 8 and 9. Despite the challenge that Covid is yet again giving us, I am so pleased that we are still managing to support some alternative activities for students outside in their bubbles.

As you will be aware, our PCR tests did not arrive as planned yesterday and are due to be with us on Monday. Although this is not compulsory, if you feel able to support us in helping your child to do the test and bringing it back in the next day, it will help us to get a picture of the infection/lack of - hopefully - across the school. It is with real sadness that public health have said that certain events are no longer able to happen this term, but we are doing everything we can for both the current students and those joining us in September, not to miss out.

The heat wave of the last two weeks, discounting today, had led to a no blazer and tie ruling across the school. The weather forecast for the next week is, unfortunately, unseasonably cool and therefore all students are expected to be wearing ties and blazers from Monday. If this situation changes I will of course let you know.

Student of the week:

Aloysha Ferrao in Year 8 - for being an amazing student runner, always smiling.

Fab:

Just wanted to say how fantastic the Virtual Parents Evening is! I was worried it would be difficult and time consuming. All went well and it was so easy! Brakenhale are doing a fab job adapting to IT requirements during the pandemic! Thank you for making our lives easier :)

Staff member of the week:

Mr Coley Always working hard to make the school a better place

Miss K White I would like to nominate Miss White for being an outstanding, caring, passionate, amazing teacher. Yesterday at Year 8 Parent's evening she encountered problems connecting with us. She emailed a truly very touching email about my Son and also found a slot in her busy schedule for us to actually speak to each other. She has only been teaching my Son since mid March and I can honestly say everything she said was spot on! To have that knowledge in a short time about a student says so much and we are very thankful.

Quote of the week:

'The purpose of life is to contribute in some way to make things better.' - Robert F Kennedy.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Next Week : B

Monday 21 st June	Year 10 PPEs start Year 8 Army Challenge Day
Tuesday 22 nd June	Year 8 Army Challenge Day CCF, 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 25 th June	PGL Weekend

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.

Surge Testing

As you may be aware, surge testing started within specific areas of Bracknell Forest this week owing to an increase in COVID-19 cases locally.

As part of the testing all secondary school staff and students in Bracknell Forest will be asked to take a PCR test so that it can be checked for the Delta variant.

Tests will be available via the school at some point between 16th and 30th June. Tests will need to be done at home and returned to the school the following day. You do not need to test if you have had a positive COVID-19 PCR test in the past 90 days.

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.



Uniform

Please note that from Monday 21st June all students are expected to be in full uniform, wearing ties and blazers.

School Office

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. We would also appreciate any **tie** donations. Items can be handed in to Mrs McCrorie in the book room at the back of the LRC on the first floor. Thank you.

Mrs McCrorie, Curriculum Support



Plea from Art



Do you have any spare maps or atlases lying around at home, that you no longer have use for? Maybe from holidays or just simply because Google Maps is so much easier now.

We are creating a new art project for September where it would be amazing to have a large supply of maps for students to get creative with. Please do send in any maps with students to Mrs Faluyi in A02 or to Reception. Thanks so much.

Mrs Faluyi, Art Teacher

Duke of Edinburgh Award



The Duke of Edinburgh award will celebrate its 64 years in operation this September. An award that is internationally renowned for allowing young people the opportunity to develop their independence, self-confidence and identities. The award was pioneered by the late Duke of Edinburgh himself in 1956 and now reaches 144 nations internationally.

Last weekend, 18 of our Brakenhale students successfully completed their silver expedition in Windsor Great Park. On our hottest days of the year so far the group worked incredibly well to achieve the 3 day 2 night hiking and camping expedition in a place very special to the Duke of Edinburgh himself. The expedition groups showed great teamwork and perseverance to complete map reading activities, cooking and camping skills over the 3 days. During the hikes students were very fortunate to see the plant and animal life of the great park, including deer, snakes, birds of prey and spiders!!

The students were able to camp inside the deer park at a special campsite specifically for students completing their DofE. This is a privilege not many members of the public get to see or do - camping within the enclosed deer park of the Great Park.

The expedition comes at the end of the award once students complete a skill, physical and volunteering section within their own time - giving back to the communities around them but also working on self-improvement activities in a variety of skills and physical commitments. This year Brakenhale students completing the DofE award have contributed to 169 hours of volunteering and £768.95 worth of social value through this. This is an amazing achievement of our students who despite lockdown restrictions have managed to realise this.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award would not be possible without the commitment and sacrifices of members of staff who volunteer their time away from family to support our young people. A massive thank you to Miss Haywood, Miss Butler and Mr Beukes who supported the 3 day expedition allowing this to be a well organised and incredibly memorable opportunity for our students - thank you!!!!

Thank you

to the
Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from
Brakenhale School

who spent
169 hours

volunteering between
1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021.
Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we are immensely proud
of the dedication, effort and achievement of our participants.

The social value of these hours is
£768.95

Ruth Marvel
RUTH MARVEL, CEO

May 2021

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!

A final thank you to the 18 students involved with the expedition. In the past 8 years that I have been running DofE expeditions, you by far excelled yourselves in some very difficult weather conditions. Your resilience in the heat and dealing with the rustic, spider infested showers was brilliant! The team work you showed in your smaller groups was phenomenal but as an overall group you demonstrated real care towards each other and helped to bring together different personalities and ages to make this a memorable last DofE expedition for me.

The Duke of Edinburgh award is an amazing opportunity that we are very fortunate to offer at Brakenhale. Before the end of this academic year I will be recruiting our next group of students who are keen to complete the award at Bronze and Silver level. Before then, 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

Dress is Islam

Some of our Year 7 students have recently been learning about dress in Islam and why some Muslims might wear clothes that are different to traditional western dress. I have also been working with some members of our community who are Muslim; one informed me that someone once even removed her Hijab - this incident shocked me.

So, this week I thought I'd share with you some of the dress you might see Muslim members of our community wearing. Muslims aim to dress modestly and don't tend to wear anything too tight or short, some might chose not to wear traditional Muslim clothing. Listed below is some different clothing you might see Muslims women in our community wearing.

- Hijab - a head-covering that covers the hair, ears and neck; the face is still visible.
- Niqab - a veil that covers the whole body, including face; there is a small opening for the eyes.
- Burqa - a veil covering that covers the whole body, even the eyes (traditionally seen in Afghanistan).
- Chador - a full covering that covers the whole body but the face is still visible (traditionally seen in Iran).



Nina Simone



Nina Simone is one of the most accomplished singer/songwriters of her generation. Born in 1933 in the USA, she applied to various music schools but was denied entry because of the colour of her skin.

Nina Simone became massively involved in Civil Rights movements; she composed and wrote many songs to support the movement and celebrate Black Culture, some of her more famous songs being, 'Young, Gifted and Black' and 'I Put a Spell on You.'

So this weekend, with the wet weather, grab a cup of something, put some Nina Simone on, let her amazing voice transport you away, whilst listening to those political messages in her many songs.

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:

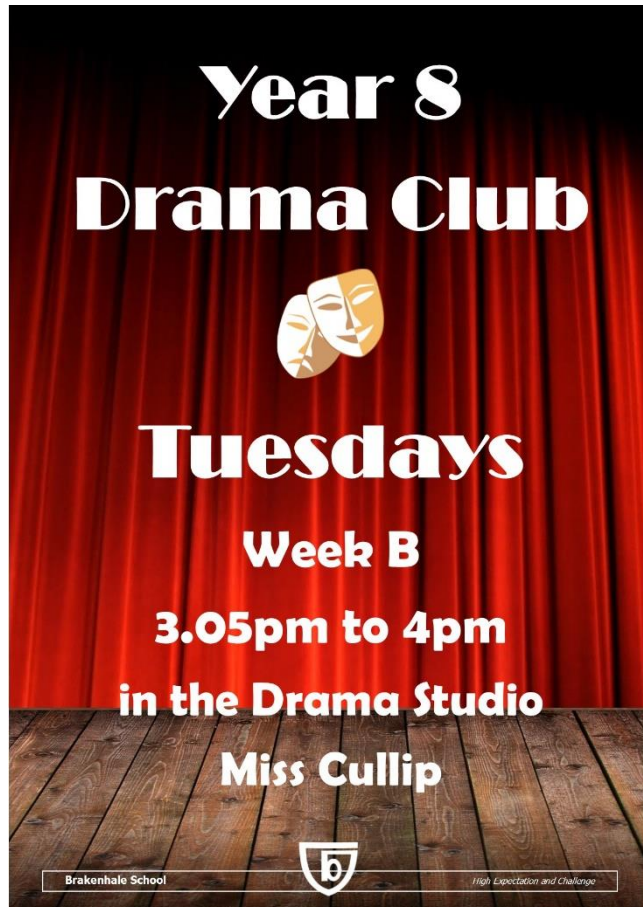
<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS3-4/unsolved>

Mrs Lewis, English Teacher


Drama Clubs – Week B only

Please note that Year 7 and 8 Drama Clubs will not be running for the next 2 weeks, between Monday 21st June and Friday 2nd July.


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

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Identity monthly meets

Identity is a club that welcomes all. We meet each month. However, you can come to see us at any time - for a catch up, to discuss something that has been bothering you, to bring something to our attention, to ask questions.

If you haven't heard of us before, Identity is a group run by Mrs Lewis and Miss Bunkell.

Anyone is welcome to attend, if you are LGBTQ+ or a friend of the community.

Next meet:

- Tuesday 13th July - film night TBC



Want to be the one to design the new logo for Identity?

Here's how:

We are looking for a logo to represent our core values of equality, fairness and respect for all identities, this may even include a slogan too - up to you.

Send in your designs to Mrs. Lewis or Miss. Bunkell

Deadline: Friday 9th July.

PE Update

Brakenhale Girls Do National Girls Active Weekend!

This weekend just gone, 11th to 13th June, saw 2 of our super star upper school girls join a national girls active leadership course, run by the YST (Youth Sport Trust).

Lily W in Year 10 and Lorna H in Year 12 applied to the course through Berkshire Active and out of all the students in Berkshire who applied, they were selected to join the course! This is run annually for girls who wish to take their and others' sport participation to the next level. There was a whole weekend of fun and games online via zoom and the participants did workshops, quizzes, listened to stories and webinars of how best to increase participation in girls sport and activity. Both students said it was a pleasure to take part in and would recommend any of our Brakenhale girls to do it next year. See what they say about it below!



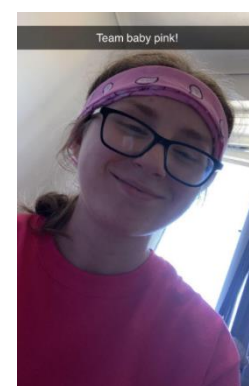
“Being chosen to take part in the Girls Active Virtual Event has been one of the highlights of my year! We learnt so much about sporting and leadership from professionals and it completely changed my view of sport. I have had so much fun and it will be an experience I will miss and never forget!”

Lorna H


“Last weekend I took part in a course that taught me how to handle situations within a coaching environment and how to adapt the sessions to help participants engage with the activities that are designed to help participants to be better at what they are

passionate for within sports. They also helped to encourage us to get more of the local community involved in sports .For example getting involved within the primary schools.”


Lily W



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 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: 14/06/2021



Staff	Student	Tutor
Mr Potter	Jenna Ayres	7N
Mr Maye	Luke Hope	8B
Mrs Lazarczuk	Morgan Bidmead	9H
Mr Boucher	Kaylan Gonzalez	9R
Miss Rushby	Chanel Carter	8H
Ms Wilson	Danielle Dickinson	8R
Miss Butler	Tamlyn Stevenson	8N
Miss Burgess	Lily Caddy	7K
Well done!		
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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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Rectory Lane
Bracknell
Berkshire
RG12 7BA

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

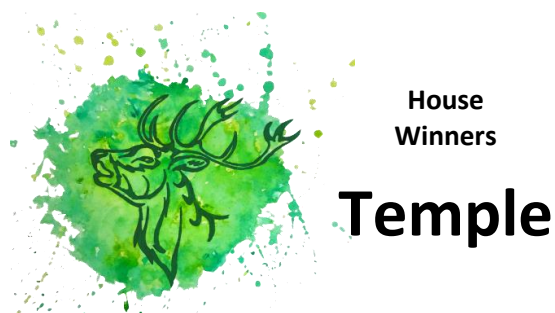
House Points this Week

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	603	663	364	234	3	1867
Community Points	65	105	14	19	1	204
Community Points Out and About MDS	3	5	10	1	0	19
Culture Points	34	19	27	3	0	83
Leadership Points	48	37	5	0	0	90
Physical Points	160	154	47	42	0	403
Total	913	983	467	299	4	2666

House Points This Week						
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 12	Total
Farley (BLUE)	221	213	117	67	3	621
Jennetts (YELLOW)	218	268	107	70	1	664
Swinley (RED)	234	218	114	75	0	641
Temple (GREEN)	240	284	129	87	0	740
Total	913	983	467	299	4	2666



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TIMES:
08:00 - 18:00
 Children can be dropped off and picked up at anytime in a camp day

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

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*Bookings made more than 4 weeks ahead. Only one discount may be applied to each booking.


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)

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 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 (21st June) will be week 1:

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/>

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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Fundraising

Easy Fundraising

With easyfundraising.org.uk you collect free donations to your selected cause every time you shop. You can make a big difference on everything from groceries to getaways and it doesn't cost you a penny!

When you shop the easyfundraising way with one of their 3083 shops and sites they give easyfundraising a commission for your purchase which is turned into a donation for your selected good cause.

When you visit the website easyfundraising.org.uk - simply search for the retailer you want to shop with and click out to them using the green 'Go Shopping' button. You will be taken straight to the retailer's website and your experience will be identical as if you had gone there directly but easyfundraising will be able to track your purchase to ensure a donation for your good cause.

You can also install their Donation Reminder - this means a box will appear if you are shopping with a retailer who participates in the Donation Reminder and you don't even need to visit the easyfundraising site! All you need to do is click Activate Donations and any eligible purchase will be recorded for you. Take a look at the Donation Reminder [here](#). The Donation Reminder is supported by Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer and Safari but can't work on mobile phones or tablets.

Shopping on your mobile? No problem, for mobile phones and tablets there is the handy easyfundraising App, perfect if you like to shop on the go and available completely free of charge from your App store. Now you can not only shop using it but you can check out your own donation total and see how your cause is getting on too. More information can be found [here](#).



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

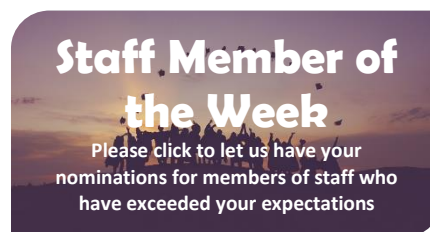
We would encourage you to submit your views and feedback at any time, and we look forward to hearing from you regularly. **Electronic submission:**



[Fab](#)



[Drab](#)



[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Monday 28th June	Year 12 PPEs start School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, lunchtime
Monday 5th July	Raising and Giving (RAG) Week
Wednesday 7th July	Sports Day
Monday 12th July	School Nurse Drop-in Clinic, lunchtime
Friday 16th July	Last day of term

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

AUTUMN TERM 2021

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

Friday 3rd September (Year 7 only) – 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 Friday 18th February 2022

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

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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