



Parent News: Friday 28th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

I am so thrilled that we have managed to complete a full half term in school! We haven't been able to do this since the Autumn term 2019! A huge thank you to you all for working in partnership with myself and #teambrokenhale to keep the school going through your adherence to the covid measures and the weekly testing. Although the situation has most definitely improved there are signs in some areas of a rise in cases and it is important that the home testing continues to help us prevent any spread within our community.

We have also now been able to evaluate the use of our new main entrance on Rectory Lane and after taking feedback from you about the drop off zones and the markings in the car park we have now amended some of our signage and ordered some more to highlight the entry and exit area. As a result, as per the schoolcomms you received yesterday, we would now like to trial the Rectory Lane entrance as being the sole entry and exit point for everyone coming into the school. This will also help alleviate the ongoing concerns of residents and traffic enforcement officers over the congestion in Coningsby. Please can I ask you to support me in dropping off and picking up students only via the main car park and not on Rectory Lane which can be incredibly dangerous. Please do feedback to me on how this system works after half term.

Student of the week:

Amber Woodcock - For being an outstanding student runner.

Sophie Mann - For her passion for learning and doing what she needs to do to be the very best that she can be.

Kyle Woolerton - for showing real courage in supporting a fellow student.

Fab:

- My children absolutely love Brakenhale School and have shown a great level of maturity since starting here last September.

Drab:

- Emails to teachers are answered so quickly, but general enquiries to main reception@brakenhale.co.uk take days for a response, sometimes you don't even get one. Is there any way to make it more efficient? Even an automatic reply letting us know the email has been read and is being dealt with.

I'm sorry to hear that you have not experienced a quick response from emails to main reception. This is not something that we have been made aware of in the past. Please can you email me at headteacher@brakenhale.co.uk the message that you've sent in and I can look into what has happened here.

- I think it's very unfair that my child and myself can only pick 8 subjects out of 13 for Year 8 Parents' Evening. We found it was difficult to choose. I think all subjects are equally important and I would have liked to discuss my child with each teacher in all subjects. I know the reason why we have been asked to book for 8, but Year 9 was over zoom and I was able to speak to all the teachers from each subject.

I'm sorry to hear of your frustration over the online parents evening appointments. The system only allows a parent to book 8 appointments and this is out of our control. If you would like to virtually meet with the other teachers that you haven't had a chance to book in with please email them directly and they will be able to set up a time for you separate to the system.

Staff member of the week:

Mrs Millard She dedicates so much time for the Sixth Form dance students and gives up her free time to give us extra training and experience.

Quote of the week:

'You are the artist of your own life. Don't hand the paintbrush to anyone else'

Have a truly lovely half term, please take care and let's hope the sunshine remains!

Best wishes,

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Next Week (after half term): B

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June	Half term break
Tuesday 8th June	CCF Meeting, 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 9th June	Year 9 Army Engagement Programme
Thursday 10th June	Year 7 Parents' Evening, 4-8pm
Friday 11th to Sunday 13th June	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Covid Testing over May half-term

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

The government has advised us of the following:

As lockdown eases, taking a rapid COVID-19 test twice a week, even if you do not have symptoms, will help us stay ahead of the spread of the virus, particularly as new strains appear. Around 1 in 3 people with COVID-19 have no symptoms and are spreading the virus without knowing. This includes those who have had their vaccine.

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



Tools for Learning

Please remember that **Tools for Learning purchased via Parent Pay** should be collected from **Main Reception**.
Items can also be purchased for cash from Mrs McCrorie in the LRC Book Room.

Thank you *School Office*

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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High Expectations and Challenge
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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



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Corner

PRIDE MONTH

Before Covid-19 changed our way of living, June is normally Pride Month in the UK (and other parts of the world). Pride remembers the Stonewall riots which took place in 1969, this led to LGBTQ+ liberalisation in the USA and other parts of the world. It allows members of the LGBTQ+ community, who like many other communities who have been repressed, to march until global equality is achieved.





This week I undertook some training with a Transgender Charity called Mermaids. The training was both fascinating and scary with some of the information they shared, around the damaging effects of Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia (HBT) behaviour to young people. A government-commissioned report found, 86% of young people have heard HBT abuse, 50% of LGBTQ+ young people don't feel they could 'come out' safely. In addition the report shared that young people that are transgender are more likely to suffer mental illnesses, such as: depression, anxiety and panic attacks. However if we use the correct pronouns this can reduce significantly. So this half term, while we look for the rainbows, let us remind ourselves we are all born the same and we are all people; it is down to us to call out HBT behaviour, along with all forms of discrimination.

Vesak

This week members of our Buddhist Community will be celebrating Vesak. Buddhism is the sixth largest religion in the UK. Within East Asian Buddhism, they remember the Birth of the Buddha during Vesak. Many Buddhists will celebrate by releasing lanterns into the sky, performing good deeds, going to temple and chanting. We would like to wish all members of our community who identify as Buddhist a very happy Vesak.



Mr Vegh (He/Him), Head of EDI and Mrs Lister, SLT

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 gave a chance to our lovely students who speak different languages to gather, practice their languages and do activities with other students.

One of our activities was to write something we like about the school in our home languages and here are some examples.

Things I like about The Brakenhale School by Joanna Alexia Cu, a Year 7 Filipino speaker:

And gustong-gusto ko sa aking paaralan ay malaki at magagandang silid aralan at gusto ko din ang aming uniporme. Ang lahat ng aking mga guro ay magagaling mabubuti at mabait. Ang aking paboritong paksa ay Ingles.

I love that my school has big and beautiful classrooms and I also like our uniforms. All my teachers are good and kind. My favourite subject is English.



Things I like about The Brakenhale school by Jakub Fortuna, a Year 7 Polish speaker:

Cześć, nazywam się Jakub i ja chodzę do Brakenhale. Lubię szkołę bo jest fajnie tutaj. Lubię naukę science najbardziej. Lubię science, bo uważam ją interesującą. Budynek szkoły jest ogromny ale łatwo się po nim poruszać.

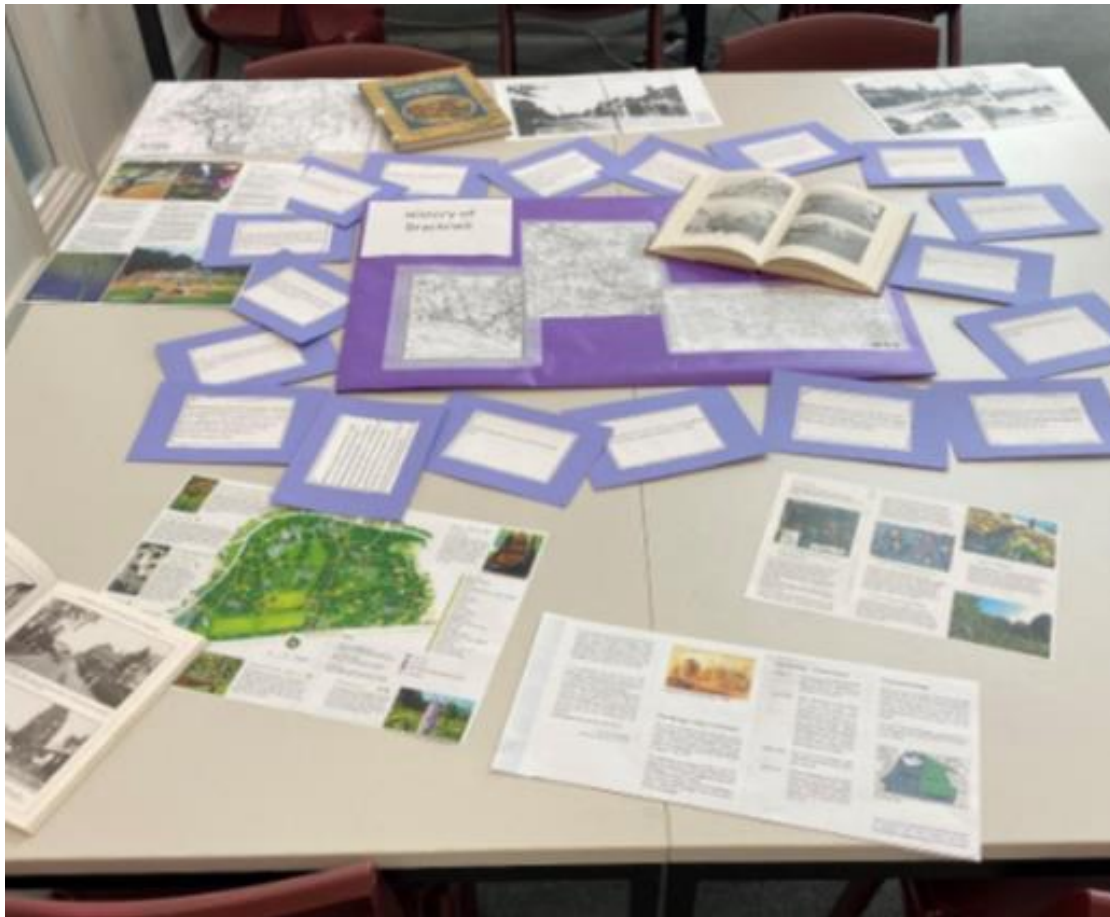
My name is Jakub and I go to Brakenhale. I like school because it's fun here. I like science the most because I find it interesting. The school building is huge but easy to get around.

Mrs Fandi, EAL Coordinator



Local History Display in the LRC

Three of our Student Librarians have put together a display on local history. Take a look at the maps, the first one doesn't have Bracknell on it at all. See the difference between the last two and see how much Bracknell has grown. Check out the picture from 1901 and see if you can recognise any buildings that still remain today. Read the fun facts and see how Bracknell became the most successful 'New Town'.



Mrs Daniels, LRC Manager

Writing Competition

We would like to congratulate the following students for entering the Unsolved writing competition for young writers. We hope you had fun writing your mystery and would like to wish you good luck :)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Sixth Form
Sachleen Rana India Lenarduzzi	Shaurya Joshi James Carr Caitlyn Icton	Oliver Marsh	Aleena Hussain	Alina Bradley

We look forward to hearing about the results towards the middle of next month.

Mrs Lewis, English Teacher

PE Update

New Extra Curricular Timetable for after half term



BRAKENHALE PE DEPARTMENT - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - HALF TERM 6 - 2020-2021



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch time (1330-1400) Ties & blazers OFF, trainers ON!					YEAR 10 Activity: GCSE Practical Club Location: SH Staff: JBO/LRU
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	No clubs due to staff meetings!	YEAR 7 Activity: Badminton Location: Sports Hall Staff: CPI & CBU YEAR 8 Activity: Football Location: Field Staff: CMY Activity: Fitness Location: fitness suite Staff: LRU YEAR 9 Activity: Football Location: Astro/field Staff: CMY Activity: Netball Location: MUGA Staff: NLA Year 12/13 Activity: Boxing/fitness Location: JNS Staff: ABI YEAR 10 Activity: fitness Location: fitness suite Staff: MPO <i>(This is 4pm-5pm after P6 and will be reviewed based on numbers)</i>	YEAR 7 Activity: Cricket Location: Astro/nets Staff: KWH Activity: Netball Location: MUGA Staff: ABT YEAR 8 Activity: Basketball Location: Sports hall Staff: CBU & SNA YEAR 9 Activity: Softball/Golf Location: Field Staff: JBO	YEAR 7 Activity: Football Location: Astro Staff: JBO & CCO Activity: Lacrosse Location: Field Staff: ABT YEAR 8 Activity: Rounders Location: Field Staff: KWI YEAR 9 Activity: Cricket Location: Astro/nets Staff: KWH & CBU YEAR 10 Activity: fitness Location: fitness suite Staff: CMY <i>(This is 4pm-5pm after P6 and will be reviewed based on numbers)</i>	No clubs due to PE exam revision and catch up sessions!
Wet weather space for clubs!		7 - Sports hall - CPI/CBU 8/9 - Trampoline - TC - CMY/NLA/LRU 10 - Fitness Suite - MPO 12/13 - JNS - ABI	7 - Fitness Suite - ABT/KWH 8 - Sports hall - CBU/SNA 9 - Trampoline - TC - JBO	7 - Trampoline - TC - JBO/CCO/ABT 8 - Trampoline - TC - KWI 9 - Sports hall - KWH/CBU 10 - Fitness suite - MPO	
Changing spaces for school clubs		Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS Y10 - CHANGE IN PE/PA CLASSROOMS	Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS	Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS Y10 - CHANGE IN PE/PA CLASSROOMS	




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!









PE Champions

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

PE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK

Week of: 24/05/2021

Staff	Student	Tutor
Mr Potter	Ryan Williams	8R
Mr Maye	Myles Cortez	10K
Mrs Lazarczuk	Ava Hanaphy	8H
Mr Boucher	Faraimunashe Manyumbu	10A
Miss Rushby	Scarlett Taylor	8H
Ms Wilson	Hannah Lilley	8K
Miss Butler	Imogen Smith	8A
Miss Burgess	Chloe Farr	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 to 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.

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BCF
BERKSHIRE CRICKET FOUNDATION

Later on this month Berkshire Cricket Foundation are coming into our PE lessons to put on girls specific cricket lessons across all year groups.

Year 7 and 8 - Focus on skills
Year 9 - Games based approach
Year 10 - Cricket Leadership

Have a look below to see if your lesson is being affected by these sessions:

Thursday May 20th 10y/Pe2 8y/Pe3 9y/Pe3 7x/Pe2	Monday May 24th 7x/Pe2 9x/Pe2 8y/Pe2	Thursday May 27th 8x/Pe2 10x/Pe4 7y/Pe2 7x/Pe4
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UNLEASH YOUR #INNERWARRIOR

Bracknell Rugby Club is hosting a Women and Girls only Allianz Inner Warrior Camp, Supported by England Rugby, and Brakenhale girls are invited!

Who is it for?
Our Inner Warrior Camp is for any female aged 11 and above who would like to come and try something new, maybe it will be your thing!

What is a Warrior Camp?
Warrior Camps are great fun and hugely rewarding, encouraging you to challenge yourself and learn new skills alongside other like minded females. Team sports and group activities are a fantastic way to stay motivated with your fitness training!
This could be the perfect opportunity to find a new club, make new friends and ease back into the game!

Why should I attend?
Over 20,000 women and girls across the country have attended Warrior Camps to date, with many going on to join local rugby teams

When: Saturday 29th May 2021
Where: Bracknell Rugby Club, Lily Hill Park, RG12 2UG
Time: 11:00 - 13:00

To book a place please visit <https://www.englandrugby.com/find-rugby?event=168> or email us at Girls@bracknellrugbyclub.com

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



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Extra Curricular Clubs – Non Sporting



BRAKENHALE SCHOOL

High Expectations and Challenge

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 – 4.05	Year 8 Drama Club	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 – 4.05	Year 7 Drama Club	Year 7	Drama Studio L01	Miss Cullip
Friday	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

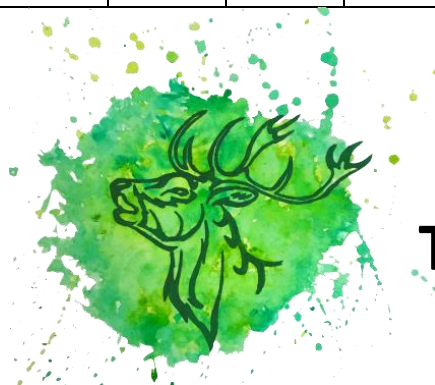
House Points this Week

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 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Academic Points	546	329	395	207	3	0	0	1480
Aspiration Points	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
Community Points	23	27	23	5	0	0	0	78
Community Points Out and About MDS	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	15
Culture Points	42	26	69	0	0	0	0	137
Leadership Points	31	0	2	2	0	0	0	35
Physical Points	267	117	36	79	0	0	0	499
Total	913	514	525	293	3	0	0	2248

House Points This Week								
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Farley (BLUE)	234	130	129	59	0	0	0	552
Jennetts (YELLOW)	227	135	125	62	0	0	0	549
Swinley (RED)	229	113	128	85	0	0	0	555
Temple (GREEN)	223	136	143	87	3	0	0	592
Total	913	514	525	293	3	0	0	2248



House
Winners
Temple

Identity



Have you ever told a friend a secret, something about yourself that you were worried, confused about or scared of?

Are there others like me?
Will people understand and accept me?
How do I tell people?

For Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans people telling someone they're LGBT can feel like sharing their biggest secret, and not knowing if the person they're going to tell will understand it, keep it private, or if they will still be friends with them once they've said it.

LGBT...? **WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?**

- **Lesbian:**
A woman who is emotionally, romantically, and/or physically attracted to other women.
- **Gay:**
A person who is emotionally, romantically, and/or physically attracted to people of the same gender.
- **Bisexual:**
An individual who is emotionally, romantically, and/or physically attracted to people of their own gender and different genders.
- **Trans:**
An umbrella term describing a person's gender identity that does not necessarily match their sex given at birth.

There are lots and lots of identities, check out the Coming Out page on our website for an even bigger list!

When someone comes out to you,

...YOU MIGHT FEEL...

- not sure what to say
- uncomfortable
- concerned for the person
- like you want to help them
- honoured

WHAT NOT TO SAY...

- "You are just confused"
- "You are just going through a phase"
- "You don't 'look' or 'act' lesbian/gay/bisexual/trans"
- "I LOVE gay people"
- "I always knew you were L/G/B/T"

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

BEFORE SOMEONE COMES OUT:

- Don't judge people, create spaces where people can be themselves
- Challenge homo/bi/transphobia when you see and hear it
- Talk about LGBT people and celebrities in a positive way
- Get the knowledge e.g. reading resources like this!

WHEN SOMEONE COMES OUT TO YOU:

- Don't overreact or make a big deal out of it
- Thank them for trusting you, let them know you won't tell anyone without their permission
- If someone comes out to you as trans, ask which pronouns (she, he, they) they would like you to use for them
- Don't ask rude or really personal questions
- Remind them you're there if they do need to talk or for support
- Don't try to compare them to others and don't make assumptions!
- Let them know where their nearest LGBT youth group is

"I am happy to be trans, happy to be me."

"Before I came out, I said I was in a relationship. My friend said, "oh what's their name?", and the fact my friend hadn't said, 'his name' or 'her name' made it so much easier for me".

COMING OUT

Coming out is different for everyone, some people...

- ...may not be out to themselves yet
- ...may only be out to themselves
- ...will only be out to you and a few friends
- ...like to be publicly out everywhere, like wearing rainbow badges and going on a Pride Parade
- ...might like to come out in an email, text or personal letter

"When people ask me when I chose to be gay, I ask them when they chose to be straight".

"The first time I came out, it felt so liberating. I didn't realise though that it was something I would have to do over, and over and over again, for the rest of my life".

Everyone is unique, we shouldn't pressure people to decide on an identity. For lots of people, identity is something which changes and evolves throughout their lives!

The Proud Trust is a LGBT youth organisation. We provide;

- ★ LGBT youth groups
- ⦿ Trans youth group and support
- ⦿ One-to-one support
- ⦿ Workshops in schools and youth groups
- ⦿ Training for adults and young people
- ⦿ Links with LGBT youth groups across the UK
- ♥ Black and Asian LGBT youth group

Thanks to the young people at The Proud Trust and peer mentors at Parrs Wood School for helping us design and write this resource!

You can find out more information on our website and can find out about your local LGBT youth group too:

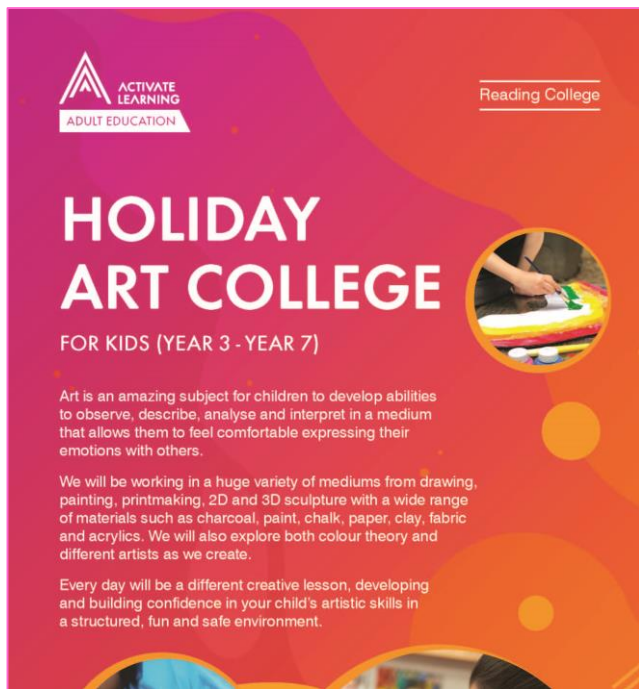
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Mrs Lewis, Identity



ACTIVATE LEARNING
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Reading College

HOLIDAY ART COLLEGE

FOR KIDS (YEAR 3 - YEAR 7)

Art is an amazing subject for children to develop abilities to observe, describe, analyse and interpret in a medium that allows them to feel comfortable expressing their emotions with others.

We will be working in a huge variety of mediums from drawing, painting, printmaking, 2D and 3D sculpture with a wide range of materials such as charcoal, paint, chalk, paper, clay, fabric and acrylics. We will also explore both colour theory and different artists as we create.

Every day will be a different creative lesson, developing and building confidence in your child's artistic skills in a structured, fun and safe environment.

3ADADUA04R	Holiday art College for kids	Tuesday 1 June 2021	1/2 day	09:30 - 12:00	£25
3ADADUA05R	Holiday art College for kids	Tuesday 1 June 2021	1 day	09:30 - 15:00	£45
3ADADUB04R	Holiday art College for kids	Wednesday 2 June 2021	1/2 day	09:30 - 12:00	£25
3ADADUB05R	Holiday art College for kids	Wednesday 2 June 2021	1 day	09:30 - 15:00	£45
3ADADUC04R	Holiday art College for kids	Thursday 3 June 2021	1/2 day	09:30 - 12:00	£25
3ADADUC05R	Holiday art College for kids	Thursday 3 June 2021	1 day	09:30 - 15:00	£45
3ADADUD04R	Holiday art College for kids	Friday 4 June 2021	1/2 day	09:30 - 12:00	£25
3ADADUD05R	Holiday art College for kids	Friday 4 June 2021	1 day	09:30 - 15:00	£45

Find out more and book a course at:
adult.activatelearning.ac.uk/find-a-course



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31ST MAY - 4TH JUNE

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5 day course £65

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OR EMAIL STACEY.BULLOCK@OZONERINK.CO.UK



Unit 4 – Western Trade Centre, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 1RW



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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instagram.com/binfieldcricket/



Kids Tennis Half Term Camps

Come and join us!

Tuesday 1st and
Wednesday 2nd June
at Jocks Lane
Recreational Ground



BOOK YOUR PLACE


**Year 7
Drama
Club**




Thursdays
3.05pm to 4.05pm
in the Drama Studio
Miss Cullip

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**Year 8
Drama
Club**



Tuesdays
3.05pm to 4.05pm
in the Drama Studio
Miss Cullip

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Activities Include:

- ◆ MAKING NEW FRIENDS
- ◆ INDOOR ARCHERY
- ◆ FOOTBALL
- ◆ NERF & TARGET GAMES
- ◆ DODGEBALL GAMES
- ◆ BENCHBALL
- ◆ HOCKEY
- ◆ TAG RUGBY
- ◆ TEAM CHALLENGES
- ◆ BASKETBALL
- ◆ CRICKET & TENNIS
- ◆ OUTDOOR LEARNING
- ◆ ARTS & CRAFTS
- ◆ DANCE & MUSICAL GAMES
- ◆ AND MUCH MORE

Half terms & holidays
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Rectory Lane, Bracknell RG12 7BA

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

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We apply COVID-19 safety protocols

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

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 (after half term - 7th June) will be week 2:

 Brakenhale School Menu 2020/21 										
Week 2	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1	BFA * Beef Bolognese	<i>Containing Gluten, Dairy</i>	BFA * Chicken Katsu Curry & Mango Chutney	<i>Containing Gluten, Dairy</i>	BFA * Roast Gammon Yorkshire Pudding	<i>Gluten, Dairy, Egg</i>	BFA * Charcoal Chicken Wrap	<i>Containing Gluten</i>	MSC * Battered Fish Salmon Fishcake Chicken Nuggets	<i>Cereal Containing Gluten, Egg, Fish</i>
Option 2	Quorn Vegetarian Bolognese	<i>Containing Gluten</i>	Lentil Curry Naan Bread	<i>Dairy, Gluten</i>	Spinach & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	<i>N/A</i>	Mixed Bean Enchilada	<i>Cereal Containing Gluten,</i>	Cheese & Tomato Omelette	<i>Containing Gluten, Dairy, Egg</i>
Carbohydrates	Spaghetti	<i>Gluten</i>	Lemon Basmati Rice	<i>N/A</i>	Roast Potatoes	<i>N/A</i>	Spicy Wedges	<i>Gluten</i>	Chunky Oven Chips	<i>Containing gluten</i>
Vegetables Of the day	Mixed Green Salad	<i>N/A</i>	Cauliflower & Broccoli	<i>N/A</i>	Roasted Root Vegetables	<i>N/A</i>	Sauteed Green Beans Mixed Salad	<i>N/A</i>	Baked Beans Garden Peas	<i>N/A</i>
Dessert	Apple Sponge & Vanilla Custard	<i>Containing Gluten, Dairy, Egg</i>	Courgettes & Lime Cake	<i>Dairy, Gluten, Egg</i>	Fruit Crumble & Cream	<i>Containing Gluten, Dairy</i>	Coco Orange Cake Custard	<i>Dairy, Gluten, Egg</i>	Rice Cake	<i>Gluten Free</i>

- 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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Fundraising

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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



- Headteacher
- Receptionist / Admin Assistant
- Science Teacher
- Computer Science/Business Teacher
- Senior Science Technician
- Invigilator
- Intervention Coordinator
- Teaching Assistant

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

Feedback Initiative

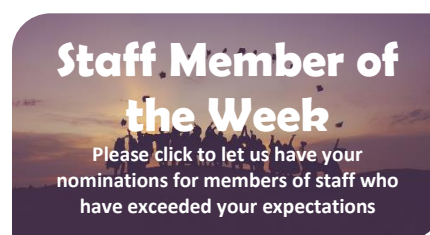
We would encourage you to submit your views and feedback at any time, and we look forward to hearing from you regularly. **Electronic submission:**



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[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Wednesday 16 th June	Year 9 Army Engagement Programme
Thursday 17 th June	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Monday 21 st June	Year 10 and 12 PPEs start
Wednesday 23 rd June	Year 9 Army Engagement Programme Sixth Form Transition Day 1

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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