



Brakenhale School Parent News

Parent News: Friday 7th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Although it has been a shorter week due to the bank holiday, we have definitely managed to fill five days' worth of work in four! Year 11 and 13 continue with their exam assessments and their focus and engagement has been impressive. A huge thank you to all staff who are working so hard both in the classroom and to support the set-up of the exams in order to give the students every chance possible for success.

Break and lunch times have looked slightly different this week, with lots of activities now available for students to participate in. The MUGA pitches are open for all year groups to utilise, as well as the climbing wall and the very exciting new edition; our four table tennis tables. Lots of staff, including Mr Corry and Mr Coley, have been desperate to show the students their table tennis playing abilities, although I am not sure they are quite as good as they thought! I fully understand how difficult it has been for students to have to remain in certain areas during break and lunch times and although they are still in their year group bubbles, our additional facilities, I feel sure, will mean they can now exert a bit more positive energy at recreation time.

We have also been busy planning this week for the visit of our MP, James Sunderland, on Monday 10th May. He will be meeting with a number of students as well as watching our superb CCF cadets out on parade. I have no doubt that he will see what a fantastic school Brakenhale is during his visit.

Two members of staff have taken up internal positions with us this week, so a big well done to Mrs Avis who from Monday will be working as an IT Technician and Miss Wilhelmy who from September will be the new Head of Design Technology, Art and Photography. Congratulations must also go to Miss Butcher who this week formally qualified as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant.

Student of the week:

Leanne Palmer and Callum Harding in Year 12 - for all their hard work with the Anti-Bullying group.

Agnescca Owusu in Year 11 - despite being really poorly she has still come in to do all of her assessments. A fantastic attitude!

Porsche McCarthy in Year 11 - for being incredibly kind and compassionate and supporting another student with her exam preparation.

Staff member of the week:

Mr Duffy Hello. I would like to THANK THANK THANK Mr Duffy for supporting me (as a single parent) and helping myself and my son through lockdown and school time, this has been so massive for me. And I can't say how much I appreciate the help and support Mr Duffy has given us also as a family - we will be sad to see you leave. So thank you once again! 😊

Quote of the week:

'When you're surrounded by people who share a passionate commitment around a common purpose anything is possible.' I think this perfectly sums up #teambrokenhale.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Jane Coley, Headteacher

What's on next week

Next Week: A

Monday 10 th May	MP Visiting
Monday 10 th and Tuesday 11 th May	Year 13 Dance Assessments
Tuesday 11 th May	CCF, 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 12 th May	Army Engagement Programme Year 9
Thursday 13 th May	PCSO Crime Workshop Year 8

A quick reminder that Sport4Kids is running a Summer Half Term Holiday Camp for 5 year olds to 14 year olds at Brakenhale from 1st to 4th June.

The 25% Early Bird Booking Discount expires at midnight this Sunday.

You can book by telephone on 0300 303 3866 or book at the following link: [Sport4Kids Sports Management System | Sports Management Online Booker.](#)

Please see the flyer further on in parent news for more information.

Charlie Hodgson, Sport4Kids

Royal Mail Heroes Stamp Design Competition

We have sent detail home via schoolcomms to all KS3 students about this exciting opportunity to 'Design a Royal Mail stamp to honour the heroes of the pandemic'. Royal Mail will be producing a set of 8 stamps of the winning entries and there are some excellent prizes available for individuals and their families, as well as for the school.

Designs need to be drawn on the template provided, which has been emailed via schoolcomms and paper copies are available from A02 (attached to the noticeboard for easy collection at any time).

The deadline is 4pm on Wednesday 26th May. Entries can be submitted to Mrs Faluyi (or left in the folder attached to the noticeboard in the entrance of A02 at any time) or handed to your Art teacher.

Remember that house points are being awarded for all entries, and we can't wait to see your amazing entries.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you all, good luck everyone!

Mrs Faluyi, Art

GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON		
	SCHOOL	ENTRANT/FAMILY
Overall Winners x 8:	£1,000	£1,000 vouchers
Regional Winners x 36:	£500	£500 vouchers
Regional Runners Up x 72:	£250	£250 vouchers



Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Corner

We hope you enjoyed our first Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Corner. At Brakenhale, we believe in being an inclusive community and learning from others. If you do have anything you would like to share about your heritage, culture, beliefs to name but a few. Please do get in touch!



Orthodox Easter

Over the Bank Holiday weekend, members of the Orthodox Christian community, celebrated Easter (Catholic and Orthodox Easter tend to have different days).

Members within our community, celebrated the most important event in the Christian calendar by attending Church on Friday and ringing bells and setting off fireworks on Sunday to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

The main religion in Greece, is Greek Orthodox Christianity. This weekend why not try this simple yummy Greek inspired recipe, which can feed the whole family for less than £8.

<https://www.olivemagazine.com/recipes/vegetarian/spanakopita/>

Achieving Your Dreams

On Wednesday 12th May, athlete Allison Jones celebrates her 37th birthday. Allison represented the USA at the Paralympics and in London 2012 she gained a gold medal for cycling. Allison was born without a right femur, this resulted in her right foot being amputated. Despite things being challenging for Allison at times, she achieved her dreams of getting a gold medal and earned a degree in mechanical engineering. Disabled members of our community, sadly are more likely to experience discrimination and poverty. Not all disabilities are visible.



Unitees

Calling all Year 9s, 10s, 11s, 12s and 13s. Last week we launched the Unitees competition, very simply students are invited to design a T-Shirt around the theme of inclusion and diversity. They submit this online to be reviewed. Good luck.

Mr Vegh, Head of EDI and Mrs Lister, SLT

Anyone for Table Tennis?

I am delighted to say that the table tennis tables are ready for use! There are 3 table tennis tables by the bike sheds, there are also three outside the trampoline centre - use the ones on your year group side during break and lunchtimes. They can also be used before and after school.



Mr Coley, Assistant Headteacher

Young Writers Unsolved Competition

Calling all students aged 11 to 18 – Young Writers invites you into the thrilling world of crime and mystery writing with Unsolved, the latest mini saga writing competition to help reignite creativity.

There are 8 fantastic story starters to kick-start a story told in just 100 words. Whose point of view will you choose to write from? Whether you love a good old mystery or want to make sure justice is served, the 'Unsolved' competition will help you plan and write a mini saga, engaging with creative writing and original ideas.

Please see Mrs Lewis for an entry form. Resources, more ideas and the story starters, if you want to use one, can be found on the entry form and on the Young Writers website. Please ensure your stories are back with her by the deadline of **Friday 21st May** (on the website it says 28th May but Mrs Lewis needs time to submit your entries).

The 5 favourite published writers will each with £100 and a trophy and the best school will be awarded The Young Writers' Award of Excellence and an awesome book bundle.

For more information please visit the Young Writers website: <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/KS3-4/unsolved>

Mrs Lewis, English Teacher



Planting Trees

We were exceedingly fortunate to be the recipients of some sapling trees to plant, kindly donated by The Woodland Trust. Please see our Year 7 students below using their green fingers.



Mr Bury, CCF



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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 – 4.05	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

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



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	405	334	407	123	70	0	0	1339
Community Points	75	33	36	31	1	0	0	176
Community Points Out & About MDS	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	14
Culture Points	13	21	17	0	0	0	0	51
Leadership Points	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Physical Points	362	73	73	48	30	0	0	586
Total	873	461	535	202	101	0	0	2172

House Points This Week								
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13	Total
Farley (BLUE)	251	125	121	53	20	0	0	570
Jennetts (YELLOW)	221	115	129	51	35	0	0	551
Swinley (RED)	189	111	126	57	22	0	0	505
Temple (GREEN)	212	110	159	41	24	0	0	546
Total	873	461	535	202	101	0	0	2172



House
Winners
Farley

PE Update

Second Hand PE Kit Sale

Due to a very popular Second-hand PE kit sale the past two weeks run by Mrs McCrorie, Mr Funnell and Mr Potter, we have now **SOLD OUT** of items which is fantastic. Thank you to everyone who came along and purchased items yesterday and last week, we have raised a fantastic £168. This does however mean that next Thursday's sale is now **CANCELLED**. Thank you for supporting our school.

PE Champions

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

PE CHAMPIONS OF THE WEEK			
Week of: 03/05/2021			
	Staff	Student	Tutor
	Mr Potter	Michelle Lichnowska	7H
	Mr Maye	Luke Reeves	7N
	Mrs Lazarczuk	Sophie Prosser	8E
	Mr Boucher	James Nower	9K
	Miss Rushby	Callum-James Drayton	10E
	Ms Wilson	Kezia Nyarko	7N
	Miss Butler	Sophie Smith	7H
	Miss Burgess	Poppy Hunter-Collins	7R
Well done!			
#teambrokenhale #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 to for another
session of PE!!!!**





PE KIT

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



Please hand in all lost property to Mrs McCruise 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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BRAKENHALE PE DEPARTMENT - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - HALF TERM 5 - 2020-2021



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Lunch time (1330-1400) Ties & blazers OFF, trainers ON!		YEAR 10 Activity: BASKETBALL Where: SPORTS HALL Staff: CBU (JBO)			
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 Activity: Rounders Location: Astro/field Staff: NLA YEAR 8 Activity: Football Location: Field Staff: MPO YEAR 9 Activity: Football Location: Astro/field Staff: CMY Year 12/13 Activity: Boxing/fitness Location: JNS Staff: ABI	YEAR 7 Activity: Cricket Location: Astro/nets Staff: KWH/MPO Activity: Netball Location: Field Staff: ABT YEAR 8 Activity: Multi Sports Location: Field Staff: CMY & ABI Activity: Basketball Location: Sports hall Staff: CBU & SNA YEAR 9 Activity: Rounders/Softball/Golf Location: Field Staff: JBO	YEAR 7 Activity: Football Location: Astro Staff: JBO & CCO YEAR 8 Activity: Netball Location: Courts Staff: KWI YEAR 9 Activity: Cricket Location: Astro/nets Staff: KWH YEAR 10 Activity: Athletics/fitness Location: Field/fitness suite Staff: LRU	No clubs due to PE exam revision and catch up sessions!
Wet weather space for clubs!		7 - Sports hall 8 - Trampoline - TC 9 - Fitness - Fitness Suite 12/13 - JNS	7 - Fitness - Fitness Suite 8 - Sports hall 9 - Trampoline - TC	7 - Trampoline - TC 8 - Trampoline - TC 9 - Sports hall 10 - Fitness suite	
Changing spaces for school clubs		Y7 - CHANGE IN SPORTS HALL CHANGING ROOMS Y8 - CHANGE IN DANCE CHANGING ROOMS Y9 - CHANGE IN JNS CHANGING ROOMS Y12/13 - 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!

**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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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



 **25% Early Bird Discount***
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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.

Library Challenge

With spring poking through winter's last icy blast (we hope) this term our librarians are thinking of being outdoors and the way spring brings new life. Most associate spring with green grass, daffodils and fluffy lambs skipping through the countryside. This month for our library challenge, we are going to be looking at animals in stories, some are the main characters with the story written from the animal's point of view, some play an important part in the story and some make an appearance to help with a plot twist.



So on to the Library challenge.

- Read a book with an animal as one of the characters.
- Write a book review and include why or how the animal shapes the story.

House points are up for grabs for anyone who completes either part.

Book review sheets are available in the Library next to the animal stories display table. You are welcome to choose a book from the display or find a book in the book area.

Book reviews can be written on audio books too. Audible has a great selection of free children's books that can be streamed without the need to sign up. For our EAL students, they have a great selection of audio books in different languages.

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

Some ideas to get you started.

- How to Train Your Dragon.
- War Horse
- Warrior Cats
- Black Beauty
- Fantastic Mr Fox
- Esio Trot
- Pax
- Dragon Rider
- The Dog Runner



Mrs Daniels and the Student Librarians

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

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 (10th May) will be week 2:

 Brakenhale School Autumn Menu 2020/21 										
Week 2	Monday	Allergen	Tuesday	Allergen	Wednesday	Allergen	Thursday	Allergen	Friday	Allergen
Option 1	BFA * Beef Bolognese	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 Bolognese	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

Action for Happiness

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

Meaningful May 2021

Being a part of something bigger than ourselves or focusing on things that we value is key to our wellbeing. Having a faith, or being involved with a particular cause or passion can provide this sense of something bigger, or it could be relationships or things that you nurture. Let's take time to reflect on what we care about this month and keep these things at the front of our minds as society opens up again.

Meaningful May 2021

SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Make a list of what matters most to you and why	2 Do something kind for someone you really care about	3 Focus on what you can do rather than what you can't do	4 Take a step towards an important goal, however small	5 Send your friend a photo from a time you enjoyed together	6 Look for people doing good and reasons to be cheerful	Let someone know how much they mean to you and why
8 Set yourself a kindness mission to help others today	9 Notice the beauty in nature, even if you're stuck indoors	10 What values are important to you? Find ways to use them today	11 Be grateful for the little things, even in difficult times	12 Listen to a favourite piece of music and remember what it means to you	13 Look around for things that bring you a sense of awe and wonder	14 Find out about the values or traditions of another culture
15 Do something to contribute to your local community	16 Look up at the sky. Remember we are all part of something bigger	17 Show your gratitude to people who are helping to make things better	18 Find a way to make what you do today meaningful	19 Send a hand-written note to someone you care about	20 Reflect on what makes you feel valued and purposeful	21 Share photos of 3 things you find meaningful or memorable
22 Find a way to help a project or charity you care about	23 Share a quote you find inspiring to give others a boost	24 Recall three things you've done that you are proud of	25 Make choices that have a positive impact for others today	26 Ask someone else what matters most to them and why	27 Remember an event in your life that was really meaningful	28 Focus on how your actions make a difference for others
29 Do something special and revisit it in your memory tonight	30 Today do something to care for the natural world	31 Find three reasons to be hopeful about the future				

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Fundraising

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Friends of Brakenhale

Our tax-free fundraising campaign page is now live:

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

Friends of Brakenhale

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

School Lottery

Congratulations to the most recent prize draw winners.

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to our school lottery. We are continually looking to increase new members each month, so if you have not signed up yet now is your chance to do this.

There is a weekly draw in which you could win a prize (approximately £20 depending on participants, which increases the more members we have). Plus you have a weekly chance to win up to £25,000.

There is also a chance to win restaurant vouchers this summer.

Click on the link today and join up: [Support the Brakenhale Lottery](#) You have to be in it to win it.



Vacancies

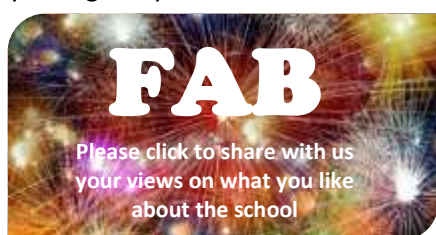


- Headteacher
- Receptionist / Admin Assistant
- Science Teacher
- Computer Science/Business Teacher
- Senior Science Technician
- Invigilator
- Intervention Coordinator
- Teaching Assistant

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:**



[Fab](#)



[Drab](#)



[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Future Diary Dates

* Please note that all events may be subject to change

Wednesday 19 th May	Army Engagement Programme
Friday 21 st May	Year 11 Last day
Wednesday 26 th May	Army Engagement Programme
Thursday 27 th and Friday 28 th May	Year 9 Immunisations
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	Half term break
Thursday 10 th June	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Thursday 17 th June	Year 8 Parents' Evening

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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