



Friday 9th February | Happy Half Term

Dear Parents/Carers and Students

I hope this finds you well. We have now come to the end of this half term. It's the shorter one of the academic year; just short of six weeks from when we returned from the Christmas break to now. It also marks the mid-way point of the whole year. For Year 7, this means they are half way through their first year at Brakenhale! As always, it's great to see our students here each day, engaging with their learning in classrooms and beyond.

As you'll see from the next 16 pages, there has been much happening in our school. As I write this, 39 Year 9 students and four teachers from the Humanities department are in London touring various religious buildings and sites. They left at 07:45 yesterday and stayed over as they embarked on a whistle-stop tour of London! The weather does not seem to be on their side but I know they are having a great time.

Furthermore, I was present at last night's final Addams Family production. I was in awe. The cast were brilliant and not only was it so polished and professional, the individual acts were amazing. Each and every student who has been involved in all the performances throughout the week should be proud. Thank you to the whole Performing Arts team, led by Mrs Millard, who have devoted an incredible amount of time to ensure The Addams Family went live. No doubt, they are working on what they can offer next year!

In a relatively short term, there have been a range of clubs on offer and it's been great to see students attending. In terms of sports, there have been a number of fixtures in football and rugby; we ran events through Storytelling Week; the Globe Theatre has been in school performing two plays for Years 10 and 11; Year 9 students watched a live conversation with a Holocaust survivor to mark Holocaust Memorial Day. Today is International Women and Girls in Science Day and we are celebrating with some limited edition Golden Tickets, along with Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 lessons which will have a special lesson marking the day. This is just a selection of all the opportunities and learning, beyond the classrooms, in our school which this newsletter will outline more.

When students return after the half term, Year 11 and 13 will begin their second round or Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) of this year. No doubt, they will spend some time over the break to continue to prepare for these. Students in Years 7-9 will receive their first report (Rank Order Assessments) too. These are based on assessments they completed this half term. Please note, students start back at the normal time on Monday 19th February 2024. They are expected to be in line-up at 08:35.

As you are aware, today is my final day as Headteacher of our great school. Whilst I am sad to go, it's a decision I have not taken lightly but the right one at this point in my life. As communicated last week, Mrs Camilla Douglas has been appointed Headteacher and will be starting on Monday 19th February. Mrs Douglas was in school on Wednesday to meet me, see our school, meet senior leaders and have the opportunity to do a 'handover'. I am sure that our school will continue to succeed, prosper and be taken to another level under Mrs Douglas' leadership.

Upcoming Dates

Half Term

*Monday 12th to Friday 16th
February*

Mrs C Douglas, new headteacher,
starts at Brakenhale

Monday 19th February

Year 11, Year 13 PPEs

*Monday 19th February to
Thursday 7th March*

PSHE Empathy Week

*Monday 26th February to Friday
1st March*

World Book Day

Monday 4th March

Year 9 Progress Evening

Thursday 7th March

Drop Down Day 2

Friday 8th March

International Day of Maths

Thursday 14th March

Year 10 Progress Evening

Thursday 14th March

Year 11 Exam Prep Evening

Tuesday 19th March

Year 9 Choices Evening

Thursday 21st March

Rewards Day

Tuesday 26th March

World Theatre Day

Wednesday 27th March

Last day of term

Thursday 28th March

Easter Holiday for students

*Friday 29th March to Monday
15th April*

Inset Day (no school for students)

Monday 15th April

Start of Summer Term

Tuesday 16th April

(Please note that dates may be subject to change)

As I relayed in December, it has been my absolute pleasure and privilege to lead our school for the last two and half years. I led assemblies all week and have spoken to every year group. I reminded them of our values and how they underpin everything we do. Importantly, I told them that these values are lifelong. Put simply, being a good human being is most important. The virtues of kindness, for example, will be memorable forever.

I am thankful to all of the staff at Brakenhale who, as a collective, are invested in fulfilling our vision and doing their very best for our students. I am grateful to our wider school community and families who have supported me, and our school, throughout my time here. Whilst the local media has not been kind; we have remained kind to each other - this is important. We do what we do every single day because we care about our students and want them to do the very best.

Have a restful half term break.

Mr Taylor, Headteacher



Rewarding Students

Mr McKane, Assistant Headteacher

Our 'Golden Ticket' is given out in every lesson, every day, to recognise and reward students. Furthermore, we regularly hold reward events with the Headteacher.

Pizza Lunch with the Headteacher!

Well done to all the students - from Year 7 right the way through to Year 13 - who were chosen for gaining the top Golden Tickets, House Points and going above and beyond this term; they were treated to Domino's Pizza lunch with Mr Taylor. We celebrated Years 7 to 11 on Thursday 18th January and our Sixth Form students on Thursday 8th February, and on both occasions we had a full house with a real buzz of conversation around the table.

These students all fulfil our values of Aim High, Be Kind and Take Responsibility and Mr Taylor is very proud to offer this treat and to meet with them in this way.





PSHE

Ms H Ioannidis, PSHE Lead

The whole of Year 12 participated in a mental health activity during PSHE which allowed them time to do a self-portrait.



Globe Theatre

Mrs Lewis, English

Wednesday 24th January was an exciting day at Brakenhale for Key Stage 4 students! The Globe Theatre brought Shakespeare's timeless classic, *Macbeth*, and the gripping *An Inspector Calls*, to life for Years 10 and 11. What an amazing opportunity to experience the magic of live theatre right on our school grounds! They performed in the round and paused their performances to talk to us about the theatricality of both plays, contextual links and authorial intent.





Story Telling Week

Mrs Lewis, English

During the week commencing Monday 29th January, we celebrated National Storytelling Week in school. This was done by creating our very own tutor stories using storytelling dice whereby each student takes it in turn to roll the dice, then use an image to tell their part of a story. The aim was that the tutor group must work together to create a fluent and interesting story that makes sense.

Thank you to all Tutors for taking part. There have been some interesting and impressive entries.

Highlights

- 7E - great character - a magic elf on an adventure!
- 7R - fluently written with wonderful description
- 8B - awesome vocabulary
- 8K - longest story - good job!
- 9N - a good start - I wonder what happens to Jacob and the alien...?

The winning stories are....

8E - A story within a story. 'Labyrinth' vibes with a twist.

I suddenly heard a scream coming from my little brother's room. I stepped over the plastic toy scales on the landing, walked into his room and turned on his little rainbow night light. He sat upright in bed, eyes closed, reading the following story out loud at the top of his voice:

"There once was a world filled with rainbows and magical fish! In that world, there was also a baby who was possessed by a monstrous shadow creature, who had plans to destroy the world by unbalancing the forces of nature with a set of cosmic scales, so that there was only water for the fish and the humans would perish"

8N - An exciting exposition to a story! I would love to find out what happens next!

It was a cloudy Thursday night and there, right next to a large spooky building, was a mysterious apple which had a large footprint carved into it. In turn, the spooky building cast a large shadow over the apple and was surrounded by a sea of trees. Just beyond these trees, down a rocky path you could find a very sad alien that lived in a pyramid along with his pet turtle and sheep. Whilst out on a midnight walk to check on his sheep after hearing a loud scary noise, the alien's torch suddenly ran out of battery and he was cast into complete darkness. He didn't know what time it was, however, luckily he had a magic wand with him and donned a mask to hide so he could stay hidden from potential danger.

On the opposite side of the building through the forest, there was a ginormous tree which had a second alien living in it who also happened to have a pet turtle. One day, on his way back to his treehouse, he noticed a very large unusual footprint which matched the one on the mysterious apple on the opposite side of the forest...

Meanwhile, in a faraway land, there was a very happy beetle who was in possession of a key. Unfortunately he did not know what this key opened, but he had a feeling great things were on the horizon. Little did he know, the beetle actually had the key to happiness but he had to find the lock by solving a riddle. This was tricky, as there was also a door to sadness that he knew he shouldn't open for fear of having a cursed future..

These doors could be found in a castle beyond time with a massive hand protecting it. The castle was not on Earth and it was locked and very well guarded, not just by the very large hand, but also by a number of other beasts. There was a beautiful garden surrounding the castle with a large pond that always had a rainbow shining over it. Within this rainbow there was a magical compass which was essential to opening the door to happiness.



Humanities

Miss D Bunkell, Head of Humanities & Social Sciences

Whitechapel Trips

On Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th January we offered an exciting opportunity for our Year 10 GCSE History cohort to extend their learning on the historic environment of Whitechapel.

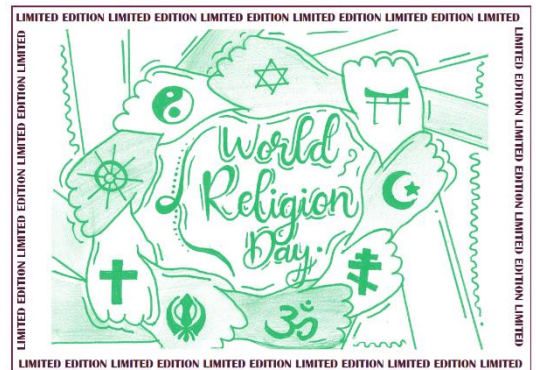
Students went to the National Archives to attend a workshop on Whitechapel and Jack the Ripper. They were able to access primary sources taken from the Metropolitan Police Letter Books, and the Jack the Ripper letters so that they could investigate why the police were unable to catch the murderer, the methods the police used and the impact the murders had on society.



World Religion Day – 21st January 2024

On Friday 19th January the Humanities department encouraged teachers and staff to hand out limited edition Golden Tickets focused on religion’s 'Golden Rule' of **treating others how they would like to be treated**. The special ticket was designed by Arisha A in 9E.

This was incredibly important as it reinforced our school value of 'Be Kind' and encouraged students to be aware of deliberate kindness in and outside of lessons.



Holocaust Memorial Day

On Tuesday 23rd January, all Year 9 students attended the Holocaust Memorial webinar, organised by the Holocaust Educational Trust, to help commemorate the event. Students had the opportunity to listen to an interview with Hedi Argent. She was born in Vienna and even though her family were not practicing Jews she still faced persecution when Austria was under Nazi control. Luckily, Hedi and her immediate family managed to leave Austria just 6 weeks before the Second World War broke out and they came to England. However, 27 members of Hedi's family died during the Holocaust. Hearing Hedi speak about what happened to her and what life was like in Austria for Jewish people was incredibly powerful. She also wanted to stress the importance of this during the current geo-political climate. With the Israeli-Palestine War attacks against Jewish people have been on the rise. Hedi did not want people, from different religions, on different sides of the conflict, to be judged on the actions of a few. Hedi felt the best way to do this was to communicate with schools and tell her story, so everyone can learn from it.





PE and Extra Curricular

Mrs Lazarczuk, Head of PE, Mr Maye, Second in PE and PE Team

The PE Department has been busy this half term with lots of extra-curricular activities going; here are a few of the highlights....

Year 10 Sports Leaders

Our amazing Year 10 Sports Leaders have been especially busy leading the Indoor Primary School Athletics for Years 5 and 6 from 25 primary schools. They were responsible for timing, measuring, setting up and above all helping and motivating the primary schools' next generation of athletes! They received much high praise from the organisers and the primary school teachers too. Well Done Year 10, you have done your school proud!



Year 7/8 Indoor Athletics

Led by our Sports Leaders once again (they were fair and unbiased!) Mr Maye accompanied some Year 7 and 8 students over to the Sports Centre for the Secondary School Indoor Athletics Event. They were all AMAZING! They ran, jumped and threw with 100% commitment in every event. They bonded as a team and supported each other in every event cheering them on. It was a pleasure to be part of seeing them compete and motivate each other!



U15 Cross Country

Special mention to Harrison H and Frances B who both represented the school this half term at the Berkshire Schools Cross Country championships at Newbury Show Ground. Harrison and Frances accomplished amazing results; Frances came 39th out of 107 U15 girls and Harrison did even better and finished 11th out of 97 U15 boys. He will now represent Berkshire in the County Championships later this year - well done you two!

Year 9 Girls Football

The new-look girls team under the leadership of Mrs Belstone took on Edgbarrow in their first game. They worked extremely hard and battled right until the end. With a score line of 2-0 they were always in the game but Edgbarrow managed to break the girls' resolve with 2 late goals in the last 5 minutes. well done girls!

Year 9 Boys Football

The football season has started! The Year 9 boys and girls both got their campaigns underway in the last couple of weeks.

Year 9 boys sadly bowed out of the County Cup this year having reached the semi-finals the last two years running; they lost a hard-fought battle with Theale Green School, losing in the last minute of extra time 4-3.

They were not able to feel sorry for themselves for too long however as they were soon back in League action against a very strong Edgbarrow School who had previously beaten them in 3 semi-finals! Sadly a well-played first half from our visitors saw them race into a 4-0 lead. A different story in the second half with a good display of teamwork saw an own goal only added to their visitors' score and we created some chances to get back on the score sheet ourselves.



The Year 7 and 8 boys start their campaign soon too with fixtures booked in so look out for an update in the next newsletter!!!!



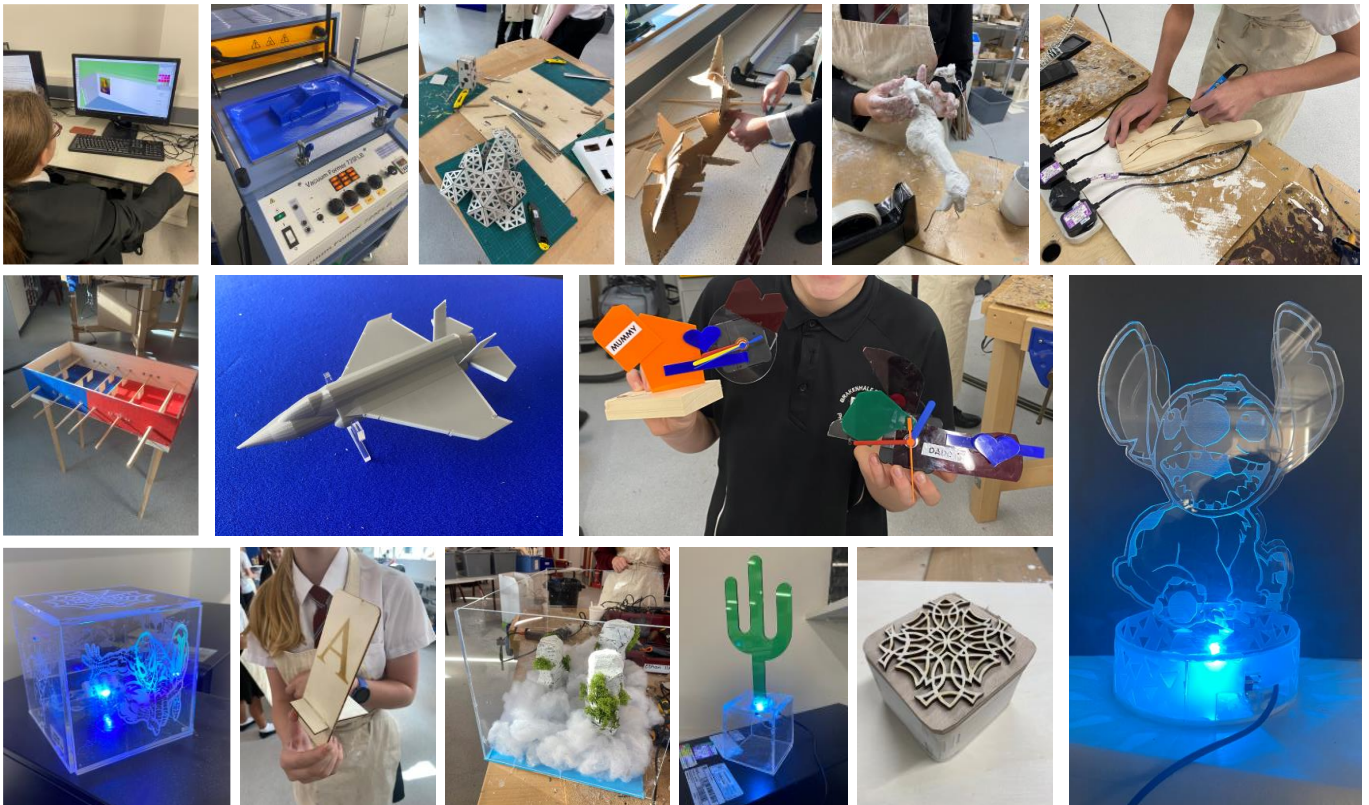
Creative Arts

Miss T Wilhelmy, Head of Creative Arts

3D Design

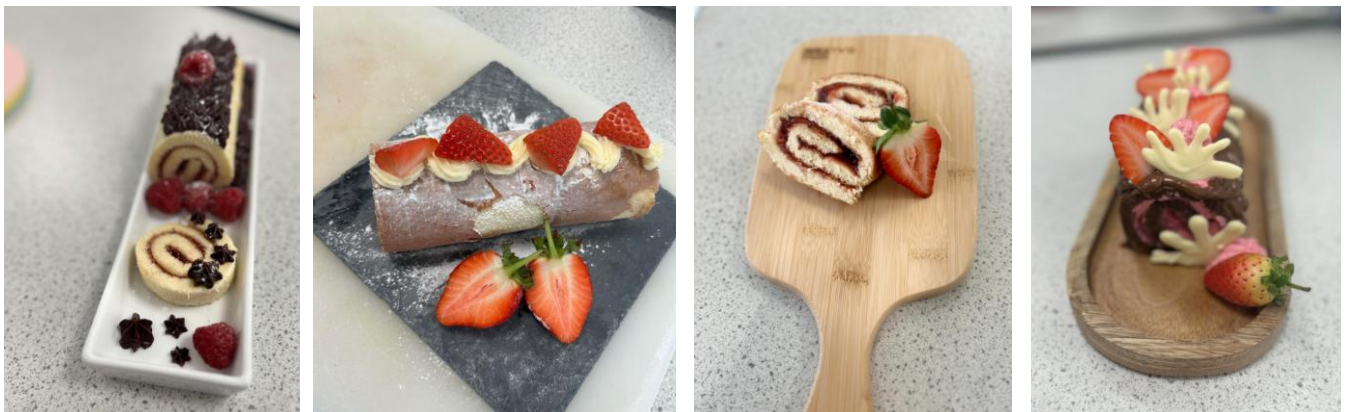
Exciting project developments and outcomes in 3D Design.

In 3D Design this term, there has been some excellent project work in progress from our students in years 7 to 11. Here you can see some examples of what they have been busy creating in our workshop. They are really embracing a variety of 3D modelling and crafting techniques and producing some great outcomes!



Hospitality & Catering

In January, Year 10 hospitality and catering made Swiss rolls and practiced their plating skills! I'm sure you will agree they all look 'good enough to eat!'



Textiles

Year 7 have been making **Doodle Wallets** and completed them using hand and sewing machine stitching skills and practising zentangles and Mr Doodles designs.

Year 8 have been working on **Graffiti Zipped Pencil Cases** – they designed the graffiti prints and used sewing machines skills and recycled materials, then printed them using transfer paper.

Year 9 practised hand and machine sewing skills, learnt applique' techniques and studied the work of textile artist Lucy Sparrow to create soft sculpture **Crisp Packets**.



Photography

Photographs taken by Year 11s during their Sixth Form Taster of A Level Photography!



Food Technology

Year 7 and 8 made cupcakes, scones and fruit crumbles.



Careers @ Brakenhale

Mrs K Allum, Careers Lead

Careers Padlet

It's never too early for your child to start investigating careers. Please consult the ['Diary of Career Events'](https://en-gb.padlet.com/kallum4/diary-of-careers-events) (<https://en-gb.padlet.com/kallum4/diary-of-careers-events>) and plan which virtual and in person free events sound of interest.

National Apprenticeship Week

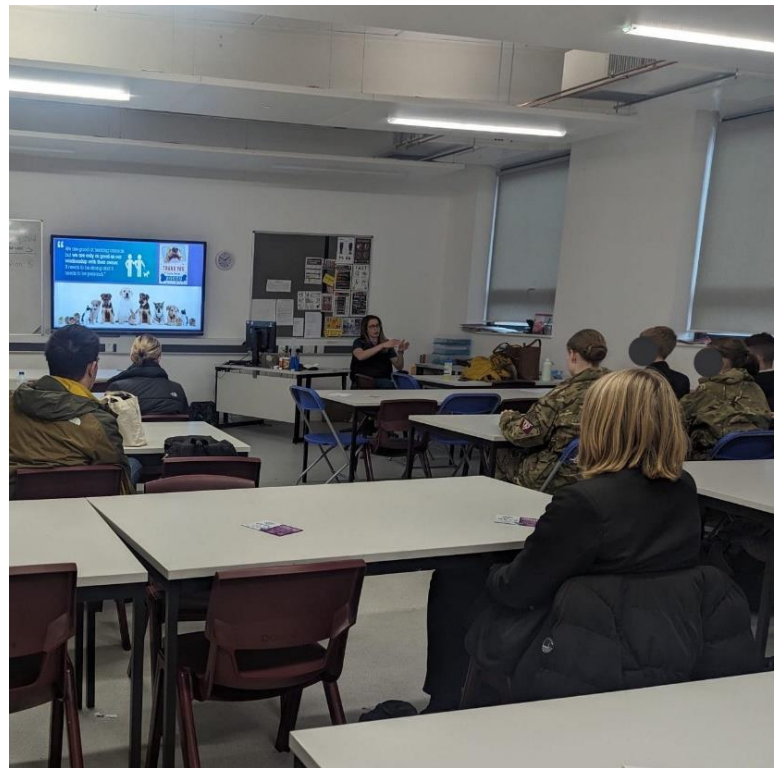
This takes place 4-11 February. Please take the opportunity to read the content and attend virtual event from this incredible website www.nationalapprenticeshipweek.co.uk

The key is to put many eggs in different baskets to ensure your child has options, as it is likely they will still change their mind between now and GCSE results day. On Results Day, it's great to know you have an option for every type of grades possible.

Remember, applications can be Sixth Forms, colleges, apprenticeship schemes and more. There are A Levels, T Levels and Diplomas levels 1, 2 and 3, and a huge range of subjects to choose from.

Year 9 Careers Assembly

The Year 9 students learnt more about choosing the best suited career for them and Further Education opportunities and apprenticeships during the extended assembly on Tuesday 16th January. Our guest speakers included Brakenhale Sixth Form and Bracknell & Wokingham College.



Mulberry House Vets

This term's lunchtime guest speaker was from Mulberry House Vets, talking to the students what it is like to work with animals and how to access this career. Mulberry House Vets are currently constructing their second veterinary practice in Binfield.

Year 11 Students

Extensive careers support has been provided to the Year 11 students. Please can you ensure your child has applied for ALL of the following:

- An application that will match their predicted grades.
- An application that caters for higher than predicted grades.
- An application that caters for not sitting their exams ie. what would they do if they had chickenpox and couldn't sit their exams?

Work experience

We are looking to provide work experience for a small number of students that would benefit from this activity to support them in their learning. If you feel your business, or the business you work, for could help provide a one-off experience of a regular opportunity then please get in touch with Mrs Allum (Careers Lead) email: kallum@brakenhale.co.uk. Thank you for considering this to benefit our wider community.





Performing Arts: The Addams Family

Mrs Millard, Head of Performing Arts

It has been a huge week for the Performing Arts Department with 3 performances of The Addams Family Musical Young@Part. With the success of Matilda last year, we had a tough act to follow, but reviews of the show have been phenomenal. With 2 separate casts performing to rapt audiences every day, the show has been a huge undertaking and the students taking part have developed skills and confidence that will reward them for many years to come. A massive thank you to all the staff from across the school who have helped us run the performances and make these performances possible, from decorations to ice-cream sales to door volunteers.





Interested in Teaching?

On behalf of University of Reading

University of Reading are pleased to be hosting a DfE 'Get into Teaching' event on the London Road campus on Thursday 29th February 2024, from 5pm to 8pm. Many schools are finding it challenging to recruit teachers to fill vacant positions, and with applications to initial teacher education also low, they have asked us to publicise this event to our school community.

The event provides an opportunity to find out all about entering the teaching profession and seek advice and guidance from DfE advisors as well as explore local options.

The QR code in the flyer provides all of the necessary booking information, which can also be found at [Get Into Teaching: South East | Get Into Teaching GOV.UK \(education.gov.uk\)](https://www.getintoteaching.gov.uk)

Attend a Get Into Teaching event.

What?
Whether you're ready to start your career in teaching or just curious, we can answer your questions.

When?
29 February 2024, 5pm - 8pm.

Where?
The Great Hall, University of Reading.

Register now.
Limited places available.

Teaching

Every Lesson Shapes a Life.



Support for Parents

Safeguarding Team

Mental Health

We know many parents and carers can find it challenging to support their child with their emotional wellbeing and mental health and this can also have a reciprocal effect. Let's raise some awareness so that they are not alone and that there is support for parents.

Home Start

<https://hsbf.org.uk/#:~:text=Home%2DStart%20Bracknell%20Forest%20supports,Sickness>

Family Support Advisors at Early Help Hub

<https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/children-and-family-services/family-information-service/family-support-advisors>

Youthline support for Parent/Carers

<https://www.youthlineuk.com/parent>

ADAMH Parental Mental Health

<https://www.acamh.org/blog/parental-mental-health-day-2024/>

Just to name a few!



Home Upgrade Grant Scheme

Families struggling to pay energy bills could get free home energy improvements. HUG2 is a government-funded scheme for low-income households open to homeowners and private tenants in:

- Homes not heated by mains gas which includes oil, coal, LPG or only electric heating.
AND
- Households with a combined annual income of less than £31,000; receiving an income-related means-tested benefit such as Universal Credit or there is a child living at the premises eligible for free school meals due to low income. Households which have been prioritised for funding, will also be eligible.
AND
- Hard to heat homes – this is based on your home Energy Performance Certificate (EPC).
Families will be helped with this part of the assessment.

Visit <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/housing/energy-efficiency-home/grants-and-subsidies/home-upgrade-grant-2> to find out more and apply.



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- ✓ Is off-gas for heating (for example, uses oil, LPG, solid fuel heating or an electric heating system)
- AND
- ✓ Has a combined annual income of no more than £31,000 (gross) or, under £20,000 after rent or mortgage costs
- AND
- ✓ Live in a hard to heat home

N.B. If you are not financially eligible, you could still be eligible if you live in defined postal areas.

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HUG

Lower your energy use

And your carbon footprint

HOME EFFICIENCY UPGRADES:

Struggling with an old heating system? If your home uses oil, LPG, solid fuel heating or an electric heating system and you're struggling with your energy bills, you could upgrade **at no cost to you**. Here are some of the ways your home could be transformed:

- INSULATION**
Insulation to keep your home warm and help cut energy bills
- HEATING CONTROLS**
Or an energy efficient hot water solution helping you to only use heat when you need to
- HEATING**
A new low-carbon heating system
- LIGHTING**
Energy-efficient lighting which is cheaper to run

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Extra-curricular clubs at Brakenhale 2023/24 (Personal Development)

Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
<p>Sparx Help Club 13:20-14:00 F18 with DSM</p> <p>MFL Club 13:20-14:00 F02 with CPH</p> <p>Netball Club 15:15-16:15 Courts with NLA & JMN</p> <p>Table tennis Club 15:15-16:15 Sports Hall with AMV</p> <p>Rugby Club 15:15-16:15 Field with ABI & JBO</p> <p>Choir 15:05-16:00 M02 with EHO (Wk A)</p> <p>Band Club 15:05-16:00 M01 (Wk A); M02 (Wk B) with SFU</p> <p>Textiles Club 15:10-16:00 G05 with ARU</p>	<p>Karaoke Club 13:30-14:00 Movement Studio with EHO (2nd Wed of every month)</p> <p>Into Film Club 13:30-14:00 B16 with HIO & MTH</p> <p>Girls Football Club 15:15-16:15 Astro with SAN & GBE</p> <p>Basketball Club 15:15-16:15 Sports Hall with AMV</p> <p>Boys Football Club 15:15-16:15 Field/Astro with ABI & CMY</p> <p>The Addams Family 15:05-16:30 Main Hall with GMI, SFU & KTO</p> <p>STEM Club 15:20-16:20 S07 with LSC, NMA & SME</p>	<p>Production Club 13:30-14:00 M02 with CCH</p> <p>Badminton Club 15:15-16:15 Sports Hall with LHI & SCO</p> <p>Trampoline Club 15:15-16:15 Trampoline Centre with JBO</p> <p>The Addams Family 15:05-16:30 Main Hall with GMI, SFU & KTO</p> <p>Nerd Space 15:20-16:20 S12 with DWO</p> <p>Art Club 15:05-16:00 A02 with JBR & EFA</p>	<p>Keyboard Club 13:30-14:00 M02 with SFU</p> <p>GCSE Further Maths (Y11 only) 15:00-16:40 F17 with VMO</p> <p>Craft Club 15:05-16:00 A02 with DPA & SWI</p> <p>Design and Technology and 3D Design Club 15:15-16:15 G03 with JBU & HHE</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Every Day</p> <p>Homework Club 15:05-16:00 LRC with TAs</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>Open to All Years</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>Just turn up!</i></p> </div>



Catering

Mr T Asram, Chef

At Greenshaw Learning Trust, we firmly believe in the fundamental right of all individuals to access nutritious and sustainable food that not only benefits the climate but also promotes overall well-being. Our commitment extends to ensuring that the meals served in our schools prioritise nutritional excellence and inclusivity, fostering the health and success of our students. Recognising the pivotal role healthy food plays in maintaining physical well-being and enhancing mood, we aim to empower students to do their very best throughout the school day.

To underscore our dedication to this cause, we have embraced the Food for Life Scheme, an initiative with the mission to provide daily access to healthy and sustainable meals. Our goal is to kindle a lifelong passion for good food, recognizing its integral role in addressing climate, social, and health challenges both in the UK and globally. As part of this initiative, we are making changes to our menus, actively reducing the inclusion of ultra-processed foods and unhealthy additives. A minimum of 75% of our dishes will be freshly prepared, and any meat utilised will be sourced from farms certified to UK welfare standards. Additionally, our commitment extends to using free-range eggs, avoiding endangered fish or GM ingredients, and ensuring that our meals are free from additives.

In addition to our participation in the Food for Life Scheme, we are proud to announce our commitment to the Green Kitchen Scheme. This initiative aims to implement sustainable processes and practices in our kitchens, actively reducing energy, water, and waste. We are thrilled to be part of these schemes, contributing to a food environment that is not only better for our students' health but also aligns with our commitment to the well-being of the climate and nature.





Disabled Parking Spaces

School Office

We would like to remind all school site users that the disabled bays at the front of the school are for blue badge holders only, or those with temporary discretionary permission from the Headteacher.

Please ensure that these spaces are kept clear and avoid parking in or blocking them so that they can be used by those in need.

There are visitor parking bays along the service road.



Cycling to School

School Office

We would like to remind all students that the pathways in the school site are for pedestrians only. Cyclists should dismount at the gates and push their bicycles along the paths.

Thank you for your consideration.



The Wayz 13-17yrs Activities February 2024



Date	Time	Where	Whats on	Cost
13th	1-5pm	Windsor	Visit to Windsor and a look around. Shops, Castle and Riverbank	£10
14th	9am -5pm	London	London Visit, Sightseeing, Challenges Lunch Provided	£17.50
16th	1-5pm	The Pavillion Great Hollands	Football Competition with prizes Graffiti work shop and Youth Bus Consoles	FREE Just turn up




Please book your space, we have limited capacity for each day.

For more info or to book, contact admin@thewayzyouth.co.uk or 07928816186

Our Vision and Values

AIM HIGH

Surround yourself with people whose eyes light up when they see you coming...



BE KIND


Let's take action to be Happier and Kinder Together: <https://actionforhappiness.org/>

Friendly February



TAKE RESPONSIBILITY

The top of one mountain is the bottom of the next, so keep climbing...



Term Dates 2023/24

SPRING TERM 2024

Spring Half Term - Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024
 Spring Holiday: Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April 2024
 (Good Friday 29th March, Easter Monday 1st April)

SUMMER TERM 2024

Monday 15th April Inset Day
 Tuesday 16th April – Friday 19th July 2024
 Summer Half Term - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024
 (May Bank Holidays Monday 6th and Monday 27th May)
 Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July 2024 Inset Days
 Summer Holiday: Wednesday 24th July 2024

INSET Days
 Monday 15th April
 Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd July

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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