



Brakenhale News



Friday 19th July 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

It has been a wonderful term at Brakenhale. Students have worked incredibly hard and completed public exams, PPEs and end of year assessments. We are extremely proud of all their efforts and grateful to our fantastic staff team for the excellent provision and support.

Students have thoroughly enjoyed a variety of events, trips and opportunities this term. Thorpe Park and 'Splat the teacher' were particular highlights for them. Along with trips near and far; Sports Day; Drop down day; and a climate conference.

We are excited about the launch of our parent forum and new student council and hope to welcome you to community events next term.

Wishing you a wonderful summer break.

Mrs Douglas, Headteacher



Academy in Action Tours

Every day during September and October

Upcoming Dates

Last Day of Summer Term

Friday 19th July: School finishes for students at 13:20

Monday 22nd July to Tuesday 3rd September –
Summer Holiday

(Inset Days: 22nd and 23rd July; 2nd and 3rd September)

Wednesday 4th September

Years 7 & Year 12 in school

Thursday 5th September

Year 7, Year 11 & Sixth Form in school

Friday 6th September

All students in school

Thursday 19th September

Year 6 Open Evening

Half Term

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Christmas Holiday

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January 2025

Monday 6th January

Inset Day

Tuesday 7th January

Students return to school

Half Term

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Easter Holiday

Monday 7th to Monday 21st April

Tuesday 22nd April

Inset Day

Wednesday 23rd April

Students return to school

Half Term

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May

Summer Holiday

Monday 21st July

(Please note that dates may be subject to change)

Open Evening

Thursday 19th September 2024 | 18:00 -20:00



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.

Celebration Breakfast with the Headteacher!

Well done to all those students who were invited to the weekly Headteacher Celebration Breakfast with Mrs Douglas on a Friday during Tutor time.

Criteria this half term have included Zero Heroes and Student Helpers.

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

This last week we have also celebrated students with Year Group Rewards Assemblies and our end of term Rewards trips.

Fun Factor End of Term Events

Students have been collecting their conduct points all term and were rewarded this last week of term with Year Group Rewards Assemblies and their celebration events:

- The top 10% Gold winners went to Thorpe Park on Wednesday 17th July and had lovely weather.
- The Silver winners were treated to a selection of inflatable activities in the sports hall, including a large bouncy castle, bungee run, assault course and giant jenga.
- The Bronze winners settled down with their popcorn for a cinema experience, watching Disney's Elemental in the main hall.





D-Day | Remembrance

Poetry Competition

A competition was held for secondary school students in the borough to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. Poppy S in Year 8 wrote the winning entry from our school which was read out in Bond Square, Bracknell, on Thursday 6th June, at the D-Day remembrance event.

CCF - Ypres Trip

The CCF cadets had the amazing opportunity of a trip to Ypres early in June. They visited various landmark cemeteries and museums and the memorable experience of participating in the remembrance parade under Menin Gate. Amongst other events, they also visited the site where the poem 'In Flanders Field' was written and laid a wreath in remembrance of the end of the Second World War.



May we never forget,
Those who fought for our country
Those who lost their lives
and to those that survived.

We must never forget
those that are still in conflict
And who still risk their lives.

We must never forget,
The cries, the screams, the gunshots
That may have killed many
The people suffering in their own homes
May we never forget.





School Council

Mrs Powell, Assistant Headteacher; Mr Hilton, Head of Year 7

This half term we have been focusing on relaunching our Student School Council, an exciting prospect and opportunity for students to take part in and it all culminated in our own General Election on Thursday 4th July, in line with the nation. Our School Council is made up of two Head Students from Sixth Form and two Tutor Representatives from each year group. Year 7 and Year 12 council members will be voted in during October.

The process started with an assembly delivered by Mr Hilton on democracy, the general election and the importance of Student Voice. During this assembly the concept of democracy was shared with the students and explained how lucky we are that every person over the voting age gets a say about who runs our country. We also explored the idea of what we mean by student voice. Mr Hilton introduced that he would be continuing to lead the school council and shared that he was looking for people to stand and run for a position on this student body. We had students from all year groups express an interest in running and they all prepared a piece of media to be presented to their year groups about why they should be elected onto the school council. On Voting Day all students across the year groups in school took part in the voting process and registered who they would like to represent their year group on the School Council. We can reveal that the following students will make up our School Council for next year:

- Mica S (Head Student)
- Connor S
- Rylee H
- Fareed L
- Jesse T-K
- Max J (Head Student)
- Amber B
- Arsenii Z
- Hannah C
- Hadyn C

The School Council have already had a sit down breakfast with the Headteacher to discuss their plans for next year and the idea of breaking into smaller committees to focus on a particular area they are passionate about. They also attended a Climate Conference with Mr Budden at Sandhurst School and have brought back some sustainability ideas that we could be implementing at Brakenhale to help with this. Mr Budden commented that they were amazing on the day and really engaged with the experience.

This is a wonderful opportunity for the student body to help drive school improvement with their own ideas and suggestions, and Mr Hilton and Mrs Powell are really looking forward to working with this student body over the next academic year.



Drop Down Day - Diversity

Mrs Powell, Mrs Millard, Ms Wilhelmy

On Friday 5th July, the whole school came off timetable for our third Drop Down Day of the year.

Years 7 to 10 attended tailor-made sessions based on our school values of Aim High, Be Kind and Take Responsibility, learning about UK legislation on Protected Characteristics, writing personal manifestos on how to be the best version of themselves and partaking in a lesson on the impact of bullying.

Year 12 spent the day focussing on their futures, looking at university and apprenticeship opportunities and starting to make headway on writing their personal statements. The sessions were supported with all year groups attending a talk from Hezron Brown, a highly inspirational individual who spoke to students about bullying, the long term impact on people and individual responsibility. Hezron, a winner of the Pride of Britain, also brought his award in to show students and spent time at lunchtime in conversation with students on their personal experiences.

In the afternoon, all students and staff attended our second Diversity Fete, with year groups running a range of stalls from glitter tattoos to doughnut hanging! Mr Fitcher, the staff band and students, played live music

throughout the event so that everyone could sit, relax and listen; even the rain stopped for the hour! We are really pleased that the fete stalls raised an amazing £154.11 which will be donated to the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

Feedback from students as they left school that day was highly positive, aided by the Fun Friday doughnuts. A huge thank you to everyone who participated and supported before, during and after the day. We are already looking forward to next year's bigger and better Diversity Fete!



 **Performing Arts**

Mrs G Millard, Head of Performing Arts





End of Year Proms

Year 11 and Year 13 Teams

We celebrated the end of public exams and said goodbye to our Year 11 and Year 13 students earlier this term.



Maths

Miss C Hateley, Head of Maths

Sparx Maths

Fantastic news to share directly from Sparx HQ...

One of Brakenhale's Year 8 Maths classes, 8X1, have won an award for the most XP points gained over the period of January to May.

This is against all users in all schools across all MATs (Multi-Academy Trusts). A huge accolade for us!

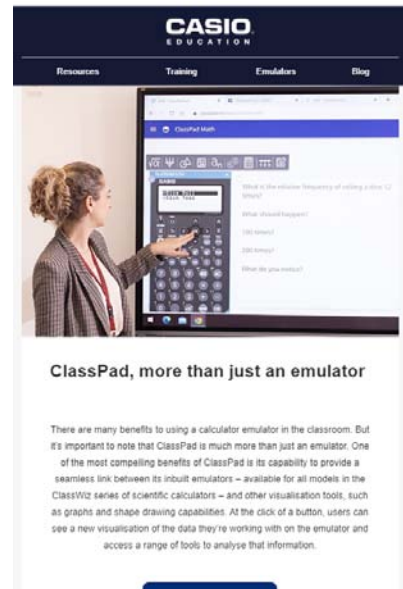
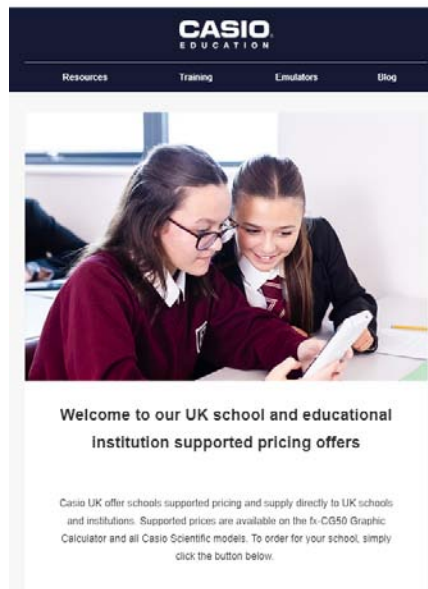
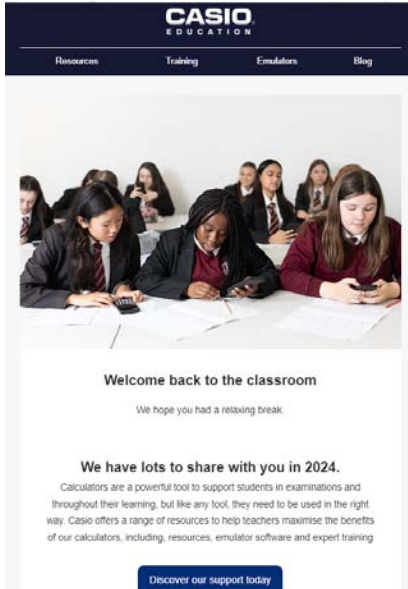


IQG - Casio Interview and Promotion

This interview was given by Isabella QG in Y10 and our Maths Improvement Lead for the Trust, and as you can imagine, the quotes from Isabella are very well articulated

<https://education.casio.co.uk/>

<https://education.casio.co.uk/blog/teachers-and-students-share-their-views-on-new-classwiz-calculators/>



Schools Climate Conference

Mr Budden, 3D Design % Eco Warrior

We took along our group of recently-elected council representatives from Year 7 to Year 9 plus two members of our Sixth Form to the Climate Conference yesterday. Our students had an excellent experience, engaging in workshop-style activities, discussing ideas with lots of other students from different schools and listening to a variety of guest speakers who shared their expertise in the fields of sustainability and environmental action. All who attended came away equipped with either new, or renewed knowledge and inspirational ideas for taking achievable, practical action in both our school and local community, contributing towards efforts in tackling the growing problem of global climate change.





PE and Extra Curricular

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

What an amazing year for PE! My heartfelt thanks to the PE Department for their adaptability and commitment to the students after my cancer diagnosis. In what has been a difficult year for us as a department, there have been some excellent sporting efforts and achievements on and off the field. Thank you to everyone who has offered me words of positivity and support, it has been truly appreciated. I can't wait to be back within the Brakenhale community working towards more sporting endeavours and excellence, we have an exciting year ahead in PE. Have a great summer! *Mrs Lazarczuk*

WOW another year in PE has ended, but what a year it's been! The whole PE team have been immensely proud of every individual at Brakenhale for their commitment and attitude in the PE lessons right through to those who attended our extra curricular clubs and to those who wore the Brakenhale B with pride in a school fixture!!

There are so many proud moments to mention so here are just a few...

Football:

We had a competitive season across the boys' and girls' leagues with lots of players involved all giving their all for the cause. Special mention to the Year 8 and 9 Boys teams who did well in their leagues respectively and qualified for the League Cup Play off semi finals! Sadly we came up against better opposition on the day but each squad did us proud with their efforts. Well Done to all our footballers.

Basketball:

We again had a great Basketball season with lots of opportunities against other schools. Our Basketballers had some great results over the games, from commanding wins to showing determination and resilience to come from behind to snatch victory at the buzzer! They showcased their skills and footwork, but most importantly their togetherness and teamwork to support each other.

Cross Country:

A select few students represented us in the District Schools event (KS3) where we competed in the wet cold conditions at Great Hollands Rec where Year 7, 8 and 9 Students competed as a team in difficult conditions to run their heart and lungs out! We also had huge success in that H Hunter in Year 8 represented us in the County Cross Country Championships and qualified to represent the County!

Netball:

The girls had good turnouts at practice showing great energy and commitment and attended a few tournaments across the year groups to compete against the local schools. The girls never gave up, showed great resilience and competitive spirit to keep working hard for each other.

Rugby:

Our KS3 Rugby showed great progress across the tournaments, demonstrating improvements in their handling, passing and tackling but one thing was evident above all else was their commitment to work hard and never give up as a team. The highlight of the year was Year 7 Boys finishing second in a tournament at Sandhurst that showed huge progress from their first run out at Edgbarrow several weeks previously.

Rounders:

Great numbers of Girls and Boys turned up to practise and this made selection difficult for the number of fixtures that we competed in against the Local Schools. Despite some dubious overall placings the students gave 100% each time they batted, fielded and encouraged each other showing amazing Team Spirit that left Miss Montgomery smiling ear to ear every fixture!

Cricket:

The Cricket season saw us work hard against the local schools in a few tournaments that saw some great batting displays and fielding displays! We were proud of the resilience and the determination to keep going throughout all of these matches working well as a Team supporting each other.

Athletics (Indoor & Outdoor):

We competed both Indoors and Outdoors at KS3 with a small mix of Year 7 and 8 students running, jumping and throwing in the Indoor Arena at the sports centre in front of a packed crowd! To mix new Year 7 and existing Year 8 together was amazing to see them mixing and supporting each other in every event.

Moving outside once the summer arrived saw Year 8, 9 and 10 compete at district Athletics Finals at the sport Centre Track. We had a number of students, some competing against older Athletes in this which will stand them in good stead for next year but saying that they gave them a great competition! Highlights being D Sicha winning both the long Jump and Triple Jump against older boys, qualifying for the County round and then competing and finishing 2nd in the County Championships! Well Done! Also G Sikora blitzed all at the District 200 and 300 m and then ran an English Schools Qualifying time at the County Championships in the 200m! H King also qualified in 2nd place in the Boys shot and went on to compete in the County Championships also!

Year 7 had their own District Championships where we competed amazingly against the local schools and they ran, jumped, threw so well! Highlights of the Year 7 event were L Seccombe coming 2nd in the 600m and qualifying for the County Championships as well as K Masiulis winning the 70m Boys hurdles to qualify for the county championships where he then ran a silver medal in 2nd place! Well Done all!

Finally athletic related, at the time of writing D Sicha and G Sikora will be representing Berkshire in the National Athletic Championships in Birmingham so fingers crossed for these two!

Sports Leaders:

It's been an amazingly proud year in PE for our Year 10 Sports leaders who delivered a number of events across the year from a Rugby Festival in the freezing cold, to Indoor athletics and outdoors. They were fantastic in organising, motivating, and coaching the Primary school children from Year 3 to Year 6. The feedback they received from Event organisers, Schools and parents was just fantastic! We at Brakenhale PE were immensely proud of how they developed their leadership skills using the ME in PE curriculum over their years to great impact! It doesn't stop there as our new batch of Leaders from Year 9 helped to run Wildridings School sports day to fantastic effect where again organisers and parents were so impressed they want us back next year! Amazing development and showcasing our amazing students into our local community.



Sports Day

So finally on Thursday 11th July the sun was booked and battle of the Tutors was on for Sports Day!!

The students came down in their numbers to compete and cheer on their tutor groups. The competition was engaging, fierce and competitive across the events of welly wanging, Obstacle course, Tug of War and the Quadrathlon!

There were some amazing team and solo performances too many to single out so well done ALL who took part and for those who lost voices cheering on their Tutor group.

The day ended in fantastic fashion, with an opening ceremony from Year 9 Dancers, followed by 8 well contested and cheered on 100m Races. This then followed with an All year groups 4x100m Relay and a converted staff race with 9 entrants brave enough to enter! This was won by Mr Mckane!

So a huge thank you to the PE staff for running the fantastic day, with also thanks to the Performing Arts Team for the Dance and sound systems and ALL the tutor staff for their support!

See you next year for a bigger and better event!

FINALLY... Next year is going to be a big one for extra-curricular activities as we want as many of you as possible to come to clubs and represent the school in fixtures! To help with this we have purchased NEW Fixtures kit for Rugby, Football, Netball Basketball and Sports Leaders! We can't wait for you to pull on our new custom designed kits for fixtures next year! So stay active and safe over the summer and we can't wait to see you all again in PE in September!

Thank you EVERYONE for your support of Brakenhale PE. It means a lot to us!



Fundraising

Ms Campbell-Watson & Year 8 Team

TEAMGYM EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FUNDRAISING

Daisy M in 8R has been selected to represent Great Britain at the 2024 TeamGym European championships being held in Baku, Azerbaijan in October.

This is a totally self funded trip and Daisy has set up this crowdfunder page to help her raise funds.

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/ech-2024>

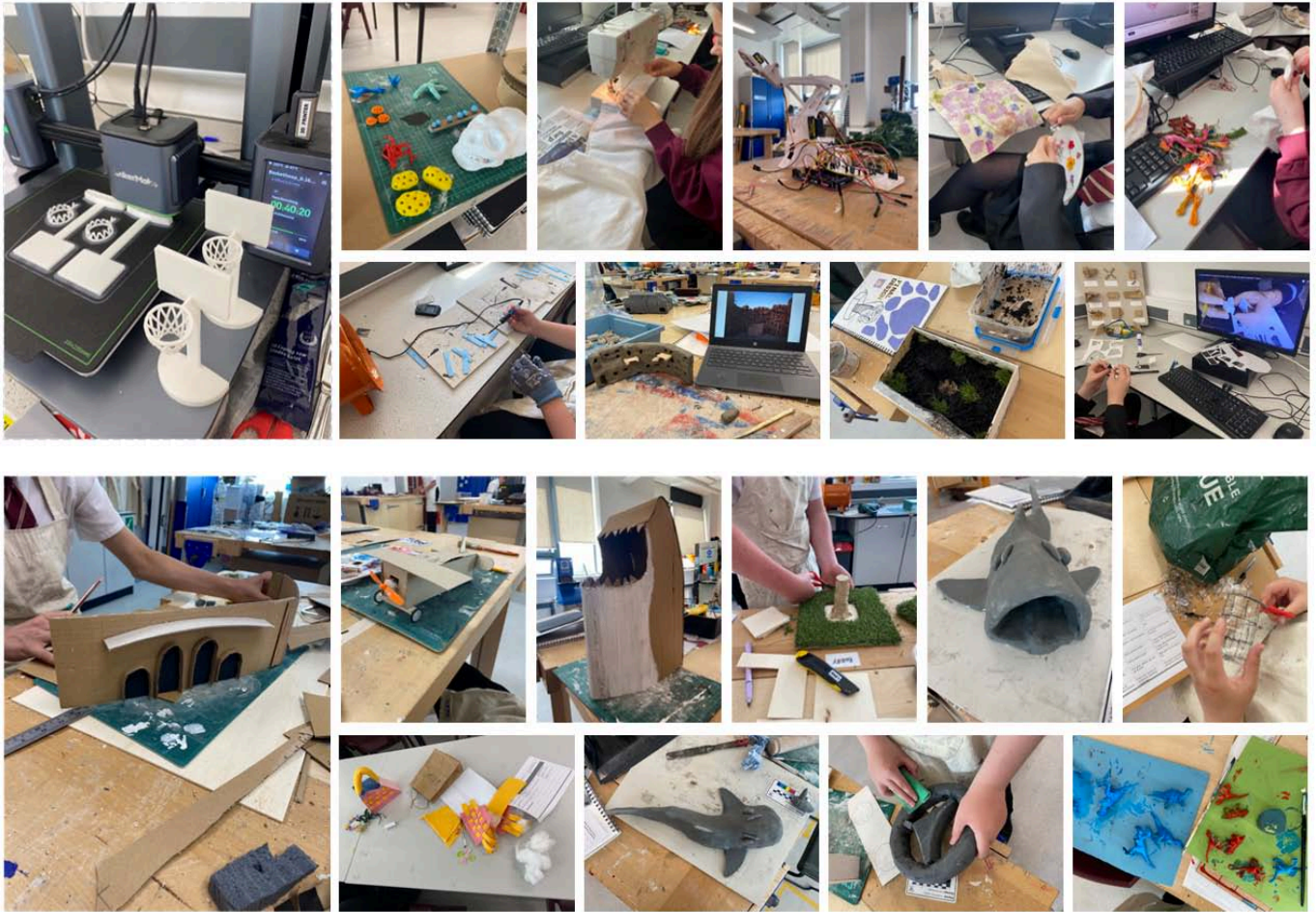
Please donate if you can!



Creative Arts

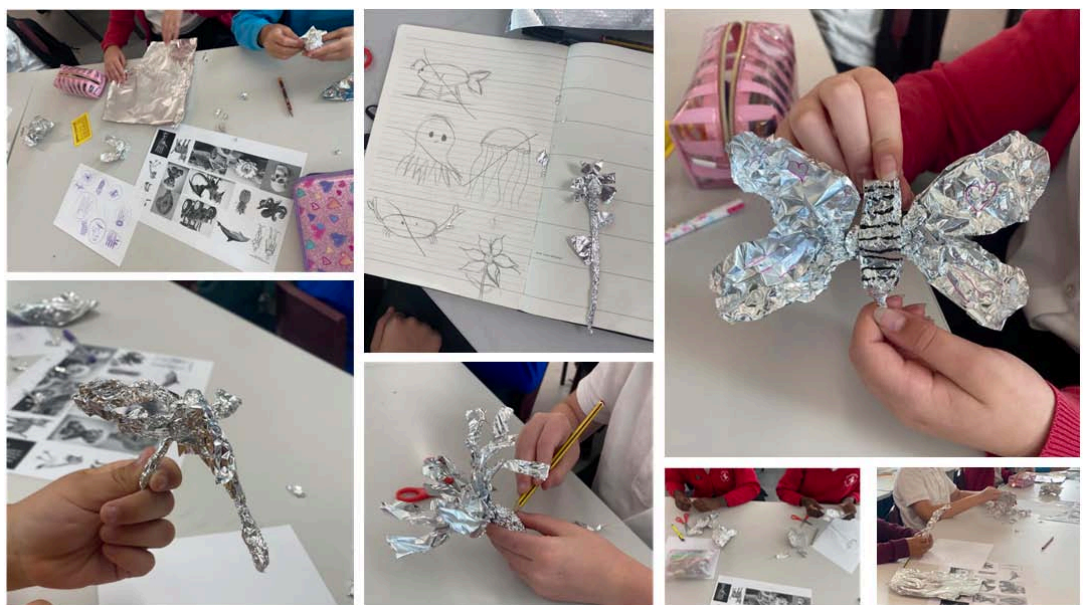
Miss T Wilhelmy, Head of Creative Arts

Year 10 3D Design PPE Workshop Highlights



Transition

Our new Year 6 students who will be joining us in September spent a couple of days getting to know their new school at the beginning of July. In their 3D Design class they had a go at 3D sculptures using tin foil.



Plastic Bottle Banks

We have a brilliant new plastic recycling system at Brakenhale during Tutor time today.

Three huge bottle-shaped plastic recycling stations have been purchased. One will be located in the canteen area, one in the 3D Design workshop G03 and one in the entrance to the Sports Hall.

These are to be used by everyone for depositing any plastic bottles (radnor bottles, etc) and the caps are especially important, as these will be recycled to make new plastic items on site in G03, using some very special plastic recycling machines we have recently ordered. The bottles themselves will also be recycled both on and off site.



Careers

Mrs Powell, Assistant Headteacher

Careers Fair

Providing our students with education and apprenticeship opportunities to gain contacts, information and inspiration is key. Our Careers Fair on Monday 15th July definitely delivered that! The educational exhibitors included the University of Hertfordshire, University of Reading, Bracknell & Wokingham College and Brakenhale Sixth Form. Apprenticeship exhibitors were AWE (nuclear security technologies), Berkshire Hair Hub (hairdressing), Complete Academy (sports apprenticeship academy), DHL (global logistics and international shipping), Fisco (property management company), Microsoft gold partner FSP (digital transformation and cyber security excellence) and the NHS (National Health Service).



Students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 had an opportunity to visit each of the stands and find out information and ask their own questions.

Post-16 Option

The Year 10s also received a Post-16 options assembly on Thursday 18th July. Guest speakers included: DHL (apprenticeships) and Bracknell and Wokingham College (further education) and the NHS.

Career Avenues

We wish the students a restful Summer and remind them this is a great opportunity to explore possible career avenues. Browse through the mediums below to bring you one step closer to what you want to do:

YouTube

- @mypathcareersuk
- @ucasonlineofficial
- @universityofcambridgcaree6492
- @nationalcareersservice6935

TikTok

- SchoolCareersLady
- performingpathways

Podcasts

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/..careers>

Institutes belonging to particular disciplines

- such as the 'Institute of Engineering and Technology'

Adviza

- www.adviza.org.uk/past-webinars

Unifrog

- www.unifrog.org/sign-in
every student has a Unifrog account, they need to use their school email address to log on

 Reminders

School Office



Outgrown or Leavers' Uniform

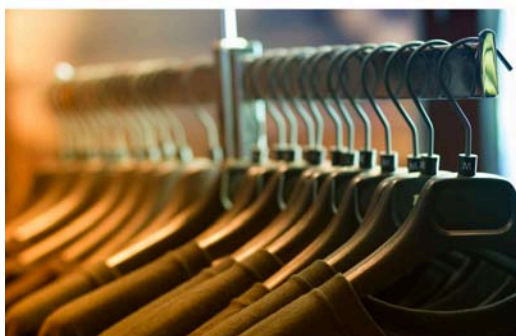
If you have any outgrown uniform or PE kit, or if your child has left Brakenhale, the school would be most grateful to receive your donations to help us fulfil second hand uniform requests.

We are especially interested in blazers, ties and school skirts.

Many thanks

Curriculum Support Team

BRAKENHALE SECOND-HAND UNIFORM & PE KIT STORE



Please email enquiries to:
SecondHandSale@brakenhale.co.uk
£2 per item  • **Blazers £5** 
Available for students to collect from the **LRC: from 8.30am to 8.55am** and at **Break Time**

LOST PROPERTY



Have you lost something? Don't forget . . .
Email us on: **lostproperty@brakenhale.co.uk**
Please make sure your items are all named so that we can return them promptly.

Email us on the address above and we will endeavour to locate the item and return it to you as soon as possible. We have a member of staff who has a specific role in overseeing lost property and she will do her best to help.



Support for Parents

Safeguarding Team, Tracey Gosling, DSL Brakenhale

Parenting support and courses

You can book yourself on to any session or If you would like us to book you on then please email safeguarding@brakenhale.co.uk with your name and phone number.

Supporting Your Children Workshops

To book a space please email your full name to Inge.Taylor@bracknell-forest.gov.uk

These sessions are universal (not specific for SEND) and for adults supporting children **not** the children themselves so **please arrange childcare if needed**

Each course is a **standalone 2-hour session** - please be aware that spaces are offered on a **first come first served basis** and parents should not just turn up

Once you have completed an enrolment form your space will be confirmed

Please only book onto the sessions if you are **going to be able to attend** to avoid other parents missing out on the opportunity to have a place or let me know if you can no longer attend.

Helping children to overcome anxious thoughts and worries

A 2-hour session looking at:

- What happens when children become anxious?
- Impact current events have had on children's mental health.
- Techniques for helping children deal with their fears / worries.

Thursday 26th September 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Monday 7th October 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Managing Behaviour in a Positive Way

A 2-hour session looking at:

- Gain insight into your parenting style / relationship with your child.
- Learn or revisit positive ways of managing behaviour!
- Strategies to deal with unacceptable behaviours.

Monday 16th September 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Tuesday 5th November 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Supporting Children to get a Healthy Night's Sleep

A 2-hour session looking at:

- The different sleep issues facing our families.
- Tips on how to get a good night's sleep.
- Help children develop good sleeping habits.

Monday 9th September 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Parenting pre / early-teens in a Positive Way (aged 10 – 13)

A 2-hour session looking at:

- Gain insight into the impact of your parenting style!
- Positive techniques for managing older children's behaviour.
- Boosting your relationship and communication with your child.

Wednesday 2nd October 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm



Encouraging Resilience – Keep Calm and Bounce Back**A 2-hour session looking at:**

- How to build natural resilience.
- Encouraging positive social skills.
- Encouraging children out of their comfort zone and not to give up.

Monday 30th September 2024

@ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Wednesday 23rd October 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

6.30 – 8.30 pm

Reducing Sibling Rivalry**A 2-hour session looking at:**

- Encouraging a more harmonious sibling relationship
- Learn / revisit techniques for children to cope with being a sibling.
- Boosting children's emotional literacy

Thursday 7th November 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Single Parent, Separated and Blended families – supporting children to cope with different family dynamics.**A 2-hour session looking at:**

- Different family dynamics and how they can work.
- Parental conflict resolutions
- Being the best parent that you can be for your child

Tuesday 24th September 2024 @ Bracknell Open Learning Centre

9.30 – 11.30 am

Supporting a smooth secondary school Transition (YR 5/6 parents)**A 2-hour session looking at:**

- What the transition involves
- The positives and concerns of transitioning to a new setting
- Boosting your child's ability to have a smooth transition

Please let me know if you would like to go on the waiting list for future sessions

Supporting a smooth transition from Year R to Year 1 and beyond**A 2-hour session looking at:**

- What's involved in transition from reception to year 1.
- The best ways to support the transition.
- Boosting your child's resilience to cope with the change

Please let me know if you would like to go on the waiting list for future sessions

Please see below the latest information regarding Youthline's **Young Ambassador** scheme:

The current Youthline Young Ambassadors are running an open day event on Sunday 21st July and they invite anyone interested in finding out more about the young ambassador scheme to come to Youthline at Portman Close (no pressure to sign up) and speak to the Young Ambassadors.

If you are interested in attending, please find more information via QR code or website.

Here is a message from the Young Ambassadors.

“We are thrilled to announce the date of an open day for our Young Ambassador Scheme at Youthline, designed to empower and inspire the next generation of mental health advocates.

Please find attached a poster design and handouts outlining our Young Ambassador scheme with details for those who might be interested. We are looking for more young people who wish to be a part of this amazing opportunity and who want to contribute to a great cause. We really want to encourage as many young people as possible to get involved.

If you're passionate about mental health and looking to make a difference, we'd love to hear from you! To learn more and apply, visit <https://www.youthlineuk.com/work-with-us>.

Young Ambassadors have the opportunity to:

- Gain valuable skills and experience in mental health and counselling
- Participate in engaging workshops and training sessions
- Advocate for mental health awareness in your community
- Collaborate with like-minded young people to make a real impact

Young Ambassadors

Our young ambassadors are key individuals who help to promote our counselling services and raise awareness about mental health.




For more information, access our website through the QR code or visit www.youthlineuk.com



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US

21 JULY

EVERYONE'S WELCOME

Youthline

YOUTHLINE

OPEN day

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE YOUNG AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME BY HEARING FROM US AND ENGAGING IN OUR INTERACTIVE AFTERNOON!

COME FOR REFRESHMENTS AND CRAFT ACTIVITIES, PLUS A PRESENTATION FROM THE YOUNG AMBASSADORS THEMSELVES.

DOORS OPEN 2-4PM. FREE ENTRY. FREE PARKING.

Who's In Charge

The following Information from the Youth Justice Team might be of interest for some parents/carers.

Each session of the Who's in Charge (WIC) course is 2.5 hours and runs for 8 weeks with a 9 week follow up.

The course is free, the criteria is parents/carers of 10 -18 years and who have ideally completed the STOP parenting course. If the behaviour is abusive, controlling, and physical then absolutely a referral to WIC would be fine.

Aims of the group:

- To provide a supportive environment to share experiences and ideas.
- Offer ideas to help you develop individual strategies for managing your child's behaviour
- Help parents feel more in control and less stressed

Groups starting soon!

- Wednesday 11th September 2024 – PM
- Friday 13th September 2024 – AM

Holiday Activities



Summer fun

Free holiday activities and food (HAF) for children and young people entitled to benefit related free school meals (FSM).

Bracknell Forest Council is working closely with local companies to help support a wide range of children's summer holiday clubs for older children.

The holiday clubs provide:

- sports
- music and drama
- dance
- water sports and outdoors activities
- day trips

and so many more fun activities!

Most clubs provide a healthy meal and snacks. Check the clubs booking page for more information.

The holiday activities and food programme is a Department for Education funded programme to support children aged 4-16 years (Reception - Year 11) in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

Bookings are **open** and places are still available. **Book early to avoid disappointment.**

Bookings are subject to available funding.

Register for free school meals:
www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/free-school-meals.

Book your place on the HAF programme: bit.ly/haf-bracknell




Mobile Hub

Community Sports and Games

Friday 2nd August:

Zorb Football

1.30-4.00pm

Braybrooke, Priestwood

Friday 9th August:

Football Comp

Girls (12-2pm) & Boys (2:30-4:30pm)

Great Hollands Pavillion

FREE

For ages
11-16 years



Friday 23rd August:

Competition

1.30-4.00pm

Longhill Skate Park

Friday 30th August:

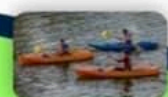
Zorb Football

1.30-4.00pm

Calfridus Way, Harmans Water

The Wayz working in partnership with Bracknell Town Council

The Wayz 13-17yrs Activities



Date	Time	What	Where	Cost
Wed 31st July	9am-5pm	Paddle Sports Day	Waterside Centre, Newbury	£30.00
Wed 7th August	9am-5pm	Beach Trip	Boscombe Beach	£25.00
Wed 14th August	10am-1pm	Ninja Warrior	Guildford	£12.50
Wed 21st August	1pm-5pm	Aqua Inflatables	Lagoona Park	£12.50
Wed 28th August	9am-5pm	Swimming	Aldershot Lido	£10.00
Fri 16th – Sun 18th August	Fri Sun	Camping (Not eligible under HAF)	TBC	£30.00

All activities include a FREE choice of lunch

If you receive HAF(Holiday Activity and Food) codes please book via <https://eequ.org/>

For more information or to book on please contact admin@thewayzyouth.co.uk

The Wayz 13-17yrs Activities Summer 2024





Braccan Walk Youth Centre, The Ring, RG12 1DR

Date	Time	What	Cost
Tues 30th July	2-6pm	Youth Club Activities	£4
Thurs 1st August	2-6pm	Youth Club Activities	£4
Tues 6th August	2-6pm	Woodwork & Graffiti	£4
Thurs 8th August	2-6pm	Woodwork & Graffiti	£4
Tues 13th August	2-6pm	Street Dance Workshop	£4
Thurs 15th August	2-6pm	Youth Club Activities / Dance Workshop	£4
Tues 20th August	2-6pm	Reading Dome Football	£4
Thurs 22nd August	2-6pm	Youth Club Activities / FIFA Competition	£4
Tues 27th August	2-6pm	Youth Club Drop In	£4
Thurs 29th August	2-6pm	Youth Club Activities / Drop In	£4

All activities include a FREE Dinner

Dietary requirements will be collected when booking

We accept HAF(Holiday Activity and Food) E-vouchers, these can be used to join in for FREE
For more info or to book, contact admin@thewayzyouth.co.uk or 07928816186

Activities Calendar 2024-25



When?	Activity	Venue	Cost	Ages
Apr	BY 5-aside Football Tournament (Winners represent at Nationals—1st June)	Reading FC Dome	£10.00 / Team	12-14yrs & 15-16yrs
24th-28th May	National 100 Mile Canoe/Kayak Challenge	River Wye / Fownhope	£50.00	13-17yrs
28th June	Trampolining	Red Kangaroo, Reading	£10.00	8 -17yrs
31st July	Paddies Sports Day	Waterside Centre, Wokingham	£30.00	11-17yrs
15th -16th Aug	Inter Camping Residential	TBC	£20.00	11-13yrs
16th -18th Aug	Senior Camping Residential	TBC	£30.00	14-17yrs
21st Aug	Aqua Inflatables	Lagoona Park, Reading	£10.00	11-17yrs
13th Oct	BY Inter-Club Challenge Day	TBC	£30.00 /Club	10-17yrs
13th Dec	BY on Ice	Winter Wonderland, Windsor	£10.00	8-17yrs
14th -16th Feb	Leadership Residential	TBC	£30.00	11-17yrs
19th Feb	Stadium Tour	Wembley, London	£20.00	11-17yrs

Clubs / Participants are responsible for their own transport unless stated on the trip letters.

For more information or to book on please speak to your youth leader or contact; Berkshire Youth on 01189 090 927 or admin@berkshireyouth.co.uk



Our Programme

Our Summer Holiday Activity programme will offer a range of **NEW** activities, inflatables and trips.

Multi Sports, Arts & Crafts, Pool, Table Tennis, Cooking, Street Art, Team Challenges, Field Games, Nintendo Switch, Xbox S, Wii, Dance, Drama, Games, Orienteering, Water Games, Activities and Prizes ...

Inflatable Games and Challenges

All from £20.00 per day or £90 per week

	Introductions Activities	Woodland Activities	Inflatable Madness Activities	Aldershot Lido	Orienteering Activities
All Week <input type="checkbox"/> 29th July—2nd Aug	Mon 29th <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues 30th <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 31st <input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs 1st <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri 2nd <input type="checkbox"/>
£90.00	£20	£20	£20	£27.50	£20
All Week <input type="checkbox"/> 5th—9th Aug	Mon 5th <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues 6th <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 7th <input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs 8th <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri 9th <input type="checkbox"/>
£90.00	£20	£20	£20	£27.50	£20
All Week <input type="checkbox"/> 12th — 16th Aug	Mon 12th <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues 13th <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 14th <input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs 15th <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri 16th <input type="checkbox"/>
£90.00	£20	£20	£20	£27.50	£20
All Week <input type="checkbox"/> 19th—23rd Aug	Mon 19th <input type="checkbox"/>	Tues 20th <input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 21st <input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs 22nd <input type="checkbox"/>	Fri 23rd <input type="checkbox"/>
£90.00	£20	£20	£20	£27.50	£20



If you receive HAF(Holiday Activity and Food) codes please book via <https://eequ.org/>
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Term Dates 2024/25 - Updated

Changes in Red

AUTUMN TERM 2024 Wednesday 4 th September – Friday 20 th December 2024	
Inset days	Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024
Start of term <i>(Staggered return for Year Groups)</i>	Wednesday 4 th September - Year 7 and Year 12 in school Thursday 5 th September - Year 7, Year 11 and Sixth Form in school Friday 6 th September – All Year Groups in school
Half term	Friday 25 th October to Friday 1 st November 2024
Inset day	Monday 4 th November 2024
Inset day	Friday 29 th November 2024
Inset day	Friday 13 th December 2024
Christmas holiday	Monday 23 rd December 2024 to Monday 6 th January 2025
SPRING TERM 2025 Tuesday 7 th January – Friday 4 th April 2025	
Inset day	Monday 6 th January 2025
Half term	Monday 17 th February to Friday 21 st February 2025
Easter holiday	Monday 7 th April to Monday 21 st April 2025
SUMMER TERM 2025 Wednesday 23 rd April – Friday 18 th July 2025	
Inset day	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025
Half term	Monday 26 th May to Friday 30 th May 2025
Inset day	Monday 21 st July 2025
Inset day	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

Bank Holidays (UK) during school holidays

Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 th December 2024
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 th December 2024
New Year's Day	Wednesday 1 st January 2025
Good Friday	Friday 18 th April 2025
Easter Monday	Monday 21 st April 2025
Bank Holiday	Monday 26 th May 2025

Please check the school website regularly for current information.

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