



THE BHS BULLETIN No.1

WEEK B – Monday 9th September 2019

Message from Mrs Fox

Dear Students and Families

What a superb start to term! As a staff team we have been delighted with how our students have returned following the summer break; full of enthusiasm, so positive in their approach to their lessons, so smartly dressed and well organised – it has been most impressive!

As you are aware, we were absolutely thrilled with the summer results for the class on 2019 and we are now already looking to build on that success once again.

OfSTED Preparations: Once again, we are waiting for OfSTED to call so we can showcase and celebrate all the outstanding progress we have made here at Bramhall since the March 2017 inspection! OfSTED have introduced a new inspection framework this year and I would like to invite all our parents to complete the 'Parent View' survey – this can be accessed following the link on the website. Please be aware that the questions on the survey have changed slightly to reflect the new inspection format.

Looking forward to a really great year once again.

Lynne Fox

Advanced Notices: Thursday 12th September 2019

On Thursday 12th September 2019, we are holding our KS4 Support Sessions, which are designed to help all our students and parents be well prepared for the challenges of GCSE studies.

6.00pm: **Year 11 focus:** Reviewing the demands of this final year, key dates to be aware of and the support that in place for this key cohort of students. This builds on work carried out last year.

7.15pm **Year 10 focus:** a key session to ensure that we can inform you of all the support available to students and parents to secure progress in this demanding year.

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Attendance

It has been a delight to see our students return safely and to welcome our new Year 7s. As you know, the key to achieving and enjoying school is attending fully. We have high expectations in this regard; every student should aim for at least 97% attendance across the year as well as excellent punctuality.

Medical appointments

It is vital that medical appointments are only made during school hours when absolutely necessary. In such cases, a medical evidence card should be collected from main reception prior to the appointment and returned – stamped by your medical practitioner – to school afterwards. Without the card, absences cannot be authorised. Where medical appointments during school hours are unavoidable, it is best to send your child to school for morning registration (8.45) and then sign him/her out before returning him/her in time for afternoon registration (12.20). If appointments must be taken in the afternoon, it is best the child signs out after 12.20 but as late as possible to avoid missing valuable learning time.

Absence

If your child is too unwell to attend school, please inform me before 8am EACH morning of absence. The Attendance Line number is: 0161 925 6330. For reasons of safety, we must hear from a parent/carer; we cannot accept text messages or emails. We have Medical Needs staff in school so minor ailments, such as headaches, can generally be managed in school. Please only keep your child home if absolutely necessary. A day's absence is five hours of lost learning time.

Punctuality

Arrival time for students is by 8.40 daily. Arriving after registers have closed counts as an unauthorised absence on your child's record. We have breakfast on offer in the refectory and several clubs running before school so please encourage your child to come in early and make the most of the opportunities on offer.

Holidays

As you will be aware, we cannot authorise holiday absences and fines may be issued by the local authority to those taking holidays in term time. Please support your child's success at school by not booking holidays during the 39 school weeks and not taking extended half-term breaks.

Thank you.

Mrs Williams
Attendance Officer



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The Wellspring

As always, Bramhall students are urged to consider others, especially those less fortunate. We are collecting for The Wellspring again this year and we are asking for donations of the goods listed below. We respectfully ask that only the goods listed below are donated. This is because the charity has a surplus of other items, but these are in great need currently.

All items are greatly received and can be delivered to **main reception any day between Monday 16th September and Friday 28th September.**

- Tinned meat for sandwiches (corned beef, ham and luncheon meat)
- Tinned meats for use in soups (stewed meats, hot dogs, meatballs)
- Vegetable and meat soups
- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned pie fillings – sweet and savoury
- Jars of mayonnaise
- Tins/cartons of custard
- Bags of sugar
- Packs of biscuits
- Jars of coffee
- Bottles of cordial
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Shower gel and liquid soap
- Shaving foam
- Roll on deodorants (please, no spray cans)

Bramhall High is working with The Wellspring to support the homeless and to end homelessness in Stockport; your help is very much appreciated.

Thank you in advance.

Miss Kennedy
Senior Lead for Safeguarding, Pastoral Care & Attendance

Coming Soon.....

Details regarding:-

- **Additional Learning**
- **Extra-Curricular**
- **Refectory Menus**

IGO - Buses

From the start of the 2019/2020 academic year, school bus fares will increase in line with inflation.

The changes:

Fare Type	Old (£)	New (£)
Child Single (IGO)	1.35	1.40
Child Single (no IGO)	1.75	1.80
Child return	2.30	2.40
Child Weekly	7.30	7.40
Adult Single	2.70	2.80

An IGO card costs £10 and lasts until 31st August after your 16th birthday. The card allows 11-16 year olds to travel using child tickets on buses and trams in Greater Manchester.

YELLOW SCHOOL BUS

SERVICE Y19: FOR USE BY YELLOW SCHOOL BUS PASS HOLDERS ONLY

OFFERTON – HAZEL GROVE – BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL				Service Y19	
TfGM Contract:	5079	TfGM Contract:	5079		
Minimum Capacity:	52	Minimum Capacity:	52		
Operator Code:	SM	Operator Code:	SM		
HALL STREET/Webb Lane	0715	BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL	1510		
HEAVILEY, Corbar Road/A6	0722	Bramhall Lane Sth/Bramhall Park	1515		
Offerton, Crosswaite Road	0735	Bramhall Lane South/Midland	1518		
Hazel Grove, Rising Sun	0750	New House Farm, Duncombe	1522		
Rutter's Lane/Bramhall Moor Lane	0800	Bramhall Moor Lane/Rutter's	1524		
New House Farm, Duncombe Close	0805	Hazel Grove, Rising Sun	1539		
Bramhall Lane South/Grange Road	0809	Offerton, Crosswaite Road	1551		
Bramhall Green	0811	HEAVILEY, Corbar Road/A6	1601		
BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL	0815	HALL STREET/Webb Lane	1606		

Y19: ROUTE: From HALL STREET/WEBB LANE via Hall Street, Banks Lane, Dialstone Lane, Nangreave Road, Buxton Road, Mile End Lane, Dialstone Lane, Lisburne Lane, Blackstone Road, Alfreton Road, Half Moon Lane, Crosswaite Road, Lisburne lane, Dialstone Lane, Buxton Road, London Road, Macclesfield Road, Dean Lane, Chester Road, Lyndhurst Avenue, Mostyn Road, Aldwyn Crescent, Bramhall Moor Lane, Dean Moor Road, Ringmore Road, Grange Road, Bramhall Lane South, Fir Road, Seal Road to BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL. **RETURNS:** via reverse of the above to Buxton Road then via Dialstone Lane, Lisburne

BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL (0845 – 1500)

Effective 1 September 2019

ADSWOOD – DAVENPORT – BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL				Service 850	
CHEADLE HEATH – DAVENPORT – BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL				Service 852	
TfGM Contract:	0465	0564	TfGM Contract:	0465	0564
Minimum Capacity:	85	85	Minimum Capacity:	85	85
Operator Code:	SM	BUL	Operator Code:	SM	BUL
Service Number:	852	850	Service Number:	852	850
CHEADLE HEATH, Farmer's Arms	0735	----	BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL	1510	1510
Stockport, Greek Street	0745	----	Bramhall Lane Sth/Bramhall Park Rd	1515#	1515
ADSWOOD ROAD/BIRD HALL ROAD	----	0800	Bramhall Lane South/Midland Road	1518	1520#
Davenport Station	0756	0805	Woodsmoor, Crossway	----	1525
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Bramhall Lane South/Grange Road	0804	0818	ADSWOOD ROAD/BIRD HALL ROAD	----	1535
Bramhall Green	0806	0820	CHEADLE HEATH, Farmer's Arms	1535	----
BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL	0815	0825			

Limited stop: First setting down point.

850: ROUTE: From ADSWOOD ROAD/BIRD HALL ROAD via Adswood Road, Garners Lane, Bramhall Lane, Woodsmoor Lane, Crossway, Moorland Road, Woodsmoor Lane, Bramhall Lane, Bramhall Lane South, Fir Road, Seal Road to BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL. **RETURN** via Seal Road, Fir Road, Bramhall Lane South, Bramhall Lane, Woodsmoor Lane, Crossway, Moorland Road, Woodsmoor Lane, Bramhall Lane, Garners Lane, Adswood Road to ADSWOOD ROAD/BIRD HALL ROAD.

852: ROUTE: From CHEADLE HEATH, Farmer's Arms via Edgeley Road, Mercian Way, Greek Street, Wellington Road, Bramhall Lane, Bramhall Lane South, Fir Road, Seal Road to BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL. **RETURN:** via reverse of the above route.

ADSWOOD – CHEADLE – CHEADLE HULME – BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL

Service 877

TfGM Contract: 5080
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Operator Code: SM

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STOCKPORT, Greek Street	0708	BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL	1515
Cheadle Heath, Morrisons	0714	Bramhall, Natwest Bank	1520
Adswood Road/Bird Hall Road	0721	Woodford, Church Lane	1525
Cheadle, Post Office	0733	Grove Lane, Pointing Dog	1528
Cheadle Hulme, Station	0748	Cheadle Hulme Station	1540
Grove Lane, Pointing Dog	0758	Cheadle Post Office	1548
Grove Lane/Acre Lane	0800	Adswood Road/Bird Hall Road	1555
Woodford, Church Lane	0808	Cheadle Heath, Morrisons	1559
Bramhall, Natwest Bank	0814	STOCKPORT, Greek Street	1605
BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL	0820		

877 ROUTE: From STOCKPORT, Greek Street via Greek Street, Mercian Way, Edgeley Road, Bird Hall Lane, Bird Hall Road, Councillor Lane, Stockport Road, High Street, Wilmslow Road, Cheadle Road, Buckingham Road, Queens Road, Station Road, Ravenoak Road, Church Lane, Gill Bent Road, Grove Lane, Hall Moss Lane, Moor Lane, Chester Road to Woodford, Church Lane, then via Chester Road, Woodford Road, Bramhall Lane South, Fir Road, Seal Road to **BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL**.

Returns: FROM BRAMHALL HIGH SCHOOL via Seal Road, Fir Road, Bramhall Lane South, Woodford Road, Chester Road to Woodford, Church Lane then via Chester Road, Moor Lane, Hall Moss Lane, Grove Lane, Gill Bent Road, Church Road, Ravenoak Road, Station Road, Queens Road, Cheadle Road, Wilmslow Road, High Street, Stockport Road, Councillor Lane, Bird Hall Road, Bird Hall Lane, Edgeley Road, Mercian Way TO **STOCKPORT, Greek Street**.

The Following general bus services provide links to Bramhall High School:

307 Stockport – Bridge Hall – Cheadle Hulme – Bramhall – Hazel Grove – Offerton – Stockport

308 Stockport – Offerton – Hazel Grove – Bramhall – Cheadle Hulme – Bridge Hall – Stockport

378 Stockport – Davenport – Bramhall – Grove Lane

For the latest timetable information go to www.tfgm.com/public-transport/bus



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