



# THE BHS BULLETIN - No. 13

Week B—W/c Monday 4 January 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

What a year! Unprecedented has been a much overused word in the last ten months but this indeed has been a novel year. The term COVID 19 was hardly known this time last year and now it dominates our life.

This term has been quite different from any other term that any of us have known. One way systems, face masks, cleaning rooms down, self-isolating, have all become aspects of school life that we have now embraced as the norm.

I would like to publicly thank all the members of staff at this school for their dedication, hard work, and professionalism. They have enabled the school to run smoothly in extraordinary and unprecedented times. I would also like to thank all of our students who have taken on board all of the many changes in their stride. However, I think that we are all ready for the break!

The school remains part of the track and trace system up to and including Christmas Eve. Therefore, if your son/daughter tests positive for Covid-19 and was showing symptoms on either the 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> December then please the email [covid19@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:covid19@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk) At this point we will then contact students who may have had close contact and ask them to self-isolate. We will not ring as we have done before, but send an email, so please keep an eye out for anything sent from the school.

Thank you for your support throughout this term, it has been very much appreciated. The new year, as announced in the last 48 hours, brings round staggered starts, rapid mass testing and online learning. More on that we be released in the near future but in the meantime, on behalf of us all at Bramhall High School may I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Take care and stay safe.

Mr P Williams  
Headteacher





**Attendance matters!** Even in these uncertain times, attending school as fully as possible is vitally important. Please continue to contact our Attendance Line – 0161 925 6330 - to communicate absences and please follow national guidance in relation to Covid related absence. A reminder to always to try and make medical appointments (Doctor, Dentist, Hospital) after school where possible. You can also email any appointments to :- [attendance@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk) as soon as you know when the appointment is so that Reception can be informed you child will be leaving school. This can avoid any unnecessary checks when you come to collect your son/daughter.

## Safeguarding - working to end homelessness

### Stockport Foodbanks

Thank you so much to everyone who has donated for the foodbanks this is really appreciated and will help a lot of families this Christmas.



## Support for those eligible for free school meals

Thousands of families across Stockport will receive support from the Council for the cost of their food and utility bills this Christmas.

Families of 7,500 school age children, who are eligible for income-based Free School Meals, will receive a £30 voucher per eligible child to help with the costs of food, utilities and other essentials this winter. A second payment will follow in the New Year.

The vouchers will be sent directly from the council to families in the coming weeks via email. Those families without email access will receive their vouchers by post.

In addition to this, a special thanks to one of our Governors, Nicola Brown, who along with our amazing community helped to raise funds for vouchers sent over October half term and have made an additional contribution for over Christmas. An additional supermarket voucher worth £7 per child will be sent to all eligible families this week by email and text via [schoolvouchers.com](http://schoolvouchers.com). Thank you to all who contributed.



Miss J Kennedy





## **Safeguarding**

### **Grooming**

Keeping our youngsters safe on line is the responsibility of us all. In order to do this, it's important understand potential dangers such as online grooming.

#### **What is it?**

Grooming is a process used to prepare a child for sexual abuse. An offender's aim when grooming will be to gain access to a child and build a 'relationship' with that child away from any adult supervision.

#### **What happens?**

Once a relationship is established an offender may then introduce sexual themes to the conversation, for example, asking the child about their sexual experiences, sharing pornography with them or asking them for sexual pictures of themselves.

Often an offender will attempt to get a child to meet them in the real world in order to abuse them. Increasingly some offenders are also persuading children to perform sexual acts on webcam.

#### **Signs of grooming.**

- ◆ Look out for an unhealthy or heightened level of internet usage. Has your child become more secretive about who they are talking to and where they conduct their online conversations?
- ◆ To your knowledge has your child engaged in any sexual behaviour online or via text, chat or webcam?
- ◆ Have they got any new electronic devices or gifts that family did not give them or they may not have been able to obtain for themselves?
- ◆ Talk to your child about meeting their online friend's offline. If they intend to meet any of these online friends you need to
- ◆ Set clear boundaries, tell them why you are concerned for their safety and that they must take you or a trusted adult with them to the meeting.

#### **What can I do to protect my child online?**

Talk to your child about:

- ◆ What sites they use.
- ◆ The friends they have and how they know them.
- ◆ How they communicate with these friends.
- ◆ The type of information they can share.

There are fantastic parental resources on the Think You Know website:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/>

**Miss J Kennedy**

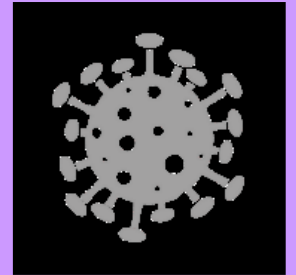
**SLT Lead for Safeguarding, Pastoral Care & Attendance**



## Medical Information

### COVID-19 Advice for Parents / Carers

If anyone in your household has ANY of the following symptoms:-



1. Loss/change to taste or smell 2) New persistent cough 3) High temp (above 38 degrees)- The WHOLE household should isolate until the person displaying the symptoms has received a test and the results (usually within 48hrs). PLEASE don't send your student to school while you are waiting for a result.
2. If any person in your household has been identified as a 'Close Contact' and told by Track & Trace to isolate that ONLY applies to the person identified. The rest of the Household ( unless a Close Contact) can go to work/school while the identified person isolates.

**If you are unsure, please refer to the next 2 pages for further information.**

Mrs H Renshaw





Medical Needs Co-ordinator





## COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers





**GREATER  
MANCHESTER**  
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p><b>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child's test comes back negative and symptom free for 48 hours</b></p>
 <p><b>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms)</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</b></p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Household member with symptoms should get a test</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result</li> <li>• Inform school immediately about test results</li> </ul>	<p><b>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</b></p>
 <p><b>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</b></p>

\* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>



What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days</li> <li>• Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too</li> </ul>	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not take unauthorised leave in term time</li> <li>• Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel</li> <li>• Provide information to school as per attendance policy</li> </ul> <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days</li> </ul>	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
 <p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child shouldn't attend school</li> <li>• Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team</li> <li>• Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</li> </ul>	<p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
 <p>....I am not sure who should get a test for COVID -19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only people with symptoms* need to get a test</li> <li>• People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive</li> </ul>	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

For further information:

[gmhscp.contacttracing@nhs.net](mailto:gmhscp.contacttracing@nhs.net)



## Student Notices

Week B—W/c Monday 4 January 2021

**Assemblies W/c 4 January 2021 - B Week No assemblies**

<b>Monday 4 January 2021</b>	Christmas Holiday
<b>Tuesday 5 January 2021</b>	Christmas Holiday
<b>Wednesday 6 January 2021</b>	Inset Day—Year 11 Mock Results Day (Virtual)
<b>Thursday 7 January 2021</b>	Year 11 only in School . Remote learning for Years 7-10
<b>Friday 8 January 2021</b>	Year 11 only in School. Remote learning for Years 7-10

Please remember to bring in your own masks to wear indoors, on corridors and on buses and keep social distance from each other. Also, remember to bring all equipment and/or lunch needed for the day and follow the one-way system in school.





## Student Notices

### Hello Year 7

WOW Year 7, we made it through our first term of High School.

I am so proud of each and every one of you and hope you have enjoyed your First Praise assembly with your core tutor on today.

Normally, we would have been in the Hall, all together celebrating the end of your first term and hopefully these things will start to slowly return to normal in the New Year.

When I watch you all at break and lunchtimes, it is absolutely clear from how you are with one another that you now all feel like you belong and are fully fledged High School students.

It will have been very difficult for each of your core tutors to choose a student as their first student of the term. So many of you have involved yourself in all that High school has to offer, your attitude to learning is fantastic as highlighted in your recent tracking reports and Year 7 have been consistently top of the table in the attendance charts! Let's keep this up!

Have a wonderful rest and enjoy Christmas with those you love. Wishing you all a magical time!

**Mrs Ahmed**  
Head of Year 7



### Year 7

# Congratulations!

**Congratulations to Issey W (7RLO) who passed her piano grading with a merit.**







## Hello Year 8

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS...**

Wow, I cannot believe that your first term in Year 8 is over. I want to thank each and every one of you for all your efforts this term, your hard work has been recognised and I am so proud to say I am your head of year. I hope that you enjoyed your praise assembly today!

### **Well done to those who received core tutor's student of the term:**

- \* Amelia – 8AHS
- \* Jessica – 8DPK
- \* Olivia – 8CHI
- \* Izzy – 8EMD
- \* Daisy – 8EHM
- \* Ella B – 8FAE
- \* Kacper – 8ICR
- \* Alice – 8STB

**Mrs A Conduit**  
**Head of Year 8**

## **Year 9**

We have made it Year 9.... It's Christmas!!

It has been a long and challenging term, but we have finally reached the end of it - with everyone pretty much in one piece!

We have had our ups and downs, but we have seen so many of you showcase your talents and prove what amazing students you can be. I am really proud of everything that you have all achieved.

On behalf of myself and all the Year 9 students, I would also like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all our fabulous core tutors who have given you, and me, a huge amount of support this term, it is much appreciated. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

Enjoy the rest.

Also, thank you to all our parents/carers for their ongoing support. Merry Christmas to you all.

Have a wonderful Christmas Year 9 and a very Happy New Year! Let's hope that 2021 is a good one.

I hope you all have a fabulous time, in what are still difficult circumstances, and a well-earned rest.

Look forward to seeing you all back in 2020!



**Mrs S Stevens**  
**Head of Year 9**





## Year 10

I want to wish every student a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year, enjoy the festive period and the time with your families. Rest well, try not to overindulge and keep safe over the holidays so that when you come back you're raring to go!

This has been a long but enjoyable term for me and I hope you have gained much from the start of Year 10. I have been very impressed with the effort and enthusiasm shown by our Year 10 students and I am confident it will continue in the new year.

Remember the challenges which face us: we are responsible for modelling good behaviour to the younger years. We are making the best attempt at securing our own futures. We are working hard to achieve our goals. I am so impressed with the way you have risen to the challenges 2020 have presented, and I look forwards to seeing you all push on in the new year. Roll on 2021!

Good luck, Merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

**Mr J Flynn**  
Head of Year 10



## Year 11

IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Year 11 please relax over the next couple of weeks. Switch off from school, exam stress and social media! This term has been extremely intense and you are all in desperate need of a break. Make the most of being with your family, make memories, watch Christmas films and catch up on sleep.

*Please stay safe over the Christmas period, adhere to government guidelines and keep your social distance. I hope you have a magical time and have FUN! Come back in the New Year feeling refreshed and ready to work as hard as you have done this term.*

Have yourself a merry little Christmas and have a FABULOUS New Year.

**Miss Magee**  
Head of Year 11





## PE Extra-curricular Programme

11 January 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	Netball (Sports Hall) LF/NN  Football (Astro) RB  Girls Football (Astro) SK(A)	Mixed Hockey (A) ALL DA	Badminton (Sports Hall) STB  Table Tennis (Sports Hall) KD  Basketball (Sports Hall) TP		
Year 8	Girls Football (Astro) B	Netball A (Sports Hall) LF  Trampolining (Gym) KD  Rugby (Astro) RM  Mixed Hockey B (Astro) AL DA			Football (Astro) CK
Year 9		Rugby ( TP) SH (B)	Mixed Hockey (Astro) AL DA  Trampolining ( Gym) NN		Football (Sports Hall) GB
Year 10		Badminton (Sportshall) STB		Football (Astro) RB	
Year 11				Badminton (Sports Hall) SB /AC  Table Tennis (Sports Hall) SB  Trampolining (Gym)KD	



## SPORTS NEWS

### Inter core Cross Country competitions November 2020

These are our top 3 positions for our girls and boys competition which we ran during our PE lessons this term.

#### Year 7 girls

1	Mia	7ATR	F	7.20
2	Shezelle	7RLO	F	7.44
3	Freya	7ELR	F	7.57

#### Year 7 boys

1	Sam	7ALL	M	7.07
2	Tom	7JEE	M	7.08
3	Archie	7RLO	M	7.30

#### Year 8 boys

1	Alfie	8EMD	M	7.15
2	Aston	8AHS	M	7.16
3	Charlie	8EHM	M	8.18

#### Year 8 girls

1	Ella	8FAE	F	6.50
2	Niamh	8FAE	F	7.07
3	Aisling	8CHI	F	7.24

#### Year 9 boys

1	Jeffrey	9CCH	M	6.5
1	Charlie	9MIC	M	6.5
3	Harvey	9TPA	M	7.10

#### Year 9 girls

1	Freya	9PET	F	6.15
2	Evie	9CCH	F	7.32
3	Sophie	9VBU	F	7.5



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### Inter core Cross Country competitions November 2020

#### Year 10 boys

1	Elliott	10GBU	M	7.06
2	William	10MKH	M	7.09
3	Joshua	10GBU	M	7.1

#### Year 10 girls

1	Olivia	10GHN	F	9.06
2	Izzy	10MKH	F	10
3	Olivia	10MKH	F	10.02

Overall core winners were decided by combining the girls and boys scores together.

Congratulations to 7RLO (Miss Ormston), 8FAE (Mrs Ellis), 9TPA (Mr Park) and 10MKH (Mrs Khajeh)

#### Boys

#### Girls

Year	Core	A 1	A2	A3	A4	Total	Core	A1	A2	A3	A4	Total	Overall
7	RLO	3	10	16	19	48	RLO	2	4	8	10	24	72
8	FAE	4	5	7	18	34	FAE	1	2	4	6	13	47
9	TPA	3	4	6	9	22	TPA	10	14	21	21	66	88
10	MKH	2	4	8	11	25	MKH	2	3	4	6	15	40



## Inter core Stockport school virtual Gym Test results December 2020

All students completed 4 fitness as part of their PE lesson. This included completing as many shuttles and step ups in a minute, 30 seconds dips and up to 2 minute planking! Mr Brown collated the best scores from the top 4 athletes in each core to produce the following results. This was an individual competition for boys and girls. All students showed real determination throughout the tests. Congratulations to the winning core groups.

### Girls league table Yr7-10

Core	Athlete 1	Athlete 2	Athlete 3	Athlete 4	Total
ELR	2	7	8	10	27
JAU	3	5	16	16	40
RLO	9	10	20	22	61
ATR	4	16	22	24	66
HSS	1	13	27	27	68
AGN	5	20	25	34	84
ALL	29	30	40	47	146
JEE	39	64	74	77	254
CES	52	52	67	89	260
Core	Athlete 1	Athlete 2	Athlete 3	Athlete 4	Total
FAE	2	4	13	20	39
EHM	6	7	12	16	41
CHI	3	10	13	17	43
DPK	5	7	11	25	48
EMD	1	13	18	26	58
STB	9	19	21	31	80
AHS	27	32	40	46	145
ICR	22	38	49	49	158

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Every Subject

Every Grade

Every Hope

Every Dream

Every Aspiration

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Core	Athlete 1	Athlete 2	Athlete 3	Athlete 4	Total
KPK	2	6	10	15	33
MIC	4	5	14	18	41
PET	1	12	16	21	50
AHO	6	11	18	23	58
VBU	2	12	22	28	64
CCH	8	17	28	37	90
TPA	8	25	33	38	104
STP	40	54	57	58	209
Core	Athlete 1	Athlete 2	Athlete 3	Athlete 4	Total
HMY	3	7	8	13	31
GHN	2	5	11	18	36
FDS	6	10	11	16	43
GBU	3	21	22	24	70
ASL	14	15	26	31	86
MKH	1	29	31	33	94
CJK	9	16	42	42	109
NMC	22	35	38	48	143

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### Boys league table Year 7-10

Core	Athlete 1	Athlete 2	Athlete 3	Athlete 4	Total
RLO	3	4	5	8	20
ALL	5	9	10	12	36
HSS	5	17	18	28	68
CES	2	20	26	29	77
ATR	19	20	22	30	91
ELR	10	23	30	36	99
JAU	16	25	30	41	112
JEE	1	38	46	53	138
AGN	38	44	49	68	199
Core	Athlete 1	Athlete 2	Athlete 3	Athlete 4	Total
EHM	2	3	4	8	17
AHS	4	8	10	16	38
DPK	1	15	23	30	69
ICR	6	11	19	35	71
FAE	6	12	28	29	75
EMD	13	17	19	33	82
CHI	13	23	26	34	96
STB	26	30	38	64	158





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CCH	4	6	7	9	26
MIC	2	10	13	15	40
VBU	3	13	18	19	53
AHO	1	5	22	27	55
KPK	10	16	19	39	84
TPA	8	24	28	29	89
STP	17	19	24	29	89
PET	10	37	47	49	143
Core	Athlete 1	Athlete 2	Athlete 3	Athlete 4	Total
GBU	2	4	15	15	36
CJK	1	5	15	15	36
MKH	7	10	12	15	44
HMY	6	14	22	24	66
ASL	11	12	30	33	86
FDS	3	7	36	45	91
NMC	9	30	35	42	116
GHN	15	30	36	39	120

### PE department plans for January 2021

All after school practices will resume from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January. (this will be an A week for activity rotations.) These activities are open to all students and are free of charge. Practices are finished by 4.15pm.

I would like to thank all the PE staff for their time and commitment during a very challenging term. I would also to thank Mr Baker for running Yr7 & Yr10 football, Mr Kendrew for Yr8 football, Mr Butcher for Yr9 football, Mr Hambleton for Yr7 Badminton and Table tennis. SK7 have coached Yr7 girls football, Mrs Furber for Yr7, 8 & 9 netball and finally Duncan Armstrong from Bramhall Hockey Club for Yr7-9 hockey.

**Mrs Dodd**

Head of PE