



THE BHS BULLETIN - No. 18

W/c Monday 22 March 2021 - B Week

Dear Parents/Carers

This week sees the last of our in-school testing programmes. I am happy to report that it has been a resounding success. Our students have been fantastic – well behaved & mature in their approach. Equally fantastic have been all the staff, volunteers and governors who have run our test centre. Of course, this is only one of the safety measures we are putting into place to ensure we reduce the potential transmission of the virus in the community. We were able to provide everyone with a small token of our appreciation ready for Easter.



Please can parents and carers reinforce the need for students to be punctual to school and of course in the correct uniform. The school gates will close at 8.45am and anyone arriving after that time will be given a late mark. If parents & carers are struggling with this time for a valid reason such as a congested school run involving multiple schools all with different staggered start times, then do not hesitate to contact the relevant HOY.

On a more positive note, our 'Live Lesson Legends' draw has now been replaced with 'Student of the Lesson'. Those nominated will be announced on social media and will be receiving their voucher shortly. Congratulations to all involved.

On Thursday, our Year 7 virtual Parents Evening took place. I hope it was a positive experience for everyone involved. As a follow up we want to canvass the views of those involved about their experience of Parents Evenings this year. Everything from the booking system to the timings of appointments.

The link for the feedback form is [Parents Evening Feedback Form](#).

Take care and stay safe.

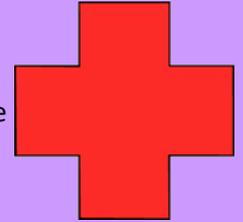
Mr P Williams
Headteacher





Medical

Thank you to all those who have helped with the rapid flow testing program in school, again the students have been amazing, mature & polite.



Students should all have brought home an unopened box of 3 home testing kits. Next week we will supply them with another 2 boxes to see them over the Easter holidays.

In the booklet and on the school website, there are details on how you can order test kits to your home for the whole household to use.

Now that we are all back in school, please can I remind you that if your child has a medical condition that requires medication in school time, can you please ensure we have enough supplies in school.

Thank you once again

Mrs H. Renshaw
Medical Needs Coordinator





Safeguarding

Help to reduce online sexual harm (Marie Collins/NWG Network):

The Marie Collins Foundation is a charity working directly with children, young people and families to enable their recovery following sexual abuse involving technology. Working with the NWG Exploitation Network, they have created two resources to produce two new help guides, for parents and professionals, aimed at reducing online sexual harm. You can download the guides here: <https://www.mariecollinsfoundation.org.uk/videos/category/mcf-and-nwg-help-for-parents-and-professionals>

Coronavirus and Trauma: Implications for Children and Young People (UK Trauma Council):

Some children and young people will have potentially traumatic experiences related to the coronavirus pandemic. While many will recover with support from family and friends, others will need clinical intervention. The UK Trauma Council has created videos and guides sharing practical, evidence-based advice to help parents, carers and other key adults to support children and young people's during the pandemic. The three videos can be found at the link below:

[Why understanding the past is crucial during a crisis](#) (Professor Eamon McCrory, University College London)

[Coronavirus: Signs and symptoms of trauma in children and young people](#) (Professor David Tricky, Co-director, UK Trauma Centre)

[Promoting psychological recovery and wellbeing](#)

Resources to support children on the return to school

Childline: <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/school/>

Place2Be: <https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/services-for-schools/mental-health-resources-for-schools/return-to-school-resources/>

NSPCC <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/at-school/#coronavirus>

Ms J Kennedy

SLT Lead for Safeguarding, Pastoral Care & Attendance



Year 7

We are approaching the end of our 2nd term. This year has certainly been a different experience for us all but is nice that we now finally seem to be on the verge of some real normality again.

In particular this week, it has been fantastic to see so many of you get involved in after school sports clubs again. For our budding thespians there were the auditions for the Year 7 performance this week, I look forward to seeing this come to fruition!

Thought for the week Year 7

'Successful people have Two things on their lips, SILENCE AND A SMILE, A SMILE to solve a problem and SILENCE to avoid a Problem.'

I have had to speak to some of you this week about the way that you speak to one another particularly over social media. Remember to never text or snapchat anything to anyone that you would not be prepared to say to their face.



Kindness costs nothing but can make an incredible amount of difference to those receiving it especially at the moment. Unkind words, on the other hand, particularly if written down, can have lasting effects on someone's self-esteem. In a world where we increasingly rely on social media as a means of communication, this is something I hope you all will think about and reflect on.

Have a wonderful weekend Year 7, stay safe.

Mrs Ahmed

Head of Year 7



Lola P in Year 7 has won a poster design competition for Stepping Hill Hospital's 'Cure' initiative, aimed at helping people to stop smoking.

She received a certificate and an Amazon voucher. Her winning poster design will be used in the hospital building to promote the initiative.

Well done Lola we are really proud of you!



Mr Hill / Art Department

YEAR 7 Virtual Maths Club

Check your email account

Have a go at the tasks, send your answer sheet via email to Miss Pathan (spathan@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk).

You can get P points for having a go / full set of correct answers.



Don't hang about, have a go, this week's (WEEK 6) entries to Miss Pathan **by Thursday 25th March**. It will be available on Friday 19th March.





Happy Weekend Year 8!

We've had a busy week, getting back into the routine of school, St. Patrick's Day, and the rapid flow testing. You've all done amazingly well. Well Done and keep up the good work!

Only one more week and then it is the Easter break.



I want to say a big well done to 3 of our students Niamh M. Ella B. and Maeve T. as they have been selected for the Thunder Development squad (for netball) and their training starts immediately after Easter.

Please come and let me know if you have anything to celebrate!

This week I have noticed acts of kindness from many of you. You have welcomed new students into our year group and made them feel at ease. So, Welcome to Freddie M. and Lea M. W

Mrs A Conduit

Head of Year 8



**Year 9**

Its Friday Year 9!!

Well we have all managed a full week back in school and I have to say that I am really impressed with how well you have all coped. It has been a delight to see you all back in and I genuinely have missed you.

It has been a very strange year so far, but it is looking now like there is light at the end of the tunnel. Please know that we will be doing everything we can to ensure your last term in Year 9 is a positive and happy one!

As always, if you have any concerns please come and see me, and likewise If you have any good news, come and let me know. It would be great to be able to share some happy news !!

OPTIONS :

Options Information is now available on the website and you should have all received a paper copy of the options booklet this week during core. Please discuss this with your parents/carers and do not hesitate to speak to me / your core tutor / subject teachers if you have any questions.

Please do not worry or stress about it, come and speak to one of us !

REMINDER :

All students are expected to be wearing full school uniform whenever they are on the school site.

- Blazer
- School Tie.
- Appropriate Trousers – no jeans.
- Appropriate Footwear – no trainers.
- Appropriate school skirts – no bodycon or rolled up and at a decent length.
- No Hoodies/black jumpers with a logo on them.
- Jewellery – one pair of stud earrings. No rings, bracelets, or facial piercings.

If there is an aspect of uniform we can help with, please let me know. We do appreciate your support with this.

Please continue to be kind and support each other.
Have a great weekend Year 9 and stay safe.

Mrs Stevens
Head of Year 9



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Every Subject

Every Grade

Every Hope

Every Dream

Every Aspiration

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Year 10

Dear Year 10 students

We have been back full time for a couple of weeks and I have been impressed with the ease in which you have all adapted to the demands of school, testing and daily school life. I hope you have enjoyed this time reconnecting with your friends and staff in school. Remember to ask for support, as and when you need to, and if you see someone else struggling, reach out and speak up!

I want to make sure we are all keeping the standards high. It's always a good time to get the basics right; be on time, I have spoken to a few of you who have been dallying between lessons.

Wear your uniform with pride. Some of you have shot up in lockdown, that is no excuse for trainers, bodycon skirts or the wrong school uniform.

Always give your best effort in all lessons. We are all working to get you the best outcomes but you need to do your bit.

Many of you get this right every single day. I know your core tutors are going to be rewarding students who meet, or exceed, the expectations so make sure you shine to be in the mix!

Mrs Thorpe will be writing to parents regarding our best performers from the latest track, well done to all those students who worked so diligently during lockdown and when we have come back to school.

Mr Flynn

Head of Year 10

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Happy Friday Year 11!

Mr Wraith and I held a virtual Year 11 assembly this week to deliver some key information.

As you are now aware, sadly I will be leaving Bramhall High School next Friday 26th March. Of course, this is when we break up for Easter, providing you with 2 relaxing weeks off. Please know that my door is open to you all before my time here in Bramhall comes to an end and any concerns/worries you may have, I will try my best to alleviate before I go.

The support does not stop here, when you return from your Easter break you will still receive the amazing support from Mr Wraith, Miss Kennedy and any other member of staff within our pastoral team. I would like to add how proud I am of you all in how you have returned to school, you are a credit to yourselves and to your family.

As of Saturday 27th March please contact - Year11@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk regarding all queries/concerns. Mr Wraith also delivered the message that even though our Year book will not be possible this year, we will do everything we can to ensure you have a fantastic celebration event, before you leave. We will also be organising your leavers hoodies and you will be able to wear it in school for a period of time before leaving.

I wish this year could be different for you all, but we will do everything we possibly can to ensure your last term in school is positive and happy one!

If you have any concerns please come and see me. Also, if you have any HAPPY news, please also come and see me.

HAVE A FABULOUS WEEKEND!! You deserve it.

Miss Magee
Head of Year 11

**YOU CAN'T GO BACK AND
CHANGE THE BEGINNING,
BUT YOU CAN START
WHERE YOU ARE AND
CHANGE THE ENDING.**

Congratulations to Nina Jones who had a piece of sculpture work created during the lockdown pandemic shown on Grason's Art Club on TV. The work was a sculpture which looks like cells of the corona virus.

Nina is a fantastic art student who always goes the extra mile and is very deserving of this recognition of her art work by a world famous artist-Grason Perry.

Mrs Kirkpatrick
Art Department





REMINDER

All hockey players need a gum shield and shin pads for the practices next week.



Final Extra-curricular programme from 12 March to 26th March from 3pm-4.15pm

Organised as inter core competitions to encourage maximum engagement for all students

Fri 12 th March	Year 8	Football	Astro	CK
Fri 12 th March	Year 9	Football	Sports hall	GB
Fri 12 th March	Year 8	Football (girls)	Fields	TLP
Mon 15 th March	Year 7	Football	Astro	RB, STB
	Year 8	Netball	Netball courts	LJT, LF
	Year 9	Basketball	Sports Hall	TLP
Tues 16 th March	Year 8	Football	Astro	STB, TLP
	Year 7	Netball	Netball courts	LJT, LF
	Year 7	Bad / TT / Basketball	Sports hall	KED, ALL, NN
Wed 17 th March	Year 7&8	Hockey	Astro	NN, ALL & DA
	Year 9	Netball	Netball Courts	LJT
	Year 10 GCSE	Badminton /Table tennis	Sports Hall	KED & STB
	Year 9	Football (girls)	Fields	TLP
Thurs 18 th March	Year 9	Hockey	Astro	ALL, DA
	Year 11	Bad/TT	Sports Hall	STB, KED
	Year 10	Football	Fields	RB
	Year 7	Football (girls)	Fields	TLP
Fri 19 th March	Year 8	Football	Astro	CK
	Year 9	Football	Sports Hall	GB
	Year 8	Football	Fields	TLP
Mon 22 nd March	Year 7	Football	Astro	RB, SB
	Year 8	Netball	Netball courts	LJT, LF
	Year 9	Basketball	Sports Hall	TLP
Tues 23 rd March	Year 8	Football	Astro	STB & TLP
	Year 7	Netball	Netball courts	LJT, LF
	Year 7	Bad / TT / Basketball	Sports hall	KED, ALL & NN
Wed 24 th March	Year 7&8	Hockey	Astro	NN, ALL & DA
	Year 9	Netball	Netball Courts	LJT
	Year 10 GCSE	Badminton Table tennis	Sports Hall	KED & STB
	Year 9	Football (girls)	Fields	TLP
Thurs 25 th March	Year 9	Hockey	Astro	ALL & DA
	Year 11	Bad/TT	Sports Hall	KED & STB
	Year 10	Football	Fields	RB
	Year 7	Football	Fields	TLP
Friday 26 th March	Year 8	Football (girls)	Fields	TLP