

1 March 2024



BRAMHALL
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and Carers

I do hope you are all keeping well. This letter is just to keep you informed of some changes that we are putting into place next week and one or two other bits of information.

RAAC

Firstly, an update about the RAAC situation. I am pleased to announce that the groundworks for our new modular Technology block has begun in earnest this week. We estimate that the modular units will begin arriving at school from Monday 18th March. We are hopeful that the block will be ready for students to use straight after Easter. This will contain a number of specialist rooms alongside a further set of male and female toilets, it will also contain an extra IT suite for students to use.

Since January, we have been running two lunchtimes for students. I am pleased to announce that because we have built a new serving area in our DOME area we will be moving back to one lunchtime. This will begin on Monday 4 March.

Snacks, drinks and pre-ordered food will be available from this new serving area at lunchtime. Over this weekend please could parents and carers remind students about the change and encourage them to pre order food in order to avoid the queues.

I still have no further details over our long terms plans since the school was placed on the DFE's Schools Rebuilding and Refurbishment Programme. I do know, however, that we have been visited by DFE representatives and a significant amount of paperwork is being completed. We are all working very hard to ensure that we are treated as a priority so that improvements can begin as soon as possible.

Parking and Punctuality

I appreciate that this has been mentioned during previous communication but can I ask parents and carers **not to use the car park by reception at the front of school**. The only exception to this is taxis and parents collecting students in wheelchairs. I do appreciate that there are times when the traffic around our area is congested.

Can I also respectfully remind parents and carers about ensuring students arrive to school on time. Our Form Time **begins** at 8.30am and students need to be in school before that time. If you remember, we are using our extended Form Time to deliver our Personal Development curriculum to students. This is a key element of our broad curriculum here at Bramhall.

If we can make a concerted effort to adjust travel times to ensure students arrive on time it makes the start of the day much better. For the parents and carers of students who catch the public buses please could I ask that you check that the bus they are catching ensures students arrive at school before 8.30am. Your cooperation would be hugely appreciated on all these matters.

School Governor

I am pleased to announce **Mrs Michelle Harley** was successful in winning the recent Parent Governor Election. Many thanks to all those parents who took part in the election. Being a governor is only one way many parents and carers could contribute to the school. An alternative way is joining our thriving Parent Teacher Association (PTA). This group significantly contributes to many aspects of school life through their fundraising activities and if anyone is interested in helping out please could they contact: -

Mr Wraith (pwraith@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk) here at school to obtain further details.



Headteacher: Mr Paul Williams BSc (Hons), MAEd

Bramhall High School, Seal Road, Bramhall, Stockport, SK7 2JT

Email: Office@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk

Telephone: 0161 439 8045 | Website: www.bhsweb.co.uk

BRAMHALL_HIGH



FOLLOW - LIKE - SHARE



Busy Run up to Easter!

As today sees the beginning of March, I would like to take this opportunity to remind all the school community of the busy few weeks we have ahead of ourselves. Not only do we have a number of Parents' Evenings, internal and external examinations, we also have a significant number of public events coming up. It is going to be a busy 3 weeks and four days for us all. Please keep checking our website and social media accounts for regular updates.

Some notable dates for the diary.

- Monday 4th March to Wednesday 6th March – Year 11 Mocks continue.
- Thursday 7th March 6pm-7pm - Meet the Transition Team - for Parents of Y6.
- Friday 8th March 7pm PTA Quiz. Main Hall
- Tuesday 12th March 7pm Rock Band Night. Main Hall.
- Thursday 14th March Year 10 Parents Evening (face to face) 4pm to 8pm. Main Hall
- Friday 15th March Fairy Band Concert 7pm. Main Hall
- Monday 18th March to Friday 28th March Year 10 Examinations.
- Thursday 21st March Year 9 Parents Evening 4pm to 8pm. Virtual Event.

Finally, thank you for all for your continued support and I hope everyone is able to have a restful weekend.

Warm regards

Paul Williams
Headteacher

