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BRAMHALL
HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parents & Carers

I do hope everyone is looking forward to the forthcoming half term break. It certainly has come around very quickly, and the school has incorporated a lot in such a short number of weeks. Once again, I would strongly recommend all parents and carers have a look at our latest Newsletter about all the activities our students have participated in over this term. We have seen everything from mathematics challenge results, examples of excellent work from our students in English, to the many sporting events and accounts of how our students have excelled. This edition also gives parents and carers one or two reminders of forthcoming events including summer concerts and extracurricular trips.

A real highlight for me was the opportunity to join 291 students from Years 7 to 9 in celebrating that they had achieved enough gold badges to secure the gold Headteachers badge. It was a great event during morning registration, and I hope the students enjoyed the waffles! There are an awful lot more students who just missed out on securing an invitation to this event. If parents and carers can support the school by encouraging all students, if they secure a gold badge in a subject, wear them on their blazers. I look forward to seeing our students return on Monday 2nd June fully wearing all the badges they have secured regardless of the number.

Of course, many parents and carers will know that the work to repair the areas of the school affected by RAAC was completed over Easter. It was great to see the final temporary classrooms leave the school site when we returned from the Easter break. It is so pleasing that all our teaching blocks are back in full use, and you can see details of the refurbishment in our Newsletter and social media channels. I really must pay tribute to everyone involved with the school since the concrete was discovered in November 2023. Equally I must thank all the school community, including our parents and carers, for the support, patience and resilience as we worked hard to ensure it was business as usual.

Medical

Bramhall High School is committed to providing emergency first aid provision to deal with accidents and incidents affecting students, staff, and visitors, as well as supporting student's medical conditions in school. We take every reasonable precaution to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students and staff.

As a school we aim for students to have 97% attendance but understand that students may become unwell during the school day. Please be reassured that if your child is too ill to remain in school, you will be contacted by a member of staff to arrange their collection. Should you be contacted directly by your child asking to be collected due to illness, please advise them to inform a member of staff who will arrange for your child to attend the Medical Office where they will be assessed, and a member of staff will contact you with the outcome, if necessary.



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We would like to point out to parents and carers that students can attend the medical office for any non-urgent reasons at break and lunchtime only. If a student does arrive at the medical room for a non-urgent reason they will be asked to go back to their lesson and return at break or lunchtime. Of course, all urgent needs will be dealt with immediately.

Communication between school and home is vital so it is important parents keep us informed with up-to-date information regarding their child's medical condition and needs to enable us to support them in school. We can be contacted at medical@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk or on 0161 439 8045 ext. 195.

We believe in fostering a positive and respectful environment for everyone. We appreciate your collaboration in keeping communication open and courteous. Can I remind the school community that we have a very clear Respect Policy (which is found on our website) in place which details our actions should we face any abusive or threatening behaviour from students, parents/carers or visitors.

More detailed information can be found at Bramhall High School - Medical Information. The school's First Aid Policy and Medical Policy are also detailed on the school website. If you require a policy in a language other than English, or in a different format, please ask at main reception.

Support on expectations

Can I ask for parents and carers support on reinforcing expectations to their children when they are travelling to and from school. Once again, we have had reports of what I can only describe as anti-social behaviour by a small minority of our students. Some of this behaviour occurs on public transport and when students are walking home. We all have a responsibility to ensure our young people show respect to others within the community and educate them in dangers of any risk-taking behaviour. Can I remind parents and carers to reinforce to their children that school sanctions can be applied to students even when they are not on school grounds. Equally if dangerous behaviour is witnessed in the community the school will not hesitate in cooperating with the police on these matters.

Pupil Premium:

Extra funding is available for your child and our school - We have enrolled on a new platform called Online Free School Meals which allows us to easily and quickly check if families are eligible. Students entitled to Free School Meals receive a daily allowance of £3.48 pre-loaded onto their cashless canteen account. Students also receive a 60p breakfast contribution to their account which must be used before 8:20am.





If your child receives free school meals, our school also receives extra Pupil Premium funding each year. This can help fund extra support in our school, some of the many examples include target tuition, additional staffing, curriculum trip contributions, uniform support and providing food technology ingredients.

PLEASE ENTER YOUR DETAILS ONCE: We encourage **ALL** parents/carers to enter their details on this website once; in case your circumstances change over your child's school career. Please click this link to fill in this quick form Online FSM Application

For any Pupil Premium questions, please contact Mrs K Thorpe, Associate Assistant Headteacher kthorpe@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk.

Careers

Save the date - Tuesday 24th June 6pm-8pm – Careers Fair. We will be inviting all our year 9/10 pupils and parents/carers. We have confirmed exhibitors from local sixth forms, colleges and employers such as - NHS, Barclays and Stockport County Football Club to name a few. If your establishment would like to exhibit at our fair, please contact kthorpe@bramhallhigh.stockport.sch.uk

Year 10 Work experience: 30th June – 4th July. We aim to place all our students in the workplace. Please note usual year 10 lessons will not run that week as students should be on placement. We will be running a virtual programme provision within the school; this must be pre-arranged with Mrs Thorpe as we only have 30 spaces available for this.

Finally

The half term break will allow the school to take a well-earned rest before the busy schedule of the final summer half term. Our Year 11's will complete their external KS4 exams once we return, and on behalf of everyone at Bramhall High, we wish them continued success. They have been brilliant so far.

I do wish all the school community a very restful and enjoyable break.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Williams
 Headteacher

