

JOB VACANCIES

NETWORK MANAGER

Full-time Scale PO2 point 35-38 £33,282-£35,991 per annum.

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ASSISTANT NETWORK TECHNICIAN

Salary Scale 6 point 26 to 28, £25,746-£27,342 pa, 36 hours, full-time.

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TERM DATES

SPRING TERM 2019:

MONDAY 7TH JANUARY - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

- 24TH JANUARY: YR 12 & YR 13 RE DAY
- 24TH JANUARY: YR 8 OPTIONS EVENING
- 29TH JANUARY: SO YOU WANT TO BE A...LUNCH
- 6TH FEBRUARY: SIXTH FORM INTERVIEWS
- 7TH FEBRUARY: YR 10 PARENTS EVENING
- 12TH FEBRUARY: YR 13 ACADEMIC REVIEW DAY
- 14TH & 15TH FEBRUARY: HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
- 15TH FEBRUARY: END OF TERM
- 25TH FEBRUARY: RETURN TO SCHOOL
- 28TH FEBRUARY: WORLD BOOK DAY
- 4TH MARCH: NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK
- 5TH MARCH: SO YOU WANT TO BE A...LUNCH
- 13TH MARCH: CHOOSE US YR 7 EVENING
- 21ST MARCH: YR 8 PARENTS EVENING
- 28TH MARCH: YR 11 ACADEMIC REVIEW DAY
- 2ND APRIL: YR 8 OPTIONS DEADLINE
- 4TH APRIL: CELEBRATION EVENING
- 5TH APRIL: END OF TERM
- 23RD APRIL: INSET DAY
- 24TH APRIL: RETURN TO SCHOOL

BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
BRENTFORD 6 FORM

ALUMNI

IF YOU ARE AN ALUMNI OF OUR SCHOOL THEN BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR NETWORK AND **HELP INSPIRE OUR FUTURE BRENTFORD GIRL**

TO FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP,
VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.BRENTFORD.HOUNSLOW.SCH.UK/COMMUNITY/ALUMNI

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CLUB TIMETABLE

BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

MONDAY

BREAKFAST CLUB (YR7-13)
07:45-08:30 (T1)

SCIENCE CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30 (M6)

MATHS CLUB (YR 7-9)
13:00-13:30 (C9)

DRAMA CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30
THEATRE

NETBALL CLUB (YR 7)
13:00-13:30
PANKHURST GYM

ELITE DANCE (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30 (A4)

LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30 (T1)

DUKE OF EDINBURGH (YR 10-11)
15:20-16:30 (T1)

HSM PROP MAKING (YR 7-13)
15:30-17:00 (D5)

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST CLUB (YR7-13)
07:45-08:30 (T1)

DRAWING AND DOODLING CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30 (P6)

FOOTBALL CLUB (YR 7-8)
13:00-13:30
PANKHURST GYM

DODGEBALL (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30
PANKHURST GYM

TRAMPOLINING (YR 7-9)
13:00-13:30
PANKHURST GYM

LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30 (T1)

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST CLUB (YR7-13)
07:45-08:30 (T1)

K POP DANCE AND ART (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30
THEATRE

GCSE PE CLUB (YR 9-11)
13:00-13:30
PANKHURST GYM

LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30 (T1)

AFTERSCHOOL NETBALL (YR 7-13)
15:30-16:30
CURIE GYM

DEBATE MATE (YR 7-10)
15:30-16:30 (M16)

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST CLUB (YR7-13)
07:45-08:30 (T1)

JUST DANCE (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30
THEATRE

NETBALL CLUB (YR 9-10)
13:00-13:30
PANKHURST GYM

BADMINTON CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30
CURIE GYM

LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30 (T1)

SPANISH CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30 (M15)

FRIDAY

BREAKFAST CLUB (YR7-13)
07:45-08:30 (T1)

MULTI SPORTS (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30
PANKHURST GYM

BADMINTON CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30
CURIE GYM

INDOOR GAMES (YR 7-9)
13:00-13:30 (P3)

LUNCHTIME HOMEWORK CLUB (YR 7-13)
13:00-13:30 (T1)

AMBITIOUS | CONFIDENT | FLEXIBLE | INQUISITIVE | REFLECTIVE



BRENTFORD BULLETIN

“TOP 100 NON-SELECTIVE STATE-FUNDED SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTRY” NICK GIBB, MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCHOOLS (FEBRUARY 2016)

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP

HEAD TEACHER'S UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carers,

I am delighted to welcome you back to the new term and hope that you have all had a very peaceful Christmas break. At the end last term, we held a number of very successful events which many of you attended. Our annual Christmas fair and concert were a great opportunity for friends, family and staff to come together and celebrate 'our community.' Can I please thank you for your support of the events, it was so lovely too see so many of you in attendance. The staff and the students put on a fantastic show for us 'Brentford Style' at the Christmas concert and the fair raised a considerable amount of money for our chosen school charity 'Winston's Wish'.

At the end of every half term each of the year groups, runs a special celebration assembly. I always have the pleasure of visiting these, and watching the girls collect certificates and prizes for their academic, Arts and PE contributions. Prizes are awarded for effort and attainment, as well as for good attendance and punctuality. Unfortunately, not every student will be rewarded in this way, but that does not mean that they are not achieving or having success at school. There are so many fantastic students here, who work hard, achieve well and make a positive contribution to the school. The girls are what makes this school special, which I am frequently telling them. So please do tell your daughters not to be disheartened if they didn't get a certificate, only a few subject awards are given, only a few tutor awards are given. There are hundreds of girls who deserve them, and I hope that they continue to feel rewarded in other ways.

Our priority this half term is to ensure that we continue to focus on developing the academic ability of students and ensuring that they meet their potential and continue our focus on mental health and well-being by focusing on body image and healthy bodies. We hope that you will understand the importance of all this work that we do in school. Please reinforce this however you can at home with your daughter. It is so critical especially for girls!

Wishing you all a happy new year.

Thank you as always for your support.

Best regards,

Marais Leenders
Head teacher

BEHAVIOUR UPDATE

As always at Brentford School, we remain focused on ensuring that each and every pupil reaches their full potential and has a positive school experience. As we begin the Spring term it is pleasing to see the students maintaining the positive start they have made to this academic year.

At school we remain focused on the fine tuning of each element of the school in order to ensure the best possible outcomes for each of the pupils. At the end of the Autumn term, the school's attendance was once again recorded well above national average at 95.2%, though this is something we must, as a school, continually aim to improve upon. As Parents/Guardians/Carers, we ask you to ensure all appointments, where possible, remain outside of the school day. Family holidays or leaves of absence should never take place within the school term and that on a day of absence the school is notified as soon as possible.

Punctuality is also an area that must be a focus for the school. At Brentford School for Girls our school day sees our pupils go straight into the teaching day at 8:50am. Therefore, any arrivals following this time means learning time lost and possible disruption to lessons. Can I please ask all Parents/Guardians/Carers to ensure that students are organised the evening before each school day and that they are waking up in time to allow for any possible disruption to their journey to school in order to maintain good punctuality.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Dexter

OPTIONS CHOICES 2019

The Year 8 students will start their options choice process this term. Year 8 parents and students are invited to attend an options evening on the 24th January 2019 from 6pm. In this evening you will be provided with information that explains the qualifications on offer, what to consider when choosing, an explanation of the process and answer frequently asked questions. There will also be an opportunity to speak with subject teachers about their specific courses. This will be accompanied by an options booklet. It is a very important evening and we encourage all parents/carers of Year 8 students to attend.

REVISION MATERIAL FOR KEY STAGE 4

We have recently made changes to the revision materials available on the school website. This includes direct links to useful websites, a revision guide and information about techniques that are recommended to make revision more active and, therefore, more effective. To access these materials, please type the following you're your web browser: <https://www.brentford.hounslow.sch.uk/page/?title=Revision+Materials&pid=247>.

YEAR 12 & 13 RE DAY - 24TH JANUARY 2019

Our annual Philosophy and Ethics day takes place once again this month. This year's theme explores philosophical, moral and ethical questions surrounding animals and human interaction with them. We will look at questions like: Do animals have souls? Do humans have the right to contain animals? Does the capture of animals save or destroy a species?

I am delighted to say that the event this year will involve a series of forums on animal rights followed by a focused visit to ZSL London Zoo (NW1 4RY). The event will take place from 8:50am in the main hall and students will be dismissed at 3:00pm from the Zoo.

We will travel to the Zoo together via public transport (bus and tube) and students will be dismissed from the Zoo. If your son or daughter is involved a reminder that they should bring a packed lunch or bring money to buy lunch at the Zoo. Students must bring their Oyster Card with enough funds to travel. We are looking forward to a fantastic day of intellectual and moral challenge!

SCHOOL PLAY - HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

Brentford is proud to present this year's performance of "High School Musical Jr" filled with classic songs about love and fitting in; the musical is just as popular now as it was several years ago. The catchy tunes and impressive dance routines will be buzzing around your head for weeks.

With another huge cast filled with students from all year groups and even some past Brentford students helping, rehearsals are well underway, and it is set to be another fantastic performance. Performances are Thursday 14th and Friday 15th February at 7:00pm in the main hall. Tickets are £5 and available to purchase via Scopay.

SKI TRIP

On Friday 15th of February, 22 students will be heading to Austria for a week of fun in the snow! We are heading to the resort of Landeck, 30km from St Anton. Students will be taking part in ski and snowboarding lessons throughout the week. Photos of our fantastic trip to follow!

SO YOU WANT TO BE A...

Tuesday 29th January 2019

We continue our 'So You want to be a ...' lunch time careers talk with an introduction to working in the Tech sector. Ex-student Melissa Tranfield will be talking about apprenticeships in digital marketing and software development, and degree apprenticeships in Digital and Technology Solutions.

Let your tutor know if you are interested and remember to get an early lunch pass.

BAD WEATHER DETAILS

As the weather is becoming more unpredictable if you are unsure whether the school might be closed because of the weather please check the school website for up-to-date information.

YEAR 8 PPES

The Year 8 students will sit their pre-public exams (PPE's) during their lessons during the week of Monday 11th February. Please ensure that your daughter is using her revision timetable to prepare fully for her exams.

YEAR 13 ACADEMIC REVIEW DAY

Year 13 academic review takes place on Tuesday 12th February in the Sixth Form Centre, all students have been allocated their appointment time.

YR 11 PRE-PUBLIC EXAMS (PPES)

The next internal exams for Year 11 is in the week beginning 25th February. During this week, students will sit assessments in all of their subjects. These exams are useful in providing us with an indication of what students are likely to achieve in their actual exams and, for identifying students who may benefit from additional revision and intervention in the run up to their final exams.

SIXTH FORM INTERVIEWS

Sixth Form interviews will take place on Wednesday 6th February. The interviews allow your daughter to discuss their future studies and careers. All students will receive an appointment time within the next week.

DEBATE MATE

As you will know, Brentford has been running a school debate club called 'Debate Mate' since November. As part of this we are hosting a debating competition called the Urban Debate League on Wednesday 30th January. The competition will run from 3.45pm to 6.15pm, and we will be debating with around 100 students from other schools in the area.

This is a national competition and it will be a great opportunity for our students to improve their debating skills. Students will have the chance to speak both in the debates and from the audience, as well as having the opportunity to chair some of the debates. We are aiming to do well in the preliminary rounds and reach the national finals, which will be held in the House of Lords in May, which is a wonderful opportunity for our girls. If you would like your daughter to be involved in Debate Mate going forward it is not too late to join. The club runs every Wednesday for 3:30pm to 4:30pm in M16.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION: HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

TICKETS ARE JUST £5!



Brentford School for girls
presents...

Disney
HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL
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THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
AND
FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY
DOORS OPEN: 6:45PM
PERFORMANCE: 7:00PM

PARKING IN BRENTFORD FREE CHURCH CAR PARK

We have had a complaint from Brentford Free Church which is situated next to the school's entrance in Boston Manor Road. The complaint is to do with some of our parents using their car park for dropping off students for school in the morning and picking up in the afternoon. This car park is on private property and parents dropping Brentford School for Girls are trespassing and could be prosecuted. Staff from the church have spoken to parents about this at the time of parking. In general, it would appear most have been very supportive when they realise that the church is being used as a day nursery and they are both trespassing but also making it very difficult for legitimate parents being able to park with very young children who attend the Nursery. On one occasion recently a parent, when confronted by church staff, became very aggressive towards them and their registration details were taken and have been forwarded onto the local police.

Can we please remind all parents that this car park should not be used at any time unless they are visiting the Church. If you are dropping off/picking up one of our students, can we please ask that you park in the local side streets where there are public spaces available. We have a very good relationship with our neighbours and the majority of parents park sensibly in side streets away from school.

We would however like to remind you that aggressive behaviour is not acceptable in school and we would not want our students to witness such behaviour outside the school gates.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Over the past year we have continued to develop our school culture and ethos to focus on the mental health and wellbeing of all of our girls. As part of this strategy, students receive targeted support and education through tutor time, assemblies and the PSHCE programme.

In addition to this students experience themed weeks each half term; this half term's topic is 'I am me.' This focusses on body image and confidence. Outside of the curriculum the 'Helping Undo Barriers' team (HUB) and the 'Mental Health Strategy' team deliver the following interventions; pet therapy, resilience groups, counselling, self esteem support and one to one mentoring. Lillie our school dog made her first visit this week and she is definitely a popular addition to our school community. If you have any questions or suggestions in relation to this please contact Aaron McInnes via email: amcinnes@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk.



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