



BRENTFORD SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

BRENTFORD 6th FORM

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As we reach the end of another school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly busy, productive, and successful year for all of us here at Brentford School for Girls. Each of the students has contributed to making this year memorable and impactful, and it's important to celebrate our collective and individual achievements. I do hope you enjoy our Highlights magazine when it comes home to you.

To celebrate the students' commitment and effort, the last day of term will be a mufti day. Therefore, on Friday 19th July; we welcome all pupils to attend wearing their own clothes. Please can we ask that pupils contribute £1, towards our chosen charity, 'Action for Children UK' - children's charity. This donation must be paid online via your SCOPAY account by Wednesday 17th July. If pupils do not wish to contribute £1, they will be expected to wear full school uniform on the last day of term. The term ends on **Friday 19th July at 12.30pm.**

The school are pleased to announce the start of our second-hand uniform shop. The shop will give all parents/ carers the opportunity to purchase quality second-hand uniform. Full details of the shops opening times will be shared with you in September. If you have any uniform you wish to donate, please hand in at the school reception. The uniform shop will be available at school on the 15th August between 10am and 12pm should you need to purchase any uniform before the start of the new academic year.

Please find below the Heads of Year for each year group and their email address should you require to contact them.

Head of Year 7- Ms. Garrett- n Garrett@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk

Head of Year 8- Ms. Barakat- jbarakat@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk

Head of Year 9- Ms. St Paul- cstpaul@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk

Head of Year 10- Ms. Hennessy- ahennessy@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk

Head of Year 11- Ms. Minors- fminors@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk

Head of 6th form- Ms. Agnihotri- qaqnihotri@brentford.hounslow.sch.uk

Please also remember that the first point of contact for parents is the form tutor. Form tutors have stayed the same unless the member of staff has moved schools or has secured a different role in the school. Your daughter will be informed of this in September.

The new term begins on Wednesday 4th September for our new Year 7 cohort and Thursday 5th September for all other year groups. Please note the dates and start times below for your daughter. I would like to remind you that the new school year will start at the slightly earlier time of 8:40am, the letter that has been sent to you in the regard can be viewed via the school website. The school gates will still open from 8am for students wishing to arrive earlier. Please can I remind students that upon arrival they must make their way to the canteen and not loiter in buildings before the start of lessons.

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Start times- Wednesday 4th September

8.40am – Year 7 only return to school and 6th form enrolment.

Start times- Thursday 5th September

8.40am – Years 7, and 11 return to school.

10.50am – Break time–Years 8, 9 and 10 return to school and go to tutor rooms.

All students should report to their form room upon their return to school. It is a normal school day and all students are expected in full school uniform. Please note that pupils must only arrive at their specified time and not before.

In light of ongoing efforts to improve punctuality and ensure that learning time is maximised, we will be making a change to our detention policy starting next year. Detentions for lateness will be moved from after school to lunchtime and will be shorter, lasting 20 minutes. We believe this adjustment will better support students in managing their time and responsibilities while still addressing the importance of arriving to class on time. All late detentions will take place on the same day of late arrival to school. Students will attend their detention at the start of lunch and will still have time to attend the school canteen or pick up lunch from their year group bases following the completion of their detention.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the end of term or start of term arrangements or the school behaviour policy, please contact the school via your daughters Head of Year.

Thank you for making this year so remarkable. Enjoy your well-deserved break, and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Yours faithfully,



Ms M Leenders
Headteacher