

# BRENTFORD BULLETIN

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## HEAD TEACHER MESSAGE

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy half term it has been!!!! With exam season well under way in school for Year 11 and Year 13, I have been hugely impressed by the mature and sensible approach that all of the students have taken during this time. A huge thank you also to our staff who have given up Saturdays and days in the holidays and evenings, to ensure that the girls are all well prepared for their public examinations.

As we move into next half term, this will always be my favourite part of the school year. We talk at school so much about the “Brentford Girl” of our school vision, and there are so many events and opportunities over the second half of the summer term to embrace and celebrate. These include the Arts festival, sports day, year group trips, activities days and the transition events welcoming our new families to our school for September. These all focus on celebrating our special little community here at Brentford. Please do get involved as parents; we love having you in school when you are able to be here!

Wishing you all a fantastic half term break when it arrives

Best wishes,



Ms Leenders

Executive Headteacher

## WELLBEING REMINDERS

We would like to remind you of a few procedures for wellbeing at the school to ensure that all processes are followed and we can care for your daughter appropriately.

### Feeling Unwell at School

Should your daughter feel unwell during the school day she will need to attend Wellbeing. If Wellbeing decides your daughter is too unwell to remain in school, contact will be made with you to gain permission to send her home or to be collected.

Should your daughter contact you directly via her mobile phone we would request you contact Wellbeing for more information regarding her condition. Wellbeing triage the reason why your daughter is unwell and will always contact you if there is a need to send her home. If contact is not made, it is unlikely to be necessary for your daughter to go home and the situation can be easily rectified in school with pain relief etc.

Please be advised that any use of a mobile phone in the school day is not allowed. In line with the school's mobile phone policy your daughter will have her phone confiscated for a day and a 30 minute detention set if she uses it in school.

If your daughter is unwell at home before school meaning she cannot attend please contact the school's absence line.

### Administration of medication in school

If your daughter is unwell and prescribed any medication (including antibiotics) from her GP or the hospital, please can I request that the medication is sent into Wellbeing in the original packaging with your daughter's name, the dose and expiry date of the medication clearly visible. This will enable the school to supervise her taking the medication and make a note of the dosage and the time it was taken.

Please could you also provide a note, email or telephone call authorising the administration of the medication to your daughter in school. It cannot be administered without parental permission

## UCAS EXHIBITION TRIP

On Wednesday 4th June 2025, we are thrilled to be taking our Year 12 students to the dynamic UCAS Discovery Exhibition in London; an inspiring, in person event designed to open doors to a world of future possibilities! This exciting day will give Year 12 students the chance to explore a huge range of academic and career pathways by speaking directly with university representatives, employers, and apprenticeship providers.

They'll also be able to dive into interactive course and career taster sessions, get hands-on with live application clinics and personal statement workshops, and receive expert guidance to help them make informed decisions about their next steps. This unmissable event is a free and compulsory trip for all Year 12 students; a key milestone in shaping their future!

## BRONZE DOFE EXPEDITIONS

This is the final expedition for Bronze students. The weekend of 14<sup>th-15<sup>th</sup></sup> June in Amersham, puts their navigational and camping skills to the test to earn their award.

## ACTIVITIES DAY 1 YEAR GROUP TRIPS

The first activities day of the year takes place on Tuesday 17th June. The trips this year are:

- Year 7 to Go Ape
- Year 8 to Jump Giants
- Year 9 to Chessington
- Year 10 to Thorpe Park

If your daughter has decided not to participate in the trip, she will be required to be in school as usual.

## YEAR 12 PPES

Year 12 PPEs will take place during the week beginning Monday 9th June. To support their preparation, students have been provided with relevant revision materials by their subject teachers.

During PPE week, most students will sit two papers for each of their subjects. They have been fully informed of the key content they need to revise to maximise their performance.

We wish all Year 12 students the very best in their upcoming PPEs.

## ST MARY'S UNI RESIDENTIAL TRIP

We are excited to offer fifteen Year 9 students the opportunity to gain valuable insight into further education. During this three-day, two-night residential programme, pupils live on campus to experience life as a university student and participate in a range of taster sessions on academic and extracurricular life at university.

## YEAR 10 PPES

Year 10 Assessment Week will take place from Tuesday 3rd June to Friday 6th June. These exams will take place in classrooms and will be conducted in test conditions. The timetable for these exams will be sent home to parents via e-mail and all students will receive a paper copy in form time.

## YEAR 6 TASTER SESSIONS

On Wednesday 18th June the Year 6 students who will be joining us in Year 7 have been invited in for subject taster sessions to meet more staff and make more friends, while their parents and guardians will be able to attend an information event and pre-loved uniform sale.

They will be arriving at 4:30pm, with the taster sessions and information event running 4:40pm- 5:45pm.

## ACTIVITIES DAY 2 SUBJECT TRIPS

On the penultimate day of the year (17<sup>th</sup> July), we have our second planned activity day. All students will be given the choice of options from a list of trips organised by departments.

As usual, we will ensure that the trips will be free as much as possible and the goal is for all students to sign up and attend a trip on the day. All trips are enjoyable and give students opportunities that they may or may not have had previously....or just a day to spend with their friends off timetable!

## YEAR 12 BEYOND BRENTFORD

On Thursday 19th June and Friday 20th June, all Year 12 students will be off timetable and involved in several talks and activities preparing them for their post-18 choices.

During these days they will register with UCAS, have external organisations speaking to them about apprenticeships and what future employers will be looking for.

## YEAR 7 CAREERS DAY

We are excited to host our Year 7 Careers Day on 2nd July! This event offers students the opportunity to reflect on their first year of secondary school and begin exploring the wide range of career paths open to them.

## YEAR 6 INTO 7 INDUCTION DAY

On Tuesday 1st July, all Year 6 students joining us in Year 7 will be attending BSfG for the day for a fabulous programme of activities. They will be able to meet their Head of Year, tutors and tutor group, making lots of new friends on the day. Any questions about life as a Secondary school student will be answered and they will be given a tour of the school.

## POETRY SLAM

Once again our Poetry Slam will be taking place in June. This is a great opportunity for year 7 students to work with Professional Poets. They will be creating poems from scratch and refining them over two workshops. Chosen students will be performing their final poem at the Poetry Slam on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. After winning last year - we are hoping to bring back the trophy for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year running!

## MIDDLESEX ATHLETICS

The PE department will be taking our best athletes to compete in the county tournament representing the borough on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Those finishing in the top two of the borough championship will be chosen.

## PHYSICS TRIP TO KIRKLADY TESTING WORKS

On Tuesday 3rd June, the Year 12 physics students will be visiting the Kirkaldy Testing Works. The students will be witnessing, talking, testing and calculating Young's Modulus of industrial scale steel and other metals.

## YEAR 9 OLD OPERATING THEATRE TRIP

Year 9 History students will attend the Old Operating theatre to enhance their knowledge of 19th Century. This will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

## YEAR 7 SUPER 8 ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, there is an opportunity for students to practice athletics skills as a team. In the event, there are 8 events for 8 students to compete against other schools in the borough.

## YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

Year 10 GCSE Geography students will be conducting field work at the Amersham Field Studies centre to prepare for their exam. These will take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of July

## YEAR 7 & 8 BOROUGH ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, selected Year 7 & 8 are out all day to compete in various athletics events against other students from schools across the whole borough.

## YEAR 10 PARENTS EVENING (VIRTUAL)

As with all parents evenings, this is a chance for the parents/carers of Year 10 students to get some feedback about their daughter's engagement and progress over the academic year. This will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

## SPORTS DAY

Biggest day in the sports calendar happens Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

All students arrive at Osterley Sports centre and compete in various athletics events and novelty events for their houses. The winning house will earn the house cup.

## YEAR 5 MARKETING EVENT

Prior to the Arts Festival on 26<sup>th</sup> June, students and parents of Year 5 in the local area are invited to speak with Ms Leenders and find out more about the school.

Your daughter may be asked to help at the event and give a short tour.

## YEAR 9 ART AND PHO TRIP TO KEW GARDENS

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Year 9 Art and Photography students will be visiting the beautiful gardens at Kew to gain inspiration for their projects and develop their artistic and photographic skills.

## YEAR 11 PROM

As a way of commemorating your daughter's time at Brentford School for Girls and all the hard work she has put in, not only during year 11 but throughout her school career, we will be celebrating with a prom on Friday 4th July. All payments for the prom to be made via scopy.

## YEAR 12 WORK EXPERIENCE

We are excited to announce that Year 12 students will be off-timetable for Work Experience Week, taking place from 23rd - 27th June. During this time, students will embark on a valuable opportunity to gain real world employment experience in a variety of industries, having independently sourced their own placements. This initiative supports Gatsby Benchmark measures, which emphasises the importance of experiences of the workplace in preparing students for future careers.

We wish all our students the very best as they take this important step toward their future pathways.

## YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY TRIP

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, Year 9 GCSE Geography students will be conducting field work in Stratford, East London to prepare for their exams.

## BRENTFORD FUTURES

We are excited to invite our Year 11s back on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June for a range of activities to prepare them for their transition to Sixth Form. Full details of this will be shared with parents and students of Year 11 towards the end of their exam season.

## MILLIONAIRE CUPCAKE PARTY

Once again we are excited to host the word millionaire cupcake party in school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July. All pupils in year 7 & 8 who have read over 1 MILLION words will be invited. During the event there will be a prize draw for a kindle and games and activities! We look forward to sending the invites.

## YEAR 13 GRADUATION AND PROM

We are excited to celebrate the journey of our Year 13 students during their Graduation and Prom event detailed below

Wednesday 25th June - Year 13 Graduation and prom 7.30pm-11.30pm

This will be an evening of awards and staff speeches, as well as the sharing of photographs that captures the students' time at BSGF.

Venue: Winter Garden, York House Twickenham  
Plan: Awards, food and fun

### Brentford School for Girls joins forces with the Royal Navy

Exciting things are happening at Brentford School for Girls! Over two inspiring days, students had the incredible opportunity to learn leadership skills directly from the Royal Navy.

This hands-on programme was designed to build confidence, teamwork and communication skills, qualities every parent wants to see in their child as they prepare for the future.

The Royal Navy's visit wasn't just a lecture; it was an immersive experience. Students from Year 7 to 11 were actively engaged in practical exercises and simulations that brought leadership principles to life. From managing time effectively to making decisions under pressure, the Royal Navy demonstrated how these vital skills are put into action in high-stakes environments.

Mr. Mike, Assistant Head of Brentford School for Girls, shared his enthusiasm for the programme: "Our students gained so much from this experience. It wasn't just about learning; it was about showing them what is possible when you work with honesty and communicate effectively. The confidence they've gained will be a remarkable asset to give our current and future students."



Teachers the opportunity to develop in line with our school values and thank the Navy for their help.

For parents looking for a school that goes beyond academics to truly prepare students for the future, Brentford School for Girls provides a safe and secure place for young people to thrive.

Located in the heart of west London, Brentford School for Girls is dedicated to nurturing bright minds and bold leaders. By combining academic excellence with personal development, the school equips students with the skills they need to succeed. Collaborations with organisations like the Royal Navy highlight the school's commitment to providing life-enriching opportunities that inspire confidence and ambition in every student.



For more information about the school visit [www.brentford.hounslow.sch.uk](http://www.brentford.hounslow.sch.uk)



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At Brentford School for Girls, we are keen to encourage the use of our facilities to both community groups and local businesses. Please contact us for information on how we can help you.

We have a wide range of facilities available for hire. From high quality sporting facilities to state of the art technology & performing arts spaces.



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# ARTS FESTIVAL

26th June sees the return of the Brentford School for Girls annual Arts Festival- where we celebrate the students achievements within art, photography, drama, music and dance. In addition we welcome the local community to join us in celebrating art including local clubs, artists, universities and Brentford alumni.

It is always a wonderful occasion where parents/carers and the local community can celebrate a variety of art forms. The evening will take place at various venues across the school site from 6pm -8pm- with an open invitation to everyone. Please come along and enjoy all that the evening has to offer.

**MUSIC PERFORMANCES • DRAMA PERFORMANCES • FOOD & DRINK**

**ART, PHOTOGRAPHY & TEXTILES EXHIBITION • FILM SCREENINGS • FILM SCREENING**

**CRAFT STALLS • WELLBEING ACTIVITIES • LOCAL BUSINESSES FAIR • AND MORE....**

# ARTS FESTIVAL

**THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 6PM-8PM**

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## IMPORTANT DATES IN SUMMER TERM 1

- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: INSET Day
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 7 Super 8 Athletics
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 9 Old Operating Theatre Trip
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April: Physics Trip to Kirkcaldy Testing Works
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June: UCAS Exhibition Trip
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June: Year 10 Geography Field Trip
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June: Year 7 / 8 Borough Athletics
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 10 Mock Interviews
- Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> June: Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Activities Day 1- Year Group Trips
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June: Subject Taster Sessions (4:40pm-5:45pm)
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June: Year 12 Beyond Brentford
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> June: St Mary's Uni Residential Trip
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June: HPV Immunisations
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Year 9 Geography Field Trip
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June: Public Exams End
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Middlesex Athletics
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 Taster Sessions
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Year 9 Art and Photography Trip to Kew Gardens
- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June: Interim Reports Sent Home
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Year 5 Marketing Event (5pm-6pm)
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Arts Festival (6pm-8pm)
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Festival of Play
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June: Brentford Futures
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July: Year 6 into 7 Induction Day
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Year 7 Careers Day
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Attendance Coffee Morning
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July: Year 10 Parents Evening (Virtual) (5pm-8pm)
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Year 11 Prom
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July: Millionaire Cupcake Party
- Friday 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July: Year 10 Geography Field Trips
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July: Sports Day
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July: Activities Day 2 - Subject Trips
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July: School Ends at 12:30pm
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July: INSET Day
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July: INSET Day