

Brighton Hill Community School

‘Making success inevitable’

Autumn Term
27 September 2021

Newsletter

NEW BEGINNINGS!

It has been a truly spectacular start to the new year, here at Brighton Hill Community School. Our students have come back absolutely full of enthusiasm and ready to demonstrate our four new cornerstones of Commitment, Courage, Collaboration and Kindness.



Walking around lessons, seeing our Yellow Army back together, giving it their all, has been joyous. Our bright new Year 7 students have immersed themselves into school beautifully and I am genuinely excited about what the future holds for our school. We know that we are not fully clear of the pandemic, but we are deeply hopeful that we can have an uninterrupted year for as many of our students as we possibly can.

Aside from the timetabled school day, extra-curricular action is back with a bang! Just last night, we had well over 300 students staying behind for after-school clubs in performing arts, PE and computer coding. It was a privilege to see so many smiling faces and children enjoying the things they have been deprived of during this long pandemic. We will be doing all that we can to ensure that this continues for a very, very long time!

Chris Edwards
HEADTEACHER

Thank You!

We would like to say a big thank you to Bridges Estate Agents in Basingstoke for kindly donating 20 tea-towels to our Tech department for our students to use in the Food Tech lessons. This is a huge help and it is nice to see the support of local companies helping in our community.

Miss Mercer
Head of Year 8

REWARDS WEEK



At the end of last term students enjoyed various activities as a reward for positive behaviour and attendance.



Here are a few snaps taken over the week



Mr G Wilkinson
Assistant Headteacher



Apology

In our last Newsletter (July 21) we named our four new Parent Governors. Unfortunately, one was incorrect. We would therefore like to apologise and welcome Suzanne BOND!

YEAR 7 SUMMER SCHOOL

We were delighted to welcome the newest recruits of the #YellowArmy to summer school for a week in August. From team-building activities to get-to-know new faces and taster sessions lead by the EPA, PE, Technology, Maths and Science faculties, the new Year 7s took it all in their stride.

At the end of the week, the students welcomed their families for a wonderful fete on the school field, complete with tomahawk throwing, bouncy assault courses, a hog roast and an ice-cream van (a firm favourite amongst students and staff alike)!



The work they completed was also on display, including clay monsters, a laser-cut bedroom door sign, photography work and scientific sketches. Students even gave their family members live performances on the djembe drums!

Overall it was a week filled with positivity. Thank you to all students and staff who made this week such a success.

Mr M Banks
Deputy Head of Year 7



YEAR 10 & 11 BOYS' HOUSE FOOTBALL

On Friday, 13 September, we had the first House event in the all new House Cup. Year 10 & 11 boys' House football was the prestigious event that had the honour of being first up, and the boys did not disappoint.

We had over 50 students turn up to play, with another 10 coming to watch. Despite the inclement weather, the boys did a fabulous job and the football on show was of the highest quality. The games were close throughout the competition, and with vociferous support from their Heads of House, the boys gave their all.

To Miss Arundale's delight, Pioneer came out on top and got 20 points for their House. In second place with 15 points for their House was Voyager who battled hard throughout. Endeavour and Horizon finished third and fourth respectively.

Mr P Beeching
Assistant Headteacher

KICK OFF!

We have a busy start to the new school year in PE. Firstly, we are so excited to have been able to restart our extra-curricular programme. Students have embraced the activities on offer.



We had success with the Year 10's in their first round of the National Cup, beating Testbourne 6 - 2. How far can they go this year?



Not to be outdone, the Year 9 and 10 girls are getting ready for their National Cup first round by putting in the training hours on the field. Additionally, 23 Year 9 and 10 girls successfully passed their Youth Sport Award under the watchful eye of Miss Paterson. Girls' football has never looked stronger at BHCS.

Miss Lambert
Head of PE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LUNCHTIME!! Gym club – Mr Slack Year 9, 10 & 11 12:20-12:45 Gym	Girls Football – CPN, MBT & SMY All year groups 3-4pm Basingstoke Soccer Centre	Boys Rugby – Mr Wilkinson Year 9 and 10 3-4pm Field	Boys Football – JFE, RSC, DDH & PCR Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 3-4pm Basingstoke Soccer Centre	LUNCHTIME!! Gym club – Mr Slack Year 9, 10 & 11 12:20-12:45 Gym
LUNCHTIME!! Basketball – Miss Lambert Year 9, 10 & 11 12:20-12:45 Sports hall	Netball – Miss Burn Year 9, 10 & 11 3-4pm Netball courts		Gymnastics – Miss Richardson All year groups 3-4pm LP3	House Events! Please see the schedule or look in your planners
LUNCHTIME!! Basketball – Miss Lambert Year 7&8 12:50-13:15 Sports hall	Boys Rugby – DDH & RSC Year 7 and 8 3-4pm Field		Gym Club – Miss Lambert Year 7 and 8 3-4pm Gym <i>Starts 23rd September</i>	
	Badminton – Mr Freemantle All year groups – boys and girls 3-4pm Sports hall		Volleyball - Mr McCulley All year groups – boys and girls 3-4pm Sports hall	
	Year 11 Football – Mr Beeching 3-4pm Field		LUNCHTIME!! Basketball Club – Mr Freemantle Year 7 and 8 12:50-13:15 Sports Hall	
	Gym Club – Miss Lambert Year 9, 10 & 11 3-4pm Gym		LUNCHTIME!! Gym club – Mr Slack Year 9, 10 and 11 12:20-12:45	

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE



PE

HOUSE EVENTS

Excellent turnout for our first Year 10/11 House Football and Netball! All the students who participated earned valuable points for their house.

RESULTS
FUTURE EVENTS

YEAR 10 AND 11 BOYS FOOTBALL

1ST - PIONEER - 20 POINTS
2ND - VOYAGER - 15 POINTS
3RD - ENDEAVOUR - 10 POINTS
4TH - HORIZON - 5 POINTS

YEAR 10 AND 11 NETBALL

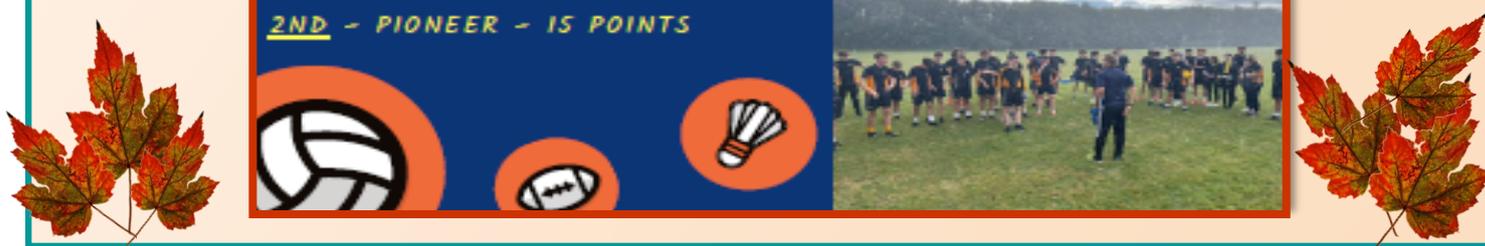
1ST - ENDEAVOUR AND HORIZON - 10 POINTS EACH
2ND - PIONEER - 15 POINTS

01/10/21
YEAR 9 BOYS AND GIRLS FOOTBALL

08/10/21
YEAR 8 BOYS AND GIRLS FOOTBALL

15/10/21
YEAR 7 BOYS AND GIRLS FOOTBALL





CAREERS

SPACE week October 4—10 - 'Did you know (EM3 LEP region) where you live is home to the highest number of space & satellite organisations nationally?' Why not use this labour market information to start a discussion with your child about a career in the space industry!

Careers in the Space Sector

760,000 + Jobs

190+ space organisations in the South East

High demand for transferable skills

12% science, professional and technical

7% information and communications

2nd in country for employment workforce nationally

Produced by enterprise m3 as part of Space Week October 4th-10th, 2021

Skills in the Space Sector

- Soft Skills**
 - Project-management
 - Teamwork
 - Leadership
 - Business planning
 - Client management
 - Communication skills
 - Languages
 - Commercial awareness
 - Business & Entrepreneurship
 - Economic Development
- Cross-sector skills/ subjects**
 - Geography
 - Life sciences
 - international development
 - International relations
 - Politics
 - Security studies
 - Marketing
- Technical skills**
 - Software development
 - Data science
 - Electronics
- Space-specific skills**
 - Engineering
 - Physics
 - GIS & GNSS
 - Orbital mechanics
 - Space systems

Did you know there are a wealth of virtual careers related opportunities available for your child to explore with your permission and supervision?

Here is one from Amey PLC for 14-year-olds and up!

Mr D Watkins
Deputy Headteacher

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Looking for ideas and opportunities to help kickstart your career?

At Amey we want to help inspire the next generation of young people.

Our 'Chat and Learn' gives everyone aged 14-18 years old an opportunity to request a 30 minute virtual 1-2-1 career talk with an Amey employee in their chosen area of interest.

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OPEN EVENING



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE BRIGHTON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

To be held on Monday, 4th October 2021
6.00pm to 8.00pm.

At Brighton Hill Community School, we are committed to building an environment where success is inevitable through our 4 cornerstones of commitment, courage, collaboration and kindness.

The Headteacher's talk will be held in the Community Hall at 6.10pm, 6.50pm, and 7.30pm.



OPEN MORNINGS

Wednesday 29 September,
Thursday 30 September
Friday 1 October, Wednesday 6
October, Thursday 7 October,
Friday 8 October.

Arrive for 9.00am

To include a personal
tour of the school with
students, an address from
the Headteacher and the
opportunity to meet with
Middle and Senior Leaders.

Contact the school to
book your visit

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