



Presentation for Parents and Carers of new starters

Class of 2031

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Some introductions...

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7Ev1

7Hz1

7Pr1

7Vy1

7Ev2

7Hz2

7Pr2

7Vy2

Our Houses



Endeavour

Mr Hunt



Horizon

Mr Greenaway



Pioneer

Miss Heath



Voyager

Mr Farr

Our Cornerstones



Transition pack



The school day

The school day

Here is an example timetable that a year 7 student might follow.
Note tutor times at the beginning and middle of the day.

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Tutor time 8:25am - 8:45am	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB
Lesson 1 8:45am - 9:35am	Maths MS	Science SB	Technology TST	History HS	Computing TST
Lesson 2 9:35am - 10:25am	PE MS	Maths MS	Technology TST	English LS	Science TST
Break time 10:25am - 10:40am					
Lesson 3 10:40am - 11:30am	Science LS	PE MS	English LS	Science SB	Science SB
Lesson 4 11:30am - 12:20pm	Art MS	English LS	Maths MS	Maths MS	Geography MS
Tutor time 12:20pm - 12:50pm					
Lesson 5 12:50pm - 1:40pm	English LS	Geography MS	English MS	French MS	Maths MS
Lesson 6 1:40pm - 2:10pm	Science SB	History MS	PE MS	Music MS	English LS



Transition day arrival – **8:15am**

If dropping off or collecting by car, use ASDA car park and traffic light crossing

Transition day dismissal – **2:50pm**

Uniform questions

Q. What about school shoes?

Shoes are a little more problematic. Basically, they need to be black and cover the whole foot and not be "trainers". Here are some good examples



School shoes not allowed



No trainer style shoes



No boots



No Heals



No dolly style shoes, need to cover the foot

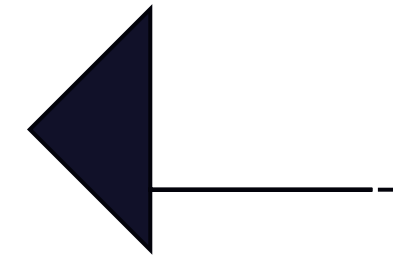
Q. What about the outdoor coat?

Plain black or navy only. No large logos.



Uniform questions

- ✓ Faces should be make up free in KS3. Subtle make up is permitted in KS4
- ✓ One ear stud in each lobe, no other piercings are permitted
- ✓ Ties correct length (5 stripes visible) and top button fastened
- ✓ Blazers worn correctly, no rolled sleeves
- ✓ Finger nails should be varnish free and no acrylic nails are allowed
- ✓ Skirts should be approximately knee length, no leggings, chinos, denim or stretchy material



BHCS Uniform

Be smart,
wear it right

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- ✓ School shoes should be worn, covering the whole foot. No trainers, boots or dolly style shoes.



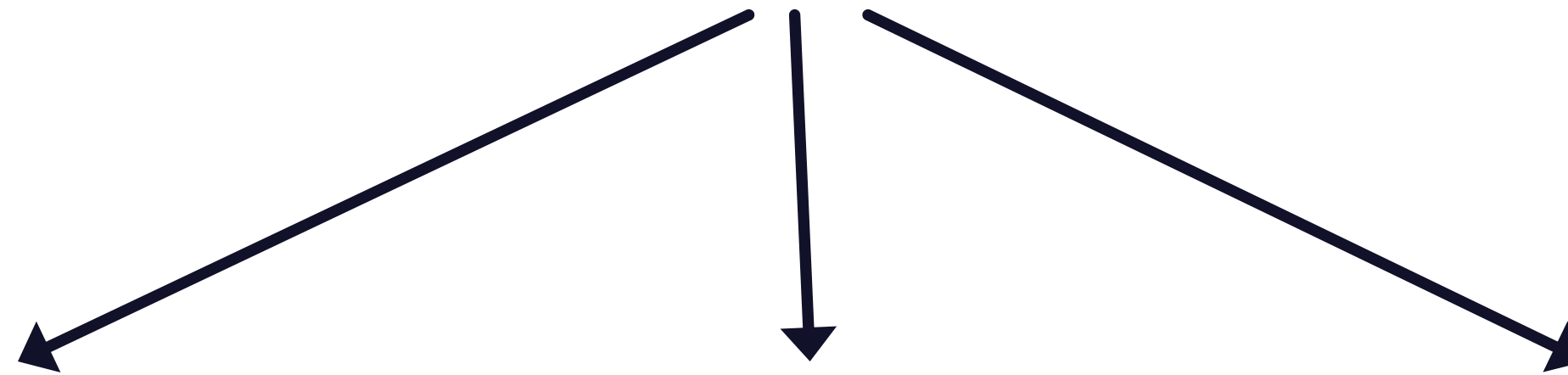
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*Final decision regarding appropriate length of skirt lies with SLT



Getting in contact with us

The best way is calling the school on **01256 350606**



If it is a lesson-based query
Teacher or Head of Faculty

If your child is **absent**, please email
studentabsence@bhcs.sfet.org.uk
or call the number above

If its general query
Tutor or HoY

Safeguarding email Safeguarding@bhcs.sfet.org.uk

Communication from the school

MCAS

Email / telephone

Text messaging

Facebook, X (twitter), Instagram and

LinkedIn

Letter via child

Meet the tutor evening

2x Information and Guidance days

Parents evening

Parent collaboration evening

Two written progress trackers



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Making progress countable

Grace Edmonds 7Hz1

Year 7 Progress Tracker

February 2023

Subject	What level of qualification should my child achieve?	Is my child making progress this academic year?	What grade is my child currently achieving?	Is my child still on track to achieve their end of year 11 projected performance band?	Is my child still displaying the right attitude to learning?
	End of year 11 projected performance band	In year fine grade progress to date	Current working at fine grade	Subject progress since joining BHCS	Term 1 attitude to learning
English	Excellence	+2	3A	Making expected progress	Excellent
Mathematics	Excellence	+4	2A	Making expected progress	Good
Science	Excellence	+2	1B	Making expected progress	Good
French	Strong	+3	1D	Making good progress	Excellent
Geography	Excellence	+1	1A	Making expected progress	Excellent
History	Excellence	-1	1C	Making expected progress	Excellent
Art	Excellence	+1	1F	Making expected progress	Excellent
Computing	Excellence	+1	1F	Making expected progress	Good
Dance	Excellence	+3	1D	Making expected progress	Excellent
Food and Nutrition	Excellence	+1	1F	Making expected progress	Excellent
Drama	Excellence	-1	1H	Making less than expected progress	Good
Music	Excellence	+1	1F	Making expected progress	Excellent
Religious Studies	Excellence	+1	1B	Making expected progress	Excellent
Physical Education	Excellence	-2	1H	Making less than expected progress	Excellent
Tutor Programme					Excellent

Attendance to date: 98.9%

See page 2 for definitions of performance bands, fine grades, student progress descriptors and attitude to learning.



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Parent non-negotiables

Please only come onto school property for one of the following reasons:

- For a **pre-booked appointment** with a staff member
- To **attend an official school event**
- To **collect or drop off a child** for a reason which requires the parent/carer to escort their child to/from reception (e.g. safeguarding/SEN/illness)
- To **drop off any belongings** which your child may need for the school day

Please respect our school behaviour policies.

- These are in place for the safety/happiness of our whole school community and will be enforced consistently by all staff members.

When communicating with staff members, please do so respectfully.



What defines a student as EAL?

The Department for Education records a pupil as having English as an Additional Language if:

“they are exposed to a language other than English at home or in the community, regardless of their proficiency in English. This definition covers pupils born in the UK and those arriving from abroad.”

If you think your child may have English as an Additional Language, please speak to **Mrs Veall** at the end so we can gather information and provide the best possible support.

Mobile phones



8. Use of mobile phones & other electronic devices (including smart watches)

At this school, pupils are not permitted to use their mobile phone onsite at any point before, during or after the school day (including the school car park). Students are not specifically banned from having phones on their person. This concession is purely, therefore, a health and safety consideration; pupils and families should be aware that use of mobile phones and other electronic devices on school site is **not permitted**.

Behaviour policy – BHCS website

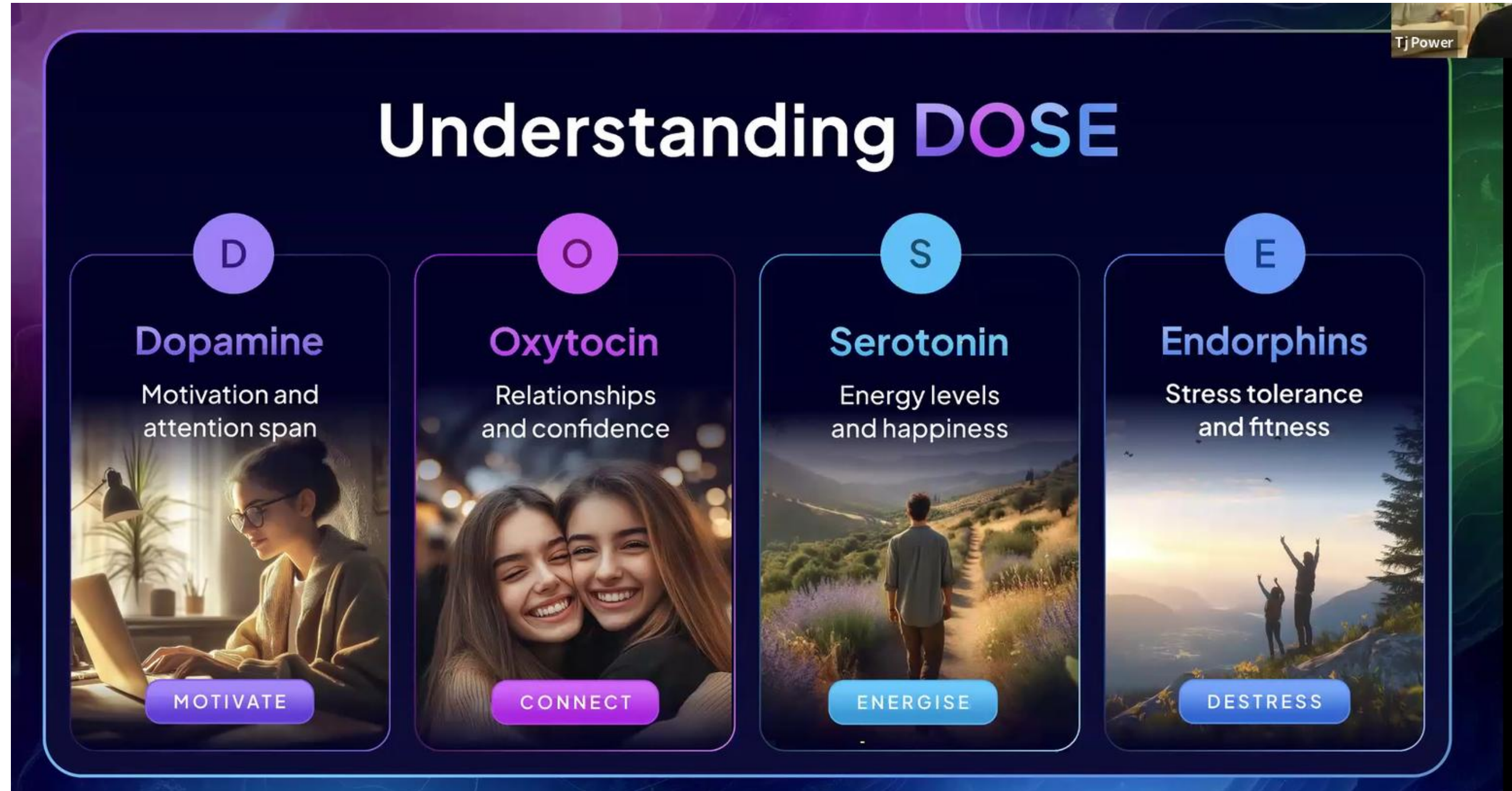
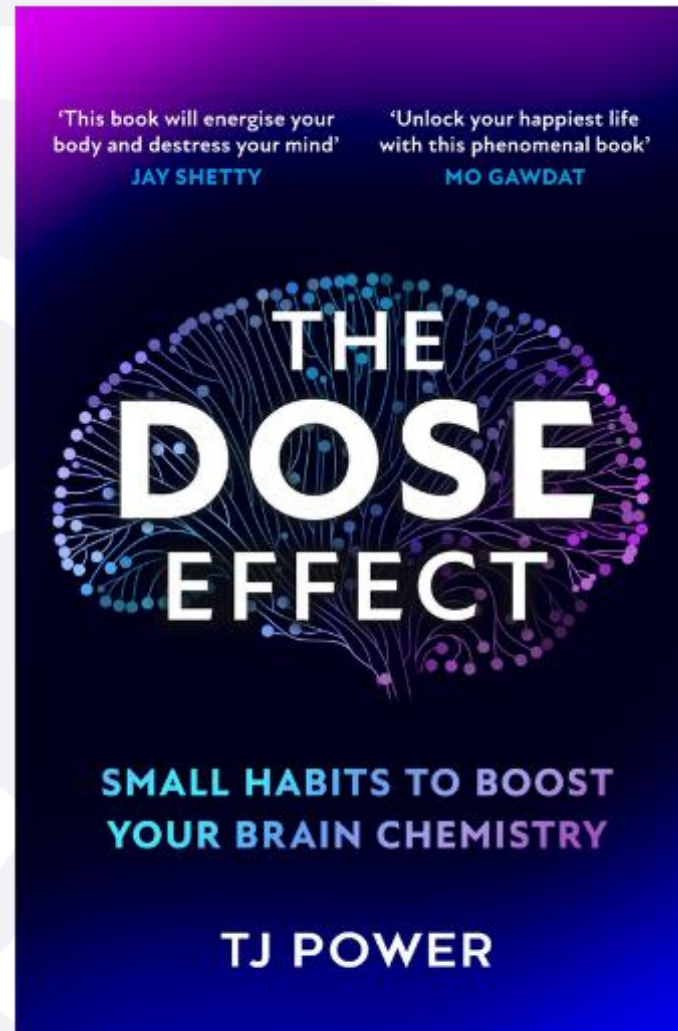


Guidance Mobile phones in schools

Updated 19 February 2026

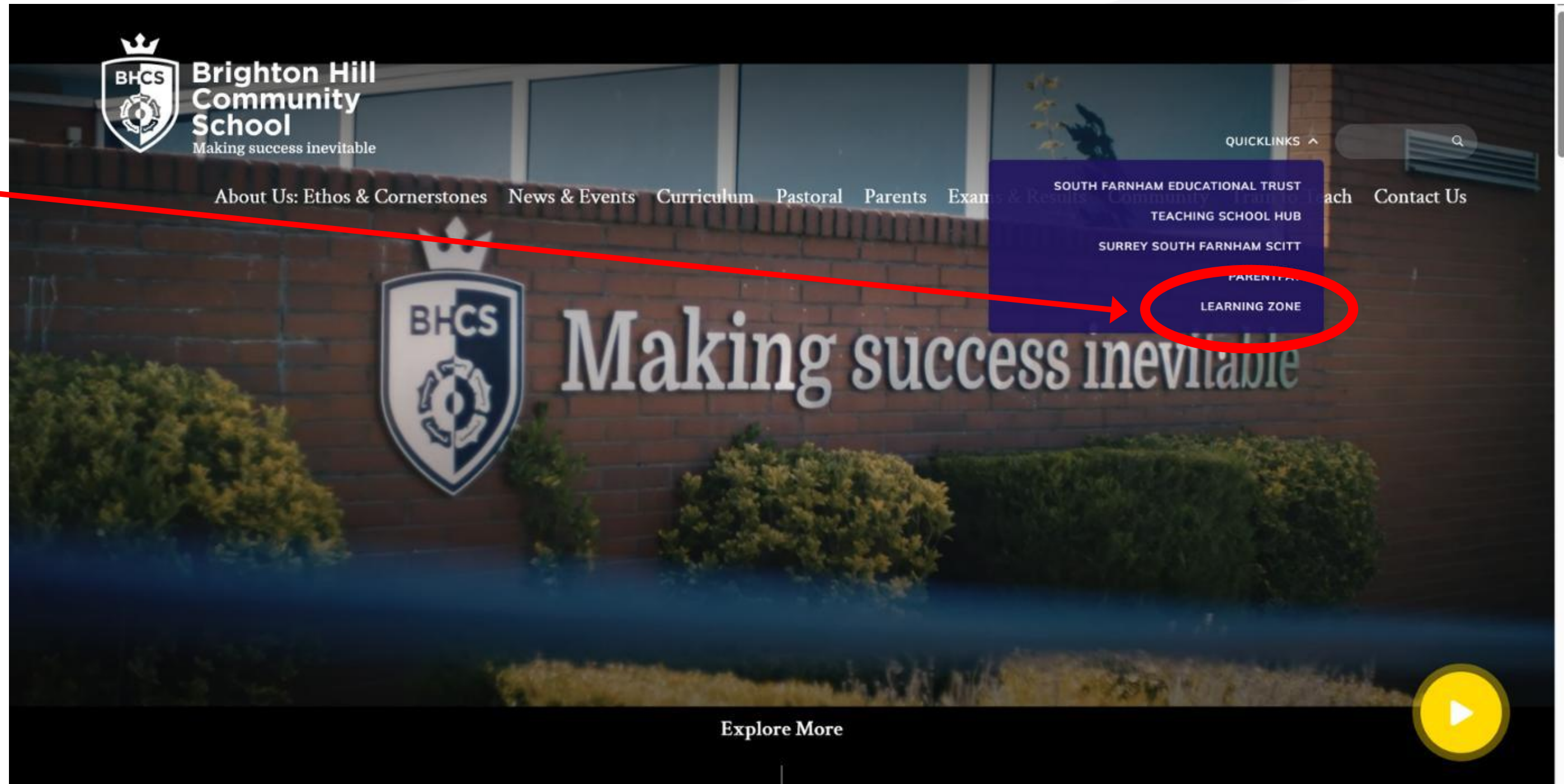
Applies to England

Good habits



Learning zone

Our learning zone provides students with all the information they require remotely



Home learning



Lunches and ParentPay

1. School dinners
2. Packed lunches
3. Free School Dinners
4. Letter for ParentPay



ParentPay



WEEK 1

Week Commencing: 31/03/25, 21/04/25, 12/05/25, 02/06/25, 23/06/25, 14/07/25

CLASSIC HOT & HEARTY

CLASSIC MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Lemon & Herb Piri Piri Chicken with Spicy Rice

TUESDAY

Mexican Style Beef Lasagne, Garden Salad & Homemade Garlic Bread

WEDNESDAY

Honey Glazed Roast Gammon, Crisp Roasties, Seasonal Vegetables & House Gravy

THURSDAY

Chicken Tikka Masala with Pilau Rice & Coriander Salad

FRIDAY

Chip Shop 'Fryday' Fish, Pizza or Fishcake & Chips with Peas & Tartare Sauce

VEGETARIAN MAIN MEALS

MONDAY

Piri Piri Quorn, Macho Peas and Spicy Rice (VE)

TUESDAY

Vegetable & Mixed Bean Lasagne, Garden Salad & Homemade Garlic Bread (V)

WEDNESDAY

Roasted Squash & Feta Pie, Seasonal Vegetables or Salad (V)

THURSDAY

Crunchy Topped Macaroni Cheese, House Salad or Seasonal Vegetables (V)

FRIDAY

BBQ Bean Burger with Garden Peas & Chips (VE)

DESSERTS

MONDAY

Spiced Pineapple Cake with Vanilla Sauce

TUESDAY

Apple Strudel & Custard

WEDNESDAY

Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Sauce

THURSDAY

Cookie Dough Fruit Crumble

FRIDAY

Fruit, Jelly & Yoghurt Pots

Fruit and Jelly Pots Available Daily

HOMEMADE SOUP & FRESHLY BAKED BREAD
Available Daily

JACKET POTATOES
Topped with a Choice of: Cheese, Tuna or Beans Available Daily



MADE YOUR WAY!

**CHOOSE IT!
ADD IT!
TOP IT!**

Switch up your flavours with our street food-inspired range, available **Tuesday to Thursday**.
With weekly rotating choices, there's always something tasty.

Choose a base, add protein, and top it your way!

Visit the restaurant to check out what's on offer each week

NATURALLY

MONDAY

Pakistani Tarka Dhal (VE)

TUESDAY

Vegan Singapore Noodles (VE)

WEDNESDAY

Vegan Ramen Bowl (VE)

THURSDAY

The Big Plant Burger (VE)

FRIDAY

Garlic & Chilli Noodles (VE)

TRATTORIA

MONDAY

Tomato & Basil Pasta

TUESDAY

Pasta in a Cheese Sauce

WEDNESDAY

Margherita or Pepperoni Pizza

THURSDAY

Creamy Pesto Pasta

FRIDAY

Margherita Pizza



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Behaviour policy

Opportunities (warnings)

- O1
- O2 (time out at the teacher's discretion)
- After School Reflection

After School Reflections (detentions)

- 60 minutes on a Tuesday, Thursday or Friday
- Communication home

Personal Reflection Room

- When you do not meet the expectations of the ASR or serious misconduct



Building culture

HOME → CURRICULUM →

Extra Curricular Enrichment

At Brighton Hill Community School, we are proud to be able to offer a wider range of enrichment activities to supplement their classroom learning and provide them with a rich array of experiences that they might not otherwise be exposed to.

A summary of all clubs is listed below:

After School Clubs (3-4pm) - summer term 2025/26

Faculty	Club Name	Day(s)	Year group(s)	Lead teacher	Venue
Humanities	Humanities Club	Monday	7,8	Miss Gibbs	H9
PE	GCSE catch-up support	Monday	9, 10, 11	Miss. Howard	V2
PE	Touch Rugby	Monday	All years	Mr. Hand	See PE staff
PE	KS4 Cricket	Monday	All years	Mr. Onions	See PE staff
PE	KS4 Rugby	Monday	9,10,11	Mr Hand	See PE staff
PE	Rounders	Monday	All years	Miss. Shelbourn	See PE staff
EPA	Addams Family Cast Rehearsals	Monday	Selected students	Miss. Walley	Theatre
EPA	Orchestra	Monday	All years	Mrs. Connell	Mu2
EPA	KS3 Art Club	Monday	Yr7, 8	Miss. Pahl	A1
EPA	Drama Ambassadors	Monday	Selected students	Miss. Walley	Theatre
Foreign Languages	Spanish speaking	Tuesday	9, 10, 11	Mrs Cullen	WHR
n/a	War hammer Club	Tuesday	All years	Mrs Cullen	WHR
n/a	Yarn Crafts Club	Tuesday	All years	Mrs. Hamid	V1

PE	Athletics Club (track)	Tuesday	All years	Miss. Clare	Field
PE	Tennis	Tuesday	All years	TBC	Playgrounds
PE	KS3 Cricket	Tuesday	Yr7, 8	Mr. Zafar	
EPA	Addams Family Cast Rehearsals	Tuesday	Selected students	Miss. Walley	Theatre
EPA	Orchestra	Tuesday	All years	Mrs. Connell	Mu2
EPA	Art Ambassadors	Tuesday	Selected students	Mrs. Dique	A2
EPA	KS4 Art & Photography	Tuesday	Yr9, 10, 11	Mrs. Espeseth	
Hive	Home learning	Wednesday	All years	Ms Heath	The Hive
EPA	Dance Ambassadors	Wednesday	Selected students	Mrs. Britton	LP
EPA	Music Ambassadors	Wednesday	Selected students	Mrs. Connell	
Humanities	Chess Club	Thursday			
English	Debate Club	Thursday	All years		
PE	Athletics Club (field)	Thursday	All years		
PE	Gym Club	Thursday	All years		
PE	Girls Cricket Club	Thursday	All years		
PE	Basketball	Thursday	All years		
PE	Volleyball	Thursday	All years		
EPA	KS4 Dance - open studio	Thursday	9,10, 11		
EPA	Addams Family Cast Rehearsals	Thursday	9, 10, 11		
EPA	KS4 Art & Photography	Thursday	All years		



- Rewards week
- Awards
- Trips
- Deep learning days
- Enrichment programme

Instrument and vocal lessons

- 30mins a week - 30 lessons per year – termly payments
 - Group lessons (max 4 students) £300 per year (6 weeks notice)
 - Individual lessons (locked in for the year) £450 per year
 - Free School Meals – reduced rate £150 per year
- Current instruments: Drum kit, Guitar(s), Singing, Piano/keyboard, Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn), Violin, Viola, Woodwind (Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone)
- Rotating timetable – times are published on the Music lesson Board
- Please check your inboxes (and junk!) for my email
- fconnell@bhcs.sfet.org.uk

Culture



Chris Edwards @chrised... · 10/06/2023 ...
A fantastic highlight of this week was a visit to @BrightonHillSch from "Elvis Spreadley". Elvis, a local gritter, was named by competition winner, Danny, who is proudly posing in front of the newest member of the #YellowArmy here.



Carla Paterson @cpatersonPE · 3h ...
A HUGE mention to these hero's for stepping in and taking one for the team to ensure our kids has an amazing experience! Of course @chrisedwardsuk was front and centre with the water blasters!



Miss Marsh @YouMarsh · 6h

Post Colour Run!



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Chris Edwards Retweeted



Miss Malone @MissMalone02 · 5h ...
SPORTS DAY WINNERS 2023!!!! WELL DONE VOYAGER 🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆🏆



Chris Edwards @chrisedwardsuk

Decent turnout on gate duty this morning... 🧡🧡🧡



You reposted

Chris Edwards @chrisedwardsuk · Apr 30 ...
Saturday night: get drafted by the @BuffaloBills in the USA.
Tuesday morning: fly back to the UK and go straight to visit your old school.
We were so pleased to welcome inspirational and humble Travis Clayton back to @BrightonHillSch today! 🧡🏈



Chris Edwards @chrised... · 09/06/2023 ...
🧡🧡🧡🧡🧡

Maria Miller @Ma... · 09/06/2023

Proud of @BrightonHillSch's Evie Hutchinson & Layla Davis, 'Place To Be Proud Of' Young Role Model Award finalists. I recently met them hearing how they helped a lady suffering with cuts & bleeding. Evie & Layla are shining examples for #Basingstoke #GreatPlaceToLive @basingstoke



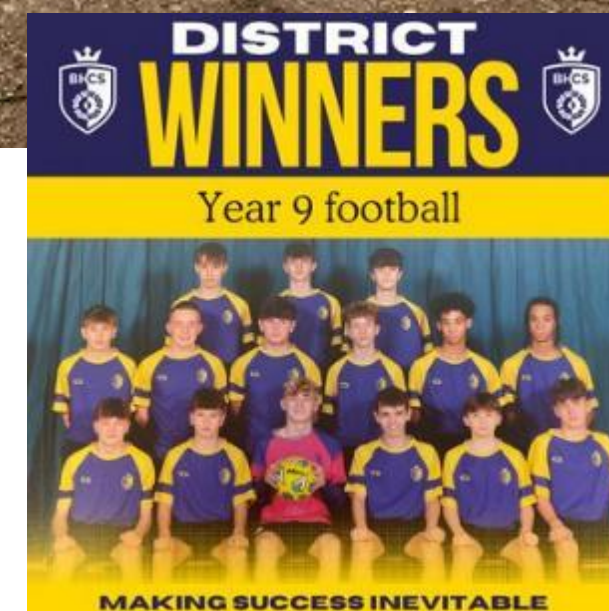
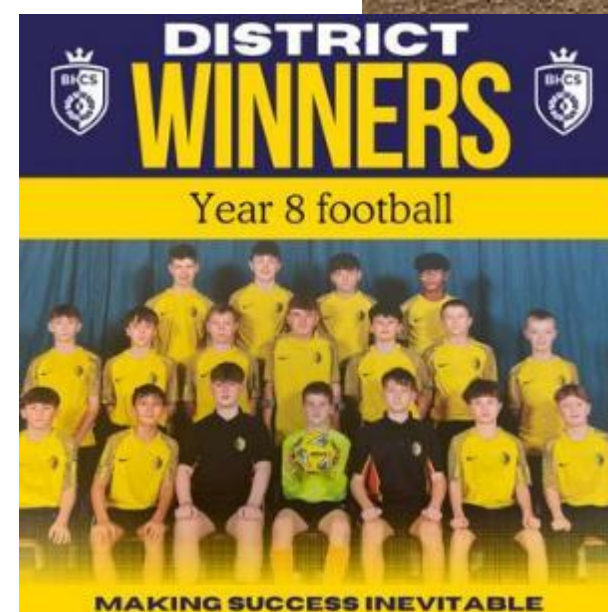
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Transition days – Key info

Timings

- Arrive at **8:15am** – Depart at **2:50pm**
- Park at ASDA and walk over
 - Your child will be escorted to the gate

What to bring

- Packed lunch (no nuts) break-time snack & water bottle
- Pencil case
- Back pack
- Any medication/EpiPens etc
- Wear PE kit on Friday

Day 1 – September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 8:25am

Parent Teacher Association



Preloved Uniform sale
Raffle tickets
Volunteering



Parent To do list

- MCAS medical and contact information
- Language choice



Thank you for listening any questions please see me at the end

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