

BREAK THROUGH END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

I write to thank you all for your support and contributions this summer term.

We have been delighted with the progress made across the school with a reduced number of incidents, improved attendance and excellent resilience shown. Particular praise goes to the Year 11s who demonstrated perseverance and many continued attending until the last day of term. We are immensely proud of our Year 11s and they will be greatly missed!

You should have all received an end of year report that comments on your young person's progress and suggested next steps to achieve their potential. If you have any queries, please feel to contact us via info@breakthroughschool.co.uk and we will put you in touch with the right person.

Thank you for each card, positive comment and gifts sent in to recognise the efforts of our staff, who work incredibly hard to achieve positive outcomes for our learners. If you have yet to give feedback, we would appreciate if you could, via the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/ff8FsHe1ki>

Our learners have benefited from our new Trips and Experiences programme, see below for more info and thanks again to staff for making a concerted effort to improve our offering.

Please read on for key reminders relating to uniform and term dates.

We hope you all enjoy a safe and restful summer break. Alongside this newsletter we will send any food vouchers, safeguarding links and suggested activities that your family may benefit from.

Very best wishes,

Ruth Elliott

Principal



TRIPS & EXPERIENCES:

We have packed the summer term with exciting and rewarding trips and experiences.



SUMMER FUN!

STUBBERS END OF YEAR SUMMER TRIP:

LEARNERS CLIMBED, ABSEILED AND ATTEMPTED ARCHERY AND RIFLE SHOOTING



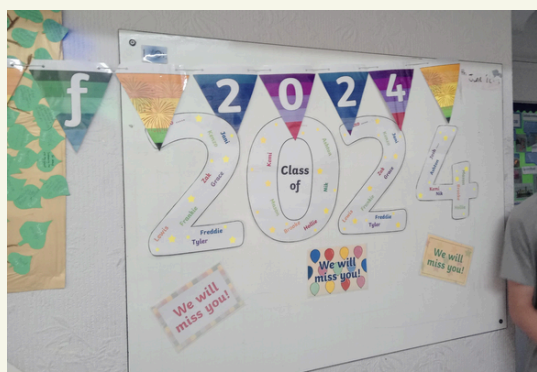
Staff enjoying a wellbeing Wednesday event from our wellbeing champion

SPORTY DAY!

Learners thoroughly enjoyed our first 'sporty day' earlier this month.

Lots of fun and competitive activities were implemented. We ensured this was a fully inclusive opportunity, ranging from sporting activities to board games, Wii activities, movies and a makeup work station!

Everyone was rewarded for their efforts with a picnic and ice cream



Goodbye and good luck to our wonderful Year 11s - you will all be missed and are always welcome to visit! x

UPDATES:



We say goodbye to three staff members this term:

Roshani Pandey has made a move to a primary setting. We thank her for her passion in literacy and reading and wish her all the best.

Joshua Mwika is moving on to a new community position and will be greatly missed by learners.

Chang Naidu is moving to a school closer to home. He has been a much valued staff member and we wish him all the very best.

We are delighted to welcome our new staff in September:

Ellen Osei-Mensah joins us to teach English & Drama, which we are delighted to add to the curriculum

Kevin O'Connor to join us for KS3 English. We have also appointed two new TAs, Gurmeet and Lee who will also support with interventions - welcome all!



UNIFORM:

As you know, we offer a supportive approach towards uniform, due to many learners having sensory needs. However, after a number of uniform breaches this term, we are increasing our support by providing a white polo-top or t-shirt to all learners in September. These are to be complemented with dark (grey, blue, navy, black) bottoms (skirts or trousers). If you have any issues in purchasing the required clothing, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can support you. Further information has been emailed to you.



SAFETY NOTICE



All parents and carers are reminded of our stance on vapes and any other banned contraband. We continue to operate a zero tolerance approach to this and learners will face a suspension and possibly risk their placement if they continue to bring vapes onto the school premises.

You will find a supportive letter attached to this newsletter from a Local Authority that gives further information.