



Headteacher's Newsletter



Excellent Lessons & Fantastic Opportunities

Dear families, friends and our wider community,

Being in lessons this week, it is clear to see that the students at our great school have understood what it means to make it count. We asked students to focus on attendance and being active in classrooms to ensure that they are making the most of every learning opportunity presented to them. They have responded perfectly. There is an energy in classrooms that shows me that everyone is committed to our mission; to ensure everyone leaves our school able to fulfil their dreams of a life of choice and opportunity.



Making It Count In Maths

Achieving an excellent result in GCSE Maths is a crucial part of gaining the qualifications you need for your next step. That work starts from the beginning of Year 7 and builds right the way through our KS3 and KS4 curriculum.

Our Year 8 mathematicians have been working hard on proportions. They have been learning about direct and inverse proportion and here they are in action, answering some difficult questions to apply their new knowledge. Proportions will come up throughout their Maths curriculum at Brownhills and it is knowledge that will be important for their GCSEs in three years' time.

Miss A Gilbert, our fantastic Head of Maths, was supporting students alongside our new Maths specialist, Mr L Woolf. Welcome to the team Mr Woolf; we are looking forward to you joining our excellent Maths team.





YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday 30th April was our Year 7 Parents' Evening. Working collaboratively with families is incredibly important in ensuring that our fantastic young people have everything they need to be successful. Year 7 have made a brilliant start to life at Brownhills and our team are looking forward to discussing their progress with you and sharing their success stories.

It was fantastic to see so many students and their families there. It was an incredibly positive evening discussing children's progress and hearing how many students in this cohort are already talking about securing the highest grades at GCSE in four years' time. Teachers shared information about achievement and the successes of our Year 7s so far.

Looking Ahead

Over the coming weeks, we will be doing everything we can to support Year 11 as they prepare for their GCSEs. I will be asking the whole community to come together to ensure they have everything they need to perform at their best. Year 11 students, keep revising and working hard; you are doing so well and you are almost there. We are incredibly proud of you. Our Year 11s are a fantastic example to the rest of the school. Year 7 to Year 10, follow their lead, make every lesson count and let's pull together now to support them on the home straight.

With very best wishes,

Mr R T Doodson
Headteacher

House Point Leaderboard



Miss J Greenhough - Holland: 1st Place



Mrs J Mitchell - Phineas: 2nd Place



Mr J Pierce - Coppice: 3rd Place



Mrs J Huskisson - Knaves: 4th Place

