



Headteacher's Newsletter



Make The Next Three Weeks Count

Dear families, friends and our wider community,

Last week was a real test of resilience for everyone in school as we worked through some very warm weather.

I want to begin by saying thank you to our students and staff for the way they responded. The academy remained calm and purposeful throughout the week. Students were focused in lessons, staff adapted lessons, and there was a real determination across the school to keep going and make every day count.

We were incredibly proud of our students. Even in challenging conditions, they showed the standards we expect at Brownhills. They were ready, respectful, safe and determined to do their best.

This week's newsletter looks ahead to what is still to come over the final few weeks of this academic year. It is a very busy time, but it is also an exciting one. There is much for our students and our community to look forward to.



Welcoming Partner Primary Schools

This week begins with our Primary Rounders Tournament, and we are really looking forward to welcoming teams from across our local community.

We will be joined by pupils from Watling Street, Brownhills West, St. Bernadette's, Holy Trinity, Whetstone Field, Walsall Wood and Field Road Academy.

Events like this are very important to us. We are proud to be part of the Brownhills community, and it is always a pleasure to welcome younger pupils onto our site, give them the chance to enjoy our facilities and help them feel part of our great team. We hope all of the pupils involved have a brilliant time with us.

Class of 2031 Join Team Brownhills

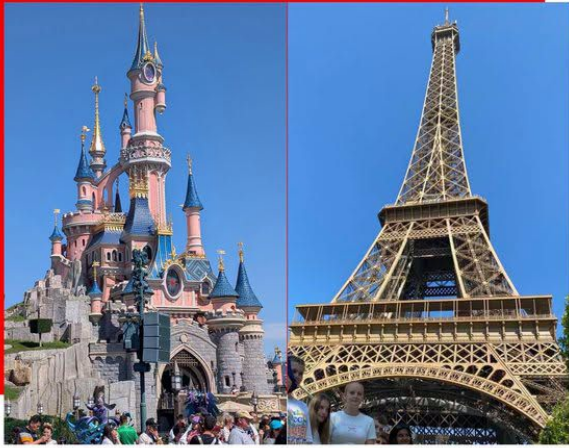
On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, we are delighted to welcome our new Year 7 students for their induction days.

The Class of 2031 are about to begin their journey as members of our school community, and we cannot wait to meet them properly.

Starting secondary school is a huge moment. It is exciting, but we know it can also feel a little daunting. Our job is to make sure every new student quickly understands something very important: you are welcome here, you belong here, and this is your chance to succeed.

We are looking forward to making those induction days count with you all as you start your journey with Team Brownhills!





Bon Voyage!

On Tuesday, students will also depart for our annual trip to Paris.

Over four days in France, students will visit Disneyland Paris, the Eiffel Tower, take a tour on the Bateaux-Mouches, visit the Sacré-Cœur and experience so much more.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore a new city, experience a different culture, enjoy the spectacular Disney Land Paris and make memories that will last for years to come.

Bon voyage to all students and staff travelling this week. A huge thank you to Madame Stanley and her team for leading this trip and giving our students such a wonderful opportunity.

Celebrating Sporting Achievement

On Thursday evening, we will hold our annual Sports Awards.

This is always a brilliant evening in the school calendar, and we are looking forward to seeing our sportspeople on stage receiving their prizes after a fantastic year of sporting achievement.

Across this year, our students have represented Brownhills with pride. They have trained hard, competed with determination and shown real commitment to their teams.

We cannot wait to celebrate them properly and we look forward to hearing your stories of success from this academic year.



Footloose Takes to the Stage

It will soon be time for our school show - Footloose. We are incredibly excited to see this production performed in our newly refurbished theatre. Students have been working exceptionally hard in rehearsals, and we know they are going to put on a fantastic show.

We are also looking forward to being joined by our friends from local primary schools for our matinee performances. It will be wonderful to welcome them into the academy and share the talent, energy and commitment of our students.

There are still tickets available for our evening performances on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th July. We cannot wait.

Get your Footloose tickets here: www.ticketsource.com/brownhills-ormiston-academy

GCSE Geography Field Work

Next week, our GCSE Geography students will be taking to Brownhills High Street for their fieldwork project.

This is such an important part of learning. Subjects come to life when students can see them in the real world, ask questions, gather evidence and understand how what they learn in the classroom connects to the places around them.

Practical learning helps students think deeply and develop confidence in using their knowledge. We are looking forward to seeing our geographers out in the local community and making the most of this opportunity.





OAT Sports Cup

At the end of next week, 80 students will travel to compete at the OAT Sports Cup.

This is a prestigious competition and a fantastic opportunity for our students to represent Brownhills on a wider stage.

We are incredibly proud of the students selected to take part, and we cannot wait to see our sports stars in action. I know they will represent the academy with commitment and pride. Good luck to everyone involved.

The Final Week of Term

We then move into the final week of term, which is full of some of the biggest events of the year.

We have Sports Day, Culture Day, our Attendance Rewards Trip to Drayton Manor and our House Celebration Day still to come.

These events are always special. They give us the chance to celebrate achievement, enjoy being together as a community and recognise the students who have worked so hard across the year.

This also means there are two House Trophies still to be claimed before the end of term...the Sports Day Trophy and the House Point Champions Trophy. There is still everything to play for!



Keep Going to the Very End

Amongst all of this, lessons continue and our focus remains the same. Even with so many exciting events ahead, we keep going. We keep working hard. We keep making every lesson count, because every lesson matters.

The opportunities in the final weeks of term are incredibly valuable. They help students develop the skills and attributes they need for a life of choice and opportunity. They are also a reward for what has been a phenomenal year. Our students have achieved so much, and they deserve to enjoy the weeks ahead.

Winners keep going to the very end! So let's finish the year properly. Let's keep aiming high, supporting one another and showing the very best of Brownhills.

Well done everyone. You are the best of the best, and we are incredibly proud of you.

With very best wishes,
Mr R T Doodson
 Headteacher

