



NEWSLETTER

19th January 2024



This week has once again been busy in school and students have settled back in well. I am looking forward to sharing photographs next week of some exciting events including a visit on Monday 22nd January from the Fire Brigade for our Year 7 students and to link in with the Year 8 Enterprise Challenge Day which is taking place next week, Year 8 will be receiving a talk during assembly from Leicester and Leicestershire Enterprise Partnership.

We have a lot coming up in the diary, so I do urge you to come into school for any sessions relevant to your child. This week we have hosted a successful Year 9 Parents Evening and there is lots coming up for Year 9 students over the coming weeks as they begin to consider their subject options. I also want to draw your attention to a new Year 11 event that we will be running for the first time -**Supporting Success**- which will take place at The Roundhill Academy on Thursday 1st February at 6pm and enable students and parents/carers to get useful advice to support revision and preparation in the run up to the exams.

It is important to mention in this week's newsletter our concerns around drop-off and collection time. The safety of our staff and students is paramount and we occasionally find that parents are coming into the main site very close to where students walk into school. Can I remind you that our recommendation is to park over the road if dropping off by car. For students arriving on foot or bike, please do remind them of the importance of safety and to carefully check before crossing the road into the school site. Students being dropped off in the car park opposite the school should be using the bridge rather than crossing the busy main road. Students travelling on bikes are reminded that for everyone's safety they should not be riding their bike through the school site. Bikes should have lights fitted that work to enable them to travel home safely.

In other great news I'm proud to update that our Year 11 boys won the South Charnwood KS4 badminton tournament last night despite being a player short. They are now through to the County finals. Congratulations to them.

I look forward to updating you about events in school next week and in the meantime, have a lovely weekend.

Natalie Teece
Interim Headteacher

Date	Event
01.02.24	Information Evening for Year 11 parents - Supporting your Child with GCSE exam revision
02.02.24	SEND Parent Forum
Week Commencing 12.02.24	Year 11 Mock Exams
15.02.24	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Week Commencing 19.02.24	HALF TERM
Week Commencing 26.02.24	Year 11 Mock Exams
29.02.24	Year 9 Options Evening
Week Commencing 11.03.24	National Science Week
22.03.24	School closes for Easter Holiday
08.04.24	School opens for Summer Term
16.04.24 - 23.04.24	Scholastic Book Fair

A Reminder of our New Attendance System

If your child is going to be absent you must inform us no later than 9am on the day of absence and each day afterwards for continued absence.

To report a student absence, click on the link below:

Click here to report student absence <https://forms.office.com/e/ZtqN7UhByb>.

Alternatively, you can call and leave a voicemail on

0116 344 0453

Press 1 for Student Absence and then select the relevant Year Group.

Preplanned appointments such as orthodontist or hospital appointments which cannot be scheduled outside of school time can be submitted to us using the form as well. You will also find this link on the front page of our website in the Announcements section - Reporting a Student Absence. You may wish to favourite the page so that it is easy to come back to.



**Support Group for Parents whose children
have Special Educational Needs**

**Friday 9th February - Visit from an SEN
Inclusion Officer
@Broomfield Primary School 10am-12pm**

Upcoming Sessions @ Wreake Valley Academy

Wednesday 13th March - School Nursing Team

**Friday 17th May - Sensory Needs by a representative from
SENSE**

Tuesday 25th June - TBC

At Bradgate Education Partnership, we recognise that having a child with SEND can sometimes be a challenging and lonely place. We run these sessions as an opportunity to share advice, experiences, talk or just listen. We also want to provide a space to celebrate your and your child's successes.

Here is an agenda for each session:

- **Introductions**
- **Parent Story**
- **Speaker**
- **Tea, coffee and biscuits!**