

Weekly Letter Roundup

Week Commencing: Monday 8th January 2024.



BRUNE PARK
COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Headteacher Weekly Summary

Headteacher
Kerry Payne

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at Brune Park which has included headship assemblies to Year 7, 8, 9 and 10; visitors from BAE and solutions to the planet to some of Year 7; visitors from Kings Group Academy on Monday and Thursday and work with other partners to consider different ways we can support students in school. It was really pleasing to hear the positive comments from all of our visitors, these included how polite, enthusiastic and open our students are.

The theme of headship assemblies was continuing to build on the progress we made last term and sharing with students what they can enjoy when they earn positive points. Please find a link to our assembly [here](#) so that you can learn more about our expectations and what our [behaviour focus](#) for the term is.

There are key aspects of focus for the term ahead. These include improving attendance and reducing absence (more in this letter about our January challenge); continuing to improve uniform and be prepared for learning by having the right equipment in school and continuing to ensure that all students achieve being happy, successful and safe. Look out for more opportunities to find out about our progress towards achieving our improvement targets and how you can support your child in school.

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Please see the link below for help towards improving attendance

<https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/01/03/improving-school-attendance/>

Celebration Friday:

Celebration Friday has continued into 2024 and last week celebrated 3 students who have gone above and beyond and had improved on their attendance.

This week we celebrated two wonderful Year 8's that have continued to go above and beyond since last term!





Do you need a tie?

If you have lost your tie or need a new one for any reason you can order them on scopay!

Order by the 26th January and we will order them and get them delivered to school for collection.



Footlights canteen news

All month Footlights (our canteen), is going to be trying a range of different vegan items on the menu. The items have been well received and students are really embracing the new products. There have been some great new salads with falafel, flatbreads with vegan cheese and the usual favourite products made with 100% meat free and dairy free products.





Solutions for the planet - Big Ideas

On Thursday 11th some of our year 7s took part in the Big ideas programme. Working with two volunteers from BAE systems and solutions for the planet students explored some of the issues people in the UK are currently facing and then came up with a big idea to help solve them. Through the day the students not only got to think about a range of careers linked to the topics but developed their problem solving and listening skills.

The students came up with some fantastic ideas from an app for mental health, a moss plant that absorbs pollution, a water clean up and more! The students who were involved in the day will continue to work with BAE until their ideas are ready to be submitted to the regional competition!



Grace who was one of the BAE mentors, used to attend Brune Park! She went onto Bay House sixth form before working for BAE.





What do year 8 get up to in tutor time?

At Brune Park we are developing a tutor programme where students feel happy, safe and secure. What this means is we are listening to students through student voice and our impact ed data (data we collect on wellbeing) and then creating a tutor time that will support and develop students personal development.

Personal development is all about allow our students to become confident, independent and responsible citizens, making informed and responsible choices and decisions throughout their lives.

The tutor programme for year 8 is as follows;

<p>Monday</p>	<p><u>Today students will:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Get notices they need for the week. - Go over their attendance - Have their uniform checked - Have their timetable checked? <p><u>Why do we do this?</u> We want to ensure students are ready for the week ahead and being responsible for their learning,</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> 	<p>Today students will be taking part in a house project. This is to develop students teamwork and problem solving skills. This term students are looking at issues that are facing us and coming up with a Big Idea to try and solve the issue.</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> 	<p>Wellbeing Wednesday Through our student voice and Impact Ed data we identified that students wanted help with their wellbeing. Students this term are looking at how they can stay positive even when things go wrong. This is also developing on of their essential skills.</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p>Assembly</p>
<p>Friday</p>	<p>Today students work through various activities to develop as individuals and improve their progress in subjects. Previously, we worked through a six week course on character development. This term, we are working on improving our numeracy skills.</p>

Year 11

Post 16 choices

Over the next few weeks our local colleges will be in school to help support students with applications and choices. If your child has not started their application from for any college they can come and see the colleges at any one of these events:

18th January - Mock Results day

Following the recent Pre-Public Exams (PPEs) in December, we will be holding a mock results assembly for Year 11 on the afternoon of the 18th January. Pupils will attend an assembly with Mrs Joynson and the Senior Leadership team and then receive their PPE results envelope shortly after. Pupils that sat external papers last term will also receive the results for those papers at the same time.

When your youngster comes home from school on Thursday afternoon, please congratulate them on their achievement and spend some time considering their results with them. A good next step would be to discuss their PPE results with their teachers at the upcoming parents' evening in order to put together a revision plan.

23rd January - Parents evening

Fareham College, St Vincent College and Bay House School will all be in the space outside the hall for all your questions. Fareham and St Vincent will also be on hand with chromebooks to help you start or finish your application forms.

30th January - St Vincent College will be in school

On the 30th Jan St Vincent College will be in school all day working from the harbour space (outside the hall). They are here to support you with writing your applications forms.

31st January - Fareham College will be in school

Today it will be Farehams turn to help support our year 11 cohort with their applications.



YEAR 11

Are you yet to apply for college?

Is the application form giving you a headache?

Would you like some help?

Well Fareham college will be at parents evening on the 23rd Jan and will be available to talk you through the application and give you some guidance.

The logo for Fareham College, featuring a stylized 'X' shape and the text 'Fareham College' in a white font on a purple circular background.

**Fareham
College**



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**St Vincent
COLLEGE**

JANUARY CHALLENGE!!

Mon 8th Jan - Weds 31st Jan 2024

Every student that gets 100% attendance from Monday 8th January - Wednesday 31st January 2024 will receive a choice of:

- A sweet treat (Cake/Doughnut) or
- A fast pass for the lunch queue



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**GFM
ATTENDANCE**
ATTENDANCE TRACKER

HERE

EVERY DAY

READY

ON TIME

Please find attached the January attendance challenge! We look forward to celebrating with lots of our students.

From The Attendance Team

TOUJOURS PRET

Could you please complete this form to let us know that you will be attending
<https://forms.gle/VnTURHD49Ut7nIcn7>



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Attendance Parent and Carer Drop in

We would like to invite you to an informal drop in and discuss all things attendance related, such as signposting to support, wellbeing, sleep issues, parenting worries etc.

If your child is struggling to attend school, then we are here to help!

Date: Monday 29th January 2024

Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Gosport Community Hub
Brune Park School

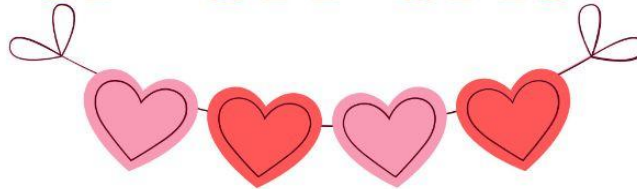
please [click here](#) to register

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be available!

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information please
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Valentines Good Grub Club



Tuesday 13th February
1100 - 1330

Come along and enjoy a cookery session with your family and then some activities at The Hub

[Please click here to show your interest](#)



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