

Brighton Hill Community School

'Always Learning'

Spring Term
19 January 2018

Newsletter

'POP-UP' CHRISTMAS

On Sunday, 17 December TV Chef Mark Lloyd helped and guided some of our students to cook a Christmas Dinner.

We invited some 'senior' guests from nearby Newman Court, as well as parents and staff, and in total, had around 40 diners.

Our visitors enjoyed butternut squash soup, turkey with all the trimmings and ended the meal with chocolate brownies and ice cream. It was a great success and the students were a real credit to the school.



Mr G Wilkinson
Acting Assistant Headteacher

SPORTING SUCCESS

A great start to the New Year with our Year 7, 8 & 9 Powerleague football district tournaments. The boys' teams claimed the top prize in all three age groups. What a fantastic record!



Meanwhile our Year 7 girls' netball team played their first league fixture with a storming 13 - 1 victory against Everest. It was a truly superb team effort, with Hannah claiming the Players' Player award for her exceptional shooting display.

Miss Lambert
Head of PE



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Head of Year 9. I am very much looking forward to working with you all, and have some great ideas in mind ... watch this space!

Mr P Beeching
Head of Year 9



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NEWS FROM MFL

Following on from the launch of the first ever classroom to be sponsored by the language learning app. Memrise, we are delighted to say that our Memrise suite is proving very popular with students!

Mrs Newbould has launched a Memrise Club on Thursday lunch times which has been at its maximum capacity! The club is a great way for students to improve their language skills by using the Memrise app on tablet computers, in an informal and friendly environment. It's lovely to see the genuine enthusiasm for this opportunity amongst our language learners!

Mrs Hallum Barnard
Head of MFL

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have recently seen an increased number of students attending school in incorrect uniform – particularly regarding winter coats and footwear.

The school's uniform policy clearly states that coats should be plain navy on black. This has not changed and has been school policy for many years. Therefore we respectfully ask that you ensure your child has a coat that meets our school policy.

Trainers of any kind are also not acceptable footwear and your support in making sure students have school shoes that meet the requirements of the school policy is also appreciated.

A copy of the school uniform policy can be found on the school website and in the student planner.

Mr G Wilkinson
Acting Assistant Headteacher



SPAGHETTI TOWER

YEAR 10 UNIVERSITY VISIT

On Wednesday 10 January, 18 of our Year 10 students spent the day at the University of Winchester to experience what 'Uni Life' is all about. They took part in a workshop which was focused on the moral responsibilities of a business and won the tallest tower challenge, which was made out of spaghetti string, a piece of sellotape and a marshmallow on top!

The students were also treated to an inspirational presentation about taking risks to achieve your dreams by the creator and owner of 'Yobu Frozen Yoghurt & Bubble Tea', Mei Pan. All the students were a credit to the school and took something away from their experience.

Ms Heath
SEnCo

Diary Dates - 2018

Wednesday 7 February
Friday 9 February
Friday 23 March

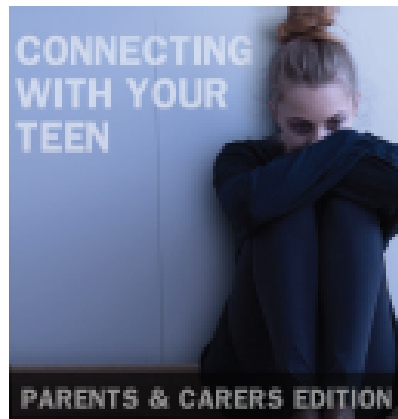
Year 9 Parents' Eve
INSET Day
BHCS Quiz Night ...
... save the date!

Wednesday 28 March
Thursday 29 March

Year 11 Parents' Eve
Half Term

INCLUSION HAMPSHIRE HAVE OPENED A NEW SITE IN CHINEHAM, BASINGSTOKE!

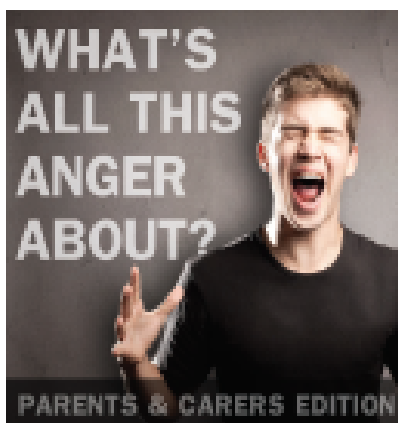
We are now able to offer workshops for parents and carers.



Connecting with your Teen

Being a parent is one of the hardest jobs in the world at the best of times. When children reach their teenage years, connecting can become very different from how it was in earlier years. Communication forms the basis of relationship which can sometimes be a strain on the whole family during this time. This interactive workshop looks at exploring ways of reaching your young person so that you both feel heard and understood. We will look at ways of finding common ground and enhancing listening skills.

Tuesday January 30th, 9:30-12:00



What's All This Anger About?

Anger and aggressive confrontations can be the most difficult situations to deal with. It may seem like your teenager is angry all of the time or they may just have an outburst now and again. It may not feel like it but this is all very normal! This workshop looks beyond the face of anger and explores what is going on within the angry young person. We will look at the process of anger, how this affects us and what strategies we can use in times of crisis that are helpful. By the end of this workshop you will have learnt effective de-escalation techniques and developed your understanding to give you confidence in the future.

Tuesday February 6th, 9:30-12:00

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Chineham Shopping Centre
Basingstoke RG24 8BQ

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*'LOVED the courses,
information to really make
you think - learnt a lot.'*

*'Loved the 'anger' iceberg,
the caricature drawing
worked well'*

For further details please email info@inclusionhampshire.org.uk