

Brighton Hill Community School

'Always Learning'

Newsletter

Summer Term
29 June 2018



20 Year 10 students had their first taste of a working conference when they attended the Hampshire Student Conference at The Ark Centre in Basingstoke. Students spent the day networking with 180 peers from nine other Basingstoke Secondary Schools. The day focused on developing English, Maths and Science Skills as well as an emphasis on the adolescent brain and the billion brain cell upgrade you get in your formative years! Use it or lose it #Yellow Army!

Mr D Watkins
Deputy Headteacher

An intrepid group of Year 9 scientists represented BHCS at this year's Hampshire TeenTech 2018. Students had a fantastic opportunity to network with some of the world's leading STEM companies. Not only that, they also got to meet Maggie Philbin OBE, who some parents may remember from Tomorrow's World and Saturday Swap Shop! Students walked away from the day not only with some amazing memories (entering a cryotherapy unit to experience being submerged in liquid Nitrogen!!!) but also the award for most useful invention. Well done team!

Mr D Watkins
Deputy Headteacher



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Thursday 14 June, 62 students from Years 7 - 10 participated in the annual District Athletics at Down Grange. Whilst Brighton Hill Community School could only manage an eighth place finish overall this year, there were some outstanding performances, notably from the Year 8 boys who finished second in their age group. There were some excellent individual performances including:

Year 7: Jack H - 1st in the 1000m and Ella L - 3rd in the 600m
Year 8: - Harlin B - 3rd in the 100m, Cameron M - 1st in the 300m,
Jack S - 1st in the high jump, Spencer H - 3rd
in the discus, George F - 1st in the javelin
Year 10: - Charli G - 3rd in the 1500m
Well Done to all who took part!



MISS LAMBERT
Head of PE



SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding determines the actions that we take to keep children safe and protect them from harm in all aspects of their school life. As a school we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our students. The actions that we take to prevent harm; to promote wellbeing; to create safe environments; to educate on rights, respect and responsibilities; to respond to specific issues and vulnerabilities, all form part of the safeguarding obligations of the school.

We want to work in partnership with our parents to ensure the best possible care can be provided for our children. With this in mind, through our school website, we have now provided a comprehensive range of information and guidance for our parents on a host of topical issues that our young people face today. Information and guidance on internet safety, cyber bullying, sexting, knife crime, sexual harassment and many other relevant topics can be found on various links on this page. Indeed, links to 'Parent Info' and other relevant websites provide up-to-date resources, articles and advice for parents.

To access these resources, simply visit the school website and find 'Safeguarding' in the 'Information' section of the website. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us directly at the school.



Mr Wilkinson
Assistant Headteacher and DSL



YEAR 11

It was fantastic to see so many of our Year 11 leavers enjoying the sunshine (and freedom from exams!) at our end of year BBQ on Friday 22 June. I must also say unlucky to the Year 11 boys' football team (the county champions earlier this year) who suffered a heavy 15 - 4 defeat to the staff team consisting of : Mr Edwards, Mr Beeching, Mr Du-Heaume, myself and man of the match Mr Watkins - although I believe Mr Watkins paid the price with some stiff joints and muscle aches throughout the ensuing weekend! Next up is the Year 11 Leavers' Prom, 7:30pm on 1st July at Audley's Wood. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Mr G Wilkinson
Assistant Headteacher / Head of Year 11

At the end of May, Mrs Hallum Barnard, Mrs Emerton, Mrs Newbould and Mrs Jones accompanied 36 Year 8 and 9 students on a language and cultural trip to Northern France. We had a wonderful time on the site of a French château and packed so much into our four day visit! Highlights for us included interacting with French speakers at a local market in order to buy the ingredients for lunch, visiting a working farm where we learnt about the farmers' lives and sampled their home-made apple jam and apple juice and visiting the local crêperie where we ordered our own crêpes and drinks! The staff were particularly impressed by the students' enthusiasm for practising their language skills and they were excellent ambassadors for the school throughout the trip!

Mrs Hallum Barnard - Head of MFL



Diary Dates - 2018

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| 5 / 6 July | Year 6 Induction Days |
| Friday, 13 July | Sports Day |
| 16 / 17 July | EPA Performance |

