

# Year 8 - Class of 2026

# NEWSLETTER 1

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022



## Welcome...

...to the first of our year group's newsletters. I am hoping to bring you news from the year group on a half-termly basis.

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Mr Banks, and I am delighted to be leading our class of 2026 to their inevitable success! I firmly believe that we have a very special year group in our midst. Since the first day of Summer School in August 2021, the year group have been relentlessly positive, always enthusiastic and a true pleasure to teach.

This year will bring with it a higher responsibility as students set a good example to our new Year 7 students and a higher level of maturity and growth as we look towards making our Guided Choices (more information to follow later in the year!). Most of all, Year 8 is a year of fun and warmth. Our Class of 2026 can quickly pick up where they left off and build upon the success of Year 7, both in and outside the classroom.



## Staffing and Contact

Contact details for all Year 8 Tutor Team are as follows:

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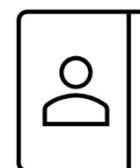
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Head of Year – Mr M Banks – [mbanks@brightonhill.hants.sch.uk](mailto:mbanks@brightonhill.hants.sch.uk)



Staff will always attempt to return contact by the following day, but due to professional commitments this can take up to 3 working days in some instances.

## Assemblies this half-term

In our first assembly this half-term, I asked our Year 8 students the following question: What type of person do you want to begin Year 8 as?

We as a tutor team have been encouraging our students to reflect upon the successes of Year 7, but also to think about an area of growth for the year. We have asked students to make a New Academic Year's Resolution for themselves, and I am pleased to report that we have had glowing reports from other teachers regarding the behaviour, attitude and uniform so far this year.

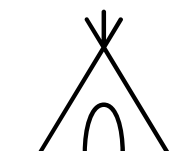
Please do take the time to talk to your child about what they have pledged to continue, or change this year, and why it might be important to them and their success in Year 8 and beyond.



## Year 8 Camp

We are excited to send off our Year 8 students on their delayed Year 7 camp on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. Get ready for photos and silly stories from camp in our next Class of 2026 newsletter. Students still in school will follow a bespoke timetable for the week – Details will be given to them later this week (w/c 20<sup>th</sup> September).

For more information regarding kit required, please use the following link: [tinyurl.com/3k67eyu4](https://tinyurl.com/3k67eyu4)



## Charity Cricket Match

We welcome Year 7 and Year 8 parents and students to our first charity fundraiser of the year in aid of the Pakistani climate disaster.

Pakistan is facing unprecedented rainfall, resulting in floods displacing upward of 30 million people. In order to raise funds, we are holding a staff cricket match on Friday 30th September 3:30 - 5:30pm out on the school field.

Mrs Hamid has a lot of experience watching cricket but does she have what it takes to be the next Moeen Ali? There's only one way to find out!

Come on down and bring a blanket, snacks, camp chairs, etc and share in our lovely community atmosphere! Will you be #teamduheaume or #teamslack?

Parents should use the community gate by Quilter Road and make their way to the field via the side of the sports hall (watch out for the building work!)

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CALLING ALL YEAR 7 & 8  
STUDENTS AND PARENTS,  
JOIN US FOR

#TEAM  
DUHEAUME



#TEAM  
SLACK

**BHCS**  
**CHARITY**  
**CRICKET MATCH**

FOR

 *Pakistan*

30TH SEPTEMBER 2022

3:30-5:30pm

ADULTS **£3** STUDENTS **£1**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO  
PAKISTANI FLOOD RELIEF

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