

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

Bristnall Brews and Bourbons for the Over 60s

Every Thursday in our LRCC 10:45am-12:15pm

Free Fruit Friday

Every Friday break time 10:35am - 10:50am.

Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday from 7:30am

Enrichment

Wednesdays from 2:35pm

Key Dates

12th July - Year 10 Parents Evening

14th July - 90th Birthday Celebration

17th July - Pride of Bristnall Awards

19th July - Break up (12:40pm finish)

20th July—BHA DIY SOS Day

Our Year 11 cohort have finally completed all of their examinations and other work and we at the academy are incredibly proud of how they have applied themselves. Without doubt, they will be achieving great results in August thanks to their hard work and the incredible support they have received from staff and fellow students.

There is no summer wind-down at Bristnall Hall and the hard work continues for our other year groups as they prepare to hit the ground running in September. Our final few days see a huge deal of activity both at the academy and in the community as you will see from our key dates on this page.

Our new Year 7 transition days were a huge success once again this year and it was a pleasure to meet our brilliant new cohort.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for supporting us over the past year and for ensuring that our young people look so smart each day. Included in this newsletter are further details of our uniform policy and a reminder to all parents and carers that should you want your child to wear a skirt, then from September 2018, this must be pleated and of at least knee length.

Vince Green
Principal



Our Chosen Charity



Uniform Expectations

Our students look amazing and we want to not only maintain our high standards but, following feedback from parents and carers, we want our students to look even more professional as we move into 2018/2019.

Skirts



Our academy uniform has been worn beautifully again this term and we thank students and their families for supporting us in maintaining our high standards.

A reminder that the academy has reviewed our uniform and from September 2018 onwards if a student wishes to wear a mid grey skirt to school, this must be pleated and must be of at least knee length. No lycra skirts or any other types will be permitted from this time forward.



Trousers

Should a student wish to wear mid-grey trousers, these must not be skin tight or leggings and must be mid grey, not light grey or charcoal. These are available from A Oakes, Clive Marks and many supermarkets and clothes shops.

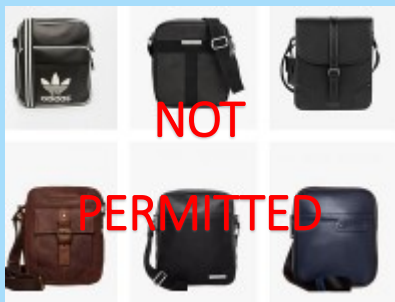
Shoes

Students at Bristnall Hall Academy wear black, polishable shoes, not boots. These must be polishable and not suede. Trainers are not allowed, and shoes must not have clear branding as such as Nike or Vans.

Sock and Tights

These must be plain black or plain grey.

Bags



Students are expected to bring their school bag to the academy every day and this must be big enough to carry their A4 exercise books.

Pouches are not permitted (pictured) from 3rd September 2018.

Once again, your ongoing support is appreciated in ensuring that our young people look amazing.

Year 11s 2018-2019

Please can families of our current Year 10 students be aware that Year 11 at Bristnall Hall Academy sees an extended day for our young people. This is to ensure that we have sufficient time to fully prepare our students for their GCSE examinations. Refreshments will be made available during the extra sessions. Please ensure that other commitments and appointments are booked for outside of these times. Our Learning Resource and Community Centre, as well as our Student Success Centre are available for younger siblings from Years 7-10 to wait for students where necessary.

Calendar 2018-2019

Please can parents and carers be aware that Monday 7th January 2019 will be an ordinary school day where students are to attend the academy. Monday 1st July 2019 will be a staff training day where students are not to attend the academy. Academy Dates for 2018-2019 are as follows:

AUTUMN TERM

Academy Opens: Monday 3rd September 2018

Training Day: Monday 3rd September 2018

Students return: Tuesday 4th September 2018

Year 7 to arrive at 8:30am. Year 8 – 11 to arrive at 09:25am

HALF-TERM

Academy Closes: Friday 26th October 2018

Academy Opens: Monday 5th November 2018

Training Day: Monday 5th November 2018

Students Return: Tuesday 6th November 2018

CHRISTMAS

Academy Closes: Friday 21st December 2018 (12.40pm finish for students)

Academy Opens: Monday 7th January 2019

HALF-TERM

Academy Closes: Friday 15th February 2019

Academy Opens: Monday 25th February 2019

EASTER

Academy Closes: Friday 12th April 2019

Academy Opens: Monday 29th April 2019

HALF-TERM

Public Holiday: Monday 6th May 2019

Academy Closes: Friday 24th May 2019

Academy Opens: Monday 3rd June 2019

SUMMER

Training Day: Monday 1st July 2019

Academy closes: Monday 22nd July 2019

Training Day: Friday 19th July 2019

Training Day: Monday 22nd July 2019

Letter from West Midlands Police

Please see the attached letter being sent to all parents and carers in Sandwell by the West Midlands Police. This is in partnership with all secondary schools in the region, and given important safety advice. Please do read it, share it and help keep our young people safe this summer and beyond.