

In a class of our own



FEBRUARY 2021



Message from our Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

At a time where there seems to be a lot of uncertainty within our education sector and wider society in general, we, as key stakeholders, can certainly be proud of the resolute and relentless drive we've all shown to ensure that the learning continues for our children at Bristnall Hall Academy. Many of us are aware that Remote Education is now law and has its own legislation in terms of the educational provision schools and academies must provide. However, the provision our Bristnall Hall community receives is not driven by this **legal** obligation but more importantly, our own **moral** obligation to ensure no child, family or community member is left at a disadvantage as a result of the adversity we currently face.

Our students, parents and carers, staff and governors have worked tirelessly this term to ensure that together, we continue to make progress. The learning in our virtual lessons has been fantastic and our students have been resolute in their own desire to engage, learn and improve. It's often a cliché term where a Principal says that they are 'proud' of the efforts of their students simply because that's 'the right thing to say'. I think it's more accurate to say that as Principal of Bristnall Hall Academy, I'm not only humbled by the efforts of our children and young people but also, the determination of our parents and carers, all of whom have suddenly become a strong arm of our BHA workforce, balancing daily routines with home learning. By continuing to work together, we can ensure that the learning continues in a purposeful and meaningful manner, whilst all the time supporting our stakeholders in any way we can. This sense of community is what has made Bristnall Hall Academy the highest performing academy in Sandwell and is what truly galvanises our efforts as we move forwards together.

This newsletter is intentionally brief as I'm aware of the many Parent Mail communications you have already received this term. I instead would like to use this opportunity to thank every one of our key stakeholders for all of their efforts this term. Please try to enjoy the half term break with your families and hopefully use the time to get some well-deserved rest to reenergise for our renewed effort from Monday 22nd February.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Uppal
Principal



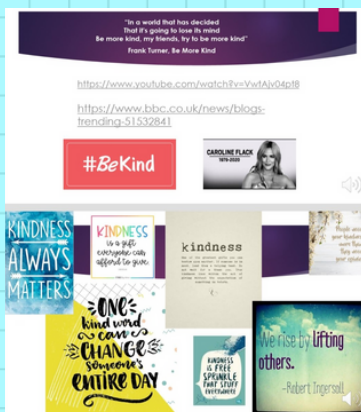
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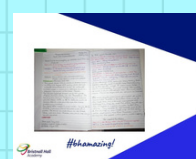
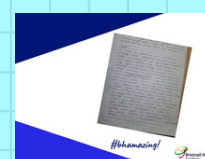
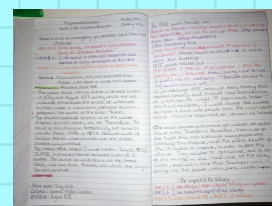


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Top tips for remote learning



Celebrating achievement



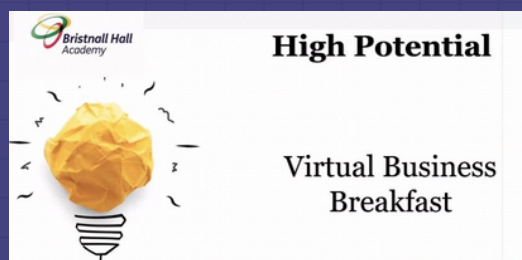
We celebrate the achievements' of our
young people with weekly and half
termly virtual rewards assemblies.

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Virtual enrichment activities

Virtual enrichment
has continued which
has included various
virtual activities. We
look forward to
sharing more
opportunities in the
new term.

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Congratulations

Congratulations to Emily and
Oliver on being recognised by
the Lord Lieutenant of West
Midlands and awarded the
Young Active Citizen Award for
their continued work in the
community to support
vulnerable families.



Fundraising

Thank you to our BHA family for raising £175
towards our academy charity Sandwell West
Birmingham Hospital Your Trust Charity.
Our fundraising target is £2000 for this
academic year which will help provide the little
extras for patients during their stay in hospital.
You can help us reach our target by donating on
our fundraising page;
<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/BristnallHallAcademy>



Term Dates for Academic Year September 2020 -2021

HALF-TERM

Academy Closes: Thursday 11th February 2021

Training Day: Friday 12th February 2021

Academy Opens: Monday 22nd February 2021

EASTER

Academy Closes: Thursday 1st April 2021

Academy Opens: Monday 19th April 2021

HALF-TERM

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2021

Academy Closes: Friday 28th May 2021

Academy Opens: Monday 7th June 2021

SUMMER TERM

Training Day: Monday 5th July 2021

Academy closes: Monday 19th July 2021, students finish at 12:45pm

Training Day: Tuesday 20th July 2021

Training Day: Wednesday 21st July 2021