



MAY 2017

BRAYTON ACADEMY NEWS

Diary Dates:

10TH MAY	SCIENCE TRIP YORK
15TH MAY	EXAMS START
23RD MAY	YEAR 8 PARENTS EVENING
15TH JUNE	YEAR 6 INDUCTION DAY AND INFO EVENING
19TH-23RD JUNE	HALF TERM
20TH JUNE	EXAMS FINISH
27TH JUNE	NEW YEAR 7 START DATE
13TH JULY	ROCK CLUB TRIP WEMBLEY
21ST JULY	END OF TERM

HEAD OF SCHOOL'S MESSAGE

This is the first of a fortnightly bulletin to inform you of some of what is happening at Brayton Academy. In talking to parents, they have mentioned that they want to know much more about what is going on in the academy. With this in mind, I think the time is right to start reporting to you all on the success and achievements of our fantastic student body as well as taking the opportunity to help keep you

up to date with key dates .

It is great to see our students participating in a variety of extra-curricular activities and be given opportunities that will engage and enthuse them. It is vital that all of our students have the opportunity to expand their horizons and be aware of the world outside of the classroom. For us to be offering two trips to France this academic year is excellent.

We have also, through one of our sister schools BBG Academy, managed to secure a number of places on a skiing trip to Italy next Easter.

Al Moon—Head of School



Bon Voyage

We are delighted that so many students are taking advantage of the opportunities to visit another country to boost their resilience. The recent visit to Normandy was a huge success. Also, many year 7 students are taking part in the Trust-wide resilience camp in the South of France in June where, amongst other activities, they will be canoeing in white water, traversing high ropes and mountain biking.





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Year 11 Aim for Excellence

Year 11 are working incredibly hard as they prepare for their GCSE examinations. They are participating in extra lessons after school, Saturdays and have attended external events at Leeds Trinity & Rodillian Academy. Our students have been singled out for their excellence in attitude and application.

Thank you for all your support for the school and students at this time. Together we are convinced that we can maintain our status as one of the highest performing schools in the area.

Year 11 Prom

As a reward for their work and to celebrate their time at Brayton, the Year 11 Prom is booked for the 6th July, and is being held at The Parsonage in Escrick. We look forward to celebrating together in this beautiful setting.



The Brayton Academy Easter Bunny Celebrates Attendance!

Here at the Academy we understand the importance of good attendance and wanted to celebrate our students attendance. During the last week of term students had the opportunity to be entered into a prize draw . that took place on Friday 7th April. Congratulations to all winners.

PD Rewards

Students who completed last term without receiving a comment were placed into a prize draw for vouchers from The Summit Leisure Centre (£5, £10, £20).

The winners were:

Aiden Harding 11LSI

Aimee Tonks 9FKI

Edward Smith 7LBL

The Top 5 stampers from each year group were also placed in a draw for vouchers from The Summit. The winners were:

Shannon Williams 8IDI

Will Holmes 10LNE

Liam Stevenson 7LBL

In addition to the Zero Heroes draw each week, we also reward students in a variety of initiatives. Many students were involved in one of the following:

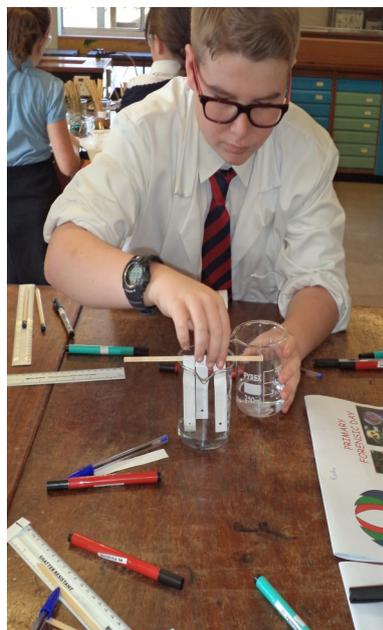
- Pizza Lunch—most improved form
- Brayton's Bacon Break - most improved form in KS4
- Brayton Odeon—no comments and top stampers.
- Friday Cookie Monsters—highest attendance.

CSI BRAYTON

Our year 9 Science Ambassadors hosted an exciting, if slightly gory, day of forensic Science for local primary schools.

Our visiting students were introduced to different aspects of science from chromatography to chemistry in order to solve a mysterious murder.

Our student scientists were incredibly professional, with Primary colleagues impressed with how skilled our students were when explaining complex ideas.



Brayton Rocks

Our music students in year 9, 10 and 11 have been taking advantage of our free instrumental lessons in order to boost their performances. Our Year 11 students have just completed their final GCSE performances, and their resilience and practice has been clear; we are delighted with how far they have moved on in developing their performance skills.