



**BRENTSIDE
HIGH SCHOOL**

LEARNING & ACHIEVING TOGETHER

A wide-angle photograph of the Brentside High School building. The building is a large, modern structure with a curved facade, primarily light blue and white panels. It has several windows with white shutters and a prominent cylindrical tower on the right side. The building is set against a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. In the foreground, there are green trees and a paved courtyard area. The overall scene is bright and sunny.

**Welcome to the Year 7 Settling In Evening
Tuesday, 1 October 2024**



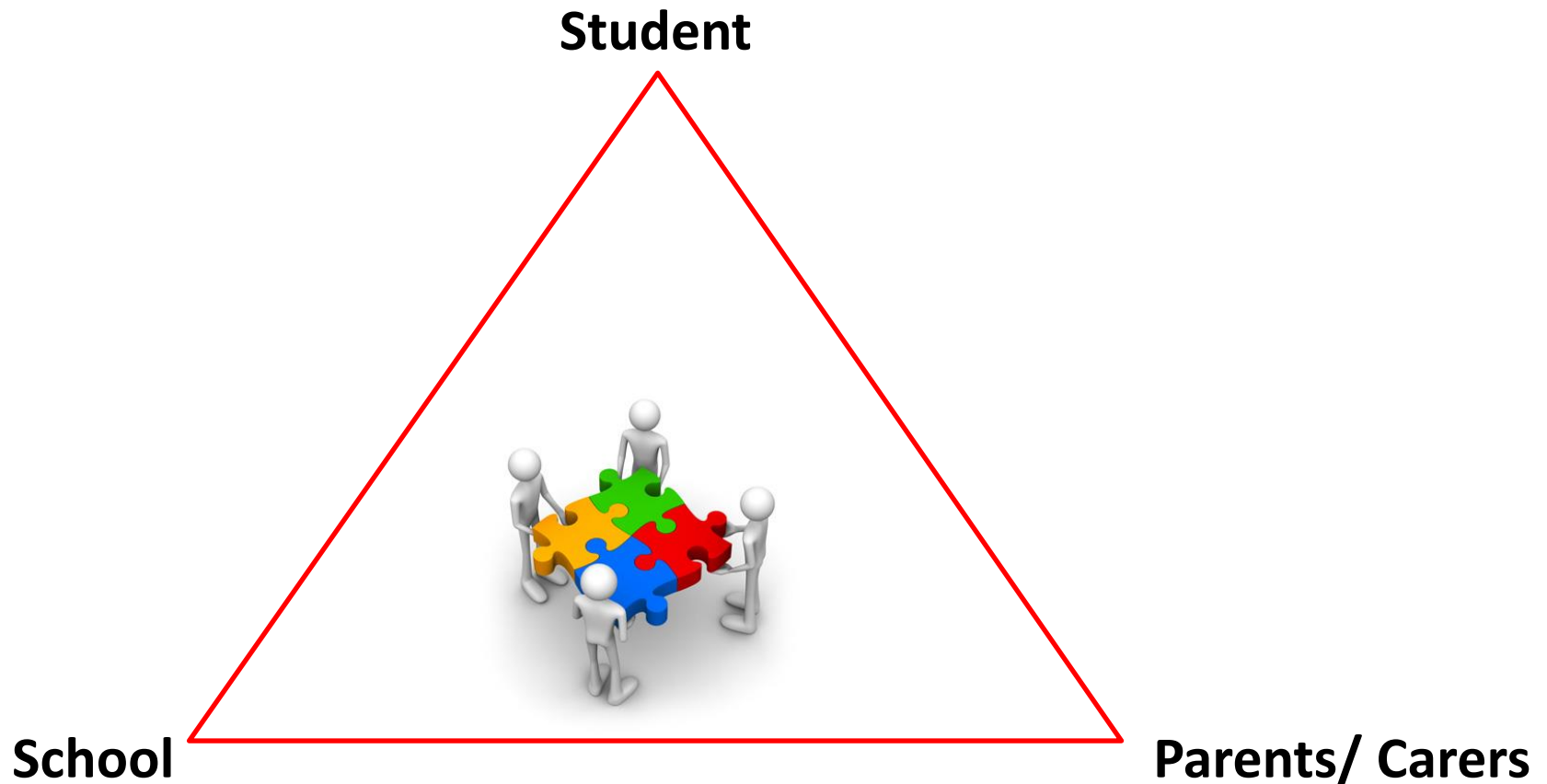
Aims of the evening:

- Provide information on how to support your child in their first year of high school
- To introduce you to the different resources we use to support learning





Working together - Communication






**WE'RE IN THIS
TOGETHER**

**EVERYONE CAN
ACHIEVE THEIR BEST**

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Staff may be contacted via a note in your child's planner or via email. Staff names, roles and emails are detailed in this section.

In This Section

- Year Teams
- Form Tutors
- Sixth Form Staff
- Staff Contact by Department



Uniform Reminders

Students are all looking very smart in their new uniform!

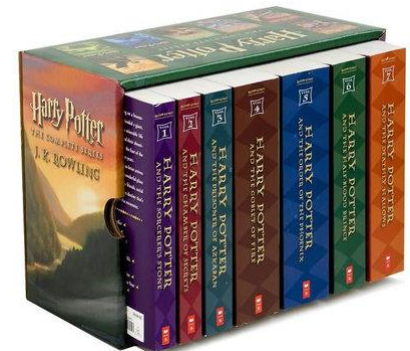
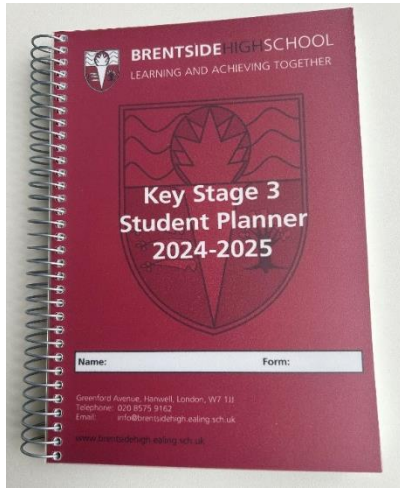
Please note:

- ✓ Hair should be of a natural colour, with no extreme hairstyles
- ✓ Multiple piercings are not allowed
- ✓ Nail varnish/false nails are not allowed
- ✓ Make up is not permitted
- ✓ Hoodies are not allowed

If in doubt about an item of clothing, please ask us before you purchase it.



Organisation





Mobile Phone Policy

Mobile phones pose serious safeguarding risks in a school environment due to significant mental health concerns around their use. Moreover, technology on smartphones enables children and adults to be filmed, and the footage shared with an external community. They must therefore not be seen or used for any purpose on the school site. If students choose to take a mobile phone to school, it must be switched off and stored in their bag. The school does not accept liability for a lost phone in school. The only place and time that students may use their phones on site is in the main playground at the end of the school day, prior to leaving, where they are allowed to check and send messages to notify their family that they are leaving school.

If a mobile phone or electronic device (e.g., ear pods) is seen during the school day, it will be confiscated, taken to reception, where a confiscation form will be completed, and held until the end of the school day, when a student can collect it. This will be logged as a behaviour point.

Repeated uses of mobile phones and/or electronic devices lead to the item(s) being held until a parent/registered carer can attend a meeting with a senior member of staff and collect it.

In all cases, communication between parents and children should be carried out through the school reception or directly through the year team.



_____ (Student name) _____ (Tutor group)

Signed: _____ (Student signature)

Signed: _____ (Parent signature)

Phones should be **switched off and in students' bags** until the end of the day.

Morning text/calls to parent/carer to inform them of arrival at school should happen off-site

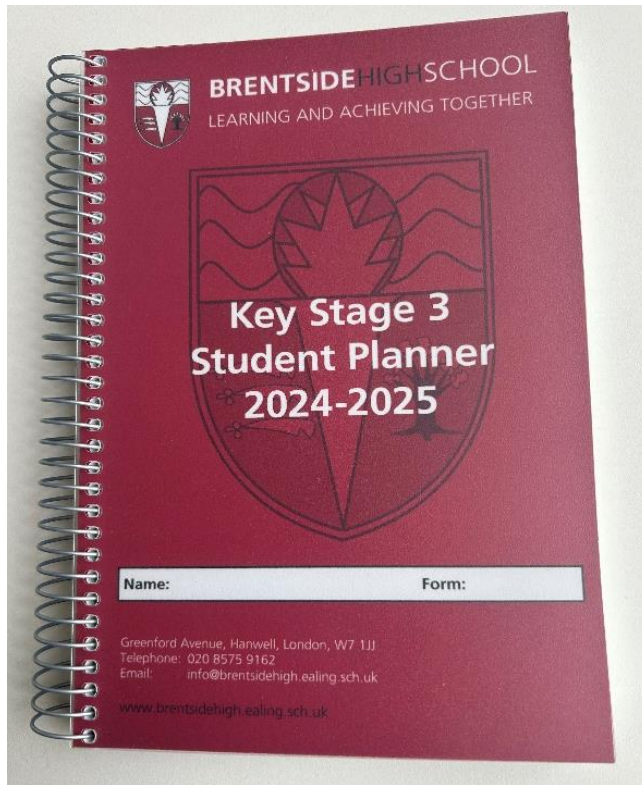
Helps prevent images of students and staff being shared on social media

Phones will be confiscated from students and given back to the student at the end of the day in the first instance.

Any further phone confiscation will result in parents/carers having to collect the phone from reception.



Student Planner



- Key communication to supporting students
- Students need it every day to help organise themselves
- All notes to school should be in the planner

Pages to take note of:

- Page 3 Key dates
- Page 5 Timetable
- Page 6 Homework timetable
- Page 21 Help available to Parents/Carers
- Page 27 and 28 Uniform expectations



		Boys	Girls
	Smart leather/leather alternative shoe. Plain black.		
	No buckles or studs. No skate shoes or trainers. No Hi-tops or plimsoles. No canvas or fabric shoes. No stripes or logos.		



Timetables

- Two-week timetable, mostly taught in Year 7 form groups.
- Maths classes are organised based on SATs results and class tests, so are taught in different groups.
- Art Rotation: changes every 6 weeks so everyone gets a chance to try different skills. Food technology will require ingredients, which will be on Satchel One.



Satchel One

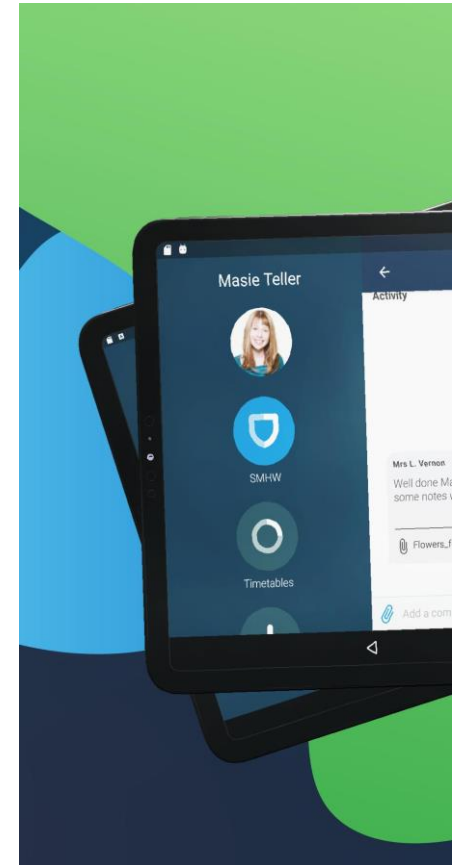


- Download the Satchel One app
- Enter the Parent PIN code
- [iOS app for parents | Satchel Help Center \(satchelone.com\)](#)
- Support with logging on – **G35 today**, details on school website or email s.nagra@brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk



**satchel:
one**

The use of satchel one – homework, year leader notifications, merits and detentions notifications. This should be on your phone – with notification setting on.





Seneca Learning

SENECA

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Welcome back

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or

Email

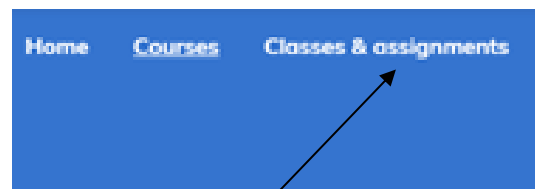
Password

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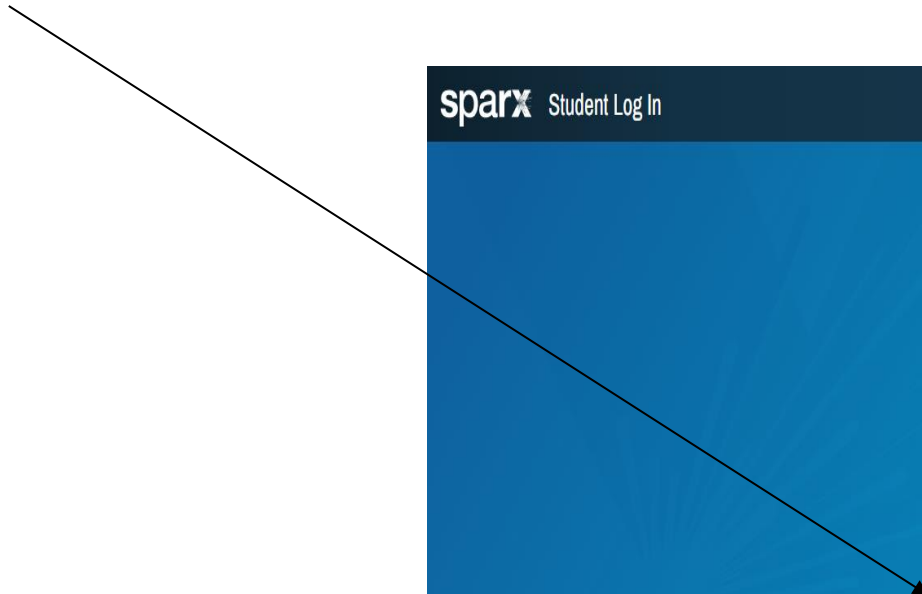
Use your school email
and password to login



Please find the area where
the work can be found



All students have been given a Sparx log in by their Maths teacher



sparx Student Log In

You're logging in to Sparx at Brentside High School. [Not your school?](#)

Use your Sparx log in

Username:

Password:
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How much homework should I be doing each evening?

The national guidelines are that:

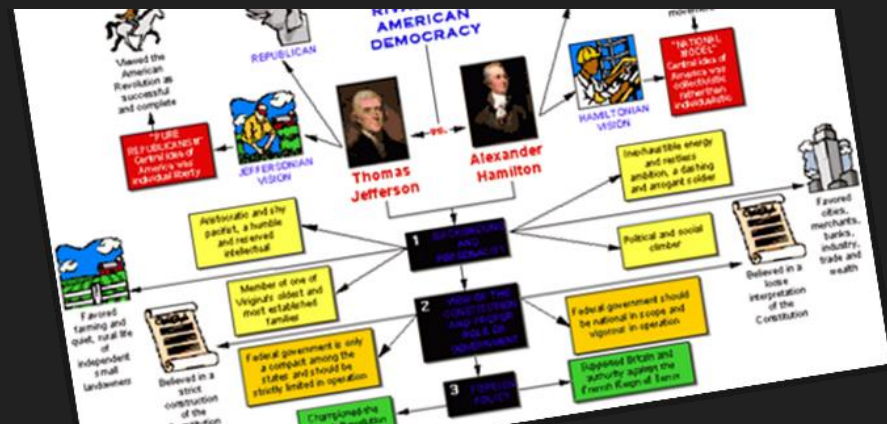
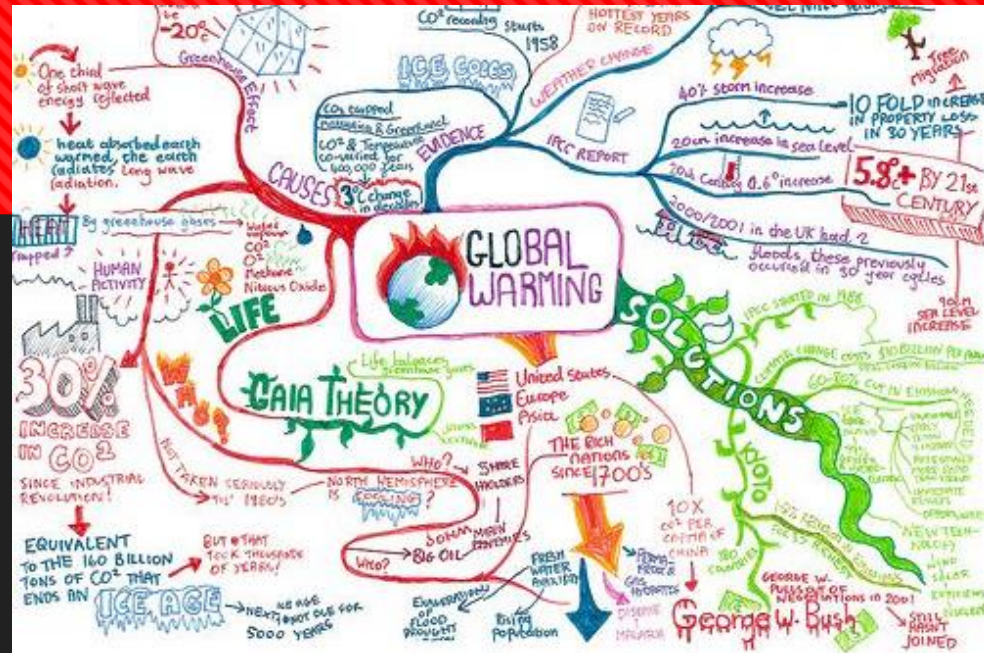
- Year 7 and 8 = 45 minutes
- Year 9 = 1 hour
- GCSE = 1.5 - 2 hours

- All students need to continue **reading** for pleasure; this makes a huge difference to your language development (your understanding of what we teach and your ability to remember it).



What if I finish early?

- Go back over your work in your book
- Make mind maps or graphic organizers to support your revision
- Watch Oak National Academy lessons or YouTube films on your lesson topics
- Use your time wisely!
- Remember you should be reading for at least 20 minutes before bedtime also.





Creating a Work Area

- Students ask:
- If possible, please can we have a comfortable area for study and homework. One where we can also store our books, bag and stationery.
- If you do not have a quiet space to work at home, please use the library.





Homework Club



Homework Club has started.

**This is in room F9 four days of the week, Tuesday to Friday (NOT Mondays)
after school till 16:10.**



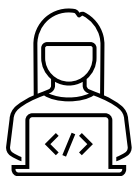
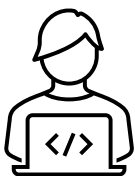
Every student is welcome.



**There are computers available and staff are on duty to help at Homework Club.
Students can stay for as long or short amount of time as they want.**

Homework Club – F9 - Tuesday to Friday – after school until 16:10.

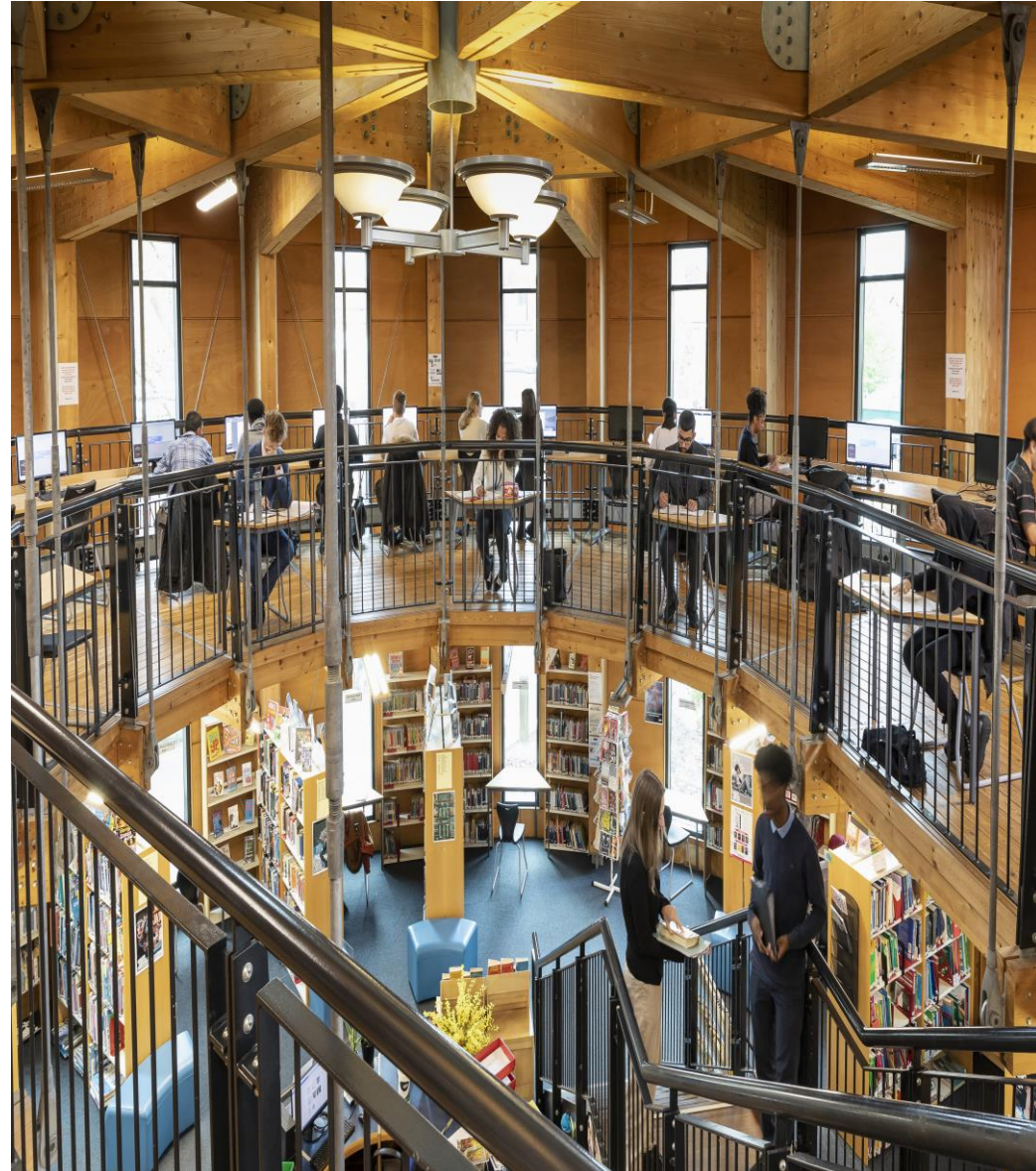
All welcome - see you there!





School Library

- Open every day from 8:00 to 16:30
- Books and other resources available, as well as computers and printers
- All Y7 students have a library lesson once a fortnight so they can learn about the resources and how to use them as well as borrow books





Internal Assessments – Information

- Internal assessments happen **once a year** at Key Stage 3.
- Year 7 assessments will run from **12 May** to **16 May 2025**. There will be **one paper in most subjects**, and some will take place in the sports hall.
- The rationale for these assessments are:
 - To develop students' **familiarity** with the **process, structure** and **content** of **GCSE** assessments – particularly important in light of new specifications.
 - To develop **revision skills** from Year 7 onwards.
 - To provide teachers with **accurate snapshot of progress** of cohort and where to target intervention.

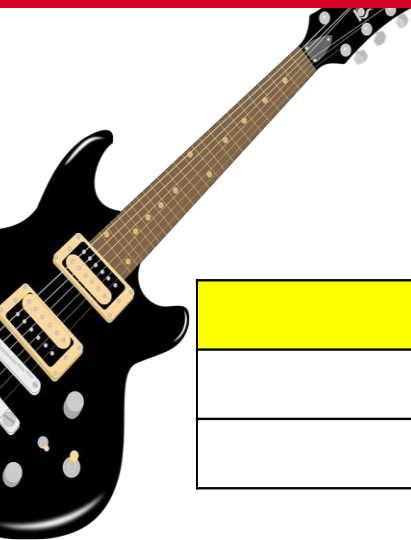


School Meals

- Canteen works on a **cashless system** – money can be added to the child's account through **ParentPay** or through a machine in the canteen.
- £2.99 is the guide amount for the day and what students on FSM get.
- Good idea to apply for FSM through the borough if you think you may be eligible – it is worth a lot of money!
- Students are welcome to bring a packed lunch, which will be eaten in the canteen. No food is allowed to be eaten in the playground.
- Please check that there is always enough money in the student's account for lunch.

PE Expectations

- All students will take part in PE lessons
- If a child is injured, please put a note in their planner explaining what they should not do, but they still need PE kit as they will have their own activity to do.
- If it is raining, they can bring a sports jacket to wear outside.
- Please encourage students to use antiperspirant or deodorant, but no aerosols please!



Instrument Lesson Charges

30 min lessons!

10 lessons per term



Lesson type	Cost per term
Individual lesson	£207.60
Sharing with one other student	£103.80

Instrument lessons we offer:



Singing
Drums



Guitar - Bass & Electric

Strings - Violin, Cello, Viola & Double Bass

Woodwind - Clarinet, Flute etc

Brass - Trumpet, Trombone etc

Piano & Keyboard





Learning and achieving together...

Enrichment at Brentside High School



STEM Club



Awards Evening



Junior Engineering Engagement Programme



Chick Club



Sports Day



Book Sale



Applied Learning Day



School Cabinet



House Teams



Learning in Science



International Market Day



School Production - Olivier Awards

Different days

Early Closure Days

School finishes at **12:25** to allow for staff training or Open Evening. Lunch will be available for students at this time.

Applied Learning Days

Timetable is suspended for the day to do other activities, for example have visitors in school to run workshops or to go on a school trip. All students are expected to attend.

Important dates this term

Early closure

Friday, 4 October 2024 12:10-12:25

Target Setting Day

Thursday, 28 November 2024

The timetable is suspended for Year 7, they come with you, in uniform to meet with their tutor to discuss their school report and to set themselves targets for the next term. Meetings are made directly with the tutor.

Inset Day

Friday, 29 November 2024

Year 7 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 27 February 2025

This is a chance to meet with individual subject teachers for 6-minute meetings between 16:30 and 19:30.



Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions, please contact us, the tutors, or:

- **Mr Chelh**, Year Leader
- **Ms Woodstock**, SAFE Worker
- **Ms Lane**, Assistant Headteacher

If you would like help with logging onto Satchel One – please go to G35.

A member of staff can show you where this is.

