



1 May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Welcome Back and Updates

I hope you and your families had an enjoyable and restful Easter break.

I would like to take this opportunity to warmly welcome all Year 7 students back to school as we begin the summer term. This is a particularly important period in the academic year, as students continue to build momentum in their studies and bring a close to their first year in secondary school and prepare for the next stage in their journey at Brentside High School. As we head towards the end of the year, please support your child in being prepared for school ensuring they have full equipment including a pencil case. Students are also reminded to have their Brentside High School lanyard and to wear the lanyard with pride every day.

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at our recent Target Review Day at the end of the spring term. The conversations between students, parents/carers, and form tutors were incredibly powerful. It is inspiring to see our students engaging so maturely with their feedback, and I am excited to see them put these goals into action.

Our recent Applied Learning Day was another highlight. Year 7 fully immersed themselves in history workshops, showing great creativity while crafting historical masks and exploring history through hands-on activities. Additionally, I would like to extend a huge well done to the small group of Year 7 students who recently represented the school at Voice in a Million, which students prepared for and performed in front of 5,000 students from other schools at the OVO Wembley Arena. They performed brilliantly and were excellent ambassadors for our school community.

As we move forward at the start of this half-term, there are a lot of important and key events taking place for Year 7, starting off with their Year 7 assessment week. This will begin on Monday, 11 May. We will be supporting students in school to ensure they feel prepared and confident. Please do help support and ensure your child has the full equipment they need for school to prepare fully for these exams. Curriculum overviews for each subject, revision resources, and [useful links](#) can all be found on the school website and posted as reminders on ClassCharts. Homework club is available every day except Mondays. Please encourage your child to attend if they need additional support outside the classroom.

Later in the summer term, students can look forward to another Applied Learning Day (Friday, 10 July), as well as Sports Day, an opportunity for all to show off their athletic ability, their teamwork skills and support one another achievements and then the much-anticipated International Market Day (Monday, 20 July), a day where students can come to school in their cultural dress and purchase foods from their own or other cultures. Finally, our extracurricular sports will be changing for the season, with cricket club starting for the boys and rounders beginning for the girls, with athletics club running for both boys and girls please speak to the PE department for more information on these exciting clubs!

As we move forward into the summer term, we will continue to support students to make academic and social, emotional and personal development. We encourage all students to stay focused, maintain positive habits, and take full advantage of the opportunities available to them.

We will finish the year by celebrating students who have shown outstanding achievement and attitude to learning throughout the year at our Awards Evening on Thursday, 2 July as well as an exciting rewards trip with more information to follow.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing aq.hole@brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'AQ Hole', written in a cursive style.

Mr Hole
Year Leader for Year 7