



BreakThrough
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Break Through Newsletter

Principal's message:

Dear Professional friends,

We hope you are enjoying the last of the summer term, somewhat difficult in these extreme weathers, but we hope to make the most of the outdoor opportunities, whilst they last!

We wanted to reach out and share all good things that have been happening at Break Through school so far, helping to keep up to date if you have a young person residing with us. If you don't, we will always share our occupancy spaces and processes for referring a young person.

We thank you in advance for all your support, be it your visits to the young people and keeping in touch so that we can plan effective transitions back to your settings, where applicable.

Should you have any further queries about what we do at Break Through, you are invited to call, email and/or visit us.

Please read on to find out more...

Ruth Elliott

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We are currently at full capacity of 45 young people

As we have several Year 11 leavers, we are currently securing our upcoming placements for September 2023. Placements will be available on 01st July and the remainder are available for the start of September term.

Please note, we wish to invite our prospective young people in at the end of Summer term and **Friday 25th August**, so that all of new starters get a head start. We plan to run a range of fun activities for the afternoon and introduce our key staff members.

To this end, it is very important that we secure our new starters as soon as possible, so we can make the necessary plans.

If you have referred a young person, please get in touch with us to confirm their intended start date urgently, otherwise we may move on with our waiting list. Contact: sarahhawley@breakthroughschool.co.uk

If you have not made a referral, but wish to do so, please complete the form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Ng8CfRD5hP>

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us at info@breakthroughschool.co.uk

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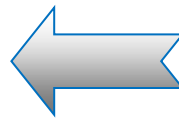


Students have adorned our reception door with useful links for young people to access children's mental health services.

LINKS:

[Home - Kooth](#)

[YoungMinds | Mental Health Charity For Children And Young People | YoungMinds](#)



Year 9 Fraction Work

ENGLISH: Year 11s have been sitting their GCSE and Functional Skills exams, Speaking and Listening assessments and practising their writing. All of KS4 have been using relevant movies to learn how to write narratives.

KS3 have been developing their love of LITERACY ~ staff are sharing their favourite childhood reads and we all enjoy listening to our thespian English teacher, Paul, read out loud.

Similarly, in Maths, our students have been learning about fractions, percentages and decimals. Our Year 11's have been focusing on their GCSEs and Functional Skills exams. The Year 10s have also been entering for their Functional Skills, where possible, to best prepare them for Year 11.

KS3 students have been practising learning how to tell the time in all forms.

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The chicks hatched
on the first day of
Spring, Monday 20th
March 2023.

On this year's Spring Equinox, our chickens hatched! Since then, we have been taking good care of them, weighing, determining their sex and learning all about chicken care in general. We have found out that a



Beautiful floral display made by one of our Year 11 Florists.

Our Floristry students have been working hard creating amazing floral displays that any parent/carer would be proud to receive!

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Thank a Teacher Day!

Our young people were supported in acknowledging and thanking their teachers and teaching assistants for the excellent work they do. We are very proud of our staff and they regularly receive praise from young people, parent/carers and professional partners.

QUALITY ASSURED

We were delighted to welcome Tomris Ibrahim into our school. Tomris is a School Improvement Adviser for Royal Borough of Greenwich. She had lots of positive observations regarding our calm and caring environment as well as commenting on how well the young people articulated their affirmative experience at Break Through. We are confident that through our robust and rigorous audits throughout the year, we are thriving in all ways to ensure our young people reach their potential.

Jack Petchey Award Winners 2023

We are delighted with our 3 young people who received a Jack Petchey award for going above and beyond in school and the local community. Well done to **Elisei Dumitru, Kenzo Stevens and Paul Lewis Smith!**

Further well done to our amazing Business Manager, **Rosie Amuah-Fanoiki** for her Leadership Award, very well deserved!



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After School Clubs



Some of our students are so keen to come to school, they stay for our after-school clubs. We currently run a gaming club and PADS, where our young people benefit from combining the physical and mental aspects of exercise. We have a number of young people who spend an extra hour with us, to either attend a club or work 1:1 on their core subjects.



CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES, COME ON!

We are having a celebration on Wednesday 26th June.

11am - we say farewell to our Year 11s and sign their shirts

12:30-16:00 - we are having a celebratory lunch and showcasing some of the great work achieved by all students through the year.

You are more than welcome to join us on the day, please just confirm your attendance beforehand by completing the online form: <https://forms.office.com/e/55Z7azjCRj>

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