2 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted that you have accepted a Year 7 place for your child at Brentside High School for September 2020. Due to the national response to the Coronavirus, we are working closely with the Local Authority to plan your child’s transition from primary to secondary school. Please complete the admissions form using this link:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/RJGYSH5H

The planned start of term for Year 7 students is Thursday, 03 September 2020 (10:00 – 14:00). However, this date may change due to the current situation.

In the meantime, we hope that you and your families are well and look forward to meeting you all very soon.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Lane
Assistant Headteacher
Highlights from Brentside High School 2019/20

We look forward to meeting you. Here is a little taste of some of the extra-curricular activities that took place this year.

School Production
This year’s production, *The Little Mermaid Jr.*, received rave reviews from all who saw it. Following months of preparation, the first public performances were on Monday, 10 February with morning and afternoon performances to pupils from some of our feeder schools. Congratulations to all of the students who took part and to the production team and helpers for putting together such an outstanding show.

Holocaust Memorial Service
On Monday, 27 January we were honoured to host this year’s Holocaust Memorial Service on behalf of the Mayor of Ealing. Our school hall was full of distinguished guests including the Mayor of Ealing and other members of the local community. Students from Hamborough Primary School and members of our own school community participated in the service by reading pledges and lighting candles. The service was both moving and inspiring as we heard about a survivor’s resilience in the face of adversity and the clear message that we must stand together to ensure nothing like the Holocaust ever happens again.

Sport Relief
Yet again, Brentside High School were part of the promotional campaign for Sport Relief 2020. We also joined in the fundraising and sold wristbands alongside lots of fun opportunities to take part in sporting activities. The students dressed in mufti clothes following a sporting theme. If you look at www.sportrelief.com you will see many of our students that promoted this excellent charity.

The business studies students raised enough money to help Soccer Aid change the lives of many children in extraordinarily challenging circumstances. The money they raised contributed towards training a health worker to provide life-saving care to children and their mothers, such as nutritional advice, anti-malarial mosquito nets and vitamin supplements. This should help to keep them safe from disease and sickness and empower them to lead long and fulfilled lives. Well done to everyone who helped.

Ealing Teen Read
An opportunity to focus on reading cannot be missed and we always look forward to participating in the ‘Ealing Teen Read’. This annual activity invites schoolbook groups to read and review a shortlist of six recently published books. Brentside hosted the event last year, but this year it was to Dormers Wells High School that the Year 8 book group travelled for the launch. There they were thoroughly entertained by the internationally acclaimed performance poet, Sophia Thakur. The books to read were announced and students returned to school keen to start reading. The group met occasionally to discuss the books and voted for their favourite.

Years 11, 12 and 13 supported the event by participating, buying tickets and cheering on their peers.

Speakers for Schools
We hosted Danny Jones from McFly and The Voice Kids in a Year 8 assembly as part of the Speakers for Schools programme. He shared the secrets of his success with the students, advising them to follow every opportunity that comes their way and that success comes in different ways.

It was with great anticipation that we returned to Dormers Wells High School in March. The author, Muhammad Khan, captivated the audience as he spoke about what inspired him to write last year’s winning book ‘I am thunder’. We did not have long to wait before Muhammed announced the winner. Our students cheered! The winning book ‘A good girls guide to murder’ by Holly Jackson, was our favourite too.