

### Message from Head of Year

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Following a fantastic start to this new year, we have a really exciting summer term ahead of us. There are so many opportunities get involved. Work experience will be a great opportunity for all of you to learn new skills and gain insight into various career paths.

For those of you gearing up for the DoFE Silver training and expeditions, get ready for a journey filled with challenges and triumphs. And how thrilling is the prospect of auditioning for the school production of Mary Poppins! Whether you find yourself behind the scenes or in the spotlight, embrace this chance to showcase your talents and creativity.

Year 10, there is so much on offer this summer, whether you excel academically, in sports, on stage, musically, or artistically. From those who seek adventure to those who quietly read, seize these chances to get involved.

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**Mrs Staples**  
Head of Year 10



### What to look forward to?

At Brannel we believe in providing our students with exceptional opportunities to support their **wider development** and **experience new things**.

### SCHOOL PRODUCTION AUDITIONS ON 1ST & 2ND MAY



Disney and CAMERON MACKINTOSH present  
**MARY POPPINS**

NEW



### BRANNEL SCHOOL EXTRA

#### Summer Term Offer

Over 40 different clubs  
to choose from



### THE RAMBUNCTIOUS FESTIVAL OF EPIC VERSE



3RD JULY

All students will read with their  
tutor in tutor time...



Sports Day

20TH-24TH MAY

# WORK EXPERIENCE



Summer term - Mon 15th Apr - Thur 25th July

Half term - Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May

## What is my child learning about this term?

<b>English</b>	Next term, Year 10 will apply the Shakespearean language and literature skills they acquired in Years 7 and 8 to their reading of Romeo and Juliet. They will continue exploring the key themes of tragedy, love, gender and conflict, which they were introduced to in Key Stage 3.
<b>Maths</b>	Quadratic Equations and Non-Linear Graphs, Completing the square for higher-
<b>Science</b>	Year 10 Combined will be exploring the GCSE topic of Radioactivity and in the second half of the the GCSE topic of Electricity. Year 10 Biologists will be exploring the GCSE topic of Inheritance, Variation & Evolution. Year 10 Chemists will be exploring the GCSE topic of Rates of Reaction. Year 10 Physicists will be exploring the GCSE topic of Forces. All Year 10 will have a mock exam in the summer term to consolidate past topics.
<b>History</b>	Weimar and Nazi Germany. Students will continue their GCSE study looking at how the Nazi's consolidated their power through control and dictatorship in Germany after 1933. They will also consider what life was like in Germany during this time.
<b>Geography</b>	Continuing the AQA GCSE specification you will be looking at Rivers, following on from Coasts. You will also complete your Human and Physical Geography Fieldwork in St Ives that is assessed in your Paper 3 exam. Also you will carry out a full Paper 1 mock.
<b>French / Spanish</b>	Preparing for the GCSE speaking exam.
<b>Drama</b>	In drama this term students will be looking at component 3 of the GCSE specification (Interpreting Theatre). Students will explore "An Inspector Calls" through practical work. Additionally, pupils will begin to look at initial responses for Component 1 (Devising Theatre).
<b>Music</b>	This term year ten will be completing their component 1 controlled assessments before moving on to component 2 where they develop skills in either creating and performance or creating and production.
<b>PSHE</b>	Students will be learning about digital resilience, online safety, disability awareness, consent, contraception, various types of relationships, Pride Month, aspirational goals, and ethical finance.
<b>RE &amp; World Views</b>	Introduction to the media. How is religion portrayed in the media. Does the media promote Christianity. Responses to negative media. Censorship and Freedom of speech. Sex and violence in the media.
<b>PE</b>	Students will be looking at Cricket, Athletics, Tennis, Rounders and Softball in lessons with extracurricular clubs and fixtures for: Athletics, Cricket, Rounders and Softball.

Please visit our website for more information about what your child will learn, enrichment opportunities, or for help and support.

