

Message from Head of Year

Mr Webb
Head of Year 7



It was an extremely busy and fantastic Spring term for Year 7, with lots of amazing achievements amongst the year group. Attendance across the year group was consistently high, and so let's keep this up and get lots of students in the attendance prize draw at the end of the summer. As we look forward to the Summer term, we will soon be seeing what opportunities lie ahead with our annual Challenge Week, where Year 7 students will be taking part in a range of activities, including going on school camp and staying overnight on a campsite near Newquay which will be a fun and exciting experience for all. I'm sure that many Year 7 students will continue to get involved in the many enrichment opportunities offered at school, including the many clubs at lunchtime and after school. Lots of students will carry on representing the school sports teams and will look to get involved in the new school production. It has been a whirlwind first two terms and I'm sure the next term will go just as quickly with so much going on and so many events and opportunities to look forward to.



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



MARY POPPINS

NEW



BRANNEL SCHOOL EXTRA

Summer Term Offer

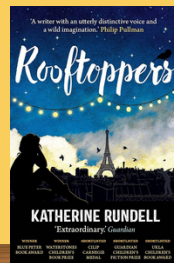
Over 40 different clubs to choose from



THE RAMBUNCTIOUS FESTIVAL OF EPIC VERSE

3RD JULY

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



Sports Day

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8TH-12TH JULY

CHALLENGE WEEK





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

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

What is my child learning about this term?

English	This term, year 7 will be transported to the Elizabethan Era and the world of Shakespeare by exploring the unforgettable characters from the play Much Ado About Nothing. They will explore the themes of honour and marriage through Benedick and Beatrice's turbulent relationship - will they be Team Benedick or Team Beatrice?! To top it off, they will be able to explore all the drama of Shakespeare's theatre in their end of year performance in the 'Shakespeare Showdown'.
Maths	Data Representation Sequences and Linear Graphs
Science	Year 7 will be exploring the biology topic of Human and Plant Reproduction. This topic builds upon prior learning throughout the year and links to the Cells and Organisation topic that they completed in the autumn term. The second half of the term students explore the physics topic of Forces.
History	The Tudors and the Stuarts. Students will be exploring the key events of the Tudor and Stuart reigns and considering how our society, politics economy and culture has been shaped by this important period of British History
Geography	In Geography you will be learning all about climate change. They will be looking at the processes that keep our planet warm, the causes of climate change, its impacts and crucially how to mitigate & adapt to climate change. In summer term 2 you will be looking at Fieldwork Skills and you will complete a microclimate study in school to decide where we could construct some renewable energies such as solar panels & wind turbines.
French / Spanish	Holiday activities and weather.
Computing	In the first half of the summer term Year 7 students will be learning about Computer Science theory topics including Hardware, Software, Binary, Networks and Encryption. In the final half term they will be doing a more media topic looking at planning and creating a professional quality film poster.
Drama	This term year seven will be looking at developing their devising skills with a focus on the topic of anti-bullying.
Music	This term year seven will be developing their performance skills through looking at riffs and ground basses.
PSHE	Students will be learning about digital resilience, online safety, disability awareness, consent, contraception, various types of relationships, Pride Month, aspirational goals, and ethical finance.
RE & World Views	We will be exploring religion in Cornwall and entering students in the Spirited Arts competition.
PE	Students will be looking at Cricket, Athletics, Tennis, Rounders and Softball in lessons with extracurricular clubs and fixtures for: Athletics, Cricket, Rounders and Softball.