

NEWSLETTER



7. AUTUMN 2025

As we come to the end of our first term of the year, I'm delighted to share some of the wonderful experiences that have taken place across our school community.

We began the term by welcoming our new cohort of Year 7 students, who have settled in brilliantly and are already making positive contributions to school life. We have also welcomed several new staff members (Mr Albertella, Ms Byrne and Miss Karbowska) whose energy and expertise have enriched our team and helped us continue to provide the nurturing, structured environment our students thrive in. This term has been packed with exciting enrichment opportunities. Our students have enjoyed trips to the Science Museum in London, Hastings Police Station, gym, climbing and horse riding! In October, we celebrated World Mental Health Day by wearing yellow and engaging in activities that promoted wellbeing and emotional resilience. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of looking after our mental health and supporting one another with kindness. Students also had the opportunity to take part in the "Restart a Heart" programme, where they learned vital CPR skills and the importance of emergency response.

To round off the term, we embraced the spooky spirit of Halloween with a themed experience and activities for all students to enjoy. We are looking forward to an even more exciting and enriching Christmas term ahead!



CAREERS CORNER

**OUR STUDENTS REGULARLY
HAVE CAREERS GUIDANCE AND
OPPORTUNITITES.**

**ONE OF OUR YEAR 10 BOYS
VISITED HASTINGS POLICE
STATION AND MET THE CHIEF
INSPECTOR AS PART OF THEIR
UNIFORMED SERVICES COURSE**



Creative Collaboration with Smiles Sensory Farm

This term, our students took part in a fantastic creative project in support of Smiles Sensory Farm in Eridge, where many of our students enjoy 1:1 sessions. The farm invited us to contribute to their village parade float, which aimed to raise funds for the farm



Our staff and students enthusiastically got to work crafting papier-mâché animals, combining creativity with teamwork and patience. The project not only supported a great cause but also gave our learners a chance to express themselves artistically and contribute meaningfully to the wider community.

We're proud of their efforts and thrilled to be part of such a positive initiative. A big thank you to Smiles Sensory Farm for including us.



SCIENCE MUSEUM



During our trip to the science museum, UP2 spent the day using a range of skills. They navigated their way through the London Underground. In the museum, the students explored a range of experiences and exhibits. Each student also chose an exhibit of personal interest—from space exploration to future foods—

showing great enthusiasm and curiosity. The trip was a highly positive experience, with students demonstrating key skills such as communication, patience, and navigation, all while thoroughly enjoying the day.

Term 2 Diary Dates:

03/11/25- Inset Day

26/11/25- Parents
Evening

17/12/25- Xmas dinner

18/12/25- Xmas Fayre
(more information to follow)

19/12/25-End of term
(finish @ 12.30)



OUR CLINICAL TEAM HAS EXPANDED! WE ARE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE YOU ALL TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR CLINICAL TEAM.



We welcome Jess as our highly experienced Psychotherapist. Jess has a background in working with children with developmental trauma in both educational and residential settings.

We welcome Suzie as our clinical specialist Speech and Language Therapist. Suzie has a background in working with children with a variety of additional needs in both NHS and private settings.

Last but not least we welcome Liz as our incredibly creative and highly skilled Therapy Assistant. Liz has a background in a variety of educational backgrounds, supporting children with complex needs.

JESS, SUZIE AND LIZ HAVE BEEN SPENDING TIME WITH THE STUDENTS, BUILDING THERAPEUTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND OFFERING VALUABLE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE TO THE WIDER TEAM AT BRICKLEHURST.

THEY ALL LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AT PARENTS EVENING NEXT TERM.

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RESPOND TO SOMEONE ELSE'S BEHAVIOUR**

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