

15th December 2023

## Principal's Update

Students are continuing to work with real purpose as we approach the Christmas holidays. We have seen lots of students participate in events this week and have more planned for next week as the notice below from the PE department shows. Well done to all those that have taken part!

### Santa Run

Monday 18th afterschool 3-4pm House event- points for everyone who comes along! Extra points for wearing something festive.

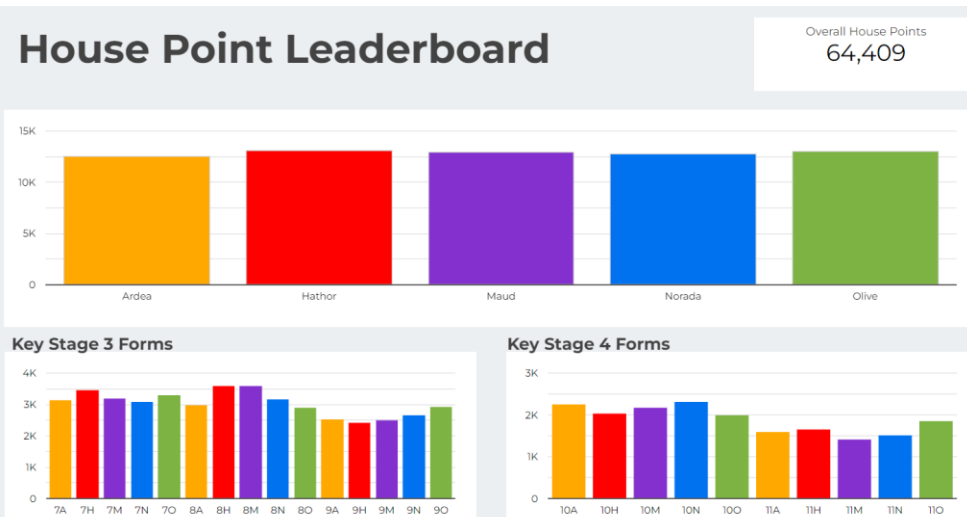
### Winter Sports

We are so delighted to report that over 100 students attended the winter sports event. We had netball, football and basketball events. Results for Winter sports will be shared in Wednesday's assembly.

### Just dance

We had over 40 students dancing away on Thursday night, it was so much fun! The House with the most attending was Hathor, closely followed by Olive!

You can see below the current house point standings, and we will be announcing the winning house in each year groups in assemblies next Wednesday.



Next half term we will be awarding 100 bonus house points each week in the first half term for the house with the highest attendance, best punctuality and highest standards of presentation and uniform!

## Key dates

On the 18th January the Y11 progress evening takes place. This is a really important event and will ensure that parents have a clear understanding of how to support with the approach to GCSE study. This will be supported by a Y11 revision information evening on site on the 25th January.

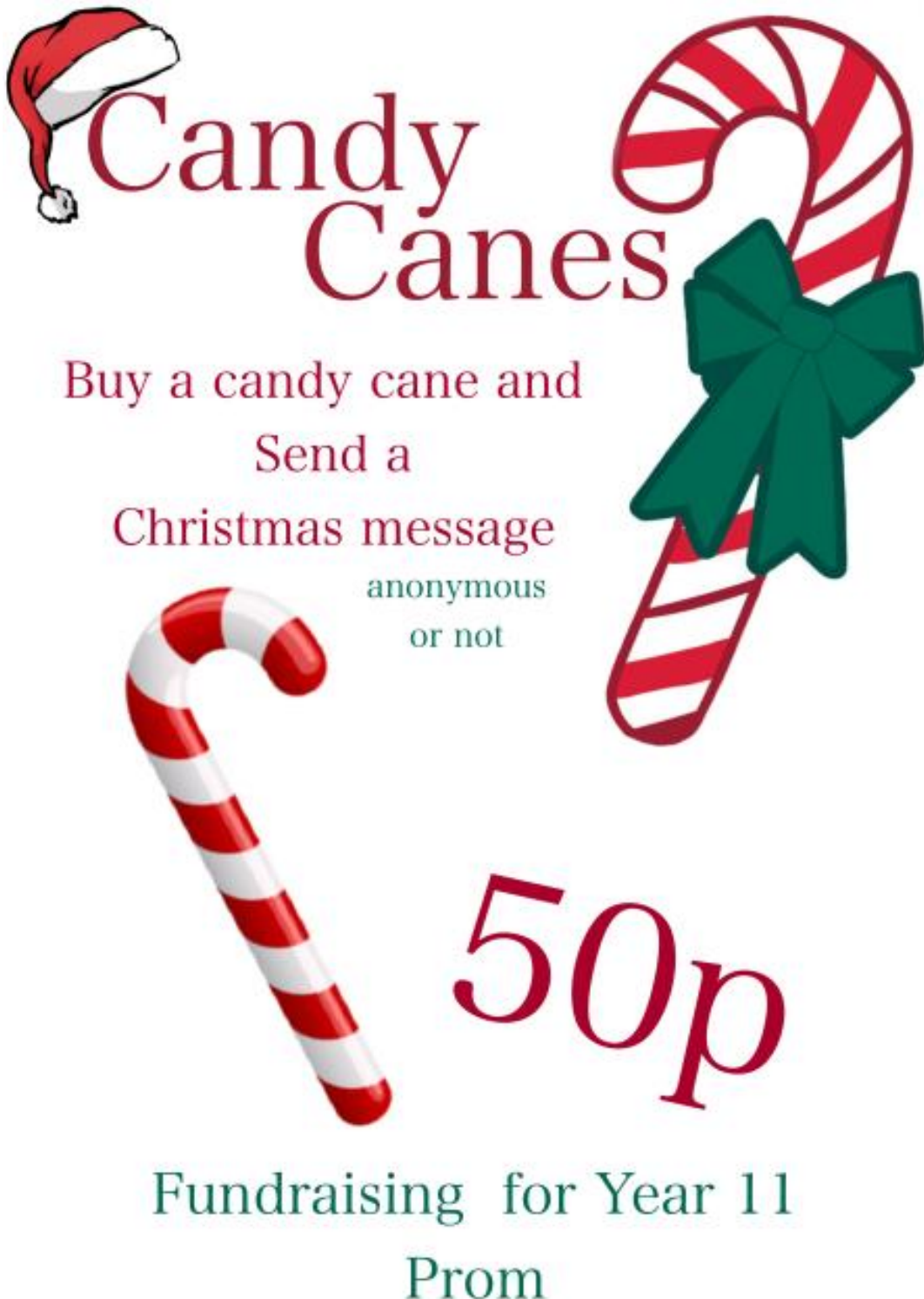
Please note that the Y10 information evening calendared for the 11th January has been rescheduled to the 21st March and will give parents and students the opportunity to meet with a variety of Post 16 providers.

Finally, Monday next week is the last study club day this term.

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## Prom Fundraising

Year 11 students will be selling and delivering personalised candy canes this Monday and Tuesday in the hall at breaktime.



The poster features a central title 'Candy Canes' in a large, red, serif font. To the left of the title is a small illustration of a Santa hat. To the right is a large illustration of a candy cane with a green bow. Below the title, the text 'Buy a candy cane and Send a Christmas message anonymous or not' is written in a smaller, red, serif font. At the bottom, the price '50p' is written in a large, red, serif font. The background is white with a vertical line on the right side.

**Candy Canes**

Buy a candy cane and  
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Christmas message  
anonymous  
or not

**50p**

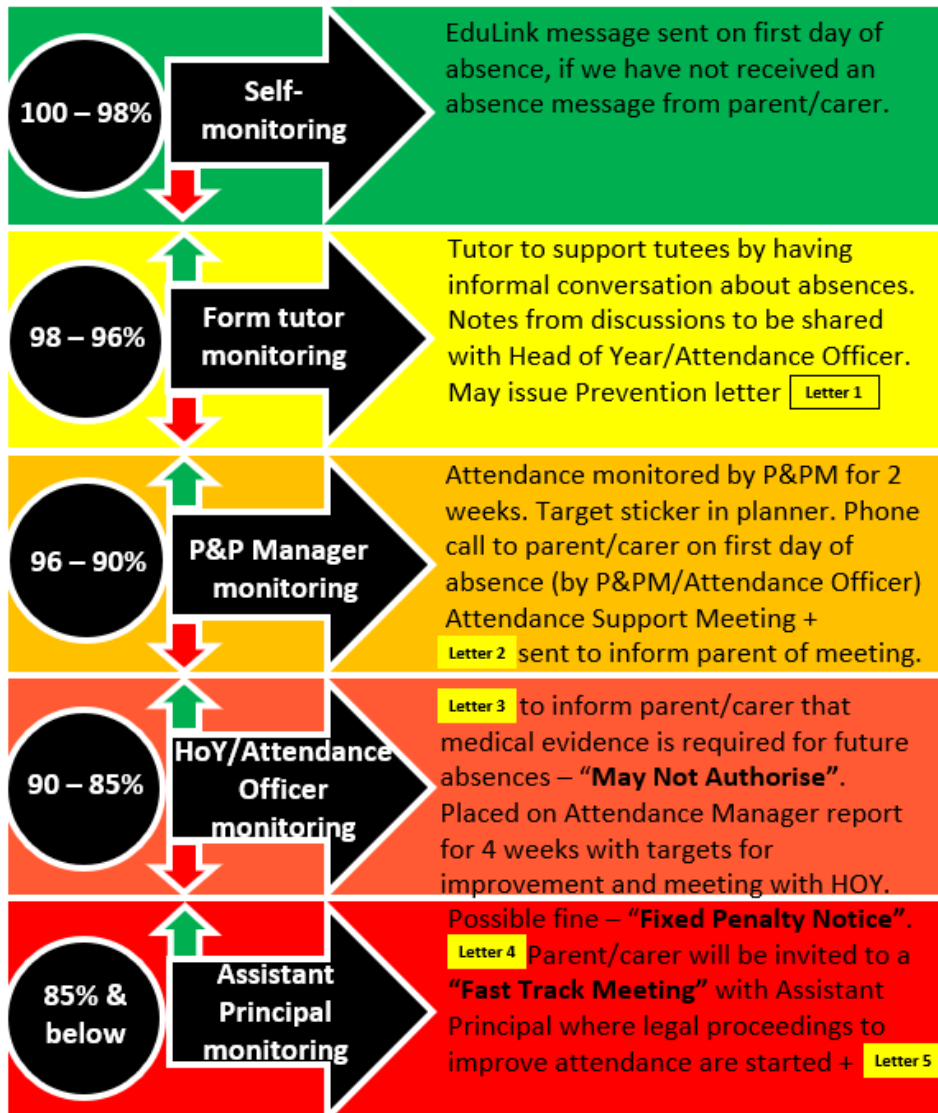
Fundraising for Year 11  
Prom

PE Notices

**Kit**

All students must change for PE. If students forget their kit they are expected to borrow, no exceptions (unless on crutches for example), students with a note will still be expected to change. Emails to the PE team in advance of a lesson are more helpful than a note as we can be prepared in advance, and we can also confirm the origin of the information/note... Students should have correct Broadland kit, no jewellery on and hair tied. We are finding a small number of students are delaying the start of lessons because of not following these clear expectations, so to improve this from January any student who is not ready for their lesson will be asked to come back in their social time to make up for the lesson time lost for not following expectations. Thank you for your support.

How our academy will support you with achieving excellent attendance!



# BROADLAND BULLETIN

Principal: Matthew Sprake  
Vice Principal: Simon Laycock

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Excellent attendance matters!



100%	0 DAYS ABSENT	0 LESSONS MISSED
99%	1 DAY ABSENT	5 LESSONS MISSED
98%	3 DAYS ABSENT	15 LESSONS MISSED
97%	1 WEEK ABSENT	25 LESSONS MISSED
96%	1.5 WEEKS ABSENT	35 LESSONS MISSED
94%	2 WEEKS ABSENT	50 LESSONS MISSED
93%	2.5 WEEKS ABSENT	65 LESSONS MISSED
92%	3 WEEKS ABSENT	75 LESSONS MISSED
90%	3.5 WEEKS ABSENT	90 LESSONS MISSED
85%	5.5 WEEKS ABSENT	140 LESSONS MISSED

**Be the best you....  
ATTEND EVERY LESSON, EVERY DAY ON TIME.**





# It's Christmas Time!



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera to see the guides on our website



**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**



## It's always best to be prepared

Many parents may be planning to give electronic gadgets to their children this festive period.

Our guide is designed to help parents take a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games.

Scan the QR code to find out more.

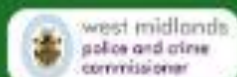
**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with



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## STARTUP SHERPAS. AVIVA

**An exciting opportunity for our students to take part in a PAID WORK EXPERIENCE programme led by Startup Sherpas in partnership with Aviva.**

*Please note, this is totally separate from our year 10 "in person work experience offer" previously communicated to our year 10 students, parents and careers.*

Below are some key facts about this opportunity:

- Opportunity open to students from SHEFFIELD, NORWICH and YORK.
- Opportunity open to 13-18 YEAR OLDS.
- This work experience opportunity is COMPLETELY VIRTUAL and will be completed from home.
- Students will NOT NEED ANY TIME OUT OF SCHOOL/COLLEGE for this and will only complete work outside of school/college time.
- Students will work no more than 4 hours per week over a 6-week period.
- Students will be paid £126.72 for completing all missions on the programme.
- We have 300 PLACES on this programme, and we anticipate these will run out quickly.

Further details are available via this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JVpFl1a9yDw>

Applications can be made via this link: <https://apply.startupsherpas.org/cohort-start?squad=6568fba22f426>

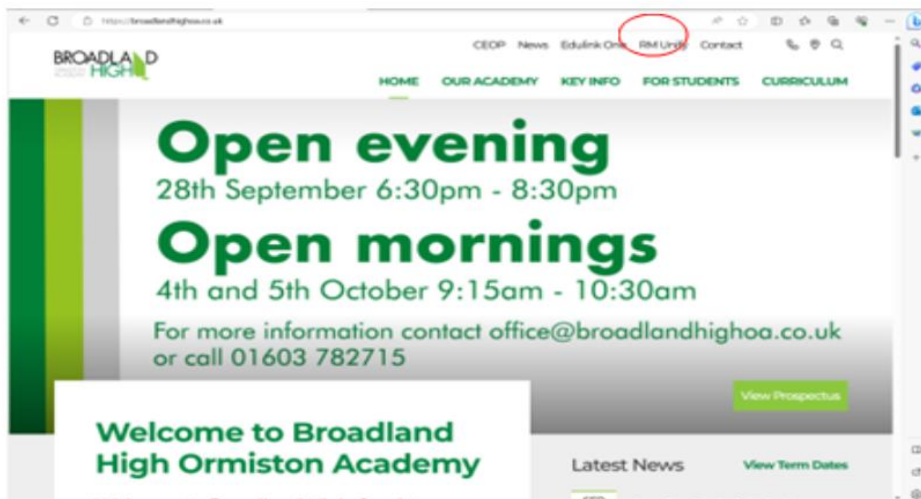
**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**



## Accessing School Accounts From Home

How to access Teams, Office 365 and Outlook from home:

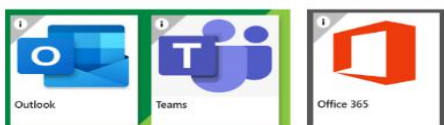
1. Go to the Broadland website.
2. Click the RM Unify button at the top of the page.



3. Sign in using student username and password:

**Username:** 23 followed by first letter of first name, then last name (**Example: 23aking**)

**Password:** The same password students use to log onto the computers at school



4. Click sign in and it will load up the Broadland RM Unify launch pad where you will find Teams, Outlook and Office 365.
5. To log into Outlook, use the same details used for logging into RM Unify. It may ask for your email address which is, your username followed by @broadlandhighoa.co.uk (**Example: 23aking@broadlandhighoa.co.uk**)

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In keeping with our commitment to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next steps after school, Broadland will shortly be using Unifrog, an award-winning, online destinations platform. All students in all Years will have access to this website by the end of the academic year.

We will begin with Year 10 students to enable them to add work experience placements - we will send Y10 students and their parents further information about how to do this next week.

Students access the platform by clicking a link in their welcome email, which will also be sent to their school email address next week. They will then be able to create a password and can begin using the platform.

They will sign in to Unifrog using their academy email address and password and they can do so from any computer, tablet, or smartphone. We would encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding their next step.

Unifrog is the universal destinations platform and is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own account where they can explore all the career and next step options available to them and find information on everything from managing their workload to writing a winning CV. Students have access to a wide variety of video and written content, and interactive quizzes and tests, including:

<b>Section of the platform</b>	<b>Examples of what students can do</b>	<b>Suitable age range</b>
Quizzes	Finding their interests, personality type, preferred work environment, and skillset.	Years 7-11
Exploring pathways	Explore careers, career sectors, subjects, sign up to free webinars, explore MOOCs and courses, and find wider reading materials.	Years 7-11
Recording what you've done	Record their in-class and extracurricular activities, record examples of their skills, and see the record of CEIAG events the school has added to their accounts.	Years 7-11
Work experience placements	Record their work experience placement, keep track of its approval process, fill in a day today placement diary.	Year 10



# What does your sparetime look like?



Flying, sports, target shooting, drill, adventure training, camping, fieldcraft, canoeing, archery, abseiling and more...  
**all whilst hanging out with new friends and having fun!**

## 222 (Broadlands) Squadron Air Cadets

Monday and Friday evenings | 7–9.30pm

Broadland High Ormiston Academy

Are you  
12 years old  
and in Year 8?

## Join us today!

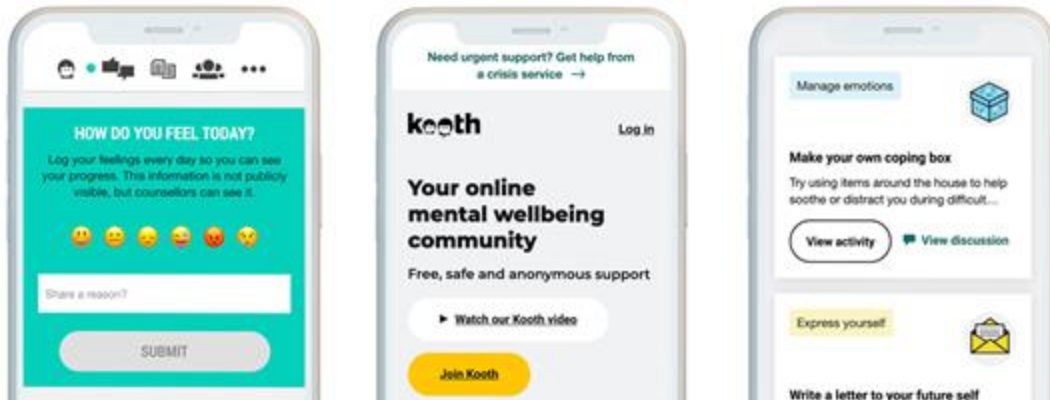
Register your interest by emailing  
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or visit [222-atc.org.uk](http://222-atc.org.uk)



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AIR CADETS**  
the next generation

## Kooth



**Kooth** is a web based confidential support service available to young people. Kooth provides a safe and secure means of accessing mental health and wellbeing support designed specifically for young people.

**Kooth** offers young people the opportunity to have a text-based conversation with a qualified counsellor. Counsellors are available from 12noon to 10pm on weekdays and 6pm to 10 pm at weekends, every day of the year on a drop-in basis. Young people can access regular booked online counselling sessions as needed. Outside counselling hours' young people can message our team and get support within 24 hours.

When students register with **Kooth** they will have support available to them now and in the future. Support can be gained not only through counselling but articles, forums and discussion boards. All content is age appropriate, clinically approved and fully moderated.

To find out more visit

[www.Koothplc.com](http://www.Koothplc.com) (adults)

[www.kooth.com](http://www.kooth.com) (young people)

where young people can register and others can find out more about the service.

You can also view a short video about the service at: <https://vimeo.com/318731977/a9f32c87de>.



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## Safer Schools App

As part of OAT we have free access to the Safer Schools App. The Safer Schools App is an award-winning safeguarding resource, developed in partnership between Ineqe Safeguarding Group and Zurich Municipal, that helps entire school communities to better protect themselves in the digital world, through delivering contemporary and contextual safeguarding information to teachers, students, parents and carers.

Parents and carers have access to information on the popular social media platforms used by their children and their friends. They are also provided with an insight on critical issues such as bullying, sexting and gaming and are given easy to follow advice on how they can make their homes and the devices they give their children safer. Parents and carers can download the app and scan the QR code to the left or enter the code for our academy - 7675.

Students have access to age appropriate information, advice and guidance on keeping themselves safe online. Students can download the app and scan the QR code to the right or enter the code for our academy - 4898. If you have any questions or concerns about safeguarding please do not hesitate to contact one of the BHOA team.

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