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Principal's Update

This week has seen the Performing Arts team judging out OATs Got Talent entries. The standard has been really high, and it hasn't been an easy process. Winners will be announced before we break up.

After the Christmas break Y7 and 8 students will have their first assessments in lessons (8th – 19th Jan). They will get a copy of their timetable next week, on which they will highlight the periods when they will be having exams.

The Y10 assessments will also be in lessons (22nd Jan – 2nd Feb), and students will receive a timetable to highlight just after the Christmas break.

Students who are already in good study habits, following the schedule in the planner and regularly testing themselves with both new and old content, don't need to do any additional revision towards these exams.

Finally, Christmas Jumper Day is next Thursday, please donate on parent pay if you are taking part.

Have a good weekend



House events

Tuesday 12th Years 7- 9 House winter sports evening- Netball/Basketball/Football students will have signed up for these with their House captains and names are on EduLink (some year 10/11s are helping with this event)

Thursday 14th Just Dance House Party 3-4pm - Please sign up on EduLink

Monday 18th Santa Run 3-4pm House

- Please sign up to the event on EduLink '(SPO) Santa Run / House Run Monday 18th'
- Any student who comes along and runs/ jogs/ walks will get points for their House.
- Bonus points if you are wearing something Christmassy for your run.
- The event will be run like the House event we do in lessons (collecting tokens).
- We hope to see lots of students attend!



PE Clubs

Tuesday 12th- No 'normal' clubs until after Christmas due to House event. Thanks to all those who have attended clubs.

Wednesday 13th - Last netball club

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Sports Report

Congratulations to Max Buckingham who has been selected for the Leicester Tigers U15 Rugby Academy. This is a huge achievement with one of the best clubs in the country!

PE Notices

Kit - A reminder that even if your child is injured, unwell or has menstrual cycle related issues, they are still expected to change (unless they physically can't e.g. broken fingers or on crutches). Please support us by sending a letter, ensure they have their PE kit and be clear in what they can/ can't do (with notes from Drs where applicable). We would rather them try to access the lesson, even if adapted, as this is better than nothing. We also strive to get students involved in other roles if they can't fully access what is being taught and as such will be outside with the group, so a change of clothing is essential. Thanks to so many of you for your support with this as it helps our lessons start efficiently.

Please remind students- No coats, no hoodies and ALWAYS have spare socks. It also helps if hair is up on a PE day and all jewellery removed before lesson.

If you have any old Broadland PE kit you no longer use please email me (emilykeel@broadlandhighoa.co.uk) as we could add this to our spare kit.

Cross Country

It was great to see the results of the recent unit of cross country put into competitive action at the North Norfolk Championships. Excellent effort shown by all runners with top 10 finishes by Iggi, Henry, Oli, Jonah, Jasmin, Niamh, Milo, Seth, Olivia, Jack, Emily and Mia who all qualify to compete at the Norfolk Schools Championships in January.



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.

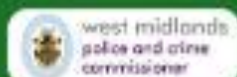
Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

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.

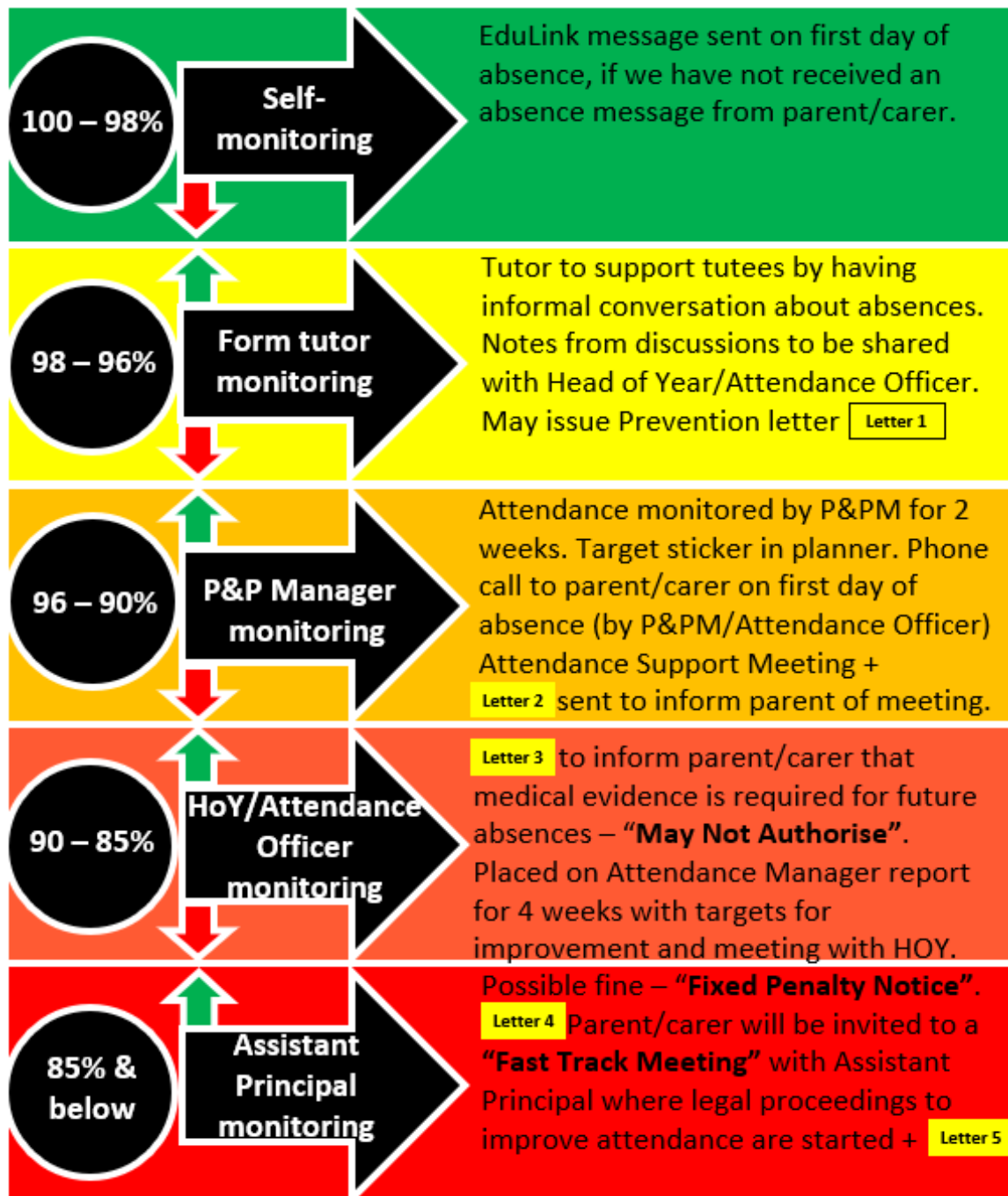
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How our academy will support you with achieving excellent attendance!



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.**



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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>

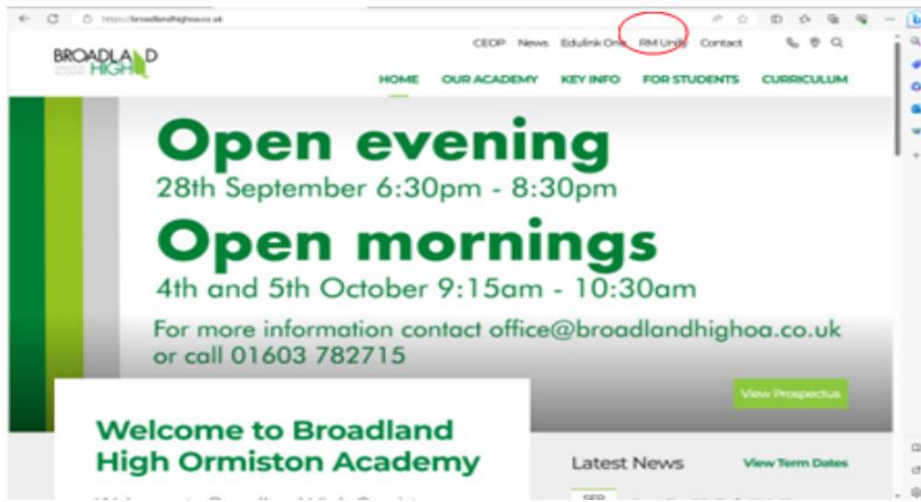
Applications can be made via this link: <https://apply.startupsherpas.org/cohort-start?squad=6568fba22f426>

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: 22nd December 2023

Accessing School Accounts From Home

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

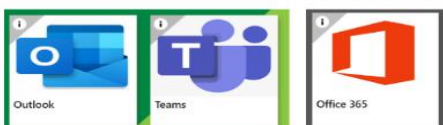
1. Go to the Broadland website.
2. Click the RM Unify button at the top of the page.



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**)



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:

Section of the platform	Examples of what students can do	Suitable age range
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!

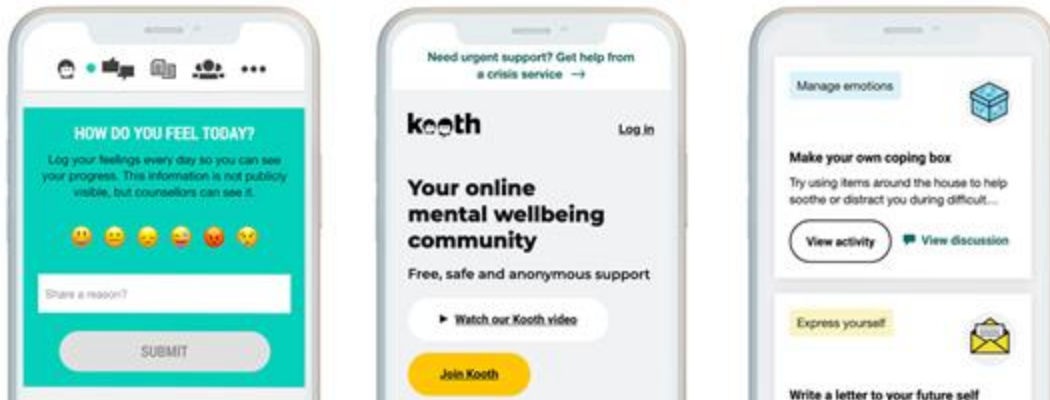
Register your interest by emailing
222@rafac.mod.gov.uk

or visit 222-atc.org.uk



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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 (adults)

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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