



Birchensale Middle School

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Newsletter
16th May 2025

 **Join Us for Sports Day at the Abbey Stadium!** 

Bring your picnic blankets, your loudest cheers, and your sunny smiles for a fantastic day of fun and celebration!

 **Location:** Abbey Stadium

 **Date:** Wednesday May 21st

 **Time:** 10am

 **Parents and families welcome!**

 **Bring a picnic and enjoy the sunshine**

 **Cheer on our amazing students as they compete and shine!**

Let's make it a day to remember—see you there!



A Polite Reminder About Parking Considerately

We kindly ask all parents and carers to park responsibly during school drop-off and collection times. Please help us keep our school community safe and respectful by following these simple guidelines:

- Do not block residents' driveways – everyone deserves access to their home at all times.
- Avoid parking on corners – this reduces visibility and creates hazards for children crossing.
- Never stop or park on double yellow lines – it's illegal and puts others at risk.

Let's work together to ensure our streets remain safe, accessible, and neighbourly for everyone.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



Don't forget our breakfast club and after school club, 'United After School' starts on Monday June 2nd. Please click on the logo and follow the link to book in.



PE Clubs and Fixtures



W/C: 19/05/2025	Before school 8:15– 8:45	Lunch time 12.40 – 1.10	After school 3.15 - 4.30
Mon		Year 7 & 8 Girls SELECTED PUPILS Cricket Tournament @ Bromsgrove Cricket Club 9am – 3pm (AWI, ATA)	
Tues	Year 7 & 8 Boccia Practice Dining Hall (ATA)		Year 5 & 6 Dance Dining Hall (AEN) Year 7 & 8 Boys Cricket Playground (JSP) All Years Rounders Field (AWI, ATA)
Wed	SPORTS DAY		
Thurs	Year 7 & 8 Boccia Practice Dining Hall (ATA)	Year 5 & 6 Cricket Sportshall (JSP)	Year 7 & 8 Boys Rugby Field (JSP)
Fri			Year 7 & 8 Dance Dining Hall (AEN)
		Year 7 & 8 SELECTED PUPILS Mixed Rounders Festival @ Arrow Vale 12:40 – 3:30pm (AWI, ATA)	

Leavers Hoodies for year 8 students

Year 8 students have the opportunity to purchase a Birchensale Leavers Hoodie as a keepsake to celebrate their time with us. These hoodies are optional, but they make a great memento of their school journey.

- **Cost:** £15.30
- **How to Pay:** Via MCAS, under the Birchensale Shop
- **Payment Deadline:** Friday, 30th May at 3:30 PM

Please note that orders cannot be accepted after the deadline, so be sure to place your order in time.



Year 8 Leavers Hoodie



**WE'RE
HIRING**

1:1 Teaching Assistant (Temporary position)

We are looking to recruit a 1:1 Teaching Assistant, this is a specific role to work with and support a student who has an EHCP. You will be required to support the pupil in mainstream lessons, in individual sessions when required and in other school activities such as trips and events. No teaching experience is required, you will need GCSE English and Maths at grade C (or equivalent).

We are a popular middle school with over 500 pupils on roll, we have a happy, vibrant learning community, with high aspirations for the children in our care and the staff team that supports them.

For more information and to apply please click on the image and follow the link



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Keeping Your Child Safe: Key Safeguarding

Keeping children safe is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, here are key contacts that can help:

- **School** - Your first point of contact. Speak to the designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) if you have any concerns, Mr Kearns and Mrs Pugh.
- **CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection)** - For concerns about online safety, grooming, or exploitation. Report at www.ceop.police.uk
- **NSPCC** - Provides confidential support and advice on all safeguarding issues. Call 0808 800 5000 or visit <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>
- **Kooth** - Free, anonymous online mental health support for young people. Visit www.kooth.com
- **Police** - If a child is in immediate danger, call 999. For non-emergencies, call 101.

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safeguarding is everyone's responsibility

Meet your safeguarding team



Sarah Pugh
Designated Safeguarding
Lead



Pete Clifton
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead



Emma James
Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead

Dates for your diary

May 21st - Sports day

May 23rd - Break up for half term

June 2nd - Return to school

June 3rd - Year 8 HPV vaccination day

July 1st - Summer school games

July 9th and 10th - Transition days

July 18th - School finishes for summer

Remember to bring your equipment to class every day, this helps you focus on the day without distractions. Don't forget, we have a school shop in the library where you can purchase pens, pencils, rulers, and sharpeners. You can only pay with cash.

Manuscript handwriting pens

Pencil

Ruler

Rubber & sharpener

Glue stick

Planner

Reading book

Pack of pencil crayons



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