



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Wow!!! We made it to our full long Term as a School Community and now ready for a well-deserved break for Staff and Students. We have travelled afar like the wise men with our gifts and hope you can enjoy the results of the journey.

Since September 2023, Brook Academy has gone through a transformation with change of Academy Trust and as expected with many changes to the School Community. We began the year with Transition of Year 7 students with a mixture of welcoming strategies for Year 8,9 and 10 in the first week. This enabled staff and students to develop a positive relationship to build on throughout the year.

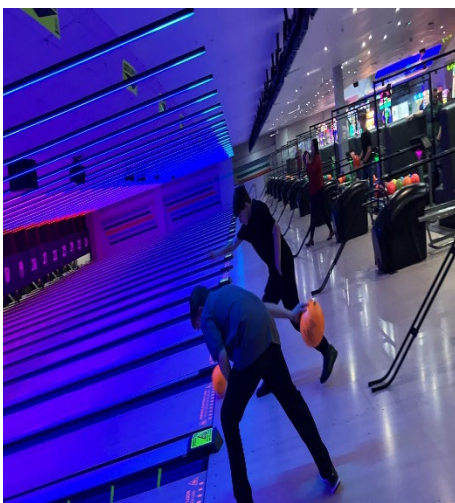
Term 1 Update:

Culture and Belonging-

Term 1 focused on developing Culture and Belonging at Brook. This plan was to enable us to improve our Behaviour and Attitudes towards everyone at Brook. We came up with a new communication system to challenge and reward positive behaviour. As a school community we agreed on the following:

Personal Best Expectations: Positive Attitude to Learning, Positive Engagement, Respect, Following Instructions and Being Safe. Our Reward system was created in 3 Platforms, Gold, Silver, and Bronze in a point system to ensure all the students had a focus to work towards.

Everyone at Brook has welcomed this and we have enjoyed trips to Tenpin Bowling, Dessert Shops, Film Shows, Sports and Board Games.



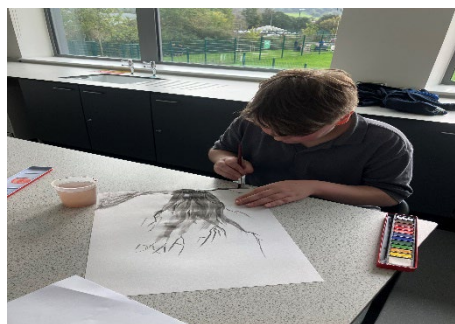
Term 2 Update:

Change of Timetable-Opportunity for Learning Outside the Classroom

Reflecting on Term 1, we moved on to our next challenge to develop Personal Development through our Curriculum Development and have made some great wins with Positive Engagement.

We introduced Celebration Assemblies, PSHE, Interventions, Pastoral Support, Cultural Capital, Boxing Therapy, Mentoring, Humans and Animals Learning Together and Swimming.

The School Council is BACK!! with new effective members being ambassadors for the school.



Plans for Term 3:

Meeting Need

In Term 3 we will be continuing with our journey of change at Brook with the Website being launched, Whole School Reading Project, Careers Event, CPD for Staff to ensure that we are doing everything to meet the needs of your child.

There will also be another opportunity for Coffee Morning to welcome your thoughts and contributions to make Brook a great place serving the community and beyond.

Recruitment:

We will be recruiting again for Vocational teachers for our Mechanic and DT Subjects.

On behalf of the team, we are grateful to you all and wish you a FESTIVE CHEER and HAPPY NEW YEAR!!