



Strength Through Support, Success Through Respect

June Attendance Winners

Name	%
Skylar	100
Matthew	100
Franky	100
Max	100

Well done to our top four students!

Class Dojo Rewards



KS3	KS4
Olly	Megan
Max	Daisy
Alfie	Franky

Well done to our top three students from KS3 and KS4!

A Word from the Headteacher

As we reach the end of another academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of The Bridge School community for their hard work, commitment and support.

To our students, thank you for your resilience, determination and willingness to embrace new challenges. I am incredibly proud of the progress you have made, both academically and personally, and of the way you continue to represent our school with pride.

To our parents, carers and families, thank you for your continued partnership and trust. Your support plays a vital role in helping our young people succeed, and we greatly appreciate everything you do throughout the year.

To our dedicated staff team, thank you for the passion, professionalism and care you show every day. Your unwavering commitment to supporting our pupils makes a real difference and helps create the positive, nurturing environment that defines The Bridge School.

This year has seen many exciting developments and improvements across the school, and I am proud of all that we have achieved together. As we look ahead to September, I am particularly excited about the introduction of our new five-day offer and the many other positive changes planned for the coming year. These developments will further strengthen the provision we provide and create even greater opportunities for our pupils to thrive.

For now, I hope everyone enjoys a well-deserved and restful summer break. I look forward to welcoming you all back in September as we begin another exciting chapter in the journey of The Bridge School.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Aarron Stafford

Headteacher, The Bridge School, Runcorn



GCSE Results Day
Thursday 20th August 2026
10am – 12pm





As we look ahead to the next academic year, I am writing to share some exciting developments for all our students, in particular Year 10 and Year 11.

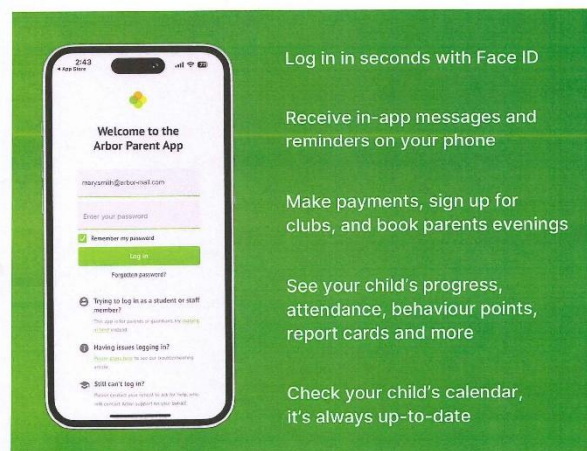
These changes have been carefully designed to strengthen our curriculum offer, provision opportunities, and ensure that every young person receives the highest quality education, alongside the support they need to succeed.

At the heart of these developments is our core aim: to provide a **high quality, full-time education that enables pupils to thrive, achieve recognised qualifications, and move confidently into their next stage of life.**

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What does this mean?

From September 2026, all Key Stage 4 students will attend The Bridge School or one of our satellite buildings **five days per week.**

Previously, students accessed provision across multiple settings, which sometimes impacted consistency, attendance, and overall progress.

This change will allow us to better understand and support each individual student, ensuring they receive a more personalised and effective educational experience.

New structure to the School Day

To support the 5-day model, there will be a slight adjustment to the timings of the school day:

Start time: 8.45am

End time: 2.20pm

There will now be **five lessons per day**, each lasting 55 minutes. This includes **one break and one lunch period.**

This revised structure maximises learning time, provides a broad, balanced, and ambitious curriculum whilst maintaining a manageable school day.



Outdoor Education

The last month has witnessed some glorious weather so it is only right that Outdoor Education should be enjoying this!

We have taken part in water sports at Crosby Marina, where students have learnt to Kayak and Bell Boat. They have all worked hard as part of a team to paddle around the lake as well as play ball games on the water.

Year 10's have enjoyed a relaxing reward day at Crosby beach where they dug holes, built sandcastles, played games and relaxed in the peaceful environment before finishing off with an ice cream!

Overall, July has been a great month and lots of fun has been had by all.

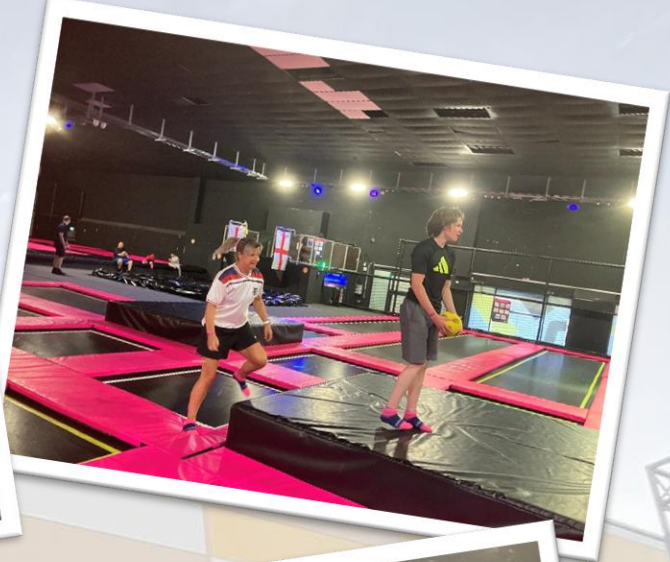


Keepmoat Art Competition

Franky entered the Keepmoat art competition, which challenged learners to create an artwork representing the connection between Widnes and Runcorn. Franky successfully met the brief and produced a creative response that was recognised by the judges, resulting in him winning £50 worth of Amazon vouchers. This achievement reflects his creativity, commitment and ability to engage positively with opportunities beyond the classroom



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SUMMER HOLIDAYS

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Halton Mental Health Support Team

Summer of self care

Free summer workshops for parents, carers and young people to help Halton families support their young people's wellbeing.

Self esteem

- Understanding how we can experience low self esteem
- Tips to improve self esteem
- Looking after you, so you can support them!

Coping with big emotions

- How big emotions affect our bodies and behaviours
- How Zones of Regulation strategies can help when coping with big emotions.

Transition to high school

- Preparing everyone for the move!
- Tips and tools to navigate week one in your new school and beyond.

To register your interest, scan this QR code.



Please note there is a maximum capacity of 15.

Parent and carers are able to attend alone, however, please make sure any young people are accompanied by an adult.

Date and time	Workshop	Location
Wednesday 22 July 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Self esteem	Warrington Road Family Hub, Naylor Road, Widnes WA8 0BS
Wednesday 29 July 10.30am to 11.30am	Self esteem	Halton Lodge Family Hub, Grangeway, Halton Lodge, Runcorn WA7 5LU
Wednesday 5 August 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Coping with big emotions	Warrington Road Family Hub, Naylor Road, Widnes WA8 0BS
Wednesday 12 August 10.30am to 11.30am	Coping with big emotions	Halton Lodge Family Hub, Grangeway, Halton Lodge, Runcorn WA7 5LU
Wednesday 19 August 1.30pm to 2.30pm	Transitioning to high school	Warrington Road Family Hub, Naylor Road, Widnes WA8 0BS
Wednesday 26 August 10.30am to 11.30am	Transitioning to high school	Halton Lodge Family Hub, Grangeway, Halton Lodge, Runcorn WA7 5LU

All workshops will involve both a parent led and child led session. Both of these will take place at the same time, ending with a fun craft based wellbeing activity that can be taken home.

If you have any problems booking onto the workshops, please contact the team on **01925 664 120**

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- **Enter slowly and carefully**
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- **Stay within reach**
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- **Always be supervised**
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- **Call 999**
If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT