

**Brannock High School**

**Parents/Carers  
Information Meeting**

**Thursday 7th November  
2024**

Our Values:  
Respect  
Hard Work  
Ambition



Our Vision is for everyone in Brannock to be Kind, Happy and Successful

# Welcome

Tonight's presenters:

- Mr Kevin McConnachie (Head Teacher)
- Mr Des Bradshaw (DHT Transitions/Lewis House)
- Mrs Jen McConville (Principal Teacher LCSC)
- Miss Jodie Barr (Principal Teacher Future Fridays)

Items to be covered through tonight's presentation:

- Vision, Values, Aims
- Transition Programme
- 32 Period Week/Future Fridays
- Typical S1 Year
- Language and Communication Support Centre
- Previously Shared Information



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# Vision

- For everyone in the Brannock Community to be:

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## Values

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# Aims

MAXIMUM ATTENDANCE  
ACHIEVEMENT

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS  
DESTINATIONS

EXCELLENT LEARNING  
TEACHING &  
ASSESSMENT

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# Transition Overview

- The overarching theme is to work collaboratively building capacity to raise attainment and achievement for all.
- Pupils will hopefully experience tasks that are built around positivity, empathy and willingness to embrace challenge as well as build resilience.
- Brannock High School will build strong relationships with the cluster staff in order to deliver more confident individuals who feel safe and happy as they enter S1.

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# Transition Programme

What to expect.....

- 3 x DHT Visits
- 1 x HT Visit
- 1 x PT Pupil Support Visit
- Enhanced Transition Programme (5 week block x 2 + 2 transition visits)
- 2 x Future Friday Educational Experiences (Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November & Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025)
- PT Support for Learning Visits
- GIRFEC Visits
- 2 Day Transition Visit ( 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025)

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## Typical S1 Year

- 32 Period Week
- Curriculum Structure
- Future Fridays
- House Groups/Classes

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## 32 Period Week

- Monday to Thursday: 8.55am - 3.45pm
- Friday: 8.55am - 12.30pm
- Monday to Friday: 7 period days
- Friday: 4 period days
- Friday PM - Future Friday Activities

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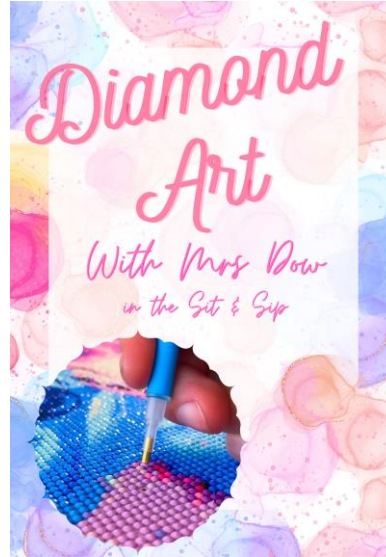
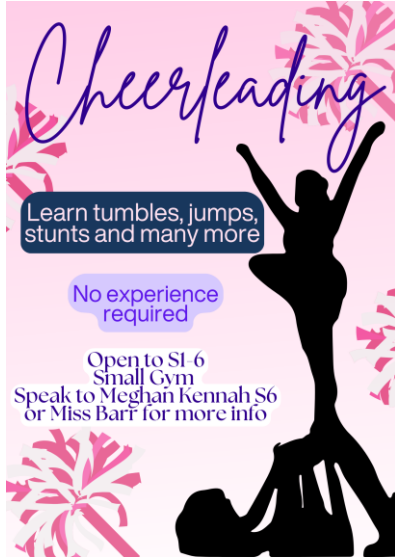
# Future Fridays

- Future Fridays provides all pupils with the opportunity to explore your interests, develop new skills, learn about different career paths and meet new people.
- Every Friday 1-2pm
- Pupils can choose which activity they would like to attend each week.
- Transport home is provided to those who are entitled to it.
- P7 Future Fridays – 15th November





# Future Fridays



# Future Fridays - Feedback from pupils

- *"I am more confident when talking to people especially people not in my year group or class" - S1 pupil*
- *"I put myself out there and get involved in more things I don't normally" - S3 pupil*
- *"Future Fridays has allowed me to develop my skills in dance" - S1 pupil*
- *"I managed to achieve my work experience qualification" - S5 pupil*
- *"I enjoy spending time with my friends doing something we enjoy" - S3 pupil*
- *"I learn things during Future Fridays that helps me in class, like computer skills" - S2 pupil*
- *"I achieved my CSCS card during Future Fridays and I am not leaving to start an apprenticeship" - S5 pupil*

# Curriculum Structure



School is split into 7 faculties:

- Faculty of Languages: English and Modern Languages
- Faculty of Mathematics: Maths
- Faculty of Technologies: Technology & ICT
- Faculty of Science: Biology, Chemistry & Physics
- Faculty of Health and Wellbeing: PE & Home Ec
- Faculty of Expressive Arts: Art, Drama, Music
- Faculty of Social Subjects: History, Geography, Modern Studies and RMPS

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# Curriculum Structure - Subject Allocation

Per week:

- English & Maths - 4 Periods
- Science - 3 Periods
- Social Subjects - 3 Periods
- Expressive Art - 3 periods + 1 Rotational
- PE - 2 Periods
- Home Ec - 1 Period (On rotation)
- Modern Languages - 3 Periods
- Technology - 2 Periods
- ICT - 2 Period
- RMPS - 1 Period
- PSE - 1 Period
- Developing the Young Workforce- 1 Period

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# House Groups/S1 Classes

In a typical S1 year group, pupils will have 2 classes:

- 1 non-practical class (up to 30 pupils). This will be allocated through House Groups:

Arran House

Bute House

Lewis House

- 1 practical class (up to 20 pupils) – 1P1, 1P2, 1P3, 1P4, 1P4, 1P5, 1P6

Mr Bradshaw's visit in March 2025 will focus on collecting information regarding siblings at Brannock HS and friendship groups. This will structure the S1 classes for session 2025/26.

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# Language and Communication Support Centre

*"Inclusion is not bringing people into what already exists; it is making a new space, a better space for EVERYONE"*

- George Dei -



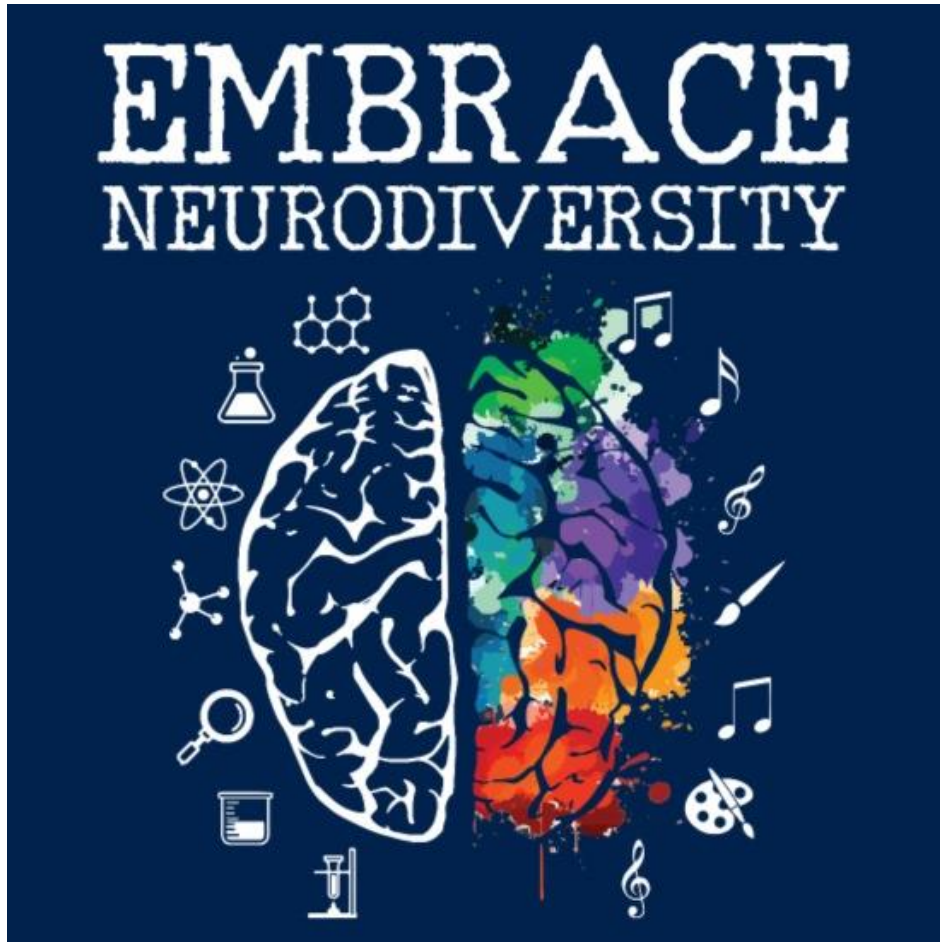
A Snapshot of our Language and Communication Centre

- What is an LCSC?
- What does that mean for Brannock High School?
- What will your young person see in school?

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# Language and Communication Support Centre



What can you do?

- Help your young person understand what we mean by neurodiversity
- Talk to your young person about how to show understanding and kindness
- Encourage your young person to display kindness and understanding

GREAT RESOURCES!

["Amazing Things"](#) - You Tube

["Newsround Neurodiversity"](#)

"Float" - Disney Short

@BrannockLCSC on Twitter

# Previously Shared Information



All the documents shared can be found on the school website:

- Transition Calendar 2024/25
- Parents/Carers Transition Guide

Information that will be made via the school website tomorrow:

- Tonight's presentation

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# Parent/Carer Information Evening 2



- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025:
  - Pupil Support & Support Framework
  - Attendance
  - S1 Curriculum & Learners Journey
  - 2 Day Transition Visit
  - S1 Classes
  - Uniform

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# Information sharing:

School website: [blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/brannock/](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/brannock/)

School twitter: @brannock\_high

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School Instagram: @brannockhigh

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