



# THE PULSE

Monday 15th May 2023

Week 1

Our Weekly  
information  
bulletin for  
Students, Staff,  
Parents &  
Governors

## Dates for your diary:

-  11<sup>th</sup> May-18<sup>th</sup> May- Spanish Trip- Year 9
-  15<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> May- GCSE Exams
-  29<sup>th</sup> May- Half Term
-  30<sup>th</sup> May-2<sup>nd</sup> June- Stem Camp
-  12<sup>th</sup> June- 24<sup>th</sup> June GCSE Exams
-  14<sup>th</sup> June – Ian Murphy Artist in Residence
-  15<sup>th</sup> June – DofE Bronze Expedition
-  19<sup>th</sup> June-24<sup>th</sup> June- Geography GCSE Field Work
-  30<sup>th</sup> June- Arthog (Year 9)
-  30<sup>th</sup> June- Year 11 Prom
-  26<sup>th</sup> June-7<sup>th</sup> July- Year 10 Mock GCSE's



Expires  
May 2025

## First Aid Notices:

-  Students are **not** to contact home themselves if they feel unwell. Please ask your teacher & go to the First Aid Office. If required, First Aid staff will contact home.
-  Students should not be carrying their own medicine. Medicines are to be handed into the First Aid Office.
-  Please remember to name ALL items, including clothes, bags, pencil cases, water bottles etc.
-  Period Products- The govt has offered schools free access to period products. If your child or any family members would like to take some home, please come to the First Aid Office & help yourself. These are available during break times or at the end of the day.

## ATTENDANCE

### Getting to School on time:

The school day starts at 8:50. Pupils should be in their tutor rooms at this time. Our three pupil entrances are open just before 8:40; pupils need to come onto school site and go straight to their tutor rooms. The gates are locked at 8:50 and any pupil arriving after this time is late to school. They will need to go to the main gates and then to reception to sign-in. They no longer line up on top yard and, instead make their way straight to their form room. If you need help or support in getting your child to school on time, please contact your child's tutor or Head of Year.

To report a student absence from school, please email:  
[attendancembs@meole.co.uk](mailto:attendancembs@meole.co.uk)

## Meole Brace School PTA:

How can you help:

-  Join us for our half termly meetings, a great way to meet other parents.
-  Volunteer to help at events like second-hand uniform sales or selling refreshments at shows and parents' evenings.
-  Follow us on Facebook
-  Look out for information in the Pulse.
-  Contact us via our email address:  
[mbs.pta1@gmail.com](mailto:mbs.pta1@gmail.com)

## Can you Help?

Do you have or know someone who has a boys/mens mountain bike that they would be willing to donate. If so please email:

[davie.s@meole.co.uk](mailto:davie.s@meole.co.uk)

## Jewellery:

Any jewellery worn that is against the school uniform policy will be confiscated until the end of the school day & held in Reception.

# SCHOOL SHOP direct



Jumper embroidered with same crest for all year groups



White Shirt



Meole Brace School Year 7-9 Tie



Meole Brace School Year 10-11 Tie



School grey skirt with navy insert. (The only acceptable skirt for the new uniform)



School Grey trousers (No skinny fit/leggings/jeans/joggers)



## Uniform Update for September 2023

You will be aware that we introduced our new uniform last September, which is currently compulsory for Year 7, with other year groups being given 12 months to transition to it. I am just writing to remind you that the new uniform will be compulsory for all students from September 2023 and a mixture of new and old uniform will not be allowed.

Financially, we know these are difficult times for families so if you need support in buying the new uniform, please do contact Mr Rob Carlyle at [newuniformmbs@meole.co.uk](mailto:newuniformmbs@meole.co.uk). This offer is available to all current Year 8-10 students until September 2023. The new uniform comprises of a white shirt, key stage 3 or key stage 4 tie, blue jumper with school logo for all year groups, 'school grey' trousers or school Meole Brace School skirt. Shoes should be smart, plain black leather (or leather look) with no sports logo evident. Trainers and boots (including Airforce 1) are not permitted.

The only items that have to be bought from our main uniform provider, School Shop Direct (<http://www.schoolshopdirect.co.uk/>) is the tie, jumper with school logo and the one option skirt - everything else can be bought from other sources should you wish to do so. Further details and pictures can be found on the school website.



Examples of Appropriate School Shoes

We are of the opinion that the new uniform is a much better portrayal of what Meole Brace School is all about and we are keen to support families to it being fully in place where needed from September 2023.

# Literacy

The semicolon is used in writing between two parts of a sentence, usually when each of the two parts could form grammatical sentences on their own.



Semicolons are also used in a list:

Look at the following example:

You will need to bring the following: sleeping bag, pillow, and pyjamas for the overnight stay; water bottle, waterproof jacket, sweatshirt, and walking boots for the afternoon trek; and a swimming kit for the river activities.

Here, a colon introduces the list and semicolons indicate which parts of the list are grouped together.



Look at the example of a list using a colon, semicolon and commas.

There are four teams from London and Birmingham in the English Championship: West Bromwich Albion and Birmingham City, Birmingham; QPR and Millwall, London.

Notice how the semicolon makes the list clearer to understand.



Here's another example:

Last year we travelled to Dorchester, Dorset; Edinburgh, Scotland; and Whitby, North Yorkshire.

In this example, commas help to separate town names from more general locations, and semicolons show which of the place names and locations are grouped together.

Make a list of Premiership grounds and their locations using a colon, semicolons and commas.

The Premiership teams and their locations are as follows: Goodison Park and Anfield, Liverpool; ...

OR...



Make a list of Disney or Marvel films and their main character.

Popular Disney films and characters are : Aladdin, the Genie and Princess Jasmine; Encanto, Bruno and Mirabel;....

OR... Make a list of bands and their songs...

MFL Word of the Week:

**Le Département de Langues de Meole Brace School vous offre...**

  <b>un helado</b>	  <b>une glace</b>	  <b>ein Eis</b>
		

## VACANCIES

PE (Maternity Cover)

<https://www.meolebrace.com/page/?title=Vacancies&pid=1281>

## Wellbeing:



# YOUNG CARERS



### Workshops:

25.04.23 – Anxiety – FULL  
02.05.23 – Girls Friendship  
09.05.23 – Self Esteem  
16.05.23 – Respectful Relationships  
23.05.23 - Anxiety

### Young Carers Group:

3:15 – 4pm  
The Space

### Break time drop-in:

#### The Hub

Tuesday- KS3 (Years 7,8 & 9)  
Wednesday- KS3 (Years 7,8 & 9)  
Friday- KS4 (Years 10 & 11)

### Wellbeing Team Social Media:

Follow us on Twitter & Instagram to keep up to date with the latest Wellbeing Team news!



@mbsstudents



@studentwellbeingmbs

### LGBT

3:15 – 4pm  
The Hub  
All year groups welcome!



## HappyMaps

www.happymaps.co.uk

### Worried about your child's behaviour or mental health?

We've gathered the most professional, reliable and up-to-date resources, all in one place.

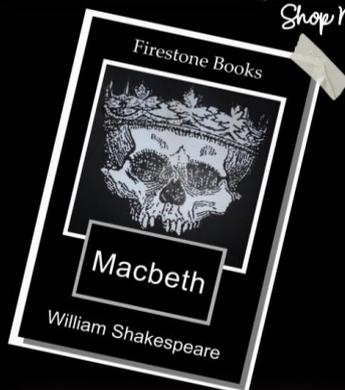


Scan this code with your phone camera for quick access to HappyMaps!

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DYSLEXIA-FRIENDLY  
£6.50

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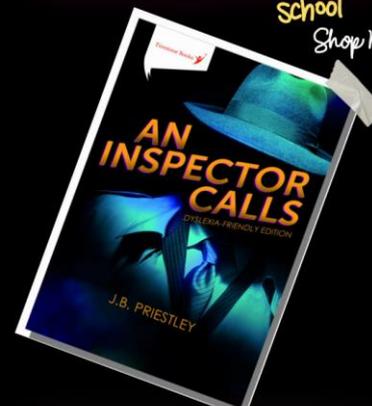
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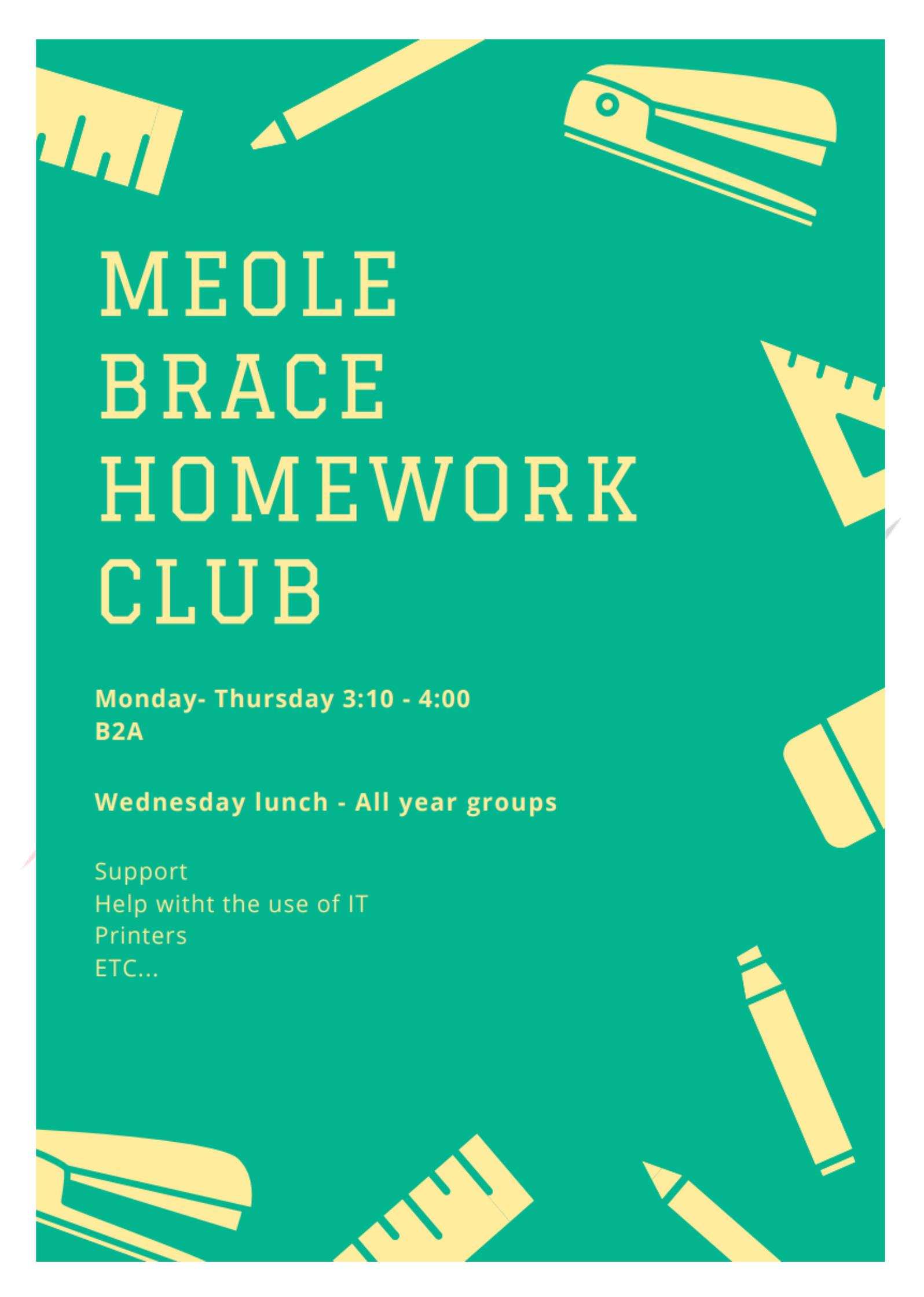
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£9



# MEOLE BRACE HOMEWORK CLUB

**Monday- Thursday 3:10 - 4:00**  
**B2A**

**Wednesday lunch - All year groups**

Support  
Help with the use of IT  
Printers  
ETC...