

Dear Families

July 2026

It is hard to comprehend that we are at the end of the academic year. It has been one full of hard work, commitment and, more importantly, learning. I write that sentence as it is true of both learners and staff here at our school.

At the end of my first year at Brannel School, I would like to thank everyone who has given us their support, their challenge and also their engagement with us as a school. Whether that be at Progress evenings, transition or option evenings, family forums, sports awards, Matilda Performances our recent wonderful performing arts showcase, Shine, it is always a pleasure to host you and I thank you for your attendance.

As ever, with new staff and especially a new leadership team, there have been changes and adaptations to previous practice. Our young people have shown that they are adept at adapting to our vision for our school.

This term, we have worked with our learners, families and staff to ensure that our vision is a shared one and that the values we hold so dear are a shared concept, not just words on a wall. We received over 2000 inputs to our Vision and Values Listening Campaign and after drafting and redrafting, with more feedback from both staff and learners, we now have our new vision and values.

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At Brannel School,  
Every learner belongs.  
Every moment matters.  
Every ambition is nurtured.

Through inspirational teaching, rich experiences and high expectations, we develop confident young people who thrive throughout life.

ASPIRATION

RESPECT

RESILIENCE

BRANNELNATION

This is our north star, our guiding light and the work that we can all hold each other to account for, every day. Having developed these together, it is important that we stand by them together, through all that we do as BrannelNation.

As we look towards September, we will, of course, share our next steps in our school improvement journey with you, what we are focusing on and how you can support our school next year. We know that communication with you and the availability of knowledge about our young peoples' learning is at the heart of what you want us to develop. As I have said previously, we are working with Cornwall Council's Parent Engagement Framework to develop these areas.

We are looking forward to developing our relationship with the Youth Sports Trust and the Anna Freud foundation, focusing on the wellbeing of all stakeholder groups and raising the profile of well-being both inside and outside of school.

Before this work begins though, the summer brings a well-earned rest and break from school and school-based activities. If you have any safeguarding concerns during the holidays that require an urgent response, please contact the appropriate support organisation. Details of these services can be found on the CELT website. [Click Here](#) . Safeguarding cover has also been arranged throughout the holiday period to ensure urgent concerns are managed appropriately. For any safeguarding matters, please contact the Designated Safeguarding Lead team at [dsl@celtrust.org](mailto:dsl@celtrust.org).

Our school will be closed completely until August 19<sup>th</sup> when we will be open periodically until the start of the new term, on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September for learners in Years 7 and 11 only and on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September for learners in all year groups. During this time any contacts will take longer than normal to reply too.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T Muller-Forster', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr T Muller-Forster  
Headteacher