

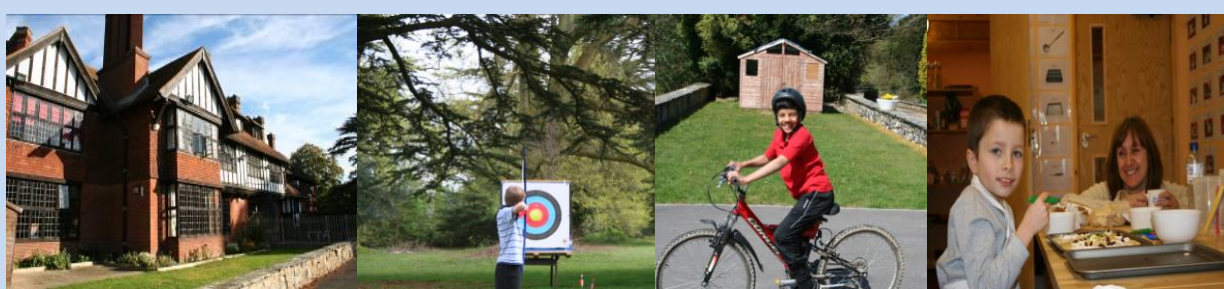


BRANTRIDGE SCHOOL

Education and care for boys (7-13 years) assessed with SEBD, SCD, ASC, ADHD

Weekly residential or day provision

**APRIL NEWS
2010**



Ofsted February 2010 - The report from our integrated Inspection (section 5 and social care) is now available on our website and on the OFSTED website. We are extremely pleased to have maintained the outstanding judgments for Social Care and to have progressed the school to a very good standard educationally. The post Ofsted action plan has been written and focuses on driving up standards in pupil writing, consolidating our robust and rigorous analysis systems, and evidencing community cohesion work in a clearly audited manner. We were thrilled to have our safeguarding procedures described as exemplary.

We currently have vacancies for pupils in years 2 to 5

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Cycling proficiency - Our Year 7 and 8 pupils have undertaken their cycling proficiency course this term - all passed and demonstrated mature and conscientious attitudes towards road safety and bike sense. The real highlight has been the boys who have learned to ride a bike for the first time.



Football Match - On Wednesday 28th April, we invited pupils from a local primary school to play against us in a football match on our all weather pitch. The Brantridge boys did not disappoint and achieved a resounding victory of 5-1. It is a pleasure to share our facilities with local schools and these opportunities to socialise and compete with mainstream peers are excellent learning experiences for our pupils.



New Clubs - We have four new clubs in the 24hour curriculum for the Summer Term 2010, archery, fishing, model making and gardening. The warm weather and light evenings has re-invigorated the childrens' enthusiasm for the outdoors and it is wonderful to be able to use our rural location to champion leisure experiences that are new to many of the pupils.

Summer Camps - The school journeys have been finalised, pupils have been able to choose from a narrow boating holiday, horse riding and mountain biking in the New Forest, a PGL activity centre or a traditional seaside holiday on the Isle of Wight. This is always an enjoyable week for both staff and pupils, rich in life skills and learning opportunities. We are always impressed by how well pupils know themselves; balancing taking the chance to try something new with making choices based on their likes and dislikes.

- Full National Curriculum access
- Specialist subject facilities
- DT/FT/Science/ICT
- Small class groups with one adult to three pupils
- 24 hour care and social/personal development
- Allocated Key Workers
- Support accessing health services coordinated by School Nurse
- Extensive leisure facilities for sport, play, community visits and trips
- Art Therapy
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Counseling
- Psychologist
- Consultant Psychiatrist
- Family Therapeutic Support
- Family Support & Inclusion
- Flexible approach to assessment periods/admissions/transition planning and statutory assessment for SEN statements.