

BRAIDHURST HIGH SCHOOL



Located in Motherwell, North Lanarkshire, Braidhurst High School is a non-denominational, co-educational comprehensive school. We have a longstanding reputation for fostering a nurturing and ambitious learning environment. Established in 1962, the school serves approximately 600 pupils and are known for our strong community ties and specialised sports programmes.

At Braidhurst High School we believe in developing a real partnership to ensure that all pupils gain the maximum benefit from their time at school. By 'partnership' we mean a working relationship that is characterised by a shared sense of purpose, mutual respect and willingness.

Vision, Aims, and Values

Braidhurst operates under a clear framework designed to inspire both staff and students to reach their highest potential.

Vision

"Supporting Aspirations, Achieving Excellence"

Core Values

The school culture is built upon five pillars:

School Aims

Braidhurst High strives to:

- Provide a diverse range of courses that meet the needs of all pupils.
- Promote high academic expectations and encourage every student to achieve their full potential.
- Encourage participation in a vibrant extracurricular program, including our renowned School of Football.
- Foster a partnership between the school, parents, and the wider Motherwell community.
- Prepare pupils for the "wider world" by promoting education as a lifelong process.

Integrity: Respect: Courage: Trust: Empathy

General Information

The school facilities have undergone significant modernisation, featuring a distinctive glass-exterior tower block and a two-story main building.

Address: Dalriada Crescent, Motherwell, ML1 3XF

School Roll: Approximately 600 pupils approx. (S1–S6)

Acting Head Teacher: Greg Kane

Specialist Facilities:

An indoor Sports Barn (for football, volleyball, and basketball).

Floodlit AstroTurf and grass pitches.

Specialised suites for Science, Technology, and Creative Arts.

A dedicated Nurture Unit to support pupil wellbeing.

A pupil designed Café 'C.U.P' and barista opportunities.

The school has an enhanced provision (The Bridge) for some of our young learners making the transition between primary and secondary aimed at helping transition into mainstream classes across S1.

The school is also designated as a National Sports Comprehensive, as well as an NLC School of Football and SFA Performance School of Football.

The school enjoys close links with the associated Primary Schools: Muir Street, Logans and Ladywell. Approximately 40% of pupils are entitled to free school meals.

Uniform and Parental Support

Braidhurst is very fortunate to enjoy very strong parental support in the area of school uniform.

Daily Wear - School blazer (essential), white shirt, and school tie.

Black school trousers or a black school skirt.

Knitwear - Plain black v-neck jumper or cardigan (optional).

Footwear - Plain black footwear.

PE Kit - Plain white T-shirt (black for S5/6) and plain black joggers or leggings.

The Braidhurst Parents' Group and local community groups have raised and donated significant funds in recent years, and this has greatly enhanced the fabric of the building and supported educational projects.

SCHOOL WEBSITE ADDRESS:

For the latest news, newsletters, and term dates, parents and prospective students should visit the official school blog.

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