

Year 3 pupils – Braeside Newsdesk

Date of Course	Times	Venue	Cost	Max. Places	Subject
Friday 7 th May 2021	9.30am – 3:00pm	Braeside Education Centre	£60	12	Literacy AGAT

Course details

It is here that your production, writing and reporting skills will be put to the test. In the Braeside Newsroom we will be preparing for the next broadcast. Breaking stories, weather reports, in-depth interviews, and features; they all build up to the moment we go live in the studio.

English skills are not all about writing narrative or poetry – much as we might enjoy that too. Language is part of life and using it in context, together with all the skills that we learn at school is where we put our talents to the test. Have you got what it takes to be a fast-paced reporter? Come and have some fun putting your ideas forward and trying out new skills.

Course tutor

Brodie Collins has several skills under his belt. Normally he would be found in the kitchen here at Braeside, as our residential chef, boasting several catering awards and qualifications. He studied and passed an A Level in Creative Writing from New College, Swindon. He has also been lucky enough to have had a short story published in a book of short stories. He has a passion for Creative Writing and teaching. His bubbly personality is a hit with the children and of the courses he has taught so far, the children always comment on the fact that they do not want to leave.

Guidance criteria for identifying participants:

- Enthusiasm for writing in a variety of formats
- Ability to work well with language in various forms, specifically communicating well with others
- Confidence with the spoken word
- Ability to work under some element of time pressure!

As a result of coming on the course you will have:

- Written reports in different styles
- Used information from a variety of sources and taken notes for a purpose
- Worked on taking notes and editing skills
- Communicated in a group as well as worked individually
- Worked in 'role' as a journalist

What you will take away with you:

- Fresh ways to approach writing tasks.
- Hopefully, been inspired to write even more.
- Learnt new skills of time management
- New knowledge of writing for a variety of purposes in everyday life

Pupils should bring:

- Paper / Pencil / Pen / Pencil case
- Water bottle
- Clothes and shoes suitable for outdoor breaks

Lunch and refreshments are provided.

School uniform is not required.

No mobile phones.