

The Post

HMP Brinsford Spring Edition 2024



Prisoners · Families · Communities
A Fresh Start Together

A message from our Governor

As Governor at HMP&YOI Brinsford I would like to offer a warm welcome to all of you visiting loved ones here at Brinsford. The importance of maintaining contact with family and significant others should never be underestimated. Studies into effective resettlement from custody evidence that this is one of the most important elements when reducing reoffending, gaining employment, and preparing for resettlement back into our communities. Your help and support contribute enormously to this.

PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) is our partner organisation who run our visits centre and refreshment bar within our Visits Hall. They assist with the organisation of our Family Visit days and provide Family Engagement services. Our PACT colleagues are always available to help and support you with any questions you have when visiting Brinsford.

In addition, there is the prisoner's family's portal available to view online which provides lots of information on maintaining contact with your family member – the web address is below.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and I hope you have a positive experience whilst visiting Brinsford.

Kind Regards.

Amanda Hughes
Governor
HMP&YOI Brinsford

Visits Information

- Visitor Centre opens at 12:30pm
- Last check in is 2pm.
- All visitors must have ID, Adults and Children on every visit. No ID No Entry.
- Age 16 & over MUST have photo ID.
- Please note it is a CASH only service.
- No Liquids Allowed in the Visiting Hall.
- Nappies, Loose wipes, milk powder & empty bottle permitted for babies.



What a success the family day was, it was animal themed, and we had the animal man bring in an assortment of animals. The children and families were fascinated by the snake, tarantula, cockroaches, and the owl!

The next family day:

Wednesday 26th June

Ask your loved one to complete the Family Day Application form to apply.

Safer Custody Portal for families, friends and carers

All prisons in the West Midlands have an online safer custody portal that provides information about keeping prisoners safe and enables family or friends to share concerns via an online contact form sent directly to the prison safety team.



If you are worried and want to share a concern visit:
www.prisonersfamilies.org/pages/category/need-urgent-help?

A POSITIVE ATTITUDE CAUSES A CHAIN REACTION OF POSITIVE THOUGHTS, EVENTS AND OUTCOMES. IT IS A CATALYST AND IT SPARKS EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS.
WADE BOGGS

Family Engagement Worker at HMP Brinsford

Do you have any questions, queries or concerns?

Do you or your loved one need guidance or support?

If you have answered yes to any of the above, please don't hesitate to speak with one of the Visit Centre team who will give you a referral form for Julie – Family Engagement Worker

Alternatively

please email Brinsford@prisonadvice.org.uk

Useful Contact

Details

Main Operator: 01902 533450

Visitor Centre: 01902 533540

Safer Custody: 01902 533565

Prisoners Families Helpline:

0808 808 2003

Brinsford Email:

Brinsford@prisonadvice.org.uk

HMP Brinsford Visitor Centre

Address:

HMP/YOI Brinsford
New Road,
Featherstone,
WV10 7PY
(SATNAV WV10 7NZ)

SPRING WORD SEARCH

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BLUEBIRD
BOOTS
CHICKS
DAFFODIL
FLOWERS

GARDEN
GRASS
GREEN
KITE
MUD
NEST

RAIN
SEEDS
TULIPS
UMBRELLA
WARM



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Need support in claiming back your travel expenses for your visit today?

Please access the site below or speak with one of the visits team

www.gov.uk/help-with-prison-visits



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HM Prison &
Probation Service

Brinsford Dress Code

- No Jumpsuits.
- No Outside Coats/ Hoodies.
 - No Football Tops.
 - No Shorts.
 - No Low Cut Tops.
- No Short Dresses or Skirts (must be knee length)
 - No Vest Tops/Crop Tops.
 - No Tight Gym wear.
 - No Ripped Jeans.
 - No Watches or Jewelry.
 - No Sunglasses

Please note the dress code is very strict &

NO exceptions will be made.

