

## ***Brontë* House:**

Named after: The Brontë sisters

Famous books: Jane Eyre, Wuthering Heights, Tenant of Wildfell Hall, Shirley

Personal Development Manager: Mr. Hinks

House colour: Red

Mascot: The Brontësauros



### Information:

Brontë is founder house formed alongside Austen and Eliot when we introduce the house system to Queen Mary's High School in 1994.

*Charlotte, Emily and Anne Brontë were sisters and writers whose novels have become classics.*

*Charlotte was born on 21 April 1816, Emily on 30 July 1818 and Anne on 17 January 1820 all in Thornton, Yorkshire. They had two sisters, both of whom died in childhood and a brother, Branwell. Their father, Patrick, was an Anglican clergyman who was appointed as the rector of the village of Haworth, on the Yorkshire moors. After the death of their mother in 1821, their Aunt Elizabeth came to look after the family.*

*All three sisters attended different schools at various times as well as being taught at home. The Brontë children were often left alone together in their isolated home and all began to write stories at an early age.*

Brontë is certainly a house with lots of spirit and its members feel proud to be part of 'Brilliant Brontë'.

Brontë have had successes in all aspects of our house system, these include, top fund raisers for charity, overall house points winners for a record 3 years in a row, quiz winners, house dance winners on successive occasions but not for a while! The house has really moved forward with our form of the term competitions, with one or more Brontë forms coming out on top each term. Our only real stumbling point has been sports day. Our 2014's competition was encouraging so maybe 2015 will be Brontë's year.