

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 3rd November 2017

Dear Year 10 Students

I said the best way to start this week's newsletter off would be with some major positives from the year group. Here is a message from Miss Willimott.

"I have had an amazing day with the year 10's (10E and 10A BTEC sport classes) at the year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Tournament.

All students behaved themselves and were a real credit to Brakenhale School. They had to lead different groups of students through a range of Tag Rugby skills which they were taught by the RFU coach before half term.

The RFU representative (Andy) had some amazing feedback for me and said the year 10's were all brilliant. His stand out students today were Joel Bryan and Clancy Osei. He said he would take them on as coaches for his club - which is an amazing compliment to both of these pupils. He also said Tegan Roberts, Lily Knowles and Amy Peters were the stand out girls. Andy selected Joel to then speak in front of 8 primary schools including teachers, parents and the other 35 Brakenhale students and he did an amazing job".

I also want to take this opportunity to congratulate the students who have received their Drama Arts Award Level 1. It is a fantastic achievement and took a lot of extra work to complete. It is amazing that we are able to offer students opportunities like this, so a massive thank you must go to Mrs Raby and Miss Willimott for organizing.

Now for all of the usual items. Attendance has been really good this week and we are just below the 95% which is understandable considering the amount of sickness going around. Wrap up and make sure you get plenty of rest and your bodies will be in a better position to fight off any illnesses. Behaviour once again has been great this week. I want you to make sure you remember what we talked about in Sports Hall assembly. We were lucky to have Miss Ball and the Teaching Assistants come in to speak to you about school community and how everybody in that community deserves to be treated with the utmost respect. We also had Mrs Coley speak to us about judging a book by its cover. Two really important aspects of social respect in school. Can we ensure that we apply the main messages and ensure we are being a positive part of our vast community.

Next week in school is Sixth Form Open Evening. You are more than welcome to attend the event and we can start planning your future, if you are looking to stay at Brakenhale for Sixth Form, or if you are still undecided. It is never too early to start planning on our next step.

Lastly, I want to remind you that you need to ensure that your uniform stays at the high standard that we expect from you. We will also be doing a Tools for Learning check next week so make sure you stock up over the weekend. I don't want you spending your lunchtimes in detentions for not having the correct equipment.

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Have a nice weekend and make sure you get your homework done.

Kind regards



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Key Dates

Date	Event
30th October - 7 th November	KS4 Book Look week - Presentation of work, standard of class and homework being assessed - books to go home to parents
8th November	Sixth Form Open Evening
w/c 13th November	Year 10 options week
16th November	Parents evening
22nd - 23rd November	PSHE drugs workshop
29th November	Period 3 RS exam PPE
14th December	Year 10 access arrangements assessment day

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Week commencing – 6th November 2017

	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Notices</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After school clubs and fixtures</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Inter-house quiz + newsround</u>	<u>Tutor meeting at 8.35 in CR3</u>	Keyboard Club – M01	Homework club – LRC Spanish support – C03 French support – C05 EAL homework support club – Connexions room
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Main hall assembly</u>	Parliament trip Go to the main hall at break time	Identity group -T01 Pops Choir – M01	Homework club - LRC Homework club – LRC Cross country/fitness – Mr Jackson-Sankey Rugby – Mr Boucher + Mr Kingston Netball – Miss Rushby + Miss Willimott Free Fall girls dance company Netball vs Edgbarrow HOME
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Window to the world</u>	REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT! Sixth Form Open Evening	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC Badminton – Miss Rushby Football – invite only STEM club – Miss Metcalf School of rock rehearsals
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Sports hall assembly</u>			Homework club - LRC Trampoline – Miss Willimott + Mr Boucher Girls rugby club Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room School of rock rehearsals Terranova boys dance company Netball vs Sandhurst AWAY
<u>Friday</u>	<u>ICT rooms</u> <i>Show My Homework</i> <i>Pixl Lit</i> <i>Get Revising</i>	<u>Tutor meeting at 8.35 in B13</u>	Band practice LS1	Homework club – LRC Culture club – Connexions rooms Btec Sports Leaders catch up GCSE PE revision