

# Brakenhale School

## Year 11 News



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Weekly Attendance: 94.1%**

Dear Year 11

For the first time this year we have seen a dip in our attendance. It's really important you are coming to school, catching up later just isn't the same as being lesson with a teacher.

Thanks to all students and parents/carers who came to the Sixth Form Open Evening last week. It was a very successful evening with around 100 students and their families here to take a look at what we at Brakenhale have to offer. The students who couldn't make it for the evening also had the opportunity to take a look on Friday morning. We believe this is really important for you all as you begin to consider your post-16 Options wherever you study in the future.

On the note of Post-16, I have had some conversations with some students who are certain about the path they wish to take after Year 11, particularly into employment. This has been a demotivating factor for some, but we strongly urge you to make sure you take full advantage of your education this year. Having a strong set of qualifications behind you will be essential, regardless if you have a job lined up or not. Remember, all of you will be very different people at 20 than you are at 16, and good qualifications keeps your options open now, and in the future.

Finally, a massive well done to the Year 11 Football Team. Myself, and several other staff, joined lots of student supporters to see their ESFA National Cup 3<sup>rd</sup> round match against John Hampden Grammar, which was won on penalties despite being 4-2 down. It was a genuinely thrilling match with the right result. Particularly well done to Michael Adams who not only saved penalties, but scored one himself! Almost as pleasing as the result was the conduct of all the boys, showing respect both to the referee and also to their opponents.

### **Options Week w/c 13<sup>th</sup> November**

Please remember that this week you have Options Day where you will be with your teacher all day:

Monday - Option B  
Tuesday - Option C  
Wednesday - Option D  
Thursday - Option A

### **PPEs w/c 28<sup>th</sup> November and 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Please make sure you have spoken to your teachers about the topics to be assessed. You should all be revising away, don't leave it too late! The timetable has been sent out - please contact your tutor if you need a copy.

### **Parent's Evening- March 2018**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch.

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## KEY EVENTS – w/c 13<sup>th</sup> November

	Tutor Programme and daily events	Exams	Sports fixtures
Monday	<p><i>*Main Hall Assembly with Mr Gibson*</i></p> <p><u>Option B</u></p>		
Tuesday	<p>Planner/Equipment Check</p> <p>Attendance Conversations</p> <p><u>Option c</u></p>		
Wednesday	<p><i>*Sports Hall Assembly*</i></p> <p><u>Option D</u></p>		
Thursday	<p>Careers and Curriculum in the ICT rooms</p> <p><u>Option A</u></p>		
Friday	<p>House News Quiz</p>		

### Lunchtime and Period 6 detentions

Lunchtime detentions for lateness and uniform in M13/M14  
Students on Period 6 to go to C15 with Mrs Duddy and Mr Benson from after school till 3:30pm

### Key Dates:


Date	Event
13 <sup>th</sup> November	Options Week
w/c 28 <sup>th</sup> November / 4 <sup>th</sup> December	PPE Examinations

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# PE EXTRA CURRICULAR

MONDAYS - STAFF MEETINGS


**TUESDAY**  
CROSS COUNTRY/FITNESS- ALL YEARS - EJJA  
RUGBY - YEARS 9+10 - JBO+MKI  
NETBALL - ALL YEARS - LWJ + LBU



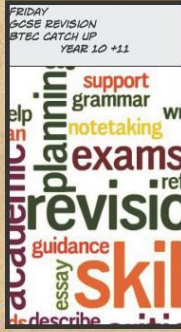
**WEDNESDAY**  
BADMINTON - ALL YEARS - LBU  
FOOTBALL (INVITE ONLY YEAR 10+11) - WYE + EJA




**THURSDAY**  
TRAMPOLINING - ALL YEARS - JBO + LWJ  
RUGBY - YEAR 7 + 8 - RBE + WYE



**FRIDAY**  
GCSE REVISION  
BTEC CATCH UP  
YEAR 10 + 11
















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## Brakenhale Music Extra Curricular Timetable



	Break	Lunch	After School 3:05 - 4:05
<b>Monday</b>	Music Homework - For any Music homework you've been set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 	Keyboard Group - Come and join a group based on keyboard! M01 (Mrs Hope's room) 	GCSE Music Theory group - Develop your music theory knowledge to achieve better grades in your exam. M01 (Mrs Hope's room)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Band Workshop - Work to develop your band's set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's Room) 	Pope Choir - If you like singing the join the choir to sing some popular music songs. M01 (Mrs Hope's room) 	Jazz Band - Brakenhale's very own Jazz band! LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 
<b>Wednesday</b>	LS1, LS2 and practice rooms open to book for practice. (Mr Duffy's Room) 	Guitar/Ukulele group - Develop your guitar/uke skills as part of a group. LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 	Brakenhale's Musical Theatre group - Learn and practice the pieces of music required for our Musical! Coming soon... 
<b>Thursday</b>	Music Homework - For any Music homework you've been set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 	Brakenhale's Musical Theatre group - Learn and practice the pieces of music required for our Musical! Coming soon... 	Function Band - Learn and develop the skills and repertoire to be in a Function Band. Invitation only... LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 
<b>Friday</b>	LS1, LS2 and practice rooms open to book for practice. (Mr Duffy's Room) 	Band Workshop - Work to develop your band's set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's Room) 	



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