

Brakenhale School

Year 9 News



Friday 10th November 2017

Dear Year 9

Well done on another successful week - Just one full week now before your exams on 20th, 21st and 22nd.

Assembly Recap

Ms Baveystock took this week's Main Hall Assembly. She used the theme of famous fairy-tale and cartoon characters to deliver the message that you should be nice to those you meet and be loyal to the people who are important to you. You should treat people in the same way as you would like to be treated.

Attendance

Attendance for Year 9 so far this year is 94.6%. We are very close to that 95% so keep up the good work. There are a large number of you on 100% attendance for this year so far and this means you will be entered into Mr Hick's half termly prize draw and of course Ms Coley's big draw at the end of Year 9 if you can make it that far.

Congratulations

A massive well done to Kristian Maka who qualified for the UK Championship Ballroom and Latin Dance competition in Blackpool last weekend.

Shoebox Success

Another huge well done and thank you to everybody who helped or contributed in any way to the Shoebox Appeal over this past few weeks. We wrapped and packed the boxes on Wednesday evening after school and they are now all ready to go.

Christmas Card Competition

Earlier this week in tutor time we spent some time beginning the Christmas card competition which should now be completed at home and handed into your tutors before the end of November. These will then be passed on to Ms Coley.

Uniform

A few uniform reminders:

- **Coats** must be plain black only without showing any logos or colours
- **Gloves** need to be removed and should not be worn in lessons
- **Scarves** can be worn to and from school but they must then be put into your bags for the remainder of the school day.
- **Ties** should be reaching the waist of your trousers or skirt
- **Earrings** should just be one black or silver stud per lobe

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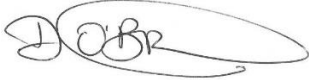
Equipment

The equipment checks are continuing in tutor times and there has been a massive improvement. Remember if you are missing one or two items from this list you should get stocked up as soon as possible:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Pencil case
- Rulers
- Eraser
- Sharpener
- Calculator
- Protractor
- Highlighter
- Glue stick
- Colouring pencils
- Reading Book
- Planner

Hope you all enjoy your weekend.

Best wishes



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KEY EVENTS – 13th November 2017

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Weekly Quiz	
Tuesday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning IT Rooms	
Wednesday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Main Hall Assembly	
Thursday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning News of the World	
Friday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Sports Hall Assembly	

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in G01
 Period 6 detentions in A04 with Mr Hicks and Miss O'Brien from after school until 3:30pm
 If you do not attend your lunch-time detention, there will be a message sent out via schoolcomms to your parents and you will be expected to attend period 6 the following day.

Year 9 Wet Breaks

T03/T04

Key Dates

Date	Event
W/C November 20th	Year 9 Exam Week
W/C January 31 st	Year 9 Book Look Week
February 1st	Year 9 PR / Options Evening
February 22nd	Year 9 Parents Evening

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