

# Brakenhale School

## Year 10 News



**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Dear Year 10 Students

I can honestly say after last night I was blown away and a little choked up. I think it was my first real point of really accepting that you are all growing up. Having over 85% of the Year Group present at our Parent-Student-Teacher meeting was absolutely staggering. I am proud of your maturity, how you took ownership of your learning, your parents involvement and about all of the mature conversations that you had with your teachers. The place was buzzing with positivity last night, and you are a major component of that.

Making reference to something new that we did yesterday, each of you filled out cards with Strengths and Improvements on them. Don't worry, we have them safe and sound in Admin. We will start using them next week and together, we will make sure that you are improving as many areas as you can with the specific feedback you have been given. You need to take ownership of this but the support of myself, your tutors and your teachers will be readily available.

Last week your attendance was absolutely phenomenal. We had just over 97% attendance as a Year Group which is great. It pushed us up 0.2% for our year to date figures which is now 94.9% just 0.1% away from our target goal of national average. Keep dragging yourselves into school, getting early nights and taking care of yourselves at the weekend.

This week's assembly was about 10 things that take minimal effort. I want to see on Monday in tutor (it will be part of the quiz) which house group can remember the most of those ten things. House points are on offer!!

Next week we have a very PSHE driven week. We have a lesson P5 on Tuesday and we also have our PSHE Drugs workshops on Wednesday and Thursday. Please ensure that you take both of these opportunities seriously as we are trying to ensure that you have broad education and are informed enough to make safe and sensible decisions.

Once again, I would just like to say how proud you all made me this week. Have a lovely weekend, rest up and enjoy yourselves.

Kind regards

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**Week commencing – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Notices</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After school clubs and fixtures</u>
<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b>Sports hall assembly</b>	<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
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<u>Inter-house quiz + Tfl check</u>	<b>p.5 PSHE</b>	Identity group – T01  Pops Choir – M01	Homework club - LRC Homework club – LRC Cross country/fitness – Mr Jackson-Sanke Rugby – Mr Boucher + Mr Kingston Netball – Miss Rushby + Miss Willimott Free Fall girls dance company
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<u>Window to the world</u>	<b>REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT!</b>  <b>PSHE drugs workshop - C01</b> <b>p.1 B</b> <b>p.2 R</b> <b>p.3 A</b> <b>p.3 K</b>	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC Badminton – Miss Rushby Football – invite only STEM club – Miss Metcalf School of rock rehearsals
<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<u>Literacy</u>	<b>PSHE - Drugs workshop - C01</b> <b>p.1 E</b> <b>p.2 N</b> <b>p.3 H</b>		Homework club - LRC Trampolineing – Miss Willimott + Mr Boucher Girls rugby club Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room School of rock rehearsals Terranova boys dance company
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<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