

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 17th November 2017

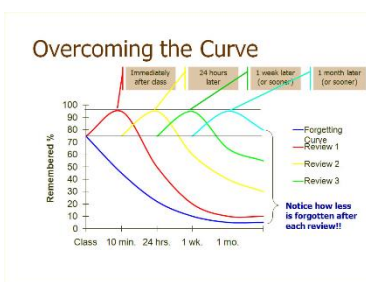
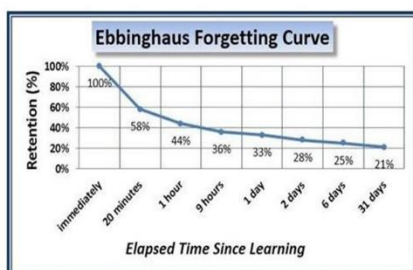
Dear Year 8 Students

This past week has been another great week for the year group and the school.

In our assembly on Monday we were reminded about being kind to each other. We learnt about how James Arthur wrote a song for a girl who had turned from being bullied into a motivational speaker and he dedicated this song to her on TV in a one off Simon Cowell special programme called Your Song. Mr Bell and Mrs Howes gave some examples of verbal bullying and how to try to turn it around, which can be quite a challenge. Ms Douse also told us how much she was looking forward to working with you all.



Mr Gibson then led the assembly on Thursday looking at the next few months. He challenged us to remember the 10 things that require zero talent so here is a little reminder.



Another really exciting revelation was the Forgetting Curve - And how to overcome it

There is still time to enter the Christmas card competition - the deadline for entries will be Friday 24th November in order for us to select and print the designs.

Here's to another great forthcoming week!

Many thanks

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 20th November 2017

	Tutor	Extra-curricular / Notes
Monday	Sports Hall Assembly	Learning Reflection
Tuesday	Silent Reading/Attendance/ Notices	Learning Reflection
Wednesday	ICT Independent Learning/Notices	Learning Reflection
Thursday	Main Hall Assembly	Learning Reflection
Friday	Quiz/Notices	Learning Reflection

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in M13
P6 in HoY office with Mr Read-Linton/Mrs Howes from after school until 3:30pm

If you do not attend your lunchtime detention, there will be a message sent out via schoolcomms to your parents/carers and you will be expected to be in period 6 the following day.

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Tuesday 28 th November	Inter house Competition Years 7,8 & 9
Wednesday 29 th November	PSHE – Period 1
Thursday 30 th November	PTA Christmas Market 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Monday 4 th December	Variety Show 3.30pm & 6.00pm
Monday 11 th December	Head Of House Assemblies All Week
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 15 th December	School Closes Early – 12.05pm -TBC

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