

# Brakenhale School

## Year 9 News



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

Dear Year 9 Students

**Well done everybody – you have given it your best effort and the exams are now done and dusted.**

It has been a busy week for Year 9 and you are now entitled to have the weekend off from studying (unless you have outstanding homework that is – and if so get it out of the way on Friday evening!) The exams went successfully and you now have had a realistic taster of what is coming up at the end of Year 11. The teachers will spend the next week or two marking your exams and inputting the data and you will have a results assembly before the Christmas break.

### **Assembly Recap:**

We had a very important assembly on Tuesday in which the local police came to speak to Year 8 and Year 9. Their message was a serious one – if a student has an inappropriate image on their phone, if a student decides to send an inappropriate image of themselves or if a student decides to send an inappropriate image of somebody else – then this will become a police matter. Therefore, as a consequence, that student's name could be put on police records and this record does not ever be deleted. It could make a difference later in life when these students are applying to colleges, universities and jobs. Everybody really must think twice before you send an inappropriate image to ANYBODY – even your best friend, boyfriend or girlfriend.

### **Attendance:**

Attendance in the school overall is continuing to be impressive – 95.6% this year so far which is above the national average of 95% and much higher than this time last year. Year 9's attendance has improved for the first time in a few weeks we are also over the 95% mark – on 95.1%. Brilliant work to you all – keep it up! In addition, I must say from walking around the hall at the beginning of this week, attendance for the exams was fantastic.

### **PSHE:**

This week in PSHE, we again were examining the theme of Global Learning more closely by debating on the money, which is donated to third world countries through charity organisations. We watched three short videos, which made us consider hunger and poverty around the world, then went on to write the introduction to an argumentative piece of writing about how important money is to certain people. We will continue with this important theme in our lesson next Wednesday, period one.

### **House Competitions:**

All Year 9s will be taking part in either Rugby or Netball competitions during Period 5 on Tuesday 28th November. It is important that you remember your PE kit on that day as there will not be an option to go to your normal Period 5 lesson. Boys will require football/rugby boots for the Rugby competitions.

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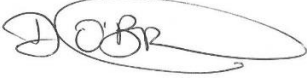
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**Recent Sporting Events:**

A big well done to Kayleigh Leishman, Maddison Nazer and Jordan Travers who represented Year 9 at the Cross Country event in South Hill Park last Friday.

See you all on Monday morning.

Best wishes



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

## **Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions**

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in G01

Period 6 HOY office with Mr Hicks and Miss O'Brien from after school till 3:30pm

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

### **Key Dates:**

<b>Date</b>	
November 30th	PTA Christmas Market – main Hall 19.00-21.00
December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Music Show 18.00-20.00
W/C January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Year 9 Book Look Week
February 1st	Year 9 PR / Options Evening
February 22nd	Year 9 Parents Evening

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