

Brakenhale School

Year 9 News



Friday 8th December 2017

Dear Year 9 Students

The end is in sight – just one more week until the bell rings at 12.05 next Friday and it is finally the Christmas holidays.

Assemblies:

Last Friday in the Sports Hall, Ms Coley led the assembly in which she gave out letters to those with great attendance and zero behaviour points for this term. If you were disappointed that you didn't receive one – don't worry – starting after Christmas the slate will be wiped clean and you again will be in the running for one of these letters at the end of the second term.

Next week from Monday to Thursday, you will be going to one of your house assemblies with your Head of House. This will be followed on Friday by our End of Term Results assembly, in which you will receive a printout of the results from the Year 9 exams. There will also be a Key Stage Three festive end of term assembly later that day and an early finish as mentioned above. You will also be allowed to wear a Christmas jumper with your uniform next Friday if you wish.

Immunisation

At the beginning of last week's assembly, our school nurse Ms Ball also spoke to you about the vaccinations, which you will receive on Monday 8th January. You all received a letter, which you took home to your parents to sign. ***If you have not already done so, these permission letters must be brought back in next week at the latest. You need to bring it to Ms Ball in the medical room.***

Attendance:

Last week Year 9 attendance slipped a little bit to 92.3%. On the whole for the year to date we are on 95.4% which is great, but try to make it into school every day if possible over the final five days of the term so we can end the year on a positive for attendance. You are then free to have a well-deserved rest over the following two weeks.

Equipment:

I know some of you are planning to stock up on some new equipment over the holidays but please ensure you are prepared for school next week with all the essentials.

Music Show:

This will take place in the main hall on Monday night 11th December from 18.00 to 20.00. Everybody should come along for a fun and festive evening and good luck to the Year 9 students taking part: Bella Hooper, Erin Broderick, Alesha Njie, Elissa Fotheringham and Harriotte Dumbarton.

See you all on Monday.

Best wishes

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| | Tutor | Notices |
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| 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 HOY office with Mr Hicks and Miss O'Brien from after school till 3:30pm

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

Key Dates:

| Date | |
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| 11 th December | Music Show 18.00-20.00 |
| 15 th December | Christmas Jumper Day & Early Finish 12.05 (Beginning of Christmas Holidays) |
| 1 st February | Year 9 Progress Reports / Options Evening |
| w/c 19 th February | Year 9 Book Look Week |
| 22 nd February | Year 9 Parents Evening |

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