

# Brakenhale School

## Year 10 News



**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Dear Year 10 Students

Welcome back and I hope that you have had a wonderful break. It was great to see so many of you this week looking well rested and full of enthusiasm.

Onto the first piece of business. I reminded you yesterday that you have your AP2 coming up soon and you know what that means, report cards. It also means that there is an opportunity for you to show off how successful Term 1 has been. As your Teachers, Motivators and Mentors, we are looking for two things, consistency and effort. If you possess and exhibit those two qualities, we cannot ask much more of you.

Towards the end of last term, our attendance as a year group took a bit of a nose dive. We are still ahead of where we were last year which is positive, but we are below the national benchmark at 95% and also the worst performing year group at 94.3%. We really need to improve this over this current term. I expect to see everyone with a sniffle in school and if you need to be sent home, Mrs Ball will make the call. We did really well at the beginning of the year and I would really like to revert back to this. A big push and some resilience is needed by everyone.

It was great to see everyone come back and look so smart. There were only a minor few issues which was unfortunate, and they will be swiftly rectified. Your teachers and I do not want to be giving out unnecessary sanctions so your cooperation with this will be greatly appreciated. I have noticed that a lot of you do not have your tools for learning so please make sure you stock up at the weekend.

Have a good rest this weekend and we will see you back nice and fresh, ready for your first full week of the new term.

Kind regards

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### Key Dates

Date	Event
10th January	PSHE p3

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**Week commencing – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Notices</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After school clubs and fixtures</u>
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Tutor House Quiz</b>	Keyboard Club – M01	Homework club – LRC Spanish support – C03 French support – C05 EAL homework support club – Connexions room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b><u>MAIN HALL ASSEMBLY</u></b>		Identity group -T01  Pops Choir – M01	Homework club - LRC Homework club – LRC  Hockey Club Handball Club Netball Club U15 Football Club Free Fall girls dance company
<b>Wednesday</b>		<b>Window to the world</b> <b>REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT!</b>	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC  Table Tennis Club Girls Football Club  STEM club – Miss Metcalf
<b>Thursday</b>	<b><u>Sports Hall Assembly</u></b>			Homework club - LRC  Trampoline Club Badminton Club  Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room  Terranova boys dance company
<b>Friday</b>	<b><u>ICT rooms</u></b>  <i>Show My Homework</i> <i>Pixl Lit</i> <i>Get Revising</i>	<b><u>Tutor meeting at 8.35 in B13</u></b>  <b><u>20 Students on Sports Leadership Trip</u></b>	Band practice LS1	GCSE + Btec Sport revision and catch up