

# Brakenhale School

## Year 10 News



**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Dear Year 10 Students

With 3 weeks to go until February half term break, the emphasis on making the right choices in and out of school is still as prominent as ever. This starts with your punctuality and attendance to school. To make the most of your time here at Brakenhale you need to be in before the bell. Our attendance for the year so far is 94.3%, which you all know is under our target of 95%. Worryingly your attendance for last week was only 92.9% as a year group. An attendance score of this level does not breed success. If you are not feeling great, make the effort to come into school and be assessed by the nurse. Plan appointments for the doctors/dentist for out of school hours where possible. Small steps make the difference in your journey through school.

Behaviour is a key factor in your learning, we would like to commend the majority of you who make the right choices everyday in lesson time and around school. For those of you who are not always making the right choice, take responsibility for your actions. Think about the bigger picture - is this how you want to continue the year? Is this how you want to be remembered when you leave school?

Looking to next week, we have a great opportunity to hear from Reading University during our assembly on Tuesday. It's important to start thinking about your options for your future. You all have so many opportunities to take if you go out and get them. It all comes back to how you apply yourself in the present moment.

Wednesday p4 is our PSHE lesson, and Friday will see the second part of the Sports Leaders at Bracknell Leisure Centre. It is amazing to see and hear back reports of the outstanding leadership and teamwork skills shown by those that attended - you really are a credit to yourselves and to Brakenhale. Speaking of outstanding efforts and contributions, congratulations to the boys who played football on Tuesday. A special mention to the boys who stepped up to play at last minute as the behaviour of some members of the team was not exemplary. This effort resulted in the 3-0 win over St Barts.

Just a gentle reminder of our assembly this week with Miss Gooding, if you feel like you would benefit from support through an anxiety workshop, please email us. You do not have to face the difficulties alone, we are all here to support and guide you through.

Enjoy your weekend, make sure homework is completed and you start the following week with a fresh and positive mindset. Your AP reports will be coming out, so a great time to start setting personal goals.

Kind regards

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## Key Dates

| Date         | Event   |
|--------------|---|
| 24th January | PSHE p.4  |
| 27th January | All day rehearsal for School of Rock students           |
| 1st February | Intermediate maths challenge p3                         |
| 3rd February | All day rehearsals for School of Rock students          |
| 7th February | Primary school performance of School of Rock 9.30-11.30 |
| 7th February | School of Rock performance 6-8pm                        |
| 8th February | School of Rock performance 6-8pm                        |
| 8th February | Army assault course                                     |

## Week commencing – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

|                  | Tutor  | Notices   | Lunchtime                                   | After school clubs and fixtures   |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|
| <b>Monday</b>    |  | Tutor House Quiz  | Keyboard Club – M01                         | Homework club – LRC<br>Spanish support – C03<br>French support – C05<br>EAL homework support club–Connexions rm   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | MAIN HALL ASSEMBLY<br>visit from Reading<br>University |   | Identity group -T01<br><br>Pops Choir – M01 | Homework club - LRC<br>Homework club – LRC<br>Hockey Club<br>Handball Club<br>Netball Club<br>U15 Football Club<br>Free Fall girls dance company  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> |  | Window to the world<br>REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT!<br>p4 PSHE                     | Guitar & Ukulele group<br>LS1               | Homework club - LRC<br>Table Tennis Club<br>Girls Football Club<br>STEM club – Miss Metcalfe  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  |  |   |   | Homework club - LRC<br>Trampoline Club<br>Badminton Club<br>Art club – A02<br>EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions rm<br>Terranova boys dance company<br><b>NO CLUBS THIS DAY DUE TO STAFF TRAINING</b> |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Sports Hall Assembly                                   | Tutor meeting at 8.35 in<br>B13<br>20 Students on Sports<br>Leadership Trip | Band practice LS1                           | GCSE + Btec Sport revision and catch up   |