

Brakenhale School

Year 11 News



Friday 26th January 2018

Weekly Attendance: 93.5%

Dear Year 11 Students

Another busy week has come to end, with another one about to start. Mr Gibson spoke to us on Monday about the opportunity we all have to make the class of 2013 a vintage year. Having looked at the assessment data for AP2, we are well on track. We are only a couple of weeks away from the half term break, where every lesson counts.

Standards Fortnight

This week you will be receiving the Expectations handbook that Mr Hartley mentioned in assembly. This important document outlines who we are at Brakenhale, and what we expect of you, and what you should expect of yourselves. We will be looking really closely in the next couple of weeks to make sure you are setting the right example to the younger year groups.

Prom

Mrs Duddy has spoken to you all many times about Prom this year and is chasing up payments and letters. A reminder that you will not be able attend if we do not have both the permission slip and payment.

Parent's Evening- Thursday 1st March 2018 4-7pm

A plea to all parents/carers to make sure that this evening is booked off work! This will be most important parent's evening we have ever had, and we expect to see virtually every parent/carer and student in attendance. We will be taking enquiries on attendees soon so please make sure that you are available for this important date.

PPE2- March

As mentioned in previous newsletters, you will be sitting another set of PPEs in March. This will come around very quickly so it is important that you start your revision **now**. I have had a number of conversations with students recently about the previous PPEs who found revision hard, because they started too late. If this applies to you then make sure you learn from the mistake and start to put in the effort now.

P6

The Period 6 timetable is now in effect. Please make sure you are on time and engaged in what you are studying. Teachers are voluntarily giving up their time to help all of you do well in the summer- do not waste this opportunity.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch.

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Please share with us your views on what you like about the school and what we can do to improve by clicking on the links below:



Fab & Drab

[Fab](#)

[Drab](#)

Please let us have your nominations for any members of staff who have exceeded your expectations this week:



**Staff Member
of the Week**

[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Paper copies of nominations can be dropped into the boxes in main reception

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Wednesday 31 st January	Year 11 - Stress Workshops (Tapping) - Periods 2, 3 & 4 –Conference Room
Friday 2 nd February	Year 11 - Stress Workshops (Tapping) - Periods 2, 3 & 4 - Conference Room
Monday 5 th February	Year 11 Options Week Starts
Wednesday 7 th February	Year 11 - Stress Workshops (Tapping) - Periods 2, 3 & 4 - Conference Room

KEY EVENTS – w/c 29th January

	<i>Tutor Programme / daily events</i>	<i>BTEC and GCSE Exams</i>	<i>Sports fixtures</i>
Monday	Main Hall Assembly with Mrs Powell		
Tuesday	Careers and Curriculum in the ICT rooms		
Wednesday	Sports Hall Assembly		
Thursday	Careers and Curriculum in the ICT rooms		
Friday	House News Quiz		

Lunchtime and Period 6 detentions

Lunchtime detentions for lateness and uniform in M13/M14

Students on Period 6 to go to C15 with Mrs Duddy and Mr Benson from after school till 3:30pm


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PE EXTRA CURRICULAR

MONDAYS - STAFF MEETINGS

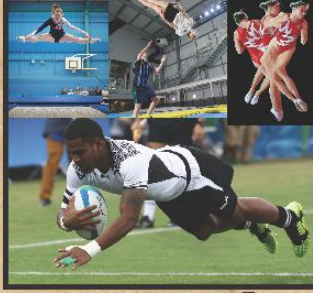
TUESDAY
CROSS COUNTRY/FITNESS- ALL YEARS - EJA
RUGBY - YEARS 9+10 - JBO+MKI
NETBALL - ALL YEARS - LWI +LRU



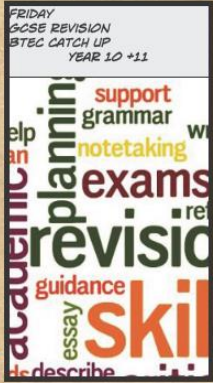
WEDNESDAY
BADMINTON - ALL YEARS - LRU
FOOTBALL (INVITE ONLY YEAR 10+11) - WYE +EJA




THURSDAY
TRAMPOLINING - ALL YEARS- JBO + LWI
RUGBY - YEAR 7 + 8 - RBE + WYE



FRIDAY
GCSE REVISION
BTEC CATCH UP
YEAR 10 +11
















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Brakenhale Music Extra Curricular Timetable



	Break	Lunch	After School 3:05 - 4:05
Monday	Music Homework - For any Music homework you've been set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 	Keyboard Group - Come and join a group based on keyboard! M01 (Mrs Hope's room) 	GCSE Music Theory group - Develop your music theory knowledge to achieve better grades in your exam. M01 (Mrs Hope's room)
Tuesday	Band Workshop - Work to develop your band's set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's Room) 	Pops Choir - If you like singing the join the choir to sing some popular music songs. M01 (Mrs Hope's room) 	Jazz Band - Brakenhale's very own Jazz band! LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 
Wednesday	LS1, LS2 and practice rooms open to book for practice. (Mr Duffy's Room) 	Guitar/Ukulele group - Develop your guitar/uke skills as part of a group. LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 	Brakenhale's Musical Theatre group - Learn and practice the pieces of music required for our Musical! Coming soon... 
Thursday	Music Homework - For any Music homework you've been set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 	Brakenhale's Musical Theatre group - Learn and practice the pieces of music required for our Musical! Coming soon... 	Function Band - Learn and develop the skills and repertoire to be in a Function Band. Invitation only... LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 
Friday	LS1, LS2 and practice rooms open to book for practice. (Mr Duffy's Room) 	Band Workshop - Work to develop your band's set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's Room) 	



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Year 11 Period 6 – 2017/18

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	Maths	English	Option B	Science	Option C
Week 2	Maths	English	Option D	Science	Option A

Sessions from 3:05 - 4:05pm