

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 26th January 2018

Dear Year 8 Students

Another great week, and we are over half-way through the half-term! Do be prepared for assessments across all your subjects over the next two weeks.

Police Community Support Officer Gregory delivered a very important message in our assembly on Wednesday. By giving a real-life example of a young man from Bracknell who got drawn into drug trafficking, he highlighted the importance of making sensible decisions when you are out and about. It is great to make new friends, but do be wary. If you have any doubts at all about anything anyone asks you to do, regardless of how friendly or generous they seem, please do talk to an adult straight away. We are here to help and support you.

We also aim to support you in school, in all aspects of your day-to-day routine. For that reason, you were given a Student Conduct leaflet this week. Your tutors will go through this with you, but please do take time to look through it yourselves. It is vital that you understand that this is what is expected of you, and staff members, on a daily basis. This is in place to help build our already strong community spirit, and develop the respectful and harmonious environment we inhabit.

In addition to this, the next two weeks we will be focusing mainly on the positive behaviours you demonstrate around school and in your lessons. Keep your eyes out for the information coming through on Standard Fortnight from Mr Hartley and the Pastoral Team. This is another opportunity to collect those coveted house points.

Further to this, in our efforts to continually improve Brakenhale for the whole community, we have introduced a new forum where you have the opportunity to provide feedback on the things we get right and where you think we could improve. 'Fab' and 'Drab' boxes are located in main reception where you can leave your comments (anonymously or with contact details). Alternatively, you can click on the links below to submit your thoughts electronically. Views from both you and your parents are welcome!

Have a great weekend!

Regards

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High Expectations and Challenge for All

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**

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

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Tutor Routine – w/c 29th January 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	Sports Hall Assembly	Learning reflection
Tuesday	Tutor Independent learning/Silent Reading	Learning reflection
Wednesday	Tutor ICT Rooms	Learning reflection
Thursday	Main Hall Assembly	Learning reflection
Friday	News Quiz	Learning reflection

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in M13
P6 in HoY office with Miss Douse/Mrs Howes from after school until 3:30pm

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

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Saturday 3 rd February	School of Rock All Day Rehearsals – 10.00-15.00

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