

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 2nd February 2018

Dear Year 8 Students

We are heading into the last week of the half-term, which will mean we are nearly half way through the school year! It goes so fast, so make sure every day counts.

In light of that, the reason we have been focusing on very high standards over the last week is to help you understand how important it is to get it right all day, every day. We are preparing you for adult and working life, and the standards that are being encouraged this week and next are the standards that will be expected of you throughout your lives. Being prepared; being punctual, being respectful. All of these are requirements of being a successful member of our community.

Mrs Powell's assembly on Thursday developed this idea further, by reminding us that we are the engineers of our futures. We have brains in our heads and feet in our shoes which do definitely take us where we choose. All the choices we make impact on ourselves and others. It is up to us to make the best choices. Sometimes we might fail, but we have the power to shake ourselves down; raise our chins, and carry on as best we can. With that attitude, we will succeed.

And, if you don't know the story, go and see the school performance of 'School of Rock'. It's all about having the right attitude, and – more than that – your school colleagues have put so much work into this production, you really should take a look and support them! Details on times and prices below.

Finally, house assemblies are running next week. Please see below for details.

Have a great week, and remember those golden tickets!

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**

[Staff Member of the Week](#)

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

Tutor Routine – w/c 5th February 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	Main Hall House Assembly – Jennetts Tutor: Independent learning/Silent Reading	Learning reflection
Tuesday	Main Hall House Assembly - Temple Tutor: Independent learning/Silent Reading	Learning reflection
Wednesday	Tutor: ICT Rooms	Learning reflection
Thursday	Main Hall House Assembly – Farley Tutor: Independent learning/Silent Reading	Learning reflection
Friday	Main Hall House Assembly - Swinley Tutor: 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
Tuesday 6 th February	School of Rock All Day Technical Rehearsal
Wednesday 7 th February	School of Rock Performance 6pm-8pm
Thursday 8 th February	School of Rock Performance 6pm-8pm

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Brakenhale Presents...



THE NEXT GENERATION
**SCHOOL
of
ROCK**
THE MUSICAL

SCHOOL PRODUCTION

BASED ON THE PARAMOUNT MOVIE WRITTEN BY MIKE WHITE

MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER LYRICS BY GLENN SLATER SCRIPT BY JULIAN FELLOWES

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Performances

Wednesday 7th February, 6pm

Thursday 8th February, 6pm

Tickets £2 each, available on Parent Pay

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