

Brakenhale School

Year 11 News



Friday 2nd March 2018

Weekly Attendance: 93%

Dear Year 11 Students

I hope you all enjoyed the snow days. It was very cold indeed so I can only assume that you sought the self-satisfied warmth of a good few hours revision! Due to the cold weather please bear in mind:

- You will have missed out on some lessons. At this stage of the year you **must** make sure you complete any catch up work that has been set by your teachers. Every hour, genuinely, counts. Staff have set work on Show My Homework. If you can't log in (which you should be able to by now!) then Google "Show My Homework" and use the filters to check for work.
- In addition Mr Gibson has sent you all instructions on how to log into a new service for you called "**GCSE Pod**". This contains hundreds of short revision podcasts and videos across a wide range of subjects, both core and Options. Some of you have already logged on- if you haven't then please do so.
- The weather should be back to normal from Monday. Please make sure you are dressed ready for school as normal, including plain coats. No hoodies!
- Please see the message below re: Parents' Evening.

Parent's Evening- REARRANGED FOR THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 2018 4-7pm

This has been rearranged following the snowy weather. We are still expecting a big turnout! We have seen some parents not making appointments via the online booking system. Emails have gone out about how to use this facility, but if you are unsure please contact the school office who will be happy to help.

Attendance

This half term we need a dramatic improvement in attendance. You all have a responsibility to yourselves to be here, ensuring your progress.

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 to attend if we do not have both the permission slip and payment.

PPE2- w/b March 12th

Timetable attached to this document. Make sure you are revising **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.

Sixth Form Interviews

Appointment slips are going out. There is also a list in the HOY office.

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

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 5th March

	<i>Tutor Programme and daily events</i>	<i>Notices</i>	<i>P6</i>
Monday	<u>Independent Study in Tutor</u>		Maths
Tuesday	Careers and Curriculum in the ICT rooms		English
Wednesday	<u>Independent Study in Tutor</u>		Option B
Thursday	Careers and Curriculum in the ICT rooms	Y11 Parents' Evening Chemistry 2 Science Exam	Science
Friday	<u>Assembly with Mr Thomas (Exams)</u>		Option C

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

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Thursday 8 th March	<i>Year 11 Parents Evening & PR Home</i>
Monday 12 th March	PPE2 week
Monday 19 th March	Year 10 and 11 BTEC Engineering on screen test
Friday 23 rd March	Year 10 & 11 Practice Silver D of E Friday, Saturday, Sunday
Monday 26 th March	GCSE Year 11 PE Mock Moderation (Maybe Monday or Tuesday)
Tuesday 27 th March	BTEC Sports Resit On Screen Test
Wednesday 28 th March	GCSE Music Performance Days
Thursday 29 th March	GCSE Music Performance Days
Thursday 29 th March	Year 11 PPE Results

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Period 6 Timetable (This week is week 1)

Year 11 Study Support Programme – 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

Brakenhale School Year 11 Pre Public Exams (PPEs) – March 2018

	Monday 12 th March	Tuesday 13 th March	Wednesday 14 th March	Thursday 15 th March	Friday 16 th March
Period 1 & 2	English 1 Hour 45	English 1 Hour 45	English Lit 2 Hours 15	English Lit 1 Hour 45	OPTION B Bus Studies - 1 Hour 30 Engineering French - 2 Hours Geography - 1 Hour 30 Graphics - 2 Hours History - 1 Hour 15 HSC - no exam BTEC Drama
Period 3 & 4	Maths 1 Hour 30	Maths 1 Hour 30	Maths 1 Hour 30	OPTION A Art - All day Bus Studies - 1 Hour 30 Economics - 1 Hour 30 Geography - 1 Hour 30 History - 1 Hour 15 Spanish - 2 Hours HSC - no exam Photography - All day	OPTION C Com Science - 1 Hour 30 Engineering Food Nutrition - 1 Hour 45 French - 2 Hours Geography - 1 Hour 30 History - 1 Hour 15 Media - 1 Hour 30 Spanish - 2 Hours
Period 5	Physics 1 Hour 10		Catch up Science		

	Monday 19th March	Tuesday 20th March	Wednesday 21st March	Thursday 22nd March	Friday 23rd March
Period 1 & 2		OPTION D BTEC Sport – Resit Exam 1 Hour Bus Studies - 1 Hour 30 RM - 2 Hours Dance - GCSE Geography - 1 Hour 30 ICT - 1 Hour 15 Music GCSE - 1 Hour 45 (room TBC) GCSE PE - 2 Hours Spanish - 2 Hour BTEC Dance Music BTEC - no exam			
Period 3 & 4	Catch up session Business Studies Paper 2 - 45 minutes	Computer Science Paper 2 - 1 Hour 30 ICT Paper 2 1 hour 15 Economics Paper 2 and 3 - 1 Hour each			

Art will be all day on Thursday 22nd March. Photography will be all day on Friday 23rd March