

# Brakenhale School

## Year 9 News



**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018**

Dear Year 9 Students

It was quite a short week this week. I hope you have enjoyed your time at home but I do also hope that you have logged onto Show My Homework to see what work teachers have set; and completed it.

### **PSHE:**

Unfortunately we were unable to run the session this week due to school being closed, however your next lesson will be on 'Learning Teams' and based around teamwork. It is also worth mentioning that each tutor group will have a PSHE lesson dedicated to teaching them CPR. 9B will be first, and then 9R a fortnight afterwards, and so on. This will be taught by Mrs Ball, our Health Coordinator.

### **Options:**

There have been many meetings and conversations had about options and this is a really exciting time for you all. There are still a number of forms outstanding and, due to school closure, these will be expected to be handed in on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Remember, they need to be signed by you, parents/carers, your tutor and then given to Main Reception.

### **Uniform and Equipment:**

A reminder to all: please familiarise yourselves with the school uniform policy and tools for learning checklist that is in your student planners. In particular, I would like you to remember that with earrings, one gold/silver stud only is permitted per ear lobe. Any variance to this will result in a sanction. This has always been the rule.

### **Attendance and Lates:**

Attendance massively improved last week and towards the start of this week. Please remember that 100% attendance for the whole term will mean your name is entered into a prize draw.

Do ensure you are also early to school. We are having a big push on punctuality and the majority of you are here with plenty of time before the first bell – this is super! However, some of you are persistently walking through the gate on the bell and therefore late to tutor. You will receive same day detentions for this.

Have a relaxing weekend; see you all on Monday (with your warm black coats).

Best wishes

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**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 EVENTS – w/c 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

	<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Notices</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Uniform Check Tools for Learning <b>Reading Time</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Uniform Check Tools for Learning <b>Sports Hall Assembly</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Uniform Check Tools for Learning <b>Reading Time</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	Uniform Check Tools for Learning <b>Reading Time</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Uniform Check Tools for Learning <b>Reading Time</b>	

### Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in G01

Period 6 HOY office with Mr Hicks and Miss O'Brien from after school till 3:30pm

If you do not attend your lunch time 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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Extended deadline for Options forms

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