

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 18th May 2018

Dear Year 8 Students

Generally great weather this week, which we feel is keeping the mood around the school very good. Even if it is a bit warm though, do maintain those high standards of uniform. You will be informed of any changes, but – on a daily basis – assume you should be wearing blazers and ties around school. If you have a very good reason for this, please inform us at the start of the day so we can assess the reason and work to keep you both happy and within the school rules as best as possible.

There was another big change with the school day this week as lunch was moved forward, and – again – you have all stepped up the mark and adapted so well. There will be continual weekly - and even daily changes - about our school day as the build progresses. The change was necessary to facilitate the needs of all those KS4 and 5 students doing their exams. You have shown the utmost respect in being mindful about this and moving around the site in a sensible and responsible way. Please do continue to do so over the coming weeks.

House assemblies are on next week:

Tuesday	Jennetts
Wednesday	Temple
Thursday	Swinley
Friday	Farley

If you arrive at assembly showing pride in being part of your amazing house by wearing your badge, you will automatically be entered into a prize draw. So, you not only get the chance to win a prize, you also get to show your commitment to the community spirit of the school.

Finally, this weekend sees the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. This is said to be the biggest royal wedding of all time (and only ten miles up the road) for several reasons. The main reasons are that, not only is Meghan an American, she is also of dual heritage. This really does reflect that our great institution of the royal family is not as old-fashioned as some think, but truly modern, progressive and reflects our wonderfully diverse culture.

So, have a great royal weekend!

Many thanks

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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](#)

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

Quote of the week:

**It always seems impossible
until it is done!**

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 21st May 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	Tutor Reading/TfL Check	Learning Reflection
Tuesday	Jennetts House Assembly Main Hall Tutor Reading/TfL Check	Learning Reflection
Wednesday	Temple House Assembly Main Hall Tutor Reading/TfL Check	Learning Reflection
Thursday	Swinley House Assembly Main Hall Tutor Reading/TfL Check	Learning Reflection
Friday	Farley House Assembly Main Hall Tutor Reading/TfL Check	Learning Reflection

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in M13
P6 in HoY office with Miss Douse/Mr Kingston 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:
No advance notices

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Extra Curricular Dance Timetable



Starting from Monday the 4th of June

End of Year Dance Show on Monday the 9th of July

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break time	Open for rehearsals	Year 10 -13 rehearsals	Open for rehearsals	Open for rehearsals	Year 10 -13 rehearsals
Lunch time	Open for rehearsals	Year 10 -13 rehearsals	DARK MATTER	Open for rehearsals	Year 10 -13 rehearsals
After School 3:05 onwards	AURORA Dance Company (JNS) Kiera Hopkins Open to Year 8	DARK MATTER Dance Company (MS) Miss Raby Year 8 Boys Year 7 Boys Group (JNS) Miss Haley Open to Year 7 boys	FREE FALL Dance Company (MS) Miss Haley Year 9 -13 Girls group Contemporary piece	FREE FALL Dance Company (MS) Miss Haley Year 9 -13 Girls group Jazz piece	The Mini's (MS) Jess Payne & Miss Haley Open to Year 7