

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 8th June 2018

Dear Year 8 Students

'I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.' Mother Teresa

The quote of the week from Ms Coley reiterates the impact we have as a year group and indeed as a community when we continue to focus on and combine our strengths and work together. The reminder to set high expectations for ourselves and to treat each other with kindness was set in the backdrop of some of the incredible and selfless actions of Mother Teresa.

As we approach the final half term of the school year, we want you to employ the same vigour and desire to succeed as you did in September of 2017. I am impressed with the number of students who received recognition for their hard work and positive attitude in school. Well done to you all and keep up the good work.

We are reminded to look after our environment by using the new blue plastic bottle recycling bins placed strategically around the school. Please ensure that all your empty plastic drink bottles are disposed of in the appropriate way as we do our part to protect the environment. Brakenhale reusable water bottles are now on sale at a reduced cost of £2. Please get yours from the school office.

Building work is now obviously underway with the demolition of the old Music and a couple of Maths rooms. This is the first major change to the 'old' site, and an exciting development marking the development of the new build.

External examinations are in full swing around the school. Please be mindful of this as you make your way around the school, especially when you're in the vicinity of the Sports Hall where the majority of students will be working.

Some of you have now requested to be monitored on academic reports this week. This is a positive measure and is indicative of how keen you are to access support to succeed and keep on track. Please make sure you get them completed by your teachers (this is your responsibility); get them checked daily with your tutor, and show them to your parents so they can see how well you are progressing!

With one week already done, make sure that every day of learning counts.

Welcome back to the final half term of Year 8

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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](#)

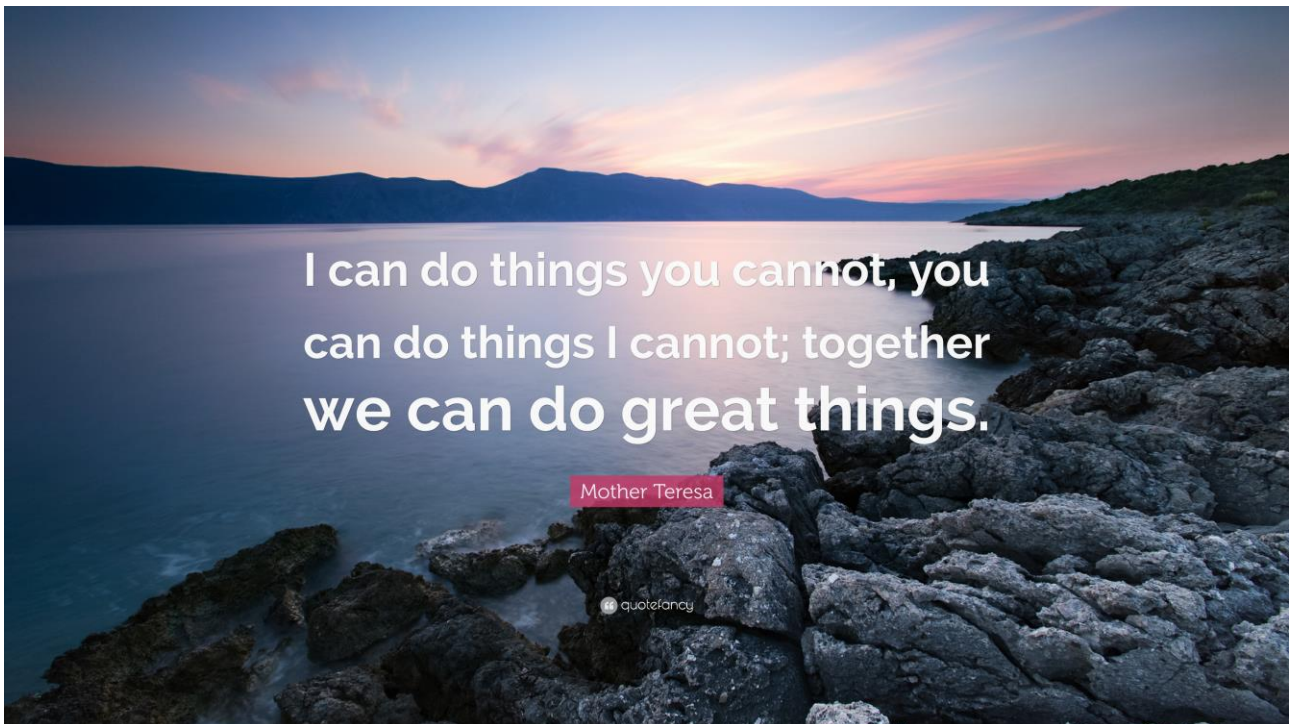
[Drab](#)

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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KEY EVENTS – w/c 11th June 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	Tutor Reading	Learning Reflection
Tuesday	Tutor Reading/Tools for Learning Check	Learning Reflection
Wednesday	Tutor Reading/Tools for Learning Check	Learning Reflection
Thursday	Main Hall Assembly	Learning Reflection
Friday	Tools for Learning Check/ 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/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:

Monday 11 th June	Building Hoarding Competition Launch – 1pm
Tuesday 12 th June	PSHE – P1
Tuesday 26 th June	KS3 Interhouse Competition Tues/Weds/Thurs

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