

# Brakenhale School

## Year 8 News



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Dear Year 8 Students

The next two weeks we will be focusing on accentuating the positive through standards fortnight. Ensure that you are caught doing the right thing in lessons and around school to collect as many Golden Tickets and as many house points as you possibly can. The flip side is that if you're not doing the right thing, you'll have a sanction. My challenge to you is to collect a minimum of three Golden Tickets per day! Ask nicely for one if you've done something positive! These are some of the things teachers will be awarding Golden Tickets for

- Uniform
- Tfl
- 'Thank yous'
- Greetings
- Holding Doors
- Standing behind desks
- Positive verbal answers in lessons

Remember we need to look after our environment. One of the ways to do this is through recycling. Make optimum use of the blue plastic bottle recycling bins strategically placed 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. **We start litter picking duties on Tuesday with 8B finishing the week with 8K.**

Building work is now obviously underway with the demolition of the old Music and a couple of Maths rooms, as well as most of the playground! 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!

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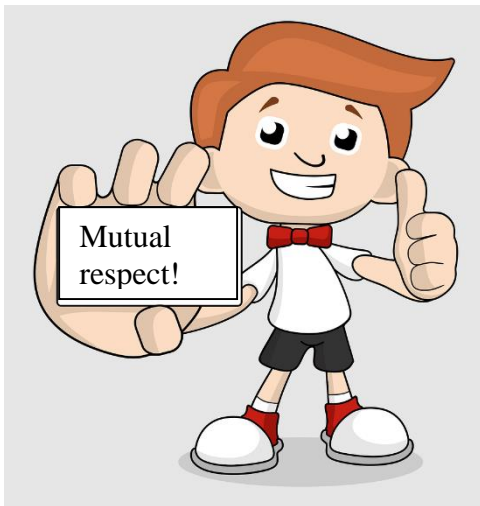
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House Assemblies are taking place in the Main Hall this week with a view to make plans for Sports Day (Yaayyy!!) Check below to make sure you're in the right place at the right time!

With two weeks already done, make sure that every day of learning counts.

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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 18th June 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tutor Reading/ Tools for Learning Check</b>	Learning Reflection
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tutor Reading/ Tools for Learning Check</b>	Learning Reflection
	<b>Jennetts/ JDU/TDE</b>	<b>LITTER PICKING 8B</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Tutor Reading/ Tools for Learning Check</b>	Learning Reflection
	<b>Temple/CHA/LBV</b>	<b>LITTER PICKING 8R</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Tutor Reading/ Tools for Learning Check</b>	Learning Reflection
	<b>Swinley/ARA/GPO</b>	<b>LITTER PICKING 8A</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Tools for Learning Check/ Quiz</b>	Learning Reflection
	<b>Farley/SEB/HTH</b>	<b>LITTER PICKING 8K</b>

### 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:

Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	PSHE – P1
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS3 Interhouse Competition Tues/Weds/Thurs

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