

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 1st December 2017

Dear Year 10 Students

Well done to all of you who sat the RS exam on Wednesday, it was noted by Mr Thomas that your behaviour was excellent. This is really important for all exams as any disruptive behaviour may cause you to be disqualified by the examination board. If there were any aspects of the exam process that you were concerned about please come and speak to us.

Last week your attendance slipped further to 94.5%, we cannot stress enough how important it is for you to be in school. For those of you who have had days off, you know how much extra work you need to catch-up on, on top of coursework and homework already set. Avoid putting yourself under this extra pressure by making sure you are here whenever possible! A special well done to 10B who have made the most progress in terms of attendance since September and for last week topping the tutor leaderboard with 97.1%!

PSHE this week was an excellent opportunity for you to decipher what makes a successful person. A healthy competitive spirit ran throughout the year group with your blindfolded Jenga challenge. Key qualities that came out were listening to each other, focus, patience and effort. All things that you can apply to your schooling. This led on nicely to Ms Coley's assembly in which those of you in the year group all received congratulation letters for behaviour and attendance. It is amazing to see how many of you in the year group get it right time and time again. Another key message from Ms Coley's assembly was about the importance of resilience. We all know how stressful school and life in general can be so it is important you seek help from Miss Rushby, your tutors, the student support team and myself.

Homework is still an issue for some of you but on the whole a massive improvement, please make sure you continue to check Show My Homework and complete homework for the deadline not after it!

Next week, we continue our litter picking rota and the year 10 boys will face Edgbarrow in their last rugby game of the season. Good luck to all of you performing in the Variety Show on Monday.

A quick update on house points:

Temple	5287
Swinley	5027
Jennetts	4810
Farley	4800

Have a lovely weekend, rest up and enjoy yourselves, 2 weeks left of school - let us finish 2017 on a positive.

Kind regards

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High Expectations and Challenge for All

Week commencing – 4th December 2017

	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Notices</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After school clubs and fixtures</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>Inter-house quiz + TfL check</u>	<u>Tutor meeting at 8.35 in CR3</u> Litter picking 10E	Keyboard Club – M01	Homework club – LRC Spanish support – C03 French support – C05 EAL homework support club – Connexions room Variety Performance Show
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>TfL check</u>	Litter picking 10N	Identity group -T01 Pops Choir – M01	Homework club - LRC Homework club – LRC Cross country/fitness – Mr Jackson-Sankey Rugby – Mr Boucher + Mr Kingston Netball – Miss Rushby + Miss Willimott Free Fall girls dance company Rugby - @ HOME vs Edgbarrow
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Window to the world</u>	REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT! Litter picking 10H	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC Badminton – Miss Rushby Football – invite only STEM club – Miss Metcalf School of rock rehearsals
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Sports Hall Assembly</u>			Homework club - LRC Trampoline – Miss Willimott + Mr Boucher Girls rugby club Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room School of rock rehearsals Terranova boys dance company
<u>Friday</u>	<u>ICT rooms</u> <i>Show My Homework Pixl Lit Get Revising</i>	<u>Tutor meeting at 8.35 in B13</u>	Band practice LS1	Homework club – LRC Culture club – Connexions rooms Btec Sports Leaders catch up GCSE PE revision