

Brakenhale School

Year 11 News



Friday 8th December 2017

Weekly attendance: 96.7%

Dear Year 11 Students

Well done in smashing the school attendance target for another week and particular praise is due to 11A who had an incredible 100% attendance last week! They certainly raised the bar for everyone, keep it up!

PPEs have finally come to an end and we would just like to say how proud we are of the way you conducted yourselves in the exam hall and while lining up before the exam. Mr Thomas has praised your maturity throughout the whole process.

In assembly this week, Mr Hartley asked us to consider those around us over the holiday period; regardless of how you celebrate Christmas, it is important to show some kindness and care to our families and those we love most. This particularly resonates for you this year as your families have supported you through a challenging PPE session and deserve some gratitude for that!

We would also like to give a shout out to the boys on the Year 11 Football Team for progressing as far as they did in the National Cup - the farthest any Brakenhale team has ever come in this tournament. Unfortunately, they lost out to Little Heath last week but fought hard with the game ending in a 3-2 result. Well done for the achievements you have made and for the humility in which you all conducted yourselves with throughout the competition. We would also like to extend our thanks to Mr Jackson-Sankey who has worked tirelessly with the boys this year and supported them through many successes.

A reminder that the permission slip and deposit for Prom must be returned by 8th January - make sure you get these in on time as it promises to be a wonderful evening!!

Finally, we only have one more week before a well-deserved break. While we are all looking forward to winding down and snuggling up in Christmas jumpers and slippers, we still have a little work to do. Teachers' expectations of you and the effort you put into lessons will not change so please continue to work with your teachers to make this week meaningful and purposeful for your GCSEs.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch.

Many thanks

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 11th December 2017

	Tutor Programme and daily events	Exams	Sports fixtures
Monday	<i>*Assembly in Main Hall with Mr Hartley*</i>		
Tuesday	Careers and Curriculum in the ICT rooms		Badminton -v- Edgbarrow @ Home
Wednesday	<i>*Sports Hall Assembly*</i>		
Thursday	Careers and Curriculum in the ICT rooms		
Friday	News Quiz		

Lunchtime and Period 6 detentions

Lunchtime detentions for lateness and uniform in M13/M14

Students on Period 6 to go to C15 with Mrs Duddy and Mr Benson 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:

Date	Event
Tuesday 12 th December	SRE Workshops (B, R, A, K)
Wednesday 13 th December	SRE Workshops (E, N, H)
Wednesday 13 th December	PSHE - Period 2
Friday 15 th December	Christmas Jumper Day / End of Term - School finishes at 12:05pm
March 2018	Parent's Evening:

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