

# Brakenhale School

## Year 7 News



**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Dear Year 7 Students

Happy New Year and welcome back! We have had a great start of the term. It was noted how smart you all looked in the year 7 assembly with Ms Coley. A big thank you to everyone who got organized with their tools for learning for the start of term. We are pleased that attendance has been good this week, with some tutor groups reaching that fabulous 100%. Mr Cooper reminded us that we can all achieve that 100% and have our names put forward for the big gift voucher prize at the end of term.

Ms Coley spoke on her theme of the week which was accepting change and looking for positives. Humans can find change unsettling and it can make some of us anxious, but Ms Coley said that #teambrokenhale is proud to have such good systems of student support and that we have many staff members we can talk over things to become less anxious. Who? Your tutor, ourselves, (Mr Cooper and Mrs Wilkins), any class teacher, any member of staff, including the school nurse, Mrs Daniels and her team in the LRC, as well as the team of adults in the SSC. This week, we have welcomed new members of staff in lessons, in particular to Miss Dawson, the new tutor for 7H.

We were reminded of the non-negotiables by Ms Coley and to expect a list of expectations for break and lunchtimes, outside of class shortly. We have set changes coming in the core subjects of Maths, English and Science and soon we will see current year 6's visiting Brakenhale. Homework club starts this week and the LRC is open every day, before and after school. Tuesday's is the year 7 homework club day when Mr Cooper or Mrs Wilkins are also there to assist you and encourage you to complete your homework.

A couple of reminders. Year 7 are on litter picking duty, so remember to check which day your tutor group needs to go the HOY office to pick up the equipment at the end of lunch. It is PSHE on Wednesday period 3.

This week we are thinking about sharing positives and the theme of "Be an opener of doors" which is a quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson who was an American, philosopher and poet. Are you open to new ideas and new ways of doing things? Are you ready this week to embrace to new learning?

Regards

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## KEY EVENTS – w/c 8<sup>th</sup> January

	<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Notices</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<p>B11 - B                      B12 - R                      B13 - A                      B14 - K                      B15 - E                      B16 - N                      B17 - H</p> <p>PiXL Edge focus!</p>	<p>Litter picking – 7K</p> <p><b>Clubs:</b></p>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p>Sports Hall assembly</p>	<p>Litter picking – 7E</p> <p><b>Clubs:</b>  <b>Homework club in the LRC</b></p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p>Literacy                      P1-2 as normal                      P3 – PSHE                      P4- P5 as normal</p>	<p>Litter picking – 7N</p> <p><b>Clubs:</b></p>
<b>Thursday</b>	<p>Current Affairs</p>	<p>Litter picking – 7H</p> <p><b>Clubs:</b></p>
<b>Friday</b>	<p>Main hall assembly</p>	<p><b>Clubs:</b></p>

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