

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 26th January 2018

Dear Year 10 Students

We want to start this newsletter with a quote:

'You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.'

This is what we want you to think about as we move into our two final weeks of this half term. You are in charge of the direction you choose to take, whether that be to sixth form, college or apprenticeship. Our assembly on Wednesday had some very important messages for all of you. You have many options when you finish year 11 and now is the time to start thinking about those options. Think about what you need to do to get there, what choices do you need to make to ensure you choose the best direction for you. Assembly today with Mr Hartley was also important about resetting the expected standards of Brakenhale and this involves the choices you make everyday.

Choices can start right now, making the choice to be in school, to boost your attendance or maintain that 100%. Choosing to be in school on time, getting to lessons on time and choosing to be ready to learn for the day. Failure to make the right choice will have consequences. Don't forget all the choices you make now can help to lead you on that right path, so you can then make the choice of which direction to take.

We want to recognise the efforts and achievements of all of you who make the right choices everyday. This year group has so much potential and already people are showing this. From those of you who continuously get it right with your behaviour, to those who have put themselves forward to complete The Duke of Edinburgh Award, Sports Leadership programmes and School of Rock performances. Be proud in your accomplishments! Each day for the next two weeks positive behaviour will be recognised and rewarded. In order to do this we will recognise those of you who have all your tools for learning, are punctual to lessons, are polite around school and conscientious with their work.

We want to wish those of you competing in the maths challenge well and good luck to the talented few involved in the final School of Rock rehearsals, tickets are on sale now!!! Well done to 10E who smashed the attendance leaderboard last week and to all students involved in the sports leadership event at the leisure centre.

So..... use the brain in your head, the feet in your shoes and make the right choices next week. Have a safe and productive weekend and begin next week in a positive way.

Kind regards

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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](#)

Please let us have your nominations for any members of staff who have exceeded your expectations this week:



**Staff Member
of the Week**

[Staff Member of the Week](#)

Paper copies of nominations can be dropped into the boxes in main reception

Key Dates

Date	Event
1st February	Intermediate maths challenge p3
3rd February	All day rehearsals for School of Rock students
7th February	Primary school performance of School of Rock 9.30-11.30
7th February	School of Rock performance 6-8pm
8th February	School of Rock performance 6-8pm
8th February	Army assault course

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Week commencing – 26th January 2018

	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Notices</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After school clubs and fixtures</u>
Monday		Tutor House Quiz	Keyboard Club – M01	Homework club – LRC Spanish support – C03 French support – C05 EAL homework support club – Connexions room
Tuesday	MAIN HALL ASSEMBLY		Identity group -T01 Pops Choir – M01	Homework club - LRC Homework club – LRC Hockey Club Handball Club Netball Club U15 Football Club Free Fall girls dance company
Wednesday	Window to the world	REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT!	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC Table Tennis Club Girls Football Club STEM club – Miss Metcalf
Thursday	Sports Hall Assembly	10B Litter picking <u>p.3 Maths Challenge (selected students) Main hall</u>		Homework club - LRC Trampolining Club Badminton Club Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room Terranova boys dance company
Friday	ICT rooms <i>Show My Homework</i> <i>Pixl Lit</i>	<u>Tutor meeting at 8.35 in B13</u> 10R litter picking	Band practice LS1	GCSE + Btec Sport revision and catch up