

Brakenhale School

Year 11 News



Friday 9th February 2018

Weekly Attendance: 90%

Dear Year 11 students

We made it! We've reached the sanctuary of half term with the chance for a little respite from the hard slog of being Y11. Despite only being here for the latter portion, it is evident to me how much effort all of you are putting into your studies.

I am sure many of you could predict what I will say next- that half term is not a complete rest from work. Whilst it is important to take some time for yourself to recharge the batteries, I'm afraid that working hard is a must. Your revision for PPEs, and your real exams, **must start now**. No excuses!

Parent's Evening- Thursday 1st March 2018 4-7pm

A plea to all parents/carers to make sure that this evening is booked off work! This will be most important parent's evening we have ever had, and we expect to see virtually every parent/carer and student in attendance. We will be taking enquiries on attendees soon so please make sure that you are available for this important date in your son or daughter's year.

Attendance

After half term we need a dramatic improvement in attendance. You all have a responsibility to yourselves to be here, ensuring your progress.

School of Rock

I was privileged to see some members of Y11 take part in staging the first Brakenhale production for well over a decade. It was fantastically acted and sung, and was terrifically funny. We are very proud of everyone who took part.

Prom

Mrs Duddy has spoken to you all many times about Prom this year and is chasing up payments and letters. A reminder that you will not be able attend if we do not have both the permission slip and payment.

PPE2- March

As mentioned in previous newsletters, you will be sitting another set of PPEs in March. This will come around very quickly so it is important that you start your revision **now**. I have had a number of conversations with students recently about the previous PPEs who found revision hard, because they started too late. If this applies to you then make sure you learn from the mistake and start to put in the effort now.

P6

The Period 6 timetable is now in effect. Please make sure you are on time and engaged in what you are studying. Teachers are voluntarily giving up their time to help all of you do well in the summer- do not waste this opportunity.

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Hoodies

Letters for Y11 Leavers Hoodies will be going out soon.

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



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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**

[Staff Member of the Week](#)

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

KEY EVENTS – w/c February 19th

	<i>Tutor Programme and daily events</i>	<i>BTEC and GCSE Exams</i>	<i>Sports fixtures</i>
Monday	<i>No assembly</i>		
Tuesday	<u>Main Hall Assembly with Ms Coley</u>		
Wednesday	<u>Sports Hall Assembly</u> <i>PSHE</i>		
Thursday	Careers and Curriculum in the ICT rooms		
Friday	House 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 till 3:30pm

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Key Dates:

Date	Event
Tuesday 27 th February	Year 11 GCSE 1 st Food Practical
Wednesday 28 th February	Year 11 GCSE 1 st Food Practical
Wednesday 28 th February	D of E Presentation Evening 6.30 – 7.30 pm Main Hall
Thursday 1 st March	Year 11 GCSE 1 st Food Practical
Thursday 1 st March	Year 11 Parents Evening & PR Home

Period 6 Timetable (This week is week 2)**Year 11 Study Support Programme – Year 11 17/18**


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	<u>Maths</u>	English	Option B	Science	Option C
Week 2	<u>Maths</u>	English	Option D	Science	Option A

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PE EXTRA CURRICULAR

MONDAYS - STAFF MEETINGS

TUESDAY
 CROSS COUNTRY/FITNESS- ALL YEARS - EJA
 RUGBY - YEARS 9+10 - JBO+MKI
 NETBALL - ALL YEARS - LWI +LRU



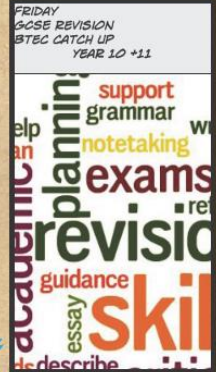
WEDNESDAY
 BADMINTON - ALL YEARS - LRU
 FOOTBALL (INVITE ONLY YEAR 10+11) - WYE +EJA



THURSDAY
 TRAMPOLINING - ALL YEARS - JBO + LWI
 RUGBY - YEAR 7 + 8 - RBE + WYE
















FRIDAY
 GCSE REVISION
 BTEC CATCH UP
 YEAR 10 +11



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Brakenhale Music Extra Curricular Timetable

	Break	Lunch	After School 3:05 - 4:05
Monday	Music Homework - For any Music homework you've been set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 	Keyboard Group - Come and join a group based on keyboards! M01 (Mrs Hope's room) 	GCSE Music Theory group - Develop your music theory knowledge to achieve better grades in your exam. M01 (Mrs Hope's room)
Tuesday	Band Workshop - Work to develop your band's set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's Room) 	Pops Choir - If you like singing join the choir to sing some popular music songs. M01 (Mrs Hope's room) 	Jazz Band - Brakenhale's very own Jazz band! LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 
Wednesday	LS1, LS2 and practice rooms open to book for practice. (Mr Duffy's Room) 	Guitar/Ukulele group - Develop your guitar/uke skills as part of a group. LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 	Brakenhale's Musical Theatre group - Learn and practice the pieces of music required for our Musical! Coming soon... 
Thursday	Music Homework - For any Music homework you've been set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 	Brakenhale's Musical Theatre group - Learn and practice the pieces of music required for our Musical! Coming soon... 	Function Band - Learn and develop the skills and repertoire to be in a Function Band. Invitation only... LS1 (Mr Duffy's room) 
Friday	LS1, LS2 and practice rooms open to book for practice. (Mr Duffy's Room) 	Band Workshop - Work to develop your band's set! LS1 (Mr Duffy's Room) 	

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