

Brakenhale School

Year 7 News



Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Year 7 Students

We have had a good week, with attendance increasing, along with the warmer weather. Spring is in the air and everyone's health is improving. During next week, the forecast temperature is for double figures! It would be great if all tutor groups could be over the magic 95% and see if a different tutor group could be best of year. Look around your tutor group, who is not in? When someone returns after an illness, give them a special smile and welcome them back.

Look carefully at the notices, we have two main hall assemblies. Make sure you are in place before the bell goes. We also have PSHE on Thursday, period 2. The year 11s have PPE's next week, so ensure you are quiet around the sports hall and all corridors, at all times. There are pupils taking exams in small rooms off the corridors, sixth form area and off the main hall, as well as in the sports hall.

Quote of the week:

"Look for something positive in every day, even if some days you have to look a little harder."

This quote is a super challenge. Look for something positive. Why? Because from our maths classes we know that a positive number takes precedence over a negative. We write 8-3, instead of -3+8! So spotting something positive can change our own mood. Sharing something positive can help someone else in our tutor or class. Recognising your own development in learning and saying thank you to your teacher is being positive. Sharing an extra pen or a different colouring pencil is being positive. Picking up litter, to improve our learning environment is a positive action. Holding the door for someone is a helpful positive thing to do.

To have something to look forward to enables us to have positive thoughts too. Mr Cooper and I are looking forward to the year 7 disco which is just before the end of term, Wednesday 28th March. It is a fun occasion, with a real DJ who runs the evening, with flashing lights set up in the main hall. Tickets can be purchased via Parentpay @£3. Please make payments before Wednesday 21st March. So let's practise our dance moves and look forward to a great evening.

Have a great weekend.

Regards

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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 12th March

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	Assembly Main – Ms Coley	
Tuesday	Tutor Literacy	Clubs: Homework club in the LRC Hockey – all years - LWI Handball – all years - JBO Netball – all years – LRU
Wednesday	Tutor Planners and tools for learning check	Clubs: Table Tennis – All Years – WYE Girls Football – All years - CMY
Thursday	Tutor - Current Affairs Normal lesson period 1 PSHE – period 2 Normal Lessons periods 3-5	Clubs: U12 Football – RBE Trampolining – all years – LWI Badminton – all years - LRU
Friday	Main Hall – Year 7 Assembly Mr Hartley	Clubs: Dance Club

Future Dates

Thursday 15th March KS3 year 7 Inter-house competition
Wednesday 28th March Year 7 disco, 7-9pm

Thursday 8th May Year 7 Parents' evening
Friday 6th – Sunday 8th July PGL Trip to the Isle of Wight

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