

# Brakenhale School

## Year 10 News



Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Year 10 Students

Congratulations on completing your second term! What an incredible term for many of you. We have seen you achieve across subjects and extra-curricular clubs. You have all sat your RS PPEs and some your Engineering and Business exams, started to write your CVs, dealt with the powerful topic of consent and for a lucky few completed your Duke of Edinburgh. We would also like to commend Sophie Harkus and Liam Livers for continuing their efforts with the work experience for the police. Good luck to Ellis Hopkins, Jack Coleman, Clancy Osei, Joe Jefferies and Reece Powney on your trials for Reading Handball club. Well done to Dragos Popa and Ellicia Darby for their Student Council Rep selection.

We would like to congratulate the following students who this term have been outstanding within the tutor group:

**10B - Jake Johnson** - with 100% attendance and always punctual to every tutor time and lesson, Jake is a fantastic member of the tutor group. Always respectful and polite he is a model Brakenhale student. To top all of this off Jake has started boxing club to help him achieve his Duke of Edinburgh award and is in the top 3 for house points. Keep up the good work Jake!!

**10R - Natasha Mepham** - always doing the right thing and contributing in a positive way to the class, resilient and hard working

**10A - Dragos Popa** - Dragos is a polite member of the tutor group, a true gent always holding the door open for others! For the step challenge Dragos bought his A game and was a key component to encouraging the tutor group. With 97% attendance and always punctual to school Dragos is showing that he can be an outstanding member of the Brakenhale community. Just to make Dragos extra special he has also been selected as Year 10s student council rep!

**10K - Isabella Rayburn** - Great attendance, no behaviour points this half term, polite, always making positive contributions in tutor time, and has an overall positive outlook

**10E - Ella Maynard** - for being a model student; always on time, with correct equipment, uniform is good, polite and respectful. For thoughtful and insightful contribution to PSHE lessons and tutor time.

**10N - Zoe Jackson** - Near perfect attendance, Tutor rep, keen contributor in PSHE and tutor time activities, taking part in the school production and +102 achievement points for Temple

**10H - Lauren Williams** - Very positive student who always give off her best in class, in tutor and in wider school activities, e.g. part in School of Rock, which was outstanding

Attendance - Please can we all ensure that after half term we make a real conscious effort to not fall below 95% as a year group. We have smashed the 95% target!! A special well done to 10N 99.6% and 10A 98.3% - both tutor groups have shown outstanding efforts between them to help push our overall percentage as a year group up to where it is now.

Over the Easter break ensure homework is completed, you have 2 weeks to catch up on work not completed due to absence. Don't start your final term on the wrong foot. Homework DONE, Tools for Learning UPDATED, Uniform in CHECK!

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Things to look forward to after the break:

- Boxing club restarts Tuesday 17th April 8am
- Brakenhale gym official opening - sign up for your induction in the PE office
- House song writing competition
- New Extra-curricular timetable (see attached)
- The launch of a brand new student newspaper. We will be looking for members of the student community to be heavily involved in its making. **Potential roles include:**
  - reporters
  - specific subject enthusiasts
  - editors (Y10)
  - photographers

Kind 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 Dates

Date	Event
10th April	10am-2pm Christianity & Islam revision RS1
12th April	10am-2pm Philosophy revision C26
16th April	First day back 8.30am
23rd April	KS4+5 Dance - 6-7pm Movement Studio
26th April	PSHE

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# PE EXTRA CURRICULAR

MONDAYS - STAFF MEETINGS

TUESDAY  
ROUNDERS - ALL YEARS - LRU + LWI  
ATHLETICS - ALL YEARS - WYE + JBO +  
CMY



WEDNESDAY  
CRICKET - YEAR 7 AND 8 - RBE  
CRICKET - YEAR 9 + 10 - CMY  
FITNESS INDUCTIONS - WYE



THURSDAY  
SOFTBALL - ALL YEARS - JBO  
ATHLETICS - ALL YEARS - LRU + RBE + LWI  
TENNIS - ALL YEARS - WYE



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**Week commencing – 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

	<u>8am club</u>	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Notices</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After school clubs and fixtures</u>
<b>Monday</b>	Boxing LRC open for homework	Inter-house quiz	Litter Picking 10R	Keyboard Club – C01 Camera Club - B17	Homework club – LRC Spanish support – C03 French support – C05 EAL homework support club – Connexions room
<b>Tuesday</b>	Boxing LRC open for homework	Main hall assembly	Litter Picking 10A	Identity group -T01 Pops Choir – C01	Homework club - LRC Homework club – LRC Rounders club Athletics club Free Fall girls dance company
<b>Wednesday</b>	Boxing LRC open for homework	Window to the world	REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT! Litter Picking 10K	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC Cricket club Gym induction STEM club – Miss Metcalf RS revision - Mr Kingston
<b>Thursday</b>	Boxing LRC open for homework	Sports Hall Assembly	Litter Picking 10E	Esteem - mental health drop in RS1	Homework club - LRC Tennis club Softball club Athletics club Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room Terranova boys dance company
<b>Friday</b>		ICT rooms CV writing	Litter Picking 10N		