

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Thursday 29th March 2018

Dear Year 8 Students

Wow! We are two-thirds the way through the school year already. How time flies!

We want to again thank you for your levels of maturity during the ongoing building work. It has been quite noisy over the last few days with the trees being removed, but – having observed a few of your lessons – you have been coping very well and remaining focused on your lessons. Well done. Please do maintain this excellent attitude as building work continues, and be prepared for further changes to routines. You have shown you can take it all in your stride, so continue to do so!

Further to that, the vast majority of you are getting it right with behaviour, uniform and tools for learning. Standards Fortnight has been a great success and a good deal of you have been rewarded with Golden Tickets. A particular well done to those of you who have had 100% attendance and/or zero behaviour points over the half-term. We hope you enjoyed the pizza lunches! It was lovely to be able to meet up and have a chat with you all!

To keep up the high standards, please do make sure you have everything you need for school in place by the end of the holidays: full and correct uniform and all your tools for learning. The weather WILL be getting better, so coats will be less of a necessity, and those blanket scarves can be stored away until winter returns. Also, be prepared to get your new planner for the summer term on your first day back.

At the time of going to press, winners of the attendance challenge and of the inter-house competition are yet to be announced. These will be included in the next newsletter.

And finally, congratulations to our two new Student Voice representatives. Ethan Vine and Stephanie Dundon were both elected on Tuesday, and will be presenting your views and ideas to the council for the rest of the year. Make sure your voice is heard through them!

Have a safe and restful holiday! Don't eat too much chocolate!!

Many thanks

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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

[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



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KEY EVENTS – w/c 16th April 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	Sports Hall Assembly	Learning Reflection
Tuesday	Tutor Reading	Learning Reflection
Wednesday	Tutor Reading	Learning Reflection
Thursday	Main Hall Assembly	Learning Reflection
Friday	Tutor Reading	Learning Reflection

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in M13
P6 in HoY office with Miss Douse/Mrs Howes from after school until 3:30pm

If you do not attend your lunchtime detention, there will be a message sent out via schoolcomms to your parents/carers and you will be expected to be in period 6 the following day.

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Saturday 31 st March	Ski Trip leaves
Tuesday 17 th April	Year 8 Girls HPV 1 Periods 1&2
Thursday 19 th April	PSHE

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