

# Brakenhale School

## Year 9 News



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

### **Weekly Attendance: 93.9%**

We are officially two thirds of the way through the school year; when we return in two weeks' time we will be in the Summer term - the final term of the school year and for you the final term of Key Stage Three.

All Year 9 tutor groups had risks and drugs workshops on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Added to this, PSHE this week focused on the company you keep, including the risks to being involved in gangs – both of these hours were designed to raise awareness of difficult decisions and potential dangers which you could face. We also shared advice on what to do and who to turn to if such a thing were to happen.

Well done to the Year 9s who took part in the Sports Relief Step Challenge last Friday in Main Reception – thousands of steps were added to the board and all the money raised went to a great cause.

Ms Dawson in the English Department is planning to launch a student newspaper next half term with various roles available depending on your preference – you will hear more about this in the week after the holiday.

Our attendance for this year to date is now standing on 93.9% - we are 1.1% away from our 95% benchmark so remember to rest now during the break and come back to school on April 16<sup>th</sup> fresh and ready to learn as we need to push ourselves next half term to rise above 95% again.

A big congratulations to our new Year 9 Student Council reps: Ethan Nunn and Leanne Palmer. They will now represent the year group in the half termly school council meetings.

The PE Department has issued a new timetable for the Summer term:

<b>Tuesday</b>	Rounders for all years Athletics for all years
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cricket for Year 9 and 10
<b>Thursday</b>	Softball for all years Athletics for all years Tennis for all years

Finally, I will finish with another exciting opportunity: Mr Duffy has planned a song writing competition for next half-term for students from all year groups. There a number of rules which you will hear about in more detail in your house assemblies. If you need further information ask Mr Duffy or your tutor.

We hope you all have a lovely enjoyable break and we will see you soon,

Best wishes

Miss D O'Brien  
Assistant Head of Year 9

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Head of Year 9

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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 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

	Tutor	Notices
<b>Monday</b>	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Main Hall Assembly	
<b>Thursday</b>	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
<b>Friday</b>	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Sports Hall Assembly	
<p><b>Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions</b></p> <p>Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in G01            Period 6 HOY office with Mr Hicks and Miss O'Brien from after school till 3:30pm            If you do not attend your lunch time 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.</p>		

### Key Dates

Date	Event
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	School Closes for the Easter Holidays

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