

Brakenhale School

Year 11 News



Friday 20th April 2018

Weekly Attendance: 93.2%

Dear Year 11

What a busy week we have had! Well done to those who have completed their Spanish speaking exam this week - we have heard many positive comments! Next week sees a number of GCSE exams so please check the 'Week Ahead' to ensure you are prepared and best of luck to anyone who is involved. Thankfully, this weekend, you will be able to enjoy doing your revision in the sun!

Attendance

There was a little drop in our attendance before the Easter break; we cannot stress just how important it is to be in every session for the next half term. This week has seen a big improvement with nearly 95% but you must remember- now, more than ever- to stay rested and eat well to ensure you feel at your best every morning and make it into school. Indeed, Ms Coley shared with us in Monday's assembly how some of your teachers have come in to school when they should really be at home resting and there is only one reason they are here- you! Please show the same resilience and dedication over the next few weeks and it will pay off! As Mr Benson mentioned in Wednesday's assembly, there are so many people willing to help you. So, if you need extra support in school speak to your tutors, Mrs Duddy, Mr Benson, Mr Gibson or the Student Support Team. We really do appreciate your efforts in attendance and, as you saw on Monday, there was a huge number of names in with a chance to win the prize for 100% attendance- well done to Lucas in 11B who was the lucky winner of the cinema voucher!

Summer Exam Timetables

Timetables for the summer have already been emailed to you. If you are unsure then there is a copy in your tutor base, the HOY office and Mr Beukes' office too.

Revision

Mr Gibson has sent a communication to all parents and carers regarding Period 7 supervised study. This is a great opportunity for anyone who may struggle to find an appropriate study space outside of school. The main hall will be open from 4:05pm until 5:30pm every day. Students will work at an exam desk in silence. You must remain for the full session. If you want to avail of this opportunity, ask your parents to email Mr Gibson. They must specify if you will be attending every day or only certain days as staff will be keeping a register. Raj in 11K has also recommended the following app for revision: <https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/sqa-my-study-plan/id419308081?mt=8> He says: "You can basically enter all of your subjects and dates of exams, prioritize them and then set your availability as well as managing how much revision you want to do each day." Let us know if you have any other hints or tips that you think might help others!

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Yearbook

Work on the yearbook has begun and the prom committee are busy collating your comments. Please email the prom comm rep from your tutor with a comment on your favourite Brakenhale memory and where you see yourself in 10 years. If you have any photos from school trips or events that you think would look good in the yearbook then please email: y11yearbook@brakenhale.co.uk. Remember, that your teachers and parents will be looking at these however! Lastly, we are running a competition for the design of the back cover of the yearbook. It must be an image that represents the school and the Year 11 cohort. We must also be able to scan it on to a computer. Entries must be given to prom comm reps by 3rd May!

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](#)

Please let us have your nominations for any members of staff who have exceeded your expectations this week:



**Staff Member
of the Week**

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

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 23rd April

	<i>Tutor Programme and daily events</i>	<i>Notices</i>	<i>P6</i>
Monday	<u>Sports Hall Assembly with Mr Gibson</u>	GCSE Photography Exam All day- B17	Maths
Tuesday	Curriculum time in ICT Rooms	GCSE Photography Exam All day- B17	English Speaking and Listening Assessment
Wednesday	Revision Tutor Bases	GCSE Art Exam All day- AO2 GCSE PE Practical Moderation at Wellington College- meet at 8:15 am	Option D
Thursday	Tutor Time in Tutor Bases	GCSE Art Exam All day- AO2 PSHE P4	Science
Friday	Quiz in tutor bases	French Speaking Exams All day- Conference Room Business BTEC Resit P5	Option C

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

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Monday 23 rd April	Big book look week
Monday 23 rd April	KS4 & 5 Dance - Movement studio 6.00-7.00pm
Tuesday 24 th April	GCSE Dance Moderation/Exam Rehearsal Flexible
Tuesday 24 th April	PTA Meeting
Monday 30 th April	French GCSE Speaking All day - Conference room
Thursday 3 rd May	Functional Skills Exams start
Thursday 10 th May	Year 11 BTEC Drama Unit 1

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Period 6 Timetable

Year 11 Study Support Programme – Year 11 17/18

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

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