

# Brakenhale School

## Year 7 News



**Friday 20th April 2018**

Dear Year 7 Students

Welcome back for the start of the summer term. It is great to see you all come back looking well rested, neat in your uniform, and ready for learning. The quote of the week was "Knowledge will bring you the opportunity to make a difference." In year 7 we are on our quest for new knowledge to enable to develop new skills which will aid us to find our fulfilling careers and lifestyles in our future beyond Brakenhale. Knowledge will feed our dreams and help turn those dreams into reality. Think what your life adventure is taking you.

As it is the beginning of term, we have had our new planners handed out. Remember to sign the contracts at the front again, get your parents or guardians to sign their agreement too. Then ensure you have it signed by and adult ready for next week, Wednesday for planner and tools for learning checks. As it the summer term, remember to keep your eyes on this bulletin and listen carefully for room changes, timetable changes and assembly changes due to the exams which KS4 and KS5 are taking. One change we have already practised is the new location of our line up position in the event of the fire bell ringing. This is due to the building works. In line with government legislation, all schools have to practise a fire drill. So remember your new location, help each other, and walk quietly to line up in alphabetical order, facing your tutor.

This week in assembly, we have met Mr Coley who is now responsible for year7, with Mr Cooper and Mrs Wilkins and the transition of year 6 into year 7. He spoke of the importance of making the right choices and decisions, so that his attention is drawn to those doing the right thing every day in school, e.g. wearing the correct uniform, being on time and having a full set of tools for learning. Remember, the daily log consists of achievement points, community points as well as the behavioural points. We would like to celebrate lots of positive points this term, including good attendance. We welcome Mr May to the year 7 tutor team. He will be the tutor for 7K, taking over from Miss Meier. Mr May works in the science and P.E. departments, so remember to show him the best of year 7 and we are sure he will be keen to assign house points.

Next week, we have PSHE, period 4 on Thursday. Year 7 will be responsible for litter picking, starting with 7B on Monday. There is no sports hall assembly this week. The sports hall assembly runs bi-weekly. Book Look week is next week, so show your parents your different subject books. Good luck to those invited students for the UK Maths Challenge next week, in the main hall on Thursday, period 1.

Have a lovely weekend, and complete any homework due for this coming week.

Regards

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## KEY EVENTS – w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> April

	<b>Tutor</b>	<b>Notices</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Tutor – Reading	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Tutor – Reading	7B – Litter-picking  Clubs: Homework club in the LRC Rounders – all years – LWI, LRU Athletics – all years – WYE, JBO, CMY
<b>Wednesday</b>	Tutor Planners and tools for learning check	7R – Litter-picking  Clubs: Cricket – year 7 & 8 - RBE
<b>Thursday</b>	Tutor - Reading P1-3 – Normal lessons P4 – PSHE P5 – Normal lesson	7A – Litter-picking  Clubs: Art Club
<b>Friday</b>	Movement Studio – Assembly Mr Gibson	7K – Litter-picking  Clubs: Softball – all years – JBO Athletics – all years – LRU, RBE, LWI Tennis – all years – WYE Dance Club

### Lunchtime and Period 6 detention

Lunchtime detention for lateness and uniform in G01  
Period 6 A04 with Mr Cooper and Mrs Wilkins 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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	PSHE, period 4
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	UKMT Junior Maths Challenge for year 7 and 8 pupils, in main hall, P1
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 Parents' evening, 4 - 7 p.m.
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	PSHE
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	PGL Trip to the Isle of Wight

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**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

For Your Information - Book list for year 7 tutor time (please do NOT purchase books)

- 7B Counting Stars by David Almond
- 7R Alice in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll
- 7A The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
- 7K Tins by Alex Shearer
- 7E Coram Boy by Jamila Gavin
- 7N The Diary of a Young Girl – Anne Frank
- 7H Wonder by Raquel J Palacio

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