

# Brakenhale School

## Year 8 News



**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Dear Year 8 Students

Welcome back! We sincerely hope you had a good holiday; managed to get some rest, and are well prepared for the final term of this year. It is so good to have some sun finally. It is just a pity it had to wait until after the holidays!

You have made a good start back and continue to show stoicism (use a dictionary!) during the developing building work. You may have noticed in certain areas that plasterboard has been used to cover the windows. This is to minimise the noise levels so you are able to concentrate on your learning. Most of you have seemed unfazed by such developments, which is a credit to your ability to deal with changes. Please continue to follow all instructions and updates from SLT and your teachers, as this all enables the smooth progress of the new build.

Further on from that, we'd like to praise the girls for your maturity and excellent behaviour before, during and after your injections on Tuesday. We know some of you were a little daunted by the procedure, but you all braved through and then just carried on with your day. We are very proud of you.

Please be advised that there are Youth Support Team Drugs Workshops on next week. We are very lucky to have specialists coming in to deliver a drugs awareness education for you as part of your PSHE programme. These are due to be held in tutor groups in the Conference Room on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Please do fully engage with the workshops, as they are very informative and beneficial to your wellbeing.

Finally, do be mindful that we are starting to enter into the GCSE exam period. Some practical exams are already beginning to take place. It is therefore vital you are aware if you are in or near an area where an exam is being held, and are respectful to those students working hard to get the best qualification they can. It will be you in their position one day!

Have a great weekend.

Many thanks

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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



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## KEY EVENTS – w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tutor Reading</b>	Learning Reflection
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tutor Reading</b>	Learning Reflection
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Tutor Reading</b>	Learning Reflection
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sports Hall Assembly</b>	Learning Reflection
<b>Friday</b>	<b>News Quiz</b>	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
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	District Athletics @ Bracknell Leisure Centre P 4 & 5 – U15 & U17

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