

Brakenhale School

Year 9 News



Friday 20th April 2018

Weekly Attendance: 93.9%

Dear Year 9

Welcome back after the Easter holidays. We have now entered into the summer term and for you the final term of Key Stage Three. We hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable break and are now ready to give your studies 100% over the next six weeks.

Attendance

We are still on the same attendance percentage as in the week before half term – 93.9%. Well done to the four tutor groups who are currently above 95% for the year so far – as Ms Coley told us on Wednesday in assembly, it is very important for you to attend school every day with no exceptions. Congratulations to Leigh Garcia who won the cinema voucher for 100% attendance in the spring term. This incentive is now open again for the summer term so if you don't miss any days between now and when we finish in July, you will be entered into Ms Coley's draw.

Building Update

The builders have now fenced off the tennis courts and for those of you who play football and sports, the school has now opened the astro turf at break and lunch. If you would like to play on these at lunchtime you need to bring in your trainers. As a result of the new build there is now a new fire evacuation position for all year groups on the courts – there will be a fire drill soon to show everybody where you will be standing if the fire alarm sounds in the future.

Student Voice

Over the next week in your tutor groups you will be completing the Student Voice handout which will allow you to voice any issues you would like your tutor group reps to voice at their meeting. The Year 9 Student Voice will then be brought to the school council by our year group reps Leanne Palmer and Ethan Nunn.

Equipment

Your tutors have now been given A3 sized sheets which has a space for each piece of your equipment allowing you to check which items of stationary you are missing. Ensure you use the weekends to pick up what you are missing or even easier bring the money into the Print Room and you can buy all the equipment there.

Enjoy your weekend, see you all on Monday.

Best wishes

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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 23rd April 2018

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
Tuesday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
Wednesday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Main Hall Assembly	
Thursday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
Friday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Sports Hall Assembly	

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

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.

Key Dates

Date	Event
25 th May 2018	School Closes for the Summer Half term

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