

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Year 10 Students

I just want to start off by saying that you have had a really successful start to the new term. Everybody seems really focused on their upcoming Religious Studies exams which is really good. Thankfully, you have massively supportive RS teachers who are more than willing to help you when you need it. Don't forget to pop up and do some extra revision with Mr Kingston on Monday and Wednesday after school.

We want all of you to leave each day knowing you did the best job you could do, this can start by being at school. Attendance is vitally important and is the starting stone to your success at school. The beginning of the week was brilliant for attendance and then it tailed off towards the end of the week. We need to make sure that we are consistently attending school and arriving at school punctually every day.

This week we had our rewards assembly. It was great to celebrate all of your achievements. I know lots of you went away with some sweets and some of you went away with a new stock of pens for your Tools for Learning. We really do need to focus on having these basics to make your school day successful. The key basics are attendance, punctuality, uniform, tools for learning and homework. These issues should not be an area we need to deal with every day. It is the reason for the majority of Thursday Surgeries and all it takes is a little extra focus and organisation to get yourselves sorted before school.

This week we have been focusing on the preparation for your mock interviews. This is a really exciting time of year for us all as we are getting ready for you to enter the world of work. I know some of you have already been employed part-time and a lot more of you will be looking for work in the coming months. It is a really important stage of your development allowing you become more independent. The mock interviews are designed to give you that real life experience. A really important aspect of this is having a solid CV. We have, and will continue to dedicate more time to your CV's to flesh them out to ensure that they give the best representation to you.

We have also had an assembly delivered to us by Mr. Gibson on the importance of road safety. There are so many people in and outside of school who really care about you. Just remember to use your eyes and ears, headphones out, be aware to ensure you stay safe.

I know loads of you are shattered, so have a nice restful weekend and see you all on Monday.

Kind regards

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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 30th April 2018

	8am club	Tutor	Notices	Lunchtime	After school clubs and fixtures
Monday	Boxing LRC open for homework	Inter-house quiz	litter picking 10H	Keyboard Club – C01 Camera Club - B17	Homework club – LRC Spanish support – C03 French support – C05 EAL homework support club – Connexions room KS4+5 Dance - 6-7pm Movement studio
Tuesday	Boxing LRC open for homework	Movement studio assembly		Identity group -T01Pops Choir – C01	Homework club - LRC Homework club – LRC Rounders club Athletics club Free Fall girls dance company
Wednesday	Boxing LRC open for homework	Window to the world	REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT! BOYS Handball	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC Cricket club Gym induction STEM club RS revision - Mr Kingston
Thursday	Boxing LRC open for homework	CV writing		Esteem - mental health drop in RS1	Homework club - LRC Tennis club Softball club Athletics club Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room Terranova boys dance company
Friday		ICT rooms CV writing			