

# Brakenhale School

## Year 8 News



**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

Dear Year 8 Students

Our second week into the final term and everything is moving on a pace. Summer is on its way, but – as always in England – the weather is unpredictable and changeable. Please listen out for instructions regarding uniform and don't let that unpredictability be an excuse for any slacking with uniform. Girls: skirts rolled down. Boys: shirts tucked in. And all of you: if you've been down on the Astro, make sure you remember to change back to your school shoes!

Building work continues - a lot of digging this week. As always, the vast majority of you are behaving sensibly and carefully around site - well done. However, there has been an incident of some students going into the building area. This is a big no-no. Not only will you be putting yourself in danger of some serious consequences from SLT, you are also putting yourself in actual physical danger. We need you to keep yourselves safe over the coming months of building.

Further to that: Mr Gibson's assembly on Thursday made some very important points about road safety. It is vital that when on the way to school – or out and about anywhere – that you are mindful when crossing the road and not being distracted by phones, friends or anything else. A car doesn't have to be moving very fast at all to cause serious injury or worse. Your best interests are very much at heart with us.

Please be aware that GCSE exams are starting. Please be thoughtful as you move around the school as you may be in an area where an exam is taking place. It is only a couple of years until you will be in this position and expect the same courtesy from your fellow students.

Finally, there is a new Sport's extra curriculum timetable below, please check out the clubs and get involved.

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

**Motivational quote of the week for next week is:**

**'You don't have to be great to get started but you have to  
get started to be great.'**

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## KEY EVENTS – w/c 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sports Hall Assembly</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>Movement Studio Assembly</b>	Learning Reflection
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Tool for Learning/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 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Year 8 Girls HPV 2

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# PE EXTRA CURRICULAR

MONDAYS - STAFF MEETINGS

TUESDAY

ROUNDERS - ALL YEARS - LRU + LWI  
ATHLETICS - ALL YEARS - WYE + JBO +  
CMY



WEDNESDAY

CRICKET - YEAR 7 AND 8 - RBE  
CRICKET - YEAR 9 + 10 - CMY  
FITNESS INDUCTIONS - WYE



THURSDAY

SOFTBALL - ALL YEARS - JBO  
ATHLETICS - ALL YEARS - LRU + RBE + LWI  
TENNIS - ALL YEARS - WYE



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