

Brakenhale School

Year 9 News



Friday 27th April 2018

Dear Year 9 Students

Another busy week over and it is time again to recharge our batteries over the next two days and of course complete any weekend homework!

You will soon be receiving your AP3 data – this is the second last set of results this year and you should read it carefully and take note of those subjects that you are not completely happy with. You have approximately eight to ten school weeks before your final AP data for Key Stage Three and this is a great opportunity to improve those grades and get yourself prepared for Key Stage Four.

This week in PSHE all the tutor groups with the exception of 9R completed a team building lesson which made you consider the characteristics necessary to work successfully with other people. This was an important life skill as in the vast majority of jobs and careers, you will be working as part of a team in order to succeed. In the meantime, it was 9Rs turn to complete the CPR training course instructed to them by Ms Ball, our school nurse. Each tutor group in Year 9 will benefit of this experience in their PSHE lessons over the next number of weeks. It is an exciting and worthwhile experience which you may need to put into practise. Everybody who completes the training successfully will also receive an official certificate.

The PE department have updated their extra-curricular timetable for the summer term which gives you the option to do the following after school:

Tuesday: Rounders – all years
Athletics – all years
Wednesday: Cricket – Year 9 & Year 10
Fitness Inductions
Thursday: Softball – all years
Athletics – all years
Tennis – all years

Now that the weather has improved, it is a great idea to consider going along to one of these sessions. It will improve your fitness, enable you to get out in the fresh air and is an opportunity to make some new friends.

We have had a big focus on equipment and uniform this week to ensure we are maintaining our high standards. This particularly took into account girls ensuring their skirts are knee-length, boys wearing black socks, all top buttons done up and ties showing at least five stripes and the proper black polishable school shoes. Many more students have also been availing of the print room to top-up items of stationery they have been missing and this is clear from the equipment checks – keep up the good work Year 9.

Have a fab weekend, see you on Monday.

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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**

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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

	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	
<p>Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions</p> <p>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.</p>		

Key Dates

Date	Event
25 th May 2018	School Closes for half term at 3.30

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