

# Brakenhale School

## Year 11 News



Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

**Weekly Attendance: 95.7%**

Dear Students

**The countdown is well and truly on!**

**FIRST EXAM! 14<sup>th</sup> May (Computer Science)**

**1 WEEK**

**5 SCHOOL DAYS**

**30 SCHOOL HOURS**

### **Exam Season**

As we enter the business end of exam season please remember that there are lots of staff to help you if you're feeling the pressure, and need someone to talk to, that it is never too late. Remember also to be kind to each other- we know that everyone is under pressure, so come and talk to us if you need anything.

### **Learning Strategies**

You've all been given a copy of 7, research led, strategies for revision. Use these whilst revising to make every revision session productive and effective.

### **Attendance**

Be here! Every second counts now!

### **Revision**

P7 hall sessions are staffed and run from 4:05 to 5:30. Come and have some quiet revision time!

### **Yearbook**

Work on the yearbook has begun and the prom committee are busy collating your comments. Please email the prom comm rep from your tutor with a comment on your favourite Brakenhale memory and where you see yourself in 10 years. If you have any photos from school trips or events that you think would look good in the yearbook then please email: [y11yearbook@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:y11yearbook@brakenhale.co.uk). Remember, that your teachers and parents will be looking at these however! Lastly, we are running a competition for the design of the back cover of the yearbook. It must be an image that represents the school and the Year 11 cohort. We must also be able to scan it on to a computer. Entries must be given to prom comm reps by 3<sup>rd</sup> May!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns please get in touch.

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## KEY EVENTS – w/c 7<sup>th</sup> May

	<i>Tutor Programme and daily events</i>	<i>Notices</i>	<i>P6</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b><u>Bank holiday!</u></b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Curriculum time in ICT Rooms	Year 11 BTEC Engineering Exam – B11 & B13	English
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b><u>Tutor bases</u></b>		Option D
<b>Thursday</b>	ICT Rooms	Year 11 BTEC Drama Unit 1 – B14	Science
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Quiz in tutor bases</b>		Option C

### Lunchtime and Period 6 detentions

Lunchtime detentions for lateness and uniform in M13/M14

Students on Period 6 to go to C15 with Mrs Duddy and Mr Benson from after school till 3:30pm

### Key Dates:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11,12,13 External Exams Start
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 11 BTEC Drama Unit 1 P3 & P4 – B14
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	First public examination on common timetable

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# Period 6 Timetable (This week is week 1)

## Year 11 Study Support Programme – Year 11 17/18

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	<b><u>Maths</u></b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Option B</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Option C</b>
Week 2	<b><u>Maths</u></b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Option D</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Option A</b>

## Learning Strategies




LEARN TO STUDY USING...

**Spaced Practice**

SPACE OUT YOUR STUDYING OVER TIME


1 TESTING  
2 SPACING  
3 SKETCHING



**TRY IT NOW**

Think of a topic you read about a few chapters back. What were the main ideas?


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LEARN TO STUDY USING...

**Retrieval Practice**


PRACTICE BRINGING INFORMATION TO MIND



**TRY IT NOW**

Close your book, and write down as much as you can from memory.


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LEARN TO STUDY USING...

**Elaboration**


EXPLAIN AND DESCRIBE IDEAS WITH DETAILS



**TRY IT NOW**

Close the book and think about how what you just read connects to something you already know.

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LEARN TO STUDY USING...

**Interleaving**

SWITCH BETWEEN IDEAS WHILE YOU STUDY


TOPIC A  
TOPIC B  
TOPIC C



**TRY IT NOW**

OK, you've read enough about this topic. Why don't you try to answer some questions about a different topic for a bit?


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LEARN TO STUDY USING...

**Concrete Examples**


USE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES TO UNDERSTAND ABSTRACT IDEAS



**TRY IT NOW**

Look around you: Can you find an example related to the idea you were just reading about?


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LEARN TO STUDY USING...

**Dual Coding**

COMBINE WORDS AND VISUALS



**TRY IT NOW**

Now that you have read a bit, close the book and draw a visual that incorporates the main ideas.

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