

Brakenhale School

Year 11 News



Friday 11th May 2018

Weekly Attendance: 96%

Dear Year 11 Students

The countdown is OVER!

FIRST EXAM! 14th May (Computer Science)
0 WEEKS
0 SCHOOL DAYS
0 SCHOOL HOURS

This week there is only one thing to talk about (as if it's not been talked about enough!)...

At the very start of this exam period I wanted to reflect on the journey we've all shared over the past 5 years. I can't quite believe that the little children who came to us at 11 years of age have now matured into such outstanding young men and women. You have all excelled in some capacity at Brakenhale and will leave us a very different person to that day in September, 5 years ago.

For the past few years you have listened to me going on and on about exams and how that's what we're aiming for. Well- now we are here. There is no more time for talk, it's time to act! You all know just how much this year group are liked and respected by staff. We are all so proud of you for who you are- every single one of you is far more than just a name and number and we are all rooting for you as you enter this tough period.

Leading you into these exams has been incredibly rewarding, and a privilege. Work hard and get the grades you deserve to open the doors to all the incredible things the world has to offer you, and you it.

Lastly- it is never too late to ask for help. If you need us, we will be there to offer guidance and support. Come and talk to us if you need to.

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

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High Expectations and Challenge for All



Brakenhale Summer 2018 Examination Timetable


Day / Date/ Breakfast Session	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4/ Exam Prep	Pm exams start 13:30 + Period 5	After School 3.10 – 4.10
Monday 14/05/18	Cambridge Nationals ICT 1 – 1 Hour ICT GCSE 1 – 1 Hour 30 Minutes Computer Science 1 – 1 Hour 45 Minutes Music BTEC – 1 Hour L2 BTEC Health & Social Care (TBC) Functional Skills – (TBC)				Religious Studies 1 (Yr10) – 2 Hours	<u>Year 11</u> <u>French</u>
Tuesday 15/05/18 Year 11 in French	French Listening F – 0 Hour 35 Minutes French Listening H – 0 Hour 45 Minutes French Reading F – 0 Hour 45 Minutes French Reading H – 1 Hour		Year 11 in Science (normal P3 – Additional P4)		Combined Science 1F – 1 Hour 10 Min Combined Science 1H – 1 Hour 10 Min Biology 1F (1 student) – 1 Hour 45 Min	<u>Year 11 PE</u>
Wednesday 16/05/18 Year 11 in PE	Portuguese Writing – 1 Hour Physical Education 1 – 1 Hour				Religious Studies 2 (Yr10) – 1 Hour Year 11 in Science (PE Staff to cover Science lessons)	<u>Year 11 in Science</u>
Thursday 17/05/18 Year 11 in Science	Combined Science 3F – 1 Hour 10 Min Combined Science 9H – 1 Hour 10 Min Thai Language Read & Direct – 2 Hours		Year 11 in ICT		ICT GCSE 3 – 1 Hour 30 Minutes Computer Science 2 – 2 Hours	<u>Year 11 in French</u>
Friday 18/05/18 Year 11 French	French Writing F – 1 Hour French Writing H – 1 Hour 15 Minutes Functional Skls L1 English 1 (YR 10) – 0 Hr 45 Min Thai Language Composition – 2 Hours		Year 11 in PE		PE unit 2 – 1 Hour Functional Skls L1 English 2 (Yr10) – 0 Hr 45 Min	

Day / Date	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Pm exams start 13:30 + Period 5	After School 3.10 – 4.10
Monday 21/05/18	Portuguese Listening – 0 Hour 50 Minutes		P3 in English			
Tuesday 22/05/18 Year 11 in English	English Literature 1 – 1 Hour 45 Minutes		Year 11 in Geography		Geography 1 – 1 Hour 30 Minutes	Year 11 in Maths
Wednesday 23/05/18 Year 11 in Business	Italian 1H – 0 Hour 45 Minutes Italian 2H – 0 Hour 50 Minutes Italian 1H – 0 Hour 45 Minutes Italian 2H – 0 Hour 50 Minutes Business Studies 1 – 0 Hour 45 Minutes		Year 11 in Science		Combined Science 5F – 1 Hour 10 Min Combined Science 11H – 1 Hour 10 Min	Year 11 Maths
Thursday 24/05/18 Year 11 Maths	Maths 1F (non-calc) – 1 Hour 30 Minutes Maths 1H (non-calc) – 1 Hour 30 Minutes				Religious Studies 3 (Yr10) – 1 Hour Year 11 in English (Science staff to cover)	Year 11 English
Friday 25/05/18 Year 11 English	English Literature 2 – 2 Hours 15 Minutes					

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Monday 14th	Exams begin
Friday 15 th June	Study leave begins- you do not need to be in except for exams
Monday 25 th June	Y11 into Y12 Transition Day

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.

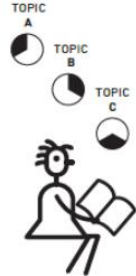
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LEARN TO STUDY USING...

Interleaving


SWITCH BETWEEN IDEAS WHILE YOU STUDY



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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