

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 11th May 2018

Dear Year 8 Students

We do hope you had a wonderful long weekend and enjoyed the weather. It has been glorious! It can be changeable – as it was this week – which may affect decisions about your uniform. However, do assume that you are expected to wear full school uniform unless you are told otherwise. Please have everything with you each day.

As communicated to your parents/carers earlier this week, I am delighted to inform you that Mr Kingston will be the new Assistant Head of Year 8 working alongside and supporting me for the rest of this academic year.

Another reminder that the GCSEs and A Level exams start on Monday. Year 10s will be in the main hall for their RS exams, so be particularly mindful if you are going past there. Other exams will take place in a variety of locations. This means that if you see any signs advising you that an exam is taking place, it will be vital that you move around that area in silence. Any distractions for Years 10-13 can be an irritation that may lead to them losing valuable marks. Please keep this in mind and act with respect and maturity. It will be your turn soon!

You are indeed already taking small steps towards your GCSEs. This was addressed in Mrs Powell's assembly on Thursday, which clearly showed us that taking those steps accumulates to something big one day. For you, that will be success in your exams in Year 11. And that work really does start now. It may seem a long road, but it gets shorter with every step.

Well done on very conscientious litter picking this week. Mr Hartley was particularly complimentary of your hard work and it is nice to see you all taking part in endeavouring to keep our school environment as tidy as possible. Two more tutor groups to go next week. Please see below.

In addition to that, many of you have been praised for your splendid efforts as student runners. This is a very important role not only for the smooth running of the school, but also to imbue (use a dictionary) you with responsibility and duty. So, another well done!

Have a great weekend! Here's hoping for more sunshine!

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

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 14th May 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	Movement Studio Assembly	Learning Reflection
Tuesday	Tools for Learning/Tutor Reading	Learning Reflection
Wednesday	Tools for Learning/Tutor Reading	Learning Reflection
Thursday	Main Hall Assembly	Learning Reflection
Friday	Tool for Learning/Tutor Reading	Learning Reflection

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in M13
P6 in HoY office with Miss Douse/Mr Kingston 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
Monday 14 th May	8H litter picking
Tuesday 15 th May	8E litter picking
Tuesday 22 nd May	House Assembly - Jennetts
Wednesday 23 rd May	House Assembly – Temple Year 8 Girls HPV 2
Thursday 24 th May	House Assembly - Swinley
Friday 25 th May	House Assembly - Farley

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