

# Brakenhale School

## Year 11 News



Friday 25th May 2018

**Weekly Attendance: 96%**

Dear Year 11 Students

**The countdown is OVER!**

**Week 1**

**Week 2**

Two weeks down, and another two big weeks to go. I hope that half term is restful for you and that you **all** take a break from your studies. Having a proper rest will set you up for when we return and give you the energy you need to keep going. Keep your motivation high and remember, with every exam you take, it's another one ticked off the list! Some advice for the next two weeks:

- Stick to your revision timetable so you get good coverage between core and options subjects
- Get proper sleep- mobiles off before you go to bed
- Take regular breaks
- Make use of the Banana/Waffle Breakfasts for those last minute tips and strategies from your teacher

Lastly, as ever, it's not too late to ask for help if there's something you need us for- including Post-16 options if you need further advice and guidance for September.

**Keep going!**

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

You will have noticed a number of new blue wheelie bins around the school site this week – these are recycling bins for your plastic bottles and not for other general waste. We recently had an assembly on taking care of our environment and the numerous dangers associated with plastic so it really is a good idea to dispose of your bottles in the correct way. Please do not put anything else in these bins as this makes recycling the bottles collected more difficult and can even stop that bag of contents being recycled altogether.

***P.S. If you have any photos that are suitable for the yearbook or leaving assembly, please send them to [y11yearbook@brakenhale.co.uk](mailto:y11yearbook@brakenhale.co.uk)***

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*High Expectations and Challenge for All*

Day / Date	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Pm exams start 13:30 + Period 5	After School 3.10 – 4.10
<b>Monday</b> <b>04/06/18</b> Year 11 History	History /10 – 1 Hour 15 Minutes		Year 11 in Media and Economics P4.		Media Studies 1 – 1 Hour 30 Minutes Economics 1 – 1 Hour Economics 2 – 1 Hour	<u>Year 11 in English</u>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>05/06/18</b> Year 11 English	English Language 1 – 1 Hour 45 Minutes		Year 11 in Geography (Sets 3,4,5 maths in hall to cover Geog teachers)		Geography 2 – 1 Hour 30 Minutes	<u>Year 11 in Spanish</u>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>06/06/18</b> Year 11 in Spanish	Spanish Listening F – 0 Hour 35 Minutes Spanish Listening H – 0 Hour 45 Minutes Spanish Reading F – 0 Hour 45 Minutes Spanish Reading H – 1 Hour		Year 11 in Business, Economics and Music		Business Studies 3 – 1 Hour 30 Minutes <b>Portuguese Reading</b> – 1 Hour Music Appraising – 1 Hour 45 Minutes Economics 3 – 1 Hour 30 Minutes Rest of Year 11 in Maths – PE to cover Maths lessons.	<b>Year 11 in Maths</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>07/06/18</b> Year 11 in Maths	Maths 2F (calc) – 1 Hour 30 Minutes Maths 2H (calc) – 1 Hour 30 Minutes		Year 11 in English - Maths to cover English lessons.			<b>Year 11 in English</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>08/06/18</b> Year 11 in English	English Language 2 – 1 Hour 45 Minutes		Sets 1, 2 + 3 Higher in hall to cover History teachers, P4 all in Science apart from History students		History /25 – 1 Hour 45 Minutes	<b>Year 11 in Science</b>
Day / Date	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Pm exams start 13:30 + Period 5	After School 3.10 – 4.10

<b>Monday</b> <b>11/06/18</b> <b>Year 11 in Science</b>	<b>Combined Science 2F</b> – 1 Hour 10 Minutes <b>Combined Science 8H</b> – 1 Hour 10 Minutes <b>Biology 2F (1 student)</b> – 1 Hour 45 Minutes	<b>Year 11 in Maths (PE teachers cover Maths lessons) Period 4 Year 11 in Geogrphahy.</b>	<b>Geography 3</b> – 1 Hour 15 Minutes	<u><b>Year 11 in Maths</b></u>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>12/06/18</b> <b>Year 11 in Maths</b>	<b>Maths 3F (calc)</b> – 1 Hour 30 Minutes <b>Maths 3H (calc)</b> – 1 Hour 30 Minutes	<b>Year 11 in History – Maths to supervise revision for other subjects with rest</b>	<b>History /31</b> – 1 Hour 20 Minutes	<u><b>Year 11 in Science</b></u>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>13/06/18</b> <b>Year 11 in Science</b>	<b>Combined Science 4F</b> – 1 Hour 10 Minutes <b>Combined Science 10H</b> – 1 Hour 10 Minutes		<b>Year 11 in Spanish – PE teacher to supervise Spanish classes,</b>	<b>Year 11 in Spanish</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>14/06/18</b>	<b>Spanish Writing F</b> – 1 Hour <b>Spanish Writing H</b> – 1 Hour 15 Minutes	<b>Maths to supervise Science staff lessons – Year 11 in Science</b>	<b>Resistant Materials - 2 Hours</b> <b>Food &amp; Nutrition</b> – 1 Hour 45 Minutes	<b>Year 11 in Science</b>
<b>Friday</b> <b>15/06/18</b> <b>Year 11 in Science</b>	<b>Combined Science 6F</b> – 1 Hour 10 Minutes <b>Combined Science 12H</b> – 1 Hour 10 Minutes	<u><b>YEAR 11 STUDY LEAVE STARTS!!!</b></u>	<b>Polish 1</b> – 0 Hour 50 Minutes <b>Polish 1</b> – 0 Hour 50 Minutes	




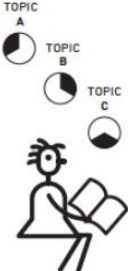


## **Key Dates:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Study leave begins- you do not need to be in except for exams
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y11 into Y12 Transition Day
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 Transition Day 2
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers Assembly – 3.30pm
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 Prom

## **Year 11 Half Term Revision Timetable**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Room</b>
School closed – Bank Holiday			
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	All Day	<b>Geography</b> with Mr Mullett, Mr Cooper and Miss Byers	G01/G02/ G03
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	10am – 1pm	<b>English</b> with Miss Cresswell for those aiming for grades 7/8/9	C14
	10am – 1pm	<b>Maths</b> with Mr Dean for those aiming for grades 4-5	SF14
	1.30pm – 4pm	<b>Maths</b> with Mr Dean for those aiming for grades 7/8/9	SF14
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	10am – 1pm	<b>English</b> with Mr Anderson targeting grades 4/5/6	C23
	All Day	<b>Music</b> with Mr Duffy	C01
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	9am – 12pm	<b>GCSE Business</b> with Miss Morgan & Mr Bell	B15/B16
	1pm – 4pm	<b>GCSE Economics</b> with Miss Morgan	B15
	1pm – 4pm	<b>BTEC Business</b> with Mr Bell	B16
	10am – 2pm	<b>Maths</b> with Mr Hicks	SF11
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	9am – 12pm	<b>History</b> with Mr Hartley and Mr Benson (open to all students)	G01/CR3

# Learning Strategies

<p>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</p> <p><b>Spaced Practice</b></p> <p>SPACE OUT YOUR STUDYING OVER TIME</p> <p>1 TESTING 2 SPACING 3 SKETCHING</p>  <p><b>TRY IT NOW</b></p> <p>Think of a topic you read about a few chapters back. What were the main ideas?</p> <p>learningscientists.org</p>	<p>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</p> <p><b>Retrieval Practice</b></p> <p>PRACTICE BRINGING INFORMATION TO MIND</p>  <p><b>TRY IT NOW</b></p> <p>Close your book, and write down as much as you can from memory.</p> <p>learningscientists.org</p>	<p>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</p> <p><b>Elaboration</b></p> <p>EXPLAIN AND DESCRIBE IDEAS WITH DETAILS</p>  <p><b>TRY IT NOW</b></p> <p>Close the book and think about how what you just read connects to something you already know.</p> <p>learningscientists.org</p>	<p>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</p> <p><b>Interleaving</b></p> <p>SWITCH BETWEEN IDEAS WHILE YOU STUDY</p>  <p><b>TRY IT NOW</b></p> <p>OK, you've read enough about this topic. Why don't you try to answer some questions about a different topic for a bit?</p> <p>learningscientists.org</p>	<p>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</p> <p><b>Concrete Examples</b></p> <p>USE SPECIFIC EXAMPLES TO UNDERSTAND ABSTRACT IDEAS</p>  <p><b>TRY IT NOW</b></p> <p>Look around you: Can you find an example related to the idea you were just reading about?</p> <p>learningscientists.org</p>	<p>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</p> <p><b>Dual Coding</b></p> <p>COMBINE WORDS AND VISUALS</p>  <p><b>TRY IT NOW</b></p> <p>Now that you have read a bit, close the book and draw a visual that incorporates the main ideas.</p> <p>learningscientists.org</p>
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