

# Brakenhale School

## Year 11 News



**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

**Weekly Attendance: 100%**

Dear Year 11

**The countdown is OVER!**

**Week 1**

**Week 2**

**Week 3**

This is it- your final week of exams, and your final Brakenhale newsletter! I hope you are all using your study leave effectively and keeping your energy and commitment high all the way through the end. Just remember that a 9 week holiday is just over the horizon; you can rest properly then! Whilst you are now on Study Leave, please remember that the revision sessions are compulsory- we expect you all to attend to give you the best chance of success. That timetable is attached. All staff are really impressed with how well you've coped; just a few more days to go.

On the next page are a few important details about the Leavers' Assembly, collection of hoodies and Prom.

A reminder that Sixth Form transition days are coming up. These are a really important couple of days to get yourselves acclimatised to the expectations of you for those of you staying with us.

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

***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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### Leavers' Assembly

On 26<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30pm, we will be holding a leavers assembly for the whole year group which will be a celebration of their time at Brakenhale. The dress code for this day will be non-uniform but we do ask that students wear clothes that are respectable, without offensive logos and that any hats are removed when in the school building. Furthermore, clothing should not cause offence to anyone in the school community. Students are also invited to bring a school shirt in that they can ask others students and staff to sign. We must remind students that they are still members of the school community and behaviour should be in line with school expectations, students are reminded that any behaviour that is deemed unacceptable may result in prom strikes being put in place. This assembly will begin at 3.30pm until 4.30pm. We always find old uniform useful so if you have anything you would like to donate, for example blazers, ties and house badges, if you could please bring them along, we would be extremely grateful. This really does make a difference to the school and I thank you in advance of any donations.

### Prom

The Year 11 Brakenhale Prom will take place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. This will be held at Easthampstead Park Conference Centre. Students are to arrive from 7pm and the end time for this event is 11:00pm. We would like all students to enjoy this event and hope that it is a truly successful evening. This is an opportunity for all students to enjoy themselves and celebrate the end of all their hard work. Students should be aware that if we have any concerns regarding their welfare, parents will be contacted immediately and asked to collect their son/daughter from the venue. This will also apply to any student who is caught in possession of alcohol or is judged to have already consumed some prior to the event.

### Hoodies

The hoodies are in as a permanent reminder of your time at Brakenhale! These can be collected after the final exam on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. Mrs Theal can handle any queries you may have.

### Results Day!

GCSE Exam results day is **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August** and students will be able to come into school to collect their results from 9am – 11am in the Main Hall. The Year 11 Year Books which have been pre-ordered and paid for will be available to collect at the same time as the certificates.

If students are unable to come into school to collect their results and would like someone else to collect on their behalf, we will require a signed letter from the student authorising that person to collect. Please note that this letter must be signed by the student, not the parent as results are the students. Email requests are **not** accepted.

If students would like their results posted, please could they provide us with a stamped addressed envelope with enough postage to cover a large letter up to 100g.



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**Study Leave Revision / Exam schedule:**

Date	Subject	Revision Session (Compulsory)	Exam if same day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	English	8am - 8.45am	9am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	History	11.25am - 12.25pm	1.30pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Science	2.05pm – 3.05pm	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Science	8am - 8.45am	9am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Geography	11.25am - 12.25pm	1.30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths	2.05pm - 4.05pm & 5.30pm – 8pm	
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths	8am - 8.45am	9am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	History	11.25am - 12.25pm	1.30pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Science	3.05pm – 5pm	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Science Spanish	8am 3.05pm - 4.05pm	9am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Resistant Materials and Food (Priority) Science	11.25am – 12.25pm 11.25am - 2.05pm	1.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Science	8am - 8.45am	9am
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance & Graphics	All day	
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Graphics		9am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance	9am - 12.15pm	1.30pm




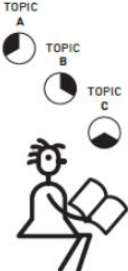


**Key Dates:**

Date	Event
Thursday 7th 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

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# Learning Strategies

<p><b>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</b></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><b>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</b></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><b>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</b></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><b>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</b></p> <p><b>Interleaving</b></p> <p>SWITCH BETWEEN IDEAS WHILE YOU STUDY</p> <p>TOPIC A TOPIC B TOPIC C</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><b>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</b></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><b>LEARN TO STUDY USING...</b></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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