

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 15th June 2018

Dear Year 10 Students

In the build up to your end of year exams, it is vital that you use this time wisely. Please make sure you speak to your teachers for advice on revision + check Show My Homework for revision material that will be uploaded by your teachers. The exam timetable is attached to this email, please check it carefully so you can organise your revision time in the build up to the exams.

Top revision tips:

1. speak to your teachers
2. ensure you have a quiet area to revise in
3. make notes/answer past papers/create posters/test each other - utilise the revision techniques that work for you
4. be organised - plan your time to revise key topics and recap your revision every day
5. prepare your tools for learning ready for your exam

Your two weeks of PPEs are a great way to prepare yourself for your GCSE exams in year 11. See this as an opportunity to showcase what you know and highlight areas that you need to improve on. As ever your tutors and the SSC team are here to help you deal with the worries you may have in the build up to the exams.

Tutor League Table

| This Year | | | Last Week | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Position | Tutor | | Position | Tutor | |
| 1 st | 10N | 96.2% | 1 st | 10E | 95.6% |
| 2 nd | 10H | 95.5% | 2 nd | 10A | 95.4% |
| 2 nd | 10E | 95.5% | 3 rd | 10H | 94.3% |
| 3 rd | 10A | 95.4% | 4 th | 10K | 91.7% |
| 4 th | 10B | 94.6% | 5 th | 10N | 91.3% |
| 5 th | 10R | 93.2% | 6 th | 10B | 91.2% |
| 5 th | 10K | 93.2% | 7 th | 10R | 87% |

On Tuesday Mr Hartley reminded you all of our high expectations for you when at Brakenhale. This includes - correct standard of uniform, all tools for learning up to date, natural make-up, being polite to others, calm behaviour around school and working to your best ability in lessons. Let's aim to make this standards week the highest for golden tickets. Year 10 you are the role models for this school, let's ensure we showcase the excellent behaviour, standards and attitudes we all have. Well done to 10E for the highest attendance of last week, 10N you are topping the leaderboard for the highest attendance of the year!!

Well done to Emily W, Enya, Miriam, Amy, Hannah, Emily C, Amber, Tegan and Olivia for beating Garth in the rounders match on Tuesday!

Your house assemblies next week will focus on sports day! This is your last sports day at Brakenhale - don't lose the opportunity to take part in an event for your house. In addition to this next week the school day goes back to our original timings

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Finally, Thorpe Park!! Please make sure you get your payments and forms in as soon as possible, this will be a great way to celebrate the end of year 10!

Have a great weekend Year 10, happy revising!

Kind regards



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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

Key Dates

| Date | Event |
|-----------|---|
| 25th June | 2 weeks of Year 10 exams - TIMETABLE ATTACHED |
| 27th June | Mock Interviews p.1-3 |
| 30th June | Silver DofE assessment |
| 10th July | Geography field trip |
| 11th July | Sports Day |
| 13th July | Year 10 rewards trip to Thorpe Park |
| 16th July | Presentation evening |
| 20th July | Last day!!!! |

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 18th June 2018

| | 8am club | Tutor | Notices | Lunchtime | After school clubs and fixtures |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Monday | LRC open for homework | Main Hall Assembly | STANDARDS WEEK TfL check Uniform check | Keyboard Club – C01 Camera Club - B17 | Homework club – LRC Spanish support – C03 French support – C05 EAL homework support club – Connexions room |
| Tuesday | LRC open for homework | JENNETS HOUSE ASSEMBLY | | Identity group -T01 Pops Choir – C01 | Homework club - LRC Homework club – LRC Rounders club Athletics club Free Fall girls dance company C14 School newspaper meeting |
| Wednesday | LRC open for homework | TEMPLE HOUSE ASSEMBLY | REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT! | Guitar & Ukulele group LS1 | Homework club - LRC Cricket club Gym induction STEM club – Miss Metcalfe RS revision - Mr Kingston |
| Thursday | LRC open for homework | SWINLEY HOUSE ASSEMBLY | | Esteem - mental health drop in LS1 | Homework club - LRC Tennis club Softball club Athletics club Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room Terranova boys dance company |
| Friday | | FARLEY HOUSE ASSEMBLY | | | |

YEAR 10 EXAM TIMETABLE

| | Monday 25 th June | Tuesday 26 th June | Wednesday 27 th June | Thursday 28 th June | Friday 29 th June |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Period 1 & 2 | English Literature 1 Hr 45 | English Literature 2 Hr 15 | Interviews and normal lessons | Maths 1 Hr 30 | Physics 1 1 Hr 10 |
| Period 3 & 4 | Maths 1 Hr 30 | Maths 1 Hr 30 | | Option A BTEC ICT – 1 Hr 30 RS – No Exam - B14 Geography 1 Hr 45 French – 1 Hr 10 Spanish – 1 Hr 10 Computer Science 1 Hr 30 HSC – 1 Hr Photography - B15 Dance 1 Hr 30 History 1 Hr 30 | Option B Drama – 1Hr 45 Business GCSE – 1 Hr 30 Spanish – 1 Hr 10 BTEC Dance – MS Practical RS – No Exam - B11 Sports Leadership – 1 Hr Engineering – No Exam – B16 BTEC Business – 1 Hr |
| Period 5 | Biology 1 1 Hr 10 | Chemistry 1 1 Hr 10 | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons | Normal Lessons |

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|-----------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Period 1 & 2 | Biology 2 1 Hr 10 | Chemistry 2 1 Hr 10 | Physics 2 1 Hr 10 | | |
| Period 3 & 4 | Option C RS – No Exam – B14 French – 1 Hr 10 Business GCSE – 1Hr 30 Geography 1Hr 45 Art – B17 Engineering – No Exam – B13 Media- 1Hr 30 Spanish – 1 Hr 10 | Option D BTEC Music – No Exam – B11 Media – 1 Hr 30 Geography – 1 Hr 45 History – 1 Hr 30 Literacy – 1 Hr 30 RS – No Exam – B14 Product Design 2 Hr | Option E Photography – B17 History – 1 Hr 30 RS – No Exam – B11 HSC – 1 Hr Food Tech Award – No Exam B14 History – 1 Hr 30 Sports Leadership – 1 Hr PE GCSE – 1 Hr Music GCSE – 1 Hr | | |

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