

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 22nd June 2018

Dear Year 10 Students

In the week before your end of year exams we wanted to reiterate the importance of taking these as seriously as you will in year 11. As you have all been told, the reasoning behind this is your results for these exams will determine the sets you will be put in for English and Science next year. Both subjects will be set 1-7 and it is important that you perform the best you can in these exams to ensure you are placed in the correct group for your ability.

To ensure this happens please make sure you read through the revision booklet you were given by your tutors on Wednesday. It contains advice on how to revise effectively, how to plan your time and preparations you can make before, on the day and after each exam. In addition to this your subject teachers have uploaded revision material onto Show My Homework, this can be done in school and at home. It is vital that you maximise your 20 minutes every tutor to prepare for these exams. 20 minutes revision is an effective way to revise a certain topic.

Please do not forget your interviews will be Wednesday 27th June. School uniform or business attire is acceptable for your interview. Please ensure you read over your interview Q&A, which you prepared in PSHE. This will boost your confidence for the interview and ensure you come across to the interviewee in your best way possible.

Now onto other news....

Holidays taken in term time will not be authorised by the School and will go onto your record as an unauthorised absence. As you approach a critical time in your school career, it is important to remember that every lesson and every day counts. Missing school has been proven to have a negative impact on your grades, try not to put yourself in a position where you are forced to catch up on work missed due to absence. Where possible get yourself into school and if you are feeling ill Ms Ball can support you.

For those of you who cycle to and from school, cycle helmets must be worn at all times. We have seen many students who are not adhering to the cycle permit rules by taking their helmets off as soon as they leave. Failure to wear a helmet will result in the permit being removed.

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! Payments on ParentPay or at main reception asap.

Have a great weekend Year 10, happy revising!

Kind regards

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High Expectations and Challenge for All

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](#)

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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
6th July	Staff v Students (6th form) Charity football match after school
9th July	Dance Show 6-7.30pm main hall
10th July	PSHE p4
10th July	Geography field trip
11th July	Sports Day
13th July	Year 10 rewards trip to Thorpe Park
13th July	Year 10 AP4 Progress report home
16th July	Presentation evening
20th July	Last day!!!! 12.05pm finish

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KEY EVENTS – w/c Monday 25th June 2018

	8am club	Tutor	Notices	Lunchtime	After school clubs and fixtures
Monday	LRC open for homework		P.1-2 ENGLISH LIT P.3-4 MATHS P.5 BIOLOGY 1	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		P.1-2 ENGLISH LIT P.3-4 MATHS P.5 CHEMISTRY 1	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	Main hall assembly	REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT! INTERVIEW DAY P.1-3 NORMAL LESSONS	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC Cricket club Gym induction STEM club – Miss Metcalf RS revision - Mr Kingston **BOXING CLUB** NEW
Thursday	LRC open for homework		P.1-2 MATHS P.3-4 OPTION A P.5 NORMAL LESSONS	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	LRC Open for homework		P.1-2 PHYSICS 1 P.3-4 OPTION B P.5 NORMAL LESSONS		

	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

	Monday 2 nd July	Tuesday 3 rd July	Wednesday 4 th July	Thursday 5 th July	Friday 6 th July
Period 1 & 2	Biology 2 1 Hr 10	Chemistry 2 1 Hr 10	Physics 2 1 Hr 10	Photographers in exam, everyone else in normal lessons	Catch up missed Exams
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		Catch up missed Exams

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Art will be all day on Monday 9th July. Photography will be all day on Thursday 5th July in 2 Rooms

PE EXTRA CURRICULAR

MONDAYS - STAFF MEETINGS

TUESDAY

ROUNDERS - ALL YEARS - LRU + LWI
ATHLETICS - ALL YEARS - WYE + JBO +
CMY



WEDNESDAY

CRICKET - YEAR 7 AND 8 - RBE
CRICKET - YEAR 9 + 10 - CMY
FITNESS INDUCTIONS - WYE



THURSDAY

SOFTBALL - ALL YEARS - JBO
ATHLETICS - ALL YEARS - LRU + RBE + LWI
TENNIS - ALL YEARS - WYE



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