

# Brakenhale School Sixth Form News

12<sup>th</sup> January 2018



It's been a busy week in our first full week back. The PPE's have been rolling through the week and Ms Seymour the exams officer has praised the students for their attendance and focus during the sessions. A quick reminder that any outstanding PPE's will have to be sat after school next week. The results will be issued in a results assembly on the 26th January and any student who is 2 grades below their Minimum Expected Grade will be resitting during the week beginning the 5th of February.

This is an important time of year for the Year 13 students. The UCAS deadline is the 15th January and this month also sees the start of apprenticeship opportunities for the Summer/Autumn opening their applications. It is critical that students focus on these vital applications as the best opportunities do require a great deal of work.

Speaking of next steps, I'd like to congratulate Kieran West in Year 13 for receiving an offer at the prestigious Northern School of Contemporary Dance. This specialist institution has a highly competitive audition and application process and Kieran has shown them what an asset he will be to their programme.

Also Chloe Johnson has achieved a place on Chichester Universities Musical Theatre Degree which is amongst the most competitive in the country. I'd also like to recognise the work that Ms Haley has put into the dance programme for the Sixth Form. She has built up an innovative and engaging programme to really develop student talent.

The Dance students have also be supporting Dance in the lower school, helping to lead the next generation of Brakenhale Dancers both outside of the classroom but also in supporting the Dance team in delivery of dance lessons to Years 7 and 8. Particularly Kiera Hopkins, Chloe Johnson and Jade Ackuaku.

Thanks for your continued support

Yours Sincerely

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## Opportunities

**KPMG Apprentices** – Are looking for bright, motivated students from all backgrounds from across the UK. There are insight days to find out more, opportunities to combine study and work as well as fully-supported apprenticeship programmes, so there really is something for everyone. To learn more about KPMG and the career opportunities, visit their website: [www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprenticeships](http://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/apprenticeships)

**Unilever – Apprenticeships** - Do you want to kick-start your career in one of the world's largest consumer goods companies? At Unilever, they give you the skills and support you need to unlock a bright future that's full of opportunities and new experiences [www.unilever.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/](http://www.unilever.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/)

**Highways England - Apprenticeship Opportunities** click to start your journey to careers success

**Vodafone Apprenticeships** are Open Now – Click [here](#) to register your interest

**The Nestle Academy** - You know Nestlé. But you may not know about the delicious range of Apprenticeships they offer. Applications are now open for the following Apprenticeships.

### **Level 4 CIMA Finance Higher Apprenticeship**

This two-year programme is designed to expose you to a variety of roles whilst you start working towards a CIMA Diploma in Business Accounting, studying on day release at a local training centre. Apply in Gatwick or York – [Here](#)

### **Level 6 Commercial Management Degree Apprenticeship**

This three-year programme will see you study for a BA (Hons.) Degree in Professional Business Practice at Sheffield Hallam University, combined with placements in a number of Nestlé's business functions. Apply in Gatwick – [Here](#) or Apply in York - [Here](#)

Do you Love Math's? Then this is could be for you!

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries – Actuaries are highly regarded professionals; actuaries are problem solvers and strategic thinkers with a deep understanding of financial systems. Click [here](#) to find out more

Royal Veterinary College – Application and Work Experience Form deadline for Veterinary medicine is 15<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm – click [here](#) to find out more

Social Mobility Foundation – APP Residential Applications for the 2018 programme are open now. APP Residential support high achieving students from low income backgrounds across the UK. <http://www.socialmobility.org.uk/programmes/app-residential>

University of London is offering students a Taster Course Programme - The Taster Course Programme provides year 12 sixth form students with a taste of what life at a university in London is like. Through your chosen taster course you will experience the different teaching methods used by university academics and gain an insight into the additional facilities available, whilst meeting students from across the UK <http://www.london.ac.uk/tasters>

## Further Links

**Engineers** is a very good resource if you are considering reading Engineering at university or as a career can be found at; <http://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/>

**The Nuffield Research Placement Scheme** can offer Year 12 students exciting placements in industry and at local organisations, undertaking a 4-week placement. Applications can be made at <https://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org/>

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**Classical Music** could help some students with their revision - there are lots of playlists on Spotify and Youtube. Please see link which you may find useful.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLqieA9QBTMJ5bqXxGp9d89DF6MZzTUK0>

**The BBC** offers an amazing 2 year apprenticeship to train to be a Digital Journalist with the BBC - with a diploma in journalism at the end of it - Apprentices will learn how to create great content and programmes for TV, Radio, Digital Online <http://www.bbc.co.uk/corporate2/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships/journalism/dja>

**British Airways** offer a combination of working on real life projects in head office and undertaking formal training, apprentices will acquire the skills and experience necessary to oversee complex projects to completion. <https://jobs.ba.com/jobs/apprentice/>

**BCE** is a fast paced and exciting UK media industry students need a course that will equip them with the skills and knowledge to compete with the UK's brightest innovators and creatives.

<http://www.bigcreative.education/bcap-courses/bcap-media/>

**Thameslink** are committed to helping local young people get into the engineering and transport industry through the Thameslink Programme and are working closely with Southwark Council and our contractors to deliver a number of apprenticeships and work placements. <http://www.thameslinkprogramme.co.uk/our-people>

**BT Software** roles involve working to design, develop, implement, test and support software applications that help BT to run its networks and systems. This could include anything from working on web applications, apps for smart phones and tablets or on BT's internal systems.

<http://www.btplc.com/Careercentre/earlycareers/apprentices/index.htm>

**Vodafone** have a number of apprenticeships available for further information go to

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/careers/apprentices/>

## Key Dates

15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

UCAS Deadline date

26<sup>th</sup> January 2018

PPE Results assembly

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