

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 9th March 2018

'Look for something positive in every day, even if some days you have to look a little harder'

Dear Year 10 Students

What a great week for so many students representing Brakenhale. Firstly we would like to say well done to the Year 10 sports leaders who helped out at the Primary and Secondary school athletics tournament - your fantastic efforts have been recognised by a member of the public who said:

'This is the latest in a number of events the school has helped with and once again the students were exceptional throughout. They worked really hard, encouraging the younger children and helping to produce an accurate set of results. They were a great credit to the school and themselves. I would not hesitate to ask for help in the future'

Further to this, our very own Hannah Franklin has been awarded a place at the National Maths Summer School - a first in Brakenhale history. Well done Hannah on your outstanding achievement in the intermediate maths challenge which gained you the place at the prestigious summer school event.

Our final congratulations goes to the boys who represented Brakenhale in the Berkshire U15 Handball tournament. The boys had an excellent tournament and finished the day unbeaten! They beat Garth Hill, Charters A and B, Langley Academy and Maiden Erlegh twice to be crowned Berkshire school champions! They will now go on to represent the county at the Regional finals held in Surrey in May.

Ellis Hopkins was voted player of the tournament and was tournament top scorer on the day. A number of the players were scouted for Reading Handball club, including Jack Coleman (GK), Joe Jeffries, Clancy Osei, Reece Powney and Ellis Hopkins. Following this tournament a lot of the boys who played then went on to represent Brakenhale again in a football match against The Forest School. Well done to everyone who has put in the effort and succeeded across the board.

Continuing the praise our attendance last week was at 95% - hitting our target! 10R smashed the tutor attendance leaderboard with 97%! As we look forward to next week lets aim to get above 95% as a year group. Homework to be fully completed as too many of you are being logged for no homework. We all know how important homework is and with your RS exams + engineering and business exams coming up, now is more important than ever to get the homework in on time. Your revision should be taking priority - please see your class teachers for support.

Have a great weekend, check the weekly plan for next week's events!

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 & 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
Monday 19 th March	11.25am Btec Engineering exam in B11 + B12
Wednesday 21 st March	9.00am RS exam Philosophy – Sports Hall
Thursday 22 nd March	9.00am RS exam Christianity – Sports Hall
Friday 23 rd March	9.00 RS exam Islam – Sports Hall
Tuesday 27 th March	Btec Business exam in B11 (time TBC)
Thursday 29 th March	Progress report sent home

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Week commencing – 12th March 2018

	8am club	Tutor	Notices	Lunchtime	After school clubs and fixtures
Monday	Boxing LRC open for homework	House quiz	p5 - Main hall assembly with Ms Coley	Keyboard Club – C01 Camera Club - B17 NEW	Homework club – LRC Spanish support – C03 French support – C05 EAL homework support club – Connexions room
Tuesday	Boxing LRC open for homework	Main hall assembly		Identity group – T01 Pops Choir – C01	Homework club - LRC Homework club – LRC Hockey Club Netball Club U15 Football Club Free Fall girls dance company
Wednesday	Boxing LRC open for homework	CV writing	REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT!	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC Girls Football Club STEM club – Miss Metcalf RS revision - Mr Kingston 6.30-7.30 DofE celebration evening
Thursday	Boxing LRC open for homework	CV writing	p.2 PSHE	Esteem - mental health drop in RS1	Homework club - LRC Trampoline Club Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room Terranova boys dance company
Friday	Boxing LRC open for homework	ICT rooms -Homework - Pixl Lit		Band practice LS1	