

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 16th March 2018

Dear Year 10 Students

The big build project is finally starting!! Lots of key information was given out this week regarding the new build. It is vital that you are mindful of the changes that are going to take place within school. This will mean making sure your conduct around school is exemplary, following the rules that will be put in place.

- Entrance to school through Conningsby only - ensure you leave enough time to get here without being late
- Canteen entrance through the main hall - vending machines will shortly be available with drinks and food items (access via fingerprint and only at break and lunch)
- 5 minute movement time between lessons (reduced break and lunch time) is coming in the next few days – you will be told when this starts.

Firstly, we would like to say a massive congratulations to the students honoured at the Duke of Edinburgh awards evening on Wednesday. Congratulations to Rajal Bhatti, Edward Cross, Thor Davis, Alex Elsey, Ella Hammond-Baveystock, Joe Jefferies, Jake Johnson, Lily Knowles, Harry Miles, Conor O' Grady, Isla Pringle-Kirby, Reece Probert, Rachel Thomas and Jake Wilson. This is a great achievement and make sure you add it to your CV's.

In further news this week, your RS exams start on Wednesday and for some of you Monday will see your first BTEC Engineering exam. Please make sure you spend this weekend revising for your 3 exams, making sure you have all your tools for learning. A clear plastic bottle for water in your exam, plus mobile phones and watches will not be allowed into the exam room. Start your day with a good breakfast and ensure you have had a good night's sleep, this will ensure you are refreshed and ready for your exam. All of this you are in control of and you can make a real positive difference to your exam.

On a positive note our attendance has improved with last week pushing 94.9% as a year group. 10B, R, N and A all achieved over 95% - 10B taking the top leaderboard position with 97.6%. As a year group our lates are letting us down, you really need to make sure that you are up and ready in time to get to school before the bell. Punctuality to school and lessons is a transferable skill for when you eventually leave Brakenhale and enter the world of work. Employers will not favour those of you who turn up late.

Mr Hartley's assembly this week delivered a powerful message linked to International Women's Day and the changes through history women have made and had to endure. There are many inspiring individuals throughout history who have never given up, their tenacity and grit has allowed them to achieve even when faced with major societal and political blocks. Take this determination with you into your exams - success will come to those who work hard and never give up. Use the support team around you to help you through and you will achieve the results you deserve.

Our theme of equality and respect for yourself and others was further echoed in our PSHE lesson this week. Our PSHE lessons have covered some hard hitting themes to increase your awareness of how you can protect yourself from risk. If you ever need support or are concerned of others, please speak to a member of staff you feel comfortable taking to. Miss Gill and Miss Manisier are always there and the SSC team to offer this support and follow-up workshops.

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High Expectations and Challenge for All

Next week is the return of standards fortnight, please make sure you have all your tools for learning ready, are punctual to school and lessons and in full correct uniform.

Have a great weekend, happy revising!!

Kind regards



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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**

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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 – Monday 19th March

	<u>8am club</u>	<u>Tutor</u>	<u>Notices</u>	<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>After school clubs and fixtures</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Boxing LRC open for homework	House quiz	p.1+2 BTEC Engineering exam B11 + B12	Keyboard Club – C01 Camera Club - B17 NEW	Homework club – LRC Spanish support – C03 French support – C05 EAL homework support club – Connexions room
<u>Tuesday</u>	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
<u>Wednesday</u>	Boxing LRC open for homework	CV writing	REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT! 9.00am RS exam - Philosophy	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC Girls Football Club STEM club – Miss Metcalf RS revision - Mr Kingston
<u>Thursday</u>	Boxing LRC open for homework	Main hall assembly	9.00am RS exam - Christianity	Esteem - mental health drop in RS1	Homework club - LRC Trampolining Club Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room Terranova boys dance company
<u>Friday</u>	Boxing LRC open for homework	ICT rooms -Homework - Pixl Lit	9.00am RS exam - Islam	Band practice LS1	