

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Year 10 Students

We are nearly there!!! 4 school days left until the Easter break. A well deserved break for the vast majority of you who have worked so hard this term. It has been a great introduction for the future. Your RS PPE will allow you to focus your revision efforts on specific areas, for some of you it will be a wake up call that you need to start revising. Well done to those of you who have completed their Btec Engineering exam and Art exams. Good luck to you if you are sitting your Business exam on Tuesday!!

The behaviour and conduct of you going into the exam and sitting the exam has been outstanding, we would like to echo the praise to you for showing a mature approach to the whole process.

Further congratulations must be made to all of you who have made a massive difference to our attendance, 4 out of 7 of the tutor groups are above 95% and as a year group we are 3rd. Still some room for improvement but this is a great start. PUNCTUALITY, PUNCTUALITY, PUNCTUALITY..... this needs to be improving as fast as our attendance scores. Lateness will result in a lunchtime detention and if persistent a Thursday surgery. Please make every effort to get it right, your education is of huge importance to you. Getting to school on time calls for you to make sure you are organised the night before and up in plenty of time to get here before the bell. With the new building work starting and the change of entry onto the school site it is vital you organise your time to ensure you are not arriving late.

Over Easter your teacher will set you homework to complete, please make sure you are checking your planner + show my homework to ensure you do not fall behind. If you are absent due to illness then email your teachers to catch up on the work that has been set. For some of you not completing homework is becoming an issue, after Easter we will be setting up parental meetings and organising a compulsory homework club after school. If you do not want to be a part of this then do the right thing - get your homework completed and in on time!

Our assemblies this week have been thought provoking for many reasons. On Tuesday we looked at the life of Stephen Hawking, how his determination to never give up allowed him to become a great scientist.

'Remember, look up at the stars and not down at your feet'

Thursday's assembly was hard hitting for a good reason - drugs is a serious issue and the downward spiral that can result from its association should never be forgotten. If you are concerned about yourself or others then please speak to a member of staff you feel comfortable with. The SSC team are available for you to talk to and gain the support you need. Please do not face this alone. Support is out there for you to access.

Have a great weekend and well done for this week, please check the weekly plan for your house assemblies and litter picking rota.

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

ESTEEM



Managing feelings, emotions and mental wellbeing can be challenging for anyone. So, whether you are up, down or going round and round, why not come and meet up for a chat about how you're feeling; doing, or anything else you want to share.

Talk is cheap, but the rewards are priceless!

**EVERY THURSDAY
LUNCHTIMES
R51**

Key Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 27 th March	Btec Business exam in B11 (time TBC)
Thursday 29 th March	Progress report sent home
Monday 16 th April	First day back - summer term

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Week commencing – Monday 26th March 2018

	<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	Jennetts house assembly	Litter picking 10A	Keyboard Club – C01 Camera Club - B17	Homework club – LRC Spanish support – C03 French support – C05 EAL homework support club – Connexions room
<u>Tuesday</u>	Boxing LRC open for homework	Temple house assembly	Litter picking 10K Btec Business Exam - timings will be confirmed on monday	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	Farley house assembly	REMEMBER YOUR PE KIT! Litter picking 10E	Guitar & Ukulele group LS1	Homework club - LRC Girls Football Club STEM club – Miss Metcalf RS revision - Mr Kingston
<u>Thursday</u> SCHOOL FINISHES 3.05	Boxing LRC open for homework	Swinley house assembly	p.3 PSHE Litter picking 10N	Esteem - mental health drop in RS1	Homework club - LRC Trampoline Club Art club – A02 EAL Young interpreters club – Connexions room Terranova boys dance company
<u>Friday</u>	SCHOOL CLOSED - RE-OPENS 16TH APRIL				