

Brakenhale School

Year 8 News



Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Year 8 Students

It's been an eventful week this week! Snow at the weekend meant a late start on Monday. Not for many members of staff though, who were on site very early to clear the site and make sure it was as safe as possible in time for your arrival. See the picture below as proof!

Further to that, the building work has gotten underway with aplomb and everything is truly in full swing. Well done for showing how well you can adapt to change and adopting the new procedures that have to be put in place to accommodate everything that needs to be done. Please do be prepared for more changes over the months as work progresses. If you have any issues and concerns during this time, please inform either your tutor, Mrs Howes or me.

Standards fortnight will continue next week. As we have house assemblies all week (see below), there may not be the opportunity to do a complete tools for learning check. However, do be prepared for your tutors to be doing random spot checks for individual pieces of your equipment. I am sure you'd be very annoyed to get a detention for not having a pencil sharpener, but have everything else! So, just have everything!

In addition, on Tuesday of next week we have the Student Voice elections. Voting will take place in LR1 and LR2 at break and lunchtime. Please do go and cast your vote for the students you want to represent your views about life at Brakenhale. No vote: no voice!

Finally, we are very nearly there for this term. Four more days to go, but please do expect full-on lessons as usual. No asking for 'fun lessons'. They are all fun anyway!

Have a great weekend!

Many thanks

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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



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KEY EVENTS – w/c 26th March 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
Monday	Main Hall Assembly – Jennetts/ Tutor Reading	Learning reflection
Tuesday	Main Hall Assembly – Temple/ Tutor Reading	Learning reflection
Wednesday	Main Hall Assembly – Farley/ Tutor Reading	Learning reflection
Thursday	Main Hall – Swinley/ Tutor Reading	Learning reflection

Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in M13
P6 in HoY office with Miss Douse/Mrs Howes from after school until 3:30pm

If you do not attend your lunchtime detention, there will be a message sent out via schoolcomms to your parents/carers and you will be expected to be in period 6 the following day.

Key Dates:

Date	Event
Thursday 29 th March	PSHE
Saturday 31 st March	Ski Trip Departs
Tuesday 17 th April	Year 8 Girls HPV 1

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