

Brakenhale School

Year 9 News



Friday 23rd March 2018

Weekly Attendance: 94%

Four more days Year 9s and we will be settling into another two week break and a chance to recharge our batteries in preparation for the final term of Year 9. School will finish at 3.05pm next Thursday (29th March) and then you will officially be on your Easter holidays.

You had two assemblies this week – firstly we had Ms Powell and Ms Baveystock on Monday who based their assembly on the life and death of Stephen Hawking and used this to briefly examine the debate between Science and religion. Later in the week you had an assembly with Mr Hicks who reiterated a number of school rules and standards which should be upheld at all times; this also linked in with 'Standards Fortnight' which we are currently in the middle of. If you are missing pieces of equipment then I would recommend restocking over the weekend as there is a chance you will receive a lunchtime detention with SLT next week if you are missing one or some of the recommended items.

As the building work has now started, those of you who used to regularly enter the school through the Rectory Lane entrance will have noticed that this is no longer an option and you must now go around via Coningsby. There is no doubt this adds a number of minutes onto your journey to school and for this reason you should try to leave your house earlier to avoid being late to school.

Our next PSHE lesson will be next Thursday Period 2; in your emails you will find a survey about your PSHE lessons, take a few minutes to fill this in so we can have a better idea of how to improve your lessons in the future if necessary.

There is an Art club running in A05 from 3.05 to 4.00 in A05 – if you think you would like to attend, please speak to Ms Gillett. There is also a walk-in workshop in RS1 every Thursday in RS1 called Esteem which gives you an opportunity to speak about anything you like in a safe environment.

A reminder that mobile phones should not be used on school site at any time of the day – including before AM tutor and after the bell at 3.05. If you are caught with your mobile on three occasions it will be kept in the safe until your parents have a chance to come into the school and collect it.

Finally, attendance info – as a year group we are currently on 94% - this is an improvement on the previous number of weeks. Keep this up and we will soon push back up into the 95% benchmark and beyond.

Hope you all enjoy your weekend,

Best wishes

Miss D O'Brien
Assistant Head of Year 9

Mr D Hicks
Head of Year 9

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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 EVENTS – w/c &date&

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
Tuesday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
Wednesday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Main Hall Assembly	
Thursday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Reading Time	
Friday	Uniform Check Tools for Learning Sports Hall Assembly	
<p>Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions</p> <p>Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in G01 Period 6 HOY office with Mr Hicks and Miss O'Brien from after school till 3:30pm If you do not attend your lunch time 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.</p>		

Key Dates

Date	Event
29 th March 2018	School Closes for the Easter Holidays

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