

# Brakenhale School

## Year 9 News



**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018**



Dear Year 9 Students

Happy New School Year to you all!!

So much has happened in the two and a half weeks that we have been back to school, it almost feels as if we have not been away!

It has been great to welcome you back to this pivotal year in your school career. Most of you have had a positive start: smartly decked in your full school uniform; rising to the mantra of High Expectations and Challenge to All; being positive about your learning, and being positive members of the school community. Later this year we will be meeting with you and your parents to discuss the Options Process. We will have a look at the courses available for choice in Year 10 and Year 11 for GCSE. Letters will be sent home closer to the time.

We kick started the school year with a visit from organisers of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. I was pleased to hear that a large number of year 9 students went to see Mrs Daniels and attended the Parent Information Evening that night.

Mr Hartley's assembly on Wednesday morning reminded us that it is possible to retain your individuality while being an effective team member. Be confident and proud in your own skin while being part of the community.

Open Evening was on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September. The atmosphere was electrifyingly positive as we were able to showcase our amazing school to the community. Your pride in your school was evident by the beaming smiles and positive messages you conveyed to our visitors. We will continue to have visitors around next week when parents and perspective students come round for school tours.

Next week Friday we will be hosting a Macmillan coffee morning cake sale. Please bring money to support this cause at lunch time and break times.

The builders were very busy over the summer holidays and have done a lot of groundwork in preparation for the physical buildings going up. If the SSC area is anything to go by, we are definitely in for a state-of-the-art school in 2020. Exciting times ahead!

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Remember we need to look after our environment. One of the ways to do this is through recycling. Make optimum use of the blue plastic bottle recycling bins strategically placed around the school. Please ensure that all your empty plastic drink bottles are disposed of in the appropriate way as we do our part to protect the environment. Brakenhale reusable water bottles are now on sale at a reduced cost of £2. Please get yours from the school office.

The temperatures are starting to fall. As you go shopping for coats, don't forget that your **coats for school must be black.**

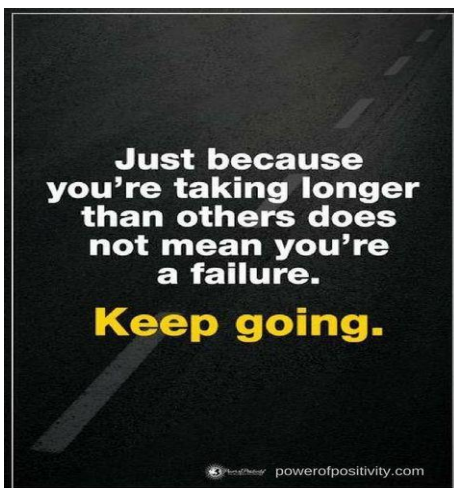
Today was a non-school uniform day raising funds for the worthwhile charity Jeans for Genes.



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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](#)

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 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

	AM Tutor	PM Tutor
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tutor Reading</b>	Reflection on Learning
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Tutor Reading/Tools for Learning Check</b>	Reflection on Learning
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Main Hall Assembly Alphabetical Seating</b>	Reflection on Learning
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Tutor Reading</b>	Reflection on Learning
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sports Hall Assembly</b>	Reflection on Learning

### Lunch-time and Period 6 detentions

Lunch-time detentions for lateness and uniform in M13  
P6 in HoY office with Miss Douse/Mr Kingston 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.

### Upcoming Events

Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	PSHE – Period 3
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 9 MacMillan Coffee morning Cake Sale

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