

# Brakenhale School

## Year 10 News



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

Dear Year 10 Students

Welcome back and we hope that you have had a restful and pleasant summer. The time has finally arrived where you will be embarking on your GCSE journey over the next two years. We are excited but also understand that this is potentially going to be stressful for you all, so it is important that you speak to not only tutors, myself Ms Rushby but also friends and family around you. Don't suffer in silence!

Since we have started back, it has been a very positive start for everyone. We have had teachers congratulate us on how well behaved and focussed students in Year 10 have been. Be proud and maintain this. Please ensure that you are looking at your timetable the night before to double check what classes you have, what homework is due and that you have the correct equipment for school.

It is unfortunately now too late for option changes. I know some of you have approached Mr Gibson about changing options so we hope that you are now happy with your timetable. It is your responsibility to make sure you have caught up on any missed lessons. This also applies if you are absent from lesson.

A reminder that it is not too late to buy your GCSE English books via ParentPay. It is significantly cheaper to buy through the school and you will need it for your lessons and any homework that is set. If you are unable to buy them through ParentPay then you are more than welcome to purchase the texts in any store or online. You should know what texts you are studying and if you don't, ask your English teacher.

There is going to be a big push on homework over the next two years where Miss Toofany is going to be overseeing it. If you are one to hand in homework on time and of the best quality then carry on! But, if you felt that your homework slipped during Key Stage 3 then make sure you are aware of deadlines by using ShowMyHomework and gmail to email teachers for any support. Not completing homework can hinder your chances of success in your GCSEs.

In addition to this, attendance has not been the best start for Year 10 but there is still time to change this. Please make sure that you are in and consider whether you really need to be off school. Similarly, if you need to make any medical appointments, try to book them for the afternoon or first thing in the morning where possible so you don't miss out on any learning. We want to continue to praise those with 100% attendance and above 95% so make sure that this is you. Congratulations to 10N for winning the tutor group of the week with the highest attendance.

Have a great weekend, complete your homework and ensure all tools for learning are in check!

Kind regards

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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

### Key Dates

Date	Event
4th October	An Inspector Calls English trip

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Week commencing – 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018

	7.15-8am clubs	Tutor	Notices	Lunchtime	After school clubs and fixtures
Monday		House Quiz Tools for learning check		SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis  Camera Club B17	Homework club – LRC  School newspaper meeting 3.05pm in C14
Tuesday	<u>Gym open</u>	Main hall assembly		SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis  Identity group	Homework club - LRC  Boys Rugby Girls Netball
Wednesday		Window to the world		SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis	Homework club - LRC Girls rugby Hockey Badminton
Thursday	<u>Gym open</u>	Sports Hall assembly	PERIOD 3 - PSHE	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis  Esteem group - LS1	Thursday surgery Homework club - LRC Handball Trampolining Art club - A02
Friday		Computer rooms Show my homework Pixl Lit My Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Macmillian Coffee morning outside HOY office. Bring money for cake!</li> </ul>	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis	