

Brakenhale School

Year 11 News



Friday 21st September 2018

Dear Year 11 Students

Welcome back and congratulations on a positive start to year 11. I have been impressed with the attitude to learning and behaviour across the school; the students in our year group are growing into excellent role models for the younger years.

Although, we have been back only a few short weeks, it has been very busy. Thank you to the students and parents who attended the Year 11 information evening. Within this evening staff shared essential information to help prepare you for the year ahead; exam statistics, general advice and revision tools. Please do not worry if you missed the evening, the power point will soon be shared with you via email.

Mondays PPE results assembly was a great taster for how you are going to feel in August. Many of you had mixed feelings and nerves holding the envelopes and it was good to see how much you all cared. Congratulations to those of you who worked hard and achieved success. To those of you who felt disappointment; it is important to identify why you were not as successful as you had hoped and work with your teachers to put a plan together for improvement.

This brings me on to homework, which is an essential part of your learning and will make a difference to your final grades. The amount of homework and the standard required will increase this year. In order to assist you with this, you have a morning tutor session each week in the computer rooms where you can complete any homework or revision and this will shortly increase to two. We have also decided to launch a competition between tutor groups with a prize being awarded to the group who have the fewest number of homework logs at the end of the term.

Huge congratulations to Ellis H for gaining a place on the South East England Handball team. We look forward to seeing how his sporting career progresses.

Now is when the hard work begins, everything you do this year should be focused towards achieving your full potential in the exams. As a year team, we are very much looking forward to the year ahead. Keep up the hard work

See you all on Monday.

Kind regards

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**Staff Member
of the Week**

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