

Brakenhale School

Year 7 News



Friday 12th October 2018

Dear Year 7 Students

What a busy half term we have had! We can't quite believe we have all nearly finished our first half term here at Brakenhale. You've all settled in so well – I bet you can't remember a time when you weren't a part of #TeamBrakenhale!

Starting with the positives – of which there are so many:

1. Attendance has been fantastic over the past 6 weeks. We continue to be higher than every other year group and every tutor is above the national requirement of 95% so well done! We hope that seeing us both feeling very under the weather and battling through last week has shown you that we are as committed to being here as you are!
2. Achievement Points – As of the time of writing year 7 have amassed a HUGE total of 5027 house points! That's over 150 points to year 7 per day. Some of you are also getting close to the first milestone of 50 house points and will soon be receiving certificates, so keep up the hard work.
3. Our #bekind initiative has really taken off, we have had countless emails from members of staff telling us all of the lovely things year 7 have been doing around the school. We love having such positive feedback every single day so please make sure you are continuing to #bekind.

And finally a few points to take away:

1. Please ensure you have your name in all your uniform, in your PE Kit, and on your tools for learning. You are responsible for your belongings so please keep them safe!
2. Be safe and be sensible on Social media. We are starting to get some worrying reports about students using social media in negative ways. Remember that most social media networks have minimum ages of 13+ for a reason.
3. Act with respect for your peers in and out of school.

Thank you to all of you that attended meet the tutor evening last night, it was so lovely to see you and your parents and hear some lovely positive comments.

You've all had a really wonderful first half term – One more week and we can all have a week off!

See you all on Monday.

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](#)

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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 15th October 2018

	Tutor	Notices
Monday	7H and 7R to IT rooms All other tutors – Equipment for Learning checks	Clubs: Homework Club – LRC Tech Club – T05
Tuesday	Reading program	Clubs: Homework Club – LRC Girls Cross Country Event Boys Rugby Girls Netball
Wednesday	House Assemblies – Swinley – Main Hall Jennetts – Sports Hall Houses not in assembly – Farley surnames A – K M13 Farley surnames L – Z M14 Temple surnames A – K M15 Temple surnames L – Z LR1	Clubs: Homework Club – LRC Girls Rugby Mixed Hockey Mixed Badminton
Thursday	House Assemblies – Farley – Main Hall Temple – Sports Hall Houses not in assembly – Swinley surnames A – K M13 Swinley surnames L – Z M14 Jennetts surnames A – K M15 Jennetts surnames L – Z LR1	Clubs: Homework Club – LRC Art Club – A02 Boys Cross Country Event Mixed Handball
Friday	Main Hall Assembly Line up in the science garden in alphabetical order	Clubs: Homework Club – LRC

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