

Brakenhale School

Year 10 News



Friday 2nd November 2018

Dear Year 10 Students

Welcome back to the final part of the first term in year 10! On behalf of myself, Miss Toofany and your tutors I would like to express our congratulations to the vast majority of you who have made an outstanding start to your GCSE and Btec courses. It has been a pleasure to see the amazing comments from your teachers about how well you have settled into year 10.

On the **20th November** you will have your first Religious Studies PPE, this will be sat in exam conditions in the main hall or other rooms depending upon access arrangements. Prior to the exam, you need to ensure that you have revised fully. The paper will be a mixture - two questions from Philosophy one each from Christianity and Islam. Please speak to your RS teacher to help you with exam technique and how to gain maximum marks. In addition to this, please ensure you have your tools for learning ready for the exam.

Thursday **29th November** is your first parents evening, electronic booking information will follow shortly. It is vital that you attend parents evening with your parents/carers in order to have the opportunity to discuss the progress you have made so far and the steps you need to make next to boost your progress.

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully completed their anti-bullying award as part of the Diana trust. This is a proud moment for you all in the steps you will take next. Being able to support others who are going through difficulties is an honourable role in society. Congratulation again to:
Ethan N 10N, Molly P 10N, Leanne P 10N, Callum H 10H, Niketa D 10K and Pixie W 10B

In addition to this thank you to the year 10 students who represented Brakenhale at the Museum of Computer Science and the Johnson & Johnson careers insight day. You are all extremely lucky to have these opportunities to learn more outside of the classroom and allow you to make informed choices regarding your career pathway.

Attendance is a major issue with our year group, as you all know every day you are in school you are receiving a 'good education' (remember Ms Coley's assembly). Missing school for minor illness' or medical appointments that can be made after school is not an option in year 10. We are all on a tight schedule, which is why we hammer home the importance of attendance. On a positive note, well done to 10K who achieved the highest percentage for the year group with 98%.

Future opportunities

We are looking for **2 year 10s** to complete a work experience programme for those of you who are interested in a career in policing, forensics or public service (military/ambulance/fire service etc.). This will be a full weeks experience with an opportunity to access the working life of an emergency service worker. You will work alongside professionals plus students from other local schools on the same programme.

If you are interested, please see me in the HOY office to express your interest in this amazing opportunity.

See you all on Monday.

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
16th November	Wellington College - Future Maths
20th November	Religious Studies PPE p3-4
28th November	Year 10 Safe Partying workshop B,R,A,K
29th November	Year 10 Safe Partying workshop E,N,H Year 10 Parents Evening 4-7pm
8th January	Level 1 Maths exam 9-10.30 Conference room
10th January	9am BTEC Music Exam

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Week commencing - 5th November 2018

	Tutor	Lunchtime	After school clubs and fixtures
Monday	Reading	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis Camera Club B17	Homework club – LRC School newspaper meeting 3.05pm in C14
Tuesday	Main Hall Assembly	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis Identity group	Homework club - LRC Girls Netball
Wednesday	Reading	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis	Homework club - LRC Girls rugby Hockey Badminton
Thursday	Reading	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis Esteem group - LS1	Thursday surgery Homework club - LRC Handball Trampolining Art club - A02
Friday	<u>Computer rooms</u> Show my homework Pixl Lit My Maths	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis	