

# Brakenhale School

## Year 10 News



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Dear Year 10 Students

### Attendance

Please could we remind you about how important it is to be in school and on time. Our attendance figures are around 95% overall across the year group but there is a room for improvement. Some things you can do to make sure your attendance is not affected as much is:

- Booking appointments outside of school time
- Think about how poorly you are and if you are fit enough to come to school
- Are you worried about something that's affecting your attendance? If so, you are surrounded by many members of staff that are willing to listen

We do not need to tell you how important the next two years are so please consider these points. On a more positive note, there is a tremendous amount of students in Year 10 that have 100% attendance since September – keep it up!

### Homework

We are pleased with how conscientious you are towards your GCSEs. However, there are some repeat offenders of not completing homework. This has resulted in Miss Toofany sending some letters home about not completing them. It's so important that this is completed to accompany the classwork you do in school. You will have noticed that subjects are setting regular homework on ShowMyHomework and it is vital that you are completing this to the best of your ability.

### Parents evening

Just a small reminder that parent's evening is soon approaching so please ensure appointments have been made with your subject teachers and that we hope that you take on board the support and guidance they give for the remainder of the year.

### Pride!

It is so nice to see students getting recognition for their efforts and achievements and as staff, we are regularly circulating great work across all year groups. We were jumping with joy to see a year 10 getting recognition for their work on 'A Christmas Carol' in English so well done Ricky O!

Great start - keep it up!

Dickens uses the ghost of Christmas present to teach Scrooge lessons in life he shows life is better when people come together. Family is more important and life is better. First of all the story shows the ghost teaches Scrooge life is better when people come together which is shown by the quote "the cruellest family alive round the hearth" the use of the word adjective hearth shows warmth and people coming together the lesson Scrooge learns from this is to be kind to the poor. Dickens wants the reader to feel united and happy. Further to the above Dickens also uses the ghost of Christmas present to teach Scrooge family is more important which we see from the quote "smell pulling for a large family which were not that even though the family spent they made it with love and caring". This is similar to the first part because it's teaching Scrooge that he has to share. Dickens wants the reader to have the idea of making time for people who care about.

Have to give more detail when explaining. No go into this is just an...  
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Literature Assessment	S	I
Contextual Knowledge		
All points evidenced	✓	✓
Analysis of language and structure with terminology	✓	✓
Personal / critical response	✓	✓
SPaG	✓	✓
Audience Response	✓	✓

link across but to repeat.  
4 - fit on

On context response Ricky. If you write like that in the exam you will get a level for 3 as a mark based on your need to show the link across the story.

What else do we see the first part because it's similar of community and family?



Some fantastic photographs taken from some talented individuals too! Well done: Bailey, Amy Lucy, Jessica, Maria And Oliver! Here is a snippet from Lucy and her excellent shot from our building work:

#### Anti-bullying ambassadors

We are extremely proud to have anti-bullying ambassadors within the year group who had their first meeting already. Keep an eye out for these students with their badges on as you will be seeing them more often! Well done to Ethan, Molly, Leanne, Callum, Niketa and Pixie!

#### Miss Rushby's assembly

You will have remembered that Miss Rushby's assembly was about making those 1% changes that could affect you and your future. We are always recognising students who are doing things outside of the classroom so once again a huge well done to the following:

**Young Ambassador Sports Leaders** – Emma, Miles, Aaron, and Victoria.

**Wayz development award** – Max

**Volunteer award** – Freddie

**National dance competition** - Emma

Ms Coley identified an enormous amount of students for making exceptional progress and attitude to learning for AP1. If you did not make it to the front accepting your letter then there is always next time!

#### #TeamBrakenhale

We want to recognise students doing kind things for one another so a thank you to Ben C for getting Miss Toofany a cupcake from the Children in Need bake sale whilst she was on duty! Small gestures go a long way.

See you all on Monday.

Kind regards

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**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