

# Brakenhale School

## Year 11 News



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

Dear Year 11 Students

Congratulations on getting through the last few weeks. It has been a challenge but you have been a credit to the year 11 team.

Options week was incredibly valuable, particularly leading into the PPEs. Many members of staff commented on your dedication and positive attitude to learning, making it a fun week as well as completing lots of work. A number of students have spoken to us about how useful having the longer bulk of time was, especially for the vocational and creative subjects to complete assignments and coursework.

Mr Duffy led some informative and interesting assemblies, leading into Sixth Form Open Evening. It was great seeing so many of you and your parents coming along and talking to the teachers about your options at post 16. If you still have any questions, Mr Duffy, your tutors and subject teachers would be more than happy to answer them. To help you make the right decision, we are offering a taster day P1-4 on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please remember to get your sixth form applications in; the deadline is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

As you start to think about your future in education, it is important to make the right choices. The year group will be working with Adviza who can support and advise on careers and courses. If you have a career goal or need some guidance in this area, you can make an appointment via your tutor.

The season to be jolly will soon be upon us; as a reminder of this, the annual Christmas Card Competition has launched. If you are an artist or photographer, we encourage you to get involved and submit an entry. Not only in this a House Competition, it is also a great opportunity to showcase your work and have it professionally printed. When you are applying to sixth form, college or university, this will make you stand out among your peers. The deadline is Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 12pm.

Have a restful weekend and 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

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## KEY EVENTS – w/c 26/11/18

	7.15-8am clubs	Tutor	Notices	Lunchtime	After school clubs and fixtures
Monday		Main Hall Assembly	SRE Workshop – conference Room P1 – R P2 – A P3 - K	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis  Camera Club B17	Homework club – LRC  School newspaper meeting 3.05pm in C14  Year 11 BTEC Dance Rehearsals (JNS)
Tuesday		IT Rooms Show my homework Pixl Lit My Maths	SRE Workshop – conference Room P1 – E P2 – N P3 - H	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis  School Newspaper C14  Identity group	Homework club - LRC  Boys Rugby and Girls Netball  Year 11 BTEC Dance Rehearsals (MS)  Year 11 Choreography Rehearsal (JNS) – Charley group
Wednesday			PSHE – P1	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis	Homework club – LRC French Club Girls rugby, Hockey and Badminton  We Will Rock You Dance Rehearsals (MS).  Year 11 Choreography Rehearsal (JNS) – Ellie group
Thursday		IT Rooms Show my homework Pixl Lit My Maths		SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis  Esteem group - LS1	Homework club - LRC Handball, and Trampoline Art club - A02. Dungeons and Dragons – C11  Year 11 Choreography Rehearsal (JNS) – Emily and Caitlin groups History revision sessions – C24/C25
Friday		Friday House Quiz	Sixth Form Taster Day	SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis	GCSE PE Revision BTEC L2 and L3 catch-up