

Brakenhale School

Year 11 News



Friday 7th December 2018

Dear Year 11 Students,

It's been an eventful week! The second Standard's Week of the academic year has come to a close and we would just like to say thank you for your consistency as a year group. While some of you may have received a peach slip, a great number of you received golden tickets. We want to remind you that these golden slips are more than a piece of paper – they are a way to recognize your good behaviour and a celebration of you getting it right. Seeing the stacks of golden receipts received by year 11s in the head of year office had us boasting with pride.

That being said, this has been a fantastic first term and we want to continue recognizing all of your achievements. On Monday 17th December, we will be hosting a rewards assembly in the main hall. This will be an opportunity to highlight all the wonderful things you have accomplished this term. We have also decided that that you, as a year group, should play a more active role in the assembly. As a result, each tutor group will have the chance to nominate people within their tutor for different awards. Details of the available awards will soon be released and nominations will be conducted via a Google Form. This will be done in the IT rooms next Thursday.

Some of you were involved in the School's Dance Show this past Wednesday. We want to take the opportunity to give a shout out to the Caitlin H, Lauren W, Tiegan W, Megan S, Ella B-H, Luis B, Lester, Sean, Ellie S, Tegan, Sophie, Alex E, Ellicia, Olivia H, Macey, Emily C, Charley B, Emma, and Dani. Each one of you did an amazing job. As a year team, we are so incredibly proud of you! Mrs Duffy, Mrs Raby and Mr Duffy also deserve a mention for their endless hard work and support. Their dedication and desire to celebrate your talents are what allow shows like this to happen. On this note, a reminder that Mr Duffy's Music Concert will be taking place on Monday 17th December at 6pm. Come to support your fellow peers!

Over the next few weeks, we will be collecting donations for the Bracknell Food Bank. If you can spare any non-perishable products such as jam, tinned custard, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, toilet rolls, etc. it would be much appreciated. Any donations will be need to be in by Thursday 20th December and can be brought to the Head of Year Office. We will be delivering our donations to the food bank after school on the Thursday. Each tutor's donations will be kept separate, so let's see which group is able to bring in the most! Thank you in advance for your generosity this holiday season. It is important to remember that Christmas can be a difficult time for some families. We encourage you to go to <https://www.trusselltrust.org/what-we-do/real-stories/marcella/> to see some of the stories of the people who would benefit from your donations.

Please remind your parents/carers that they have been sent a Student Check-In Form which we encourage them to fill out in the run up to Christmas. This is their opportunity to voice any of their concerns, ask questions, and keep us updated on any important information that we may need to help support you. Moreover, if you want your parents/carers to pass any information along to us, tell them the Check-in Form is a great way to do this. We will be checking it regularly and following up any queries.

The VIP rooms will be opening again next week. It was unfortunate that they needed to be shut due to a door handle being broken and rubbish being left behind. Please remember that these rooms are a privilege. Be respectful to the classrooms by cleaning up after yourselves before you leave – put rubbish in the bin, and put chairs where they belong. Thank you for your cooperation in advance! As Mr Coley mentioned in his assembly this week, we must remember to work together as a team. If we do this, we are sure to succeed #TeamBrakenhale.

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Lastly, a couple of notices about events occurring next week:

- Monday 10th December 2018 – PSHE period 4
- Tuesday 11th December 2018 – Results Assembly in the Main Hall. Please be in the main hall by 8:35 am to ensure a prompt start.
- Thursday 13th December 2018 – Rescheduled Year 11 Geography field trip. If you have any questions, please see Mr Mullett.
- Friday 14th December 2018 – Progress Reports will be sent home

Have a restful weekend and see you all on Monday. Only 2 weeks left until Christmas Holiday!

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](#)

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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**

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Paper copies of nominations can be dropped into the boxes in main reception

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KEY EVENTS – w/c 10/12/18

	7.15-8am clubs	Tutor	Notices	Lunchtime	After school clubs and fixtures
Monday		Main Hall Assembly	PSHE period 4	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	Gym open	Results Assembly Show my homework Pixl Lit My Maths		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				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	Gym open	IT Rooms Show my homework Pixl Lit My Maths	Rewards Assembly Nominations	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 – C25/C26
Friday		Friday House Quiz		SPORTS HALL open for yr10+11 Table Tennis	GCSE PE Revision BTEC L2 and L3 catch-up