

# Brakenhale School

## Year 10 News



**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

Dear Year 10 Students

We are so close to the end of your first term of GCSE's. We hope that you have thoroughly enjoyed your option subjects and gives you something to think about in terms of career opportunities that your subject can open to you.

### Parents Evening

Thank you to those that attended parent's evening. It was a very successful evening seeing so many of you with parents/carers talking to your teachers about your progress. Please keep hold of the green cards so you know the areas you need to work on. Alternatively, if you did not attend parent's evening then you need to have the green card with you and speak to your teachers outside of lesson about your strengths and improvements.

### Standards Week

A number of you have been flashing golden tickets at us which we hope that you are proud of. We have really enjoyed giving these out so please continue these amazing efforts even when it is not Standards Week.

### Tools for Learning

Overall, tools for learning is quite good across the year group. Glue sticks and protractors seems to be the ones regularly missing or broken. Please look after your belongings and check your bag the night before that you have the right equipment for the next day. You can always buy equipment from the Print Room if you are missing any items.

### 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!

### Careers

If anyone needs someone guidance or someone to talk to about careers then please speak to Mr Beukes so we can organise an appointment for you. It's not too early to think about these things for your future.

### Mental health

We hope you enjoyed the mental health performance by Youtuber, Sapphire.

### Acts of Kindness

We still want to continue to praise the wonderful efforts of you regularly so here are some students' acts of kindness:

Joshua M, Jessica Mull, Chloe R, Ellie L - all help with handing out resources in tutor with enthusiasm. They are always kind, cheerful and ready to help with anything.

Kirsty Tracey – she never feels bothered by Miss Toofany when she is running around trying to frantically organise her lessons before tutor and is always willing to help.

Archie Kumar - every day in pm registration asking how Mrs Higham's day has been.

Jake B and Victor M - always says Good morning / Good afternoon to Mrs Lowe, offers to put things away for others without being asked, or if asked never complains. Always allows myself and others to go first through doors - excellent manners.

### **End of term arrangements:**

9.00-9.45	Period 1 lesson
9.45-10.30	KS4 Assembly
10.30-10.50	Break
10.50 – 11.50	Tutor
10.50 – 12.05	PM reg
12.05	School closes

We hope you enjoy your final week of school before the Christmas break begins. We wish you a pleasant and safe break.

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