

BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter No 1

5th September 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a **relaxing and enjoyable Summer holiday**. A special welcome to parents of all **184 pupils who are new to Broughton**. As parents of youngsters in Years 8-11 will confirm, the first year at secondary school will go extremely quickly indeed and, before you realise it, your sons and daughters will be enjoying their Leavers' Ball. Yesterday, Year 7 enjoyed a day on their own, familiarising themselves with new classrooms, teachers and our environment. Their number one concern was 'getting lost', but this did not materialise and all went home having enjoyed themselves and, fortunately, 184 have re-appeared again today!



Our school has always prided itself on a unique 'family atmosphere' and supportive climate. All parents can be assured that we will do our utmost to ensure each and every child feels safe, makes academic and social progress, and is known to staff. We want all children to experience the joy of success in and out of the classroom and to enjoy and achieve in equal measure.

In addition to 184 new Year 7 pupils, there are also a number of staffing changes. **Mr John Peterson** will be teaching **Maths**, **Mr Sam Hughes** will be teaching **History**, **Miss Lucy Maloney** will be teaching **English**, **Mrs Emma Wright** will be teaching **English**, **Mrs Alison Walker** will be teaching **MFL**, **Mrs Helen Jones** will be teaching **Music/Humanities/PSHE** and **Mrs Laura Adams** is our new **receptionist**.

Congratulations to Miss Bell who managed to stop playing hockey and get married over the Summer. We wish **Mr and Mrs Rukin** all the very best in the future.



Over the Summer months **further improvements have been made to our Learning Environment**. Our **English/Humanities classrooms** have benefitted from new walls, ceilings, lighting and associated fixtures. These areas have been re-configured to create enhanced teaching spaces and we are delighted with the results.



As you will recall, the **PTFA Sponsored Walk** was a considerable success raising a **final total of £8200**. This will be the final instalment on the money we owe for the new mini bus we purchased earlier in the year.

We are delighted with our GCSE results. **91% of all pupils** achieved **at least a grade 4** ('standard' pass and equivalent to a grade C) **in Maths**, **92% achieved at least a grade 4 in English** and **90% achieved at least a grade 4 in Science exams**. Overall **87% of pupils achieved grade 4 in English and Maths**.



We are very proud of the achievements of every youngster, but particular praise to the following pupils for their exceptional results:

Tom Alker 6 G9, 1 A*, 1G7, 1G6
Robin Coupe 5 G9, 1 A*, 1 G8, 2 G7
Ben Davies 3 G9, 2 G8, 1 B, 1 G7, 2 G6
Cerys James 4 G9, 3 G8, 1 G7, 1 G6
Ogi Kostov 3 G9, 4 G8, 2 G7
Shanu Padala 3 G9, 1 G8, 3 G7, 2 G6
Joseph Sharples 6 G9, 1 G8, 2 G7
Adnaan Taylor 3 G9, 3 G8, 2 G7, 1 G6
Matthew Walsh 4 G9, 3 G8, 1 G7, 1 G6
Ben Wright 5 G9, 1 G8, 1 G7, 1 G6, 1 G5

Adam Capps 4 G9, 5 G8
Declan Coxon 6 G9, 2 G8, 1 G7
Yasameen Goga 7 G9, 1 G7, 1 G6
Nathan Kiley 4 G9, 2 G8, 2 G7, 1 G3
Holly Monk 3 G9, 3 G8, 1 G7, 1 G5, 1 C
Louise Roberts 5 G9, 1 G8, 1 A, 1 G7, 1 G6
Adil Taylor 5 G9, 1 G8, 2 G7, 1 G6
Isaac Todd 4 G9, 3 G8, 1 G7, 1 B
Thomas Williams 2 G9, 1 A*, 2 G8, 3 G7, 1 B

The Year 11 cohort that have just departed had an excellent attitude to school and the right work ethic. It should be reassuring to all parents that your child can achieve such superb results when pupils, staff and parents work together. High standards of achievement at Broughton are due in no small part to excellent **attendance**. Our final figure for **2017-18 was 95.9%**. This is exceptionally high and can I thank all parents for being so supportive throughout the year. The main legitimate reason for absence is illness. **I do not authorise absence for holidays in school time. If a pupil is absent for holidays, this will result in an unauthorised absence on their school record.** If you are in any doubt about holiday dates, please refer to the school website before you book, or simply ring school. The holiday pattern does change from year to year, so it is always worth checking. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Punctuality is equally important and we expect every pupil to be on the school site ready for an 8.40am start. As all pupils know, if anybody is late for school they will be in a detention on the same day at break. Please be aware that there are **roadworks on the A6 between the Broughton roundabout and school for the next 48 weeks!!!**



Like you, we have high expectations in so many areas. **We expect all pupils to wear the correct uniform smartly at all times.** Ties should be knotted correctly and go to the waistband of trousers or skirts. Shirts should be tucked in at all times. **Skirts should be the correct knee length. Shoes must be plain black (no trainers).** Outdoor coats should be plain black or blue and must never be worn around school. They are to be stored in a bag or a locker. We do not allow coats or hooded tops with motifs or emblems, or jewellery (apart from plain studded earrings). All uniform can be purchased from The Uniform and Leisurewear Company Ltd (previously Mike's Sportsworld) at 66 Church Street, Garstang PR3 1YA. To place an order you can either visit the shop, telephone (01995 605010), order from the website (www.mikesschoolwear.co.uk), or email your order via garstang@ualonline.co.uk. We continue to self-manage our own kitchens. Meals are competitively priced, locally sourced and we can be responsive to the food requests of pupils whilst still complying with national healthy food standard requirements. **A hot meal, dessert and a drink costs £2.30** which represents excellent value for money. You can also pay for school meals online, as well as checking what your sons/daughters have been eating by using our cashless system. If you have any enquiries about this or Parent Pay, please contact **Mrs Englishby** (englishbyj@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

Every pupil who cycles to school must wear a helmet. This is compulsory and non-negotiable. As a keen cyclist, I would not conceive of leaving home without wearing a helmet and it is imperative that every youngster must do the same. It is so encouraging to see the number of pupils who routinely cycle to school, but they must do it safely. Furthermore, all Year 7 pupils have to complete a Level 2 Bikeability safer road cycling scheme in the next few weeks. Any pupil who does not wear a helmet will not be allowed to come to school on their bike.



Thursday 20th September is our Open Evening. School will close at 1.00pm to allow us to prepare for the evening which begins at 6.00pm. I am sure it does not seem that long ago that you were looking around High Schools and deciding which would be the most appropriate for your son or daughter. I hope you have been pleased with Broughton. A reminder that **school is closed to all pupils on Friday 21st September** because it is an INSET day for teachers.

I continue to place a high premium on regular communication between home and school. Teenagers are not always the most forthcoming at telling parents about what is going on at school. **A newsletter will be sent home every Monday** highlighting a range of activities and events. This is usually sent directly to you by email. If we do not have your current email address, please email it to sweeneys@broughtonhigh.co.uk. Thank you for your continued support and involvement.

One of the main reasons Broughton is so popular with new prospective parents is because of 'word of mouth'. Your endorsement is the best form of publicity for the school and it is very much appreciated. I look forward to meeting many new Year 7 parents at the first **PTFA meeting** at **6.30pm** on **Wednesday 12th September**. Meetings do not last for more than an hour and you will not leave with any job to do!

As always, if you are happy or unhappy with any aspect of life here at Broughton, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My email address is morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Chris Morris, Headteacher

Summer School 2018

This Summer, twenty new Year 7 pupils and two year 8's took part in Broughton's '**Get Ahead Activities Week**' during the holidays.



Throughout the week the pupils worked on team building, developing self-esteem, overcoming new challenges and, most importantly, having fun! The week was crammed with a wide range of activities such as sports, making a film about life at Broughton, designing and building rockets. Our last day was an outdoor pursuit day at Waddecar (which included the obligatory water fight!).



The week also included a celebration meal to recognise the pupils' achievements and experiences.

Everybody had a great time and gained an insight into what life is going to be like at Broughton.

Mrs Bamber

Late Bus Service (403)



The late bus service will operate **from Monday 10th September 2018.**

The bus will **depart from school at 4.25pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays**, allowing pupils to stay late to complete school work or participate in activities after school.

60p per pupil per journey. Pupils are able to use their bus passes and return tickets.

Further details regarding the bus route is attached to this newsletter.

Freshers' Fair

Our annual "Get Involved Fair" will take place on **Wednesday 19th September** for pupils to sign up to the numerous extra-curricular activities that are on offer. The Gym will be

packed with stalls showing some of the activities in which the pupils can get involved, not only after school but also at break times and lunch times. It gives clubs the chance to attract past and future members and share their passion for what they do.

It is a great opportunity for the new Year 7 pupils to try something new - there will be a vast range of activities from which to choose. Broughton is not just about learning in the classroom. The fair is the perfect way to broaden horizons and become immersed in a new activity or hobby. Coming soon ... the new 'Get Involved' booklet, which will be sent out with a future newsletter.



Mrs Bamber



Library Competition



Welcome to all our new year 7 pupils and a reminder about our '**Year 7 Library Competition.**' We want to celebrate your favourite book with you - it could be a book you loved when you were younger, a book that you have just read or the book you have read over and over again and still enjoy as much as you did the first time you read it.

All you have to do is get creative! Celebrate your book by bringing in **a drawing/painting or perhaps an illustrated book review.** You could make a 3D model of the main character, recreate a scene in a jar or even write a poem about it! The possibilities are endless and the idea is to be as creative as possible. We would love to make a fantastic display in the library of all your favourite reads and perhaps inspire other pupils to read them along the way!



Closing date
Monday 10th September

There will be prizes for the best entries.



Mrs Whitlock

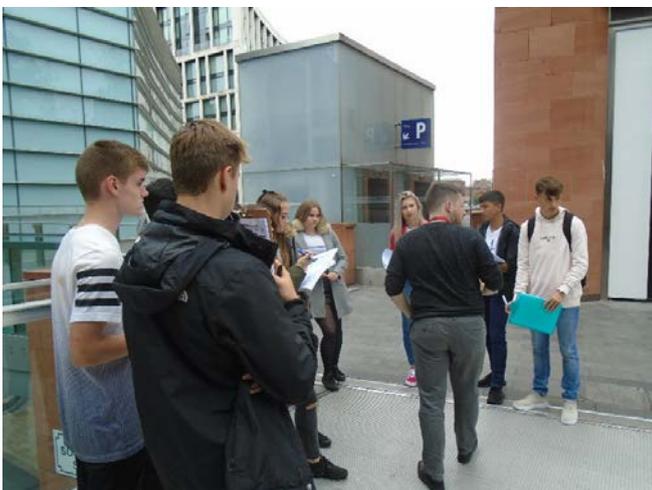
PTFA Annual General Meeting

All welcome

6.30pm on Wednesday 12th September 2018

Second Group of Year 10 Geographers visit Liverpool - Monday 16th July

The weather may not have been kind to us with the first rain in over four weeks, but the second group of fifty Year 10 Geographers went to Liverpool to investigate the impacts of regeneration. As well as conducting questionnaires and environmental quality surveys, the pupils enjoyed a walking tour of the Paradise Street area with Josh McMahon, Corporate Social Responsibility Coordinator for Liverpool One. Josh explained how Liverpool's economy had changed from being port based to now being culture and retail led. Josh commented how engaged our pupils were and what good, insightful questions they asked.



All pupils were exceptionally well-behaved and a credit to Broughton. Thank you to Mr Lord and Miss Cross for their help on the trip.

Mrs Wortley



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You are warmly invited to attend our

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 20th September 2018

6pm – 9pm

Headteacher's Address:

6.15pm 7.15pm 8.15pm

For more information, please visit our website

www.broughtonhigh.co.uk

or telephone 01772 863849

You are also invited to see the school on a normal working day

by coming along to our **Open Day** on

Monday 24th September 2018

at the following times:

9.30am, 11.30am and 2.00pm



September 2018

Dear Parents

The **403 late bus service** from Broughton High School to Longsands, Anderton Arms travelling through Fulwood leaves the school premises at 4.25pm on the following days at a charge of **60p** per student per journey. The only area served by the school not covered by the service is Goosnargh. A bus leaves from outside school at 15.20 to Goosnargh.

The 403 operates on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays** and allows students to stay late to complete school work, or participate in after school activities.

Dates

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| September 2018 | 10 th , 11 th , 12 th , 17 th , 18 th , 19 th , 24 th , 25 th , 26 th |
| October 2018 | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th , 15 th , 16 th , 17 th , 29 th , 30 th , 31 st |
| November 2018 | 5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 12 th , 13 th , 14 th , 19 th , 20 th , 21 st , 26 th , 27 th , 28 th |
| December 2018 | 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th , 17 th , 18 th , 19 th |
| January 2019 | 7 th , 8 th , 9 th , 14 th , 15 th , 16 th , 21 st , 22 nd , 23 rd , 28 th , 29 th , 30 th |
| February 2019 | 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 11 th , 12 th , 13 th , 25 th , 26 th , 27 th |
| March 2019 | 4 th , 5 th , 6 th , 11 th , 12 th , 13 th , 18 th , 19 th , 20 th , 25 th , 26 th , 27 th |
| April 2019 | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 23 rd , 24 th , 29 th , 30 th |
| May 2019 | 1 st , 7 th , 8 th , 13 th , 14 th , 15 th , 20 th , 21 st , 22 nd |
| June 2019 | 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , 10 th , 11 th , 12 th , 17 th , 18 th , 19 th , 24 th , 25 th , 26 th |
| July 2019 | 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 8 th , 9 th , 10 th |

The precise route of the bus is:

From Broughton High School via Woodplumpton Lane, Whittle Hill, Woodplumpton Village, Tabley Lane, Nog Tow, Tom Benson Way, Merry Trees Lane, Cottam, Cottam Way, Tom Benson Way, Tanterton Hall Road, Tag Lane, Woodplumpton Road, Cadley Causeway, Black Bull Lane, Sharoe Green Lane, Sherwood Way, Eastway, Longsands Lane to Longsands, Anderton Arms.

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| Broughton High School | 16.25 | Fulwood, Leisure Centre | 17.02 |
| Woodplumpton, Whittle Green | 16.35 | Black Bull | 17.04 |
| Nog Tow | 16.40 | Sharoe Green Lane, Booths | 17.07 |
| Wychnor, Turning Circle | 16.45 | Sherwood Way | 17.10 |
| Cottam, Ancient Oak | 16.50 | Longsands, Anderton Arms | 17.17 |
| Ingol, Cottam Avenue | 16.57 | | |

Any queries please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Jill Kennedy

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School Transport Coordinator

Headteacher: Mr Chris Morris



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Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 12th September 2018

at 6.30pm

AGENDA

Headteacher to Chair AGM

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Election of Chair/Vice-Chair/Secretary/Treasurer
4. New for 2018-19
5. Sponsored Walk - Mini Bus
6. Open Evening
7. Financial Report
8. PTFA Programme 2018-19
9. School/Parental Issues



Fylde Hockey Club Mill Farm Sports Village Wesham.

This training is for boys and girls who are between 6 and 12. This programme will run throughout the season until Easter 2019.

Cost will be £3.00 a session payable on the night.

Sticks & GK equipment will be provided and training will be run by our most experienced highly qualified club coaches.

Contact us: fyldehc@gmail.com

Website: www.fyldehc.com



Fylde U13 Junior Hockey Training Starts - Tues. 11th/ Wed. 12th Sept 2018

TIME: 5.45pm - 7.00pm



Come Down and play on a Tuesday /
Wednesday evening & bring a friend!

Boys & Girls - beginners and
experienced players most welcome.

Equipment: Shin pads, a gum shield
and suitable games kit.

