

BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The first week back in the New Year has gone extremely smoothly and all pupils have settled quickly into our expected routines. **Your sons and daughters continue to look smart in their uniform and your support in ensuring they leave home impeccably dressed is very much appreciated.** Ties must be knotted correctly and worn to the waist band, shirts always tucked in, no jewellery and make-up, skirts worn to the knee along with clean, black shoes. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we have purchased a selection of smart,



sensible shoes from Shoezone (too much alliteration?!) and if any pupil comes in trainers they have to wear these and hand over their inappropriate footwear. Last Thursday, **all our Year 11 pupils received their mock exam results.** We replicated the distribution of GCSE results in August 2019 in an attempt to recreate the sense of anticipation, nervousness, disappointment and joy on opening the brown envelope containing a list of subjects and grades.



As you know, almost all subjects will be graded 9-1 in the Summer of 2019, with **9/8/7 being awarded to the very highest attaining pupils. A Grade 4 is accepted by local Colleges as the absolute minimum requirement for most of their courses, although many 'A' level courses will require Grade 5+.** The grades the pupils achieved in these mock exams reflected a considerable amount of hard work and all the revision was definitely worth it. Whilst many pupils were proud, pleased and joyful, others were deflated and upset. They know now what is required to avoid similar disappointment in eight months' time. In Friday's Year 11 assembly, I explained about the grade boundaries in Maths and English in 2018 and how they were applied to GCSE candidates from Broughton who sat the exams.

Year 11 GCSE English Language Results August 2018		
Pupil 'x'	80	4
Pupil 'y'	78	4
Pupil 'z'	77	4
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Pupil 'm'	76	3
Pupil 'n'	76	3
	<u>160</u>	

Year 11 GCSE English Language Results August 2018		
Pupil 'x'	134	9
Pupil 'y'	131	9
Pupil 'z'	128	9
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Pupil 'm'	127	8
Pupil 'n'	127	8
	<u>160</u>	

Year 11 Maths GCSE Results August 2018 Foundation (240)		
Pupil 'x'	136	4
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Pupil 'm'	135	3
Pupil 'n'	135	3
Pupil 'o'	134	3
	<u>240</u>	

Year 11 Maths GCSE Results August 2018 Higher (240)		
Pupil 'x'	141	7
Pupil 'y'	140	7
Pupil 'z'	139	7
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Pupil 'm'	138	6
Pupil 'n'	136	6
	<u>240</u>	

As you can see, there is little margin for any error whatsoever and it was so frustrating for those pupils who missed the next grade by just one mark. Naturally, I talked about 'that little bit extra' revision and how it could secure a Grade 4 (instead of a 3), a Grade 6 (instead of a 5) and so on. You can be assured we will continue to teach high quality lessons, along with timely revision sessions. It is essential that all pupils undertake sustained, thorough revision. They can buy packs of **revision cards** (five white packs for £1 / four coloured packs for £1)) or an **A3 whiteboard** pack for £5 to assist the process.



REVISION CARDS
AVAILABLE FOR PUPILS TO PURCHASE
FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE

Coloured Cards
30p each
or
4 for £1

White Cards
20p each
or
5 for £1



I look forward to seeing all parents of Year 11 pupils at two key events:

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday 14 March

'How To Help Your Child Revise' Evening

Thursday 4 April

As you can read elsewhere in this newsletter, all Year 10/11 pupils attended a **'Meet the Expert' Careers Event last Friday**. Nearly thirty 'Experts' representing various jobs came to talk about their experiences, necessary qualifications and all the possibilities associated with their role. We are extremely grateful for all the participants who passed on wise words to all our pupils.



Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you at the **Year 10 Parents' Evening this Thursday 17 January at 4.15-7.15pm**.

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

HALF TERM COMPUTING STARS

**Oliver Wilcock 7B, Jack Barratt 7C, Hafsa Faisal 7H, Samuel Gooch 7N,
Cameron Hughes 7R, Ayla Watts 7S**

**Harry Kiley 8B, Kirstie Jackson 8B, Casey Olive 8C, Lauren Fishwick 8H, Luke Jackson 8N,
Emily Rankin 8R, Abbie Watkins 8S, Miya Winkley 8S.**

**Alex Morris 9B, Dante Bragagnini 9B, Victoria Latham 9C, Zaynah Patel 9N,
Max Burrow 9R, Daniel Monk 9R, Jenna Culshaw 9S.**

Samuel Hale 10C, Jonathon Powell 10H, Daniel Sharples 10S.

Shoaib Khan 11B, Jack Whitlock 11N.

Year 9 GCSE Option Process

On **Thursday 24th January, at 7.00pm**,
all **Year 9 parents are invited to attend an Options Evening**,
where you will have the opportunity to find out more about the option process.

Over the coming weeks, pupils will receive a great deal of information from a variety of sources to enable them to make an informed decision about their future pathway.



Keep Us Updated!



If you have changed any of your contact details (address, email, telephone number, etc.), would you please email folletta@broughtonhigh.co.uk with the new details so that we can keep our records up to date.

Many thanks.

Mrs Follett

Learn it
CHALLENGE

English
Literacy Reminders

1. Comma splicing is when you **join two sentences together with a comma instead of using a conjunction, a semi-colon or a full stop and capital letter.**
2. Furthermore, additionally and secondly are **examples of connectives that add to a point.**
3. Because, as a result and consequently are **examples of connectives that show cause and effect.**
4. Equally, in the same way and similarly are **examples of connectives that show similarity.**
5. In contrast, unlike and but are examples of **connectives that show contrast.**
6. TipTop stands for **Time, Place, Topic and Person.**
7. TipTop is used **to remind you when to start a new paragraph.**
8. A **red pen** should be used to **edit and revise** your work. You should aim to **make three changes in each piece of work.**
9. The definition of significant is: **important or noteworthy.**
10. Infer means **to work something out from the evidence you are given.**

Happy New Year in Food with Year 7 preparing and eating Healthy Noodle Pots

The Year 7 pupils enjoyed preparing and eating their healthy noodle pots. They used either whole-wheat egg noodles or rice noodles mixed with a range of vegetables cut into julienne style shapes. They all enjoyed their noodle pots and were inspired to prepare them again at home as part of the Bronze award in cooking.



Well done Year 7- a healthy start to 2019.

Mrs Newton

Football News

U13 Girls' Cup

Last Wednesday, **Broughton competed in the U13 Girls' Cup held in Bolton.** Broughton **won the Preston and South Ribble tournament before Christmas** to go through **to represent Preston North End in the North West finals.** There were twelve football clubs represented, split into two groups of six which followed a round robin format. Broughton progressed out of the group and, after displacing Accrington and Bury in the quarters and semi-finals, they were up against Carlisle in the final. It was a tight game, but Broughton had the better of the chances and controlled the game in terms of possession. Unfortunately, they could not turn the possession into a goal, **and the game finished 0-0. It was straight to penalties,** and it was Carlisle who came out on top, meaning **Broughton finished in 2nd place overall.** This was a **fantastic result,** and **the highest position PNE have ever finished** in the competition, so a huge well done to all the girls involved.

Team:

**Macy Darley, Phoebe Glynn,
Monae Hetherington-Smith,
Sarah Reid, Molly Kelly-Barker,
Eve Burrow, Emilia Vickers.**



U14 Girls'

Last Thursday, the U14 girls' football team played two league fixtures at Ashton. The first game was completely dominated by Broughton, but finished goalless with Broughton struggling to convert any of their chances against the defensive Our Lady's side. They made up for it in the second match, beating Christ the King by an impressive 10-0. The girls will face Ashton and Moor Park next week. Well done!

Mrs Rukin

The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music

ABRSM exams are a worldwide music qualification recognised by all major colleges and universities as an excellent achievement. Examiners travel as far as Hong Kong and Australia examining instrumentalists and singers. Grades range from 1-8, with Grade 8 being the highest. Marks are out of 150 and pupils can pass with merits or distinctions. Not many pupils leave secondary school with Grade 8 in either practical or theory exams. Congratulations to the pupils listed below for passing exams recently.

Niamh Atwal-Weir	Grade 1	Alto Saxophone	Merit
Joshua Cartwright	Grade 1	Piano	Merit
Jude Atwal-Weir	Grade 1	Piano	Pass
Alisha Dahya	Grade 2	Flute	Pass
Eleanor Grange	Grade 3	Singing	Merit
Alex Judge	Grade 4	Alto Saxophone	Merit
Jessica Nixon-Smith	Grade 4	Alto Saxophone	Merit
Lola Kopydlowski	Grade 4	Alto Saxophone	Merit
Eleanor Noblet	Grade 4	Alto Saxophone	Merit
Ivena Storzaker	Grade 4	Flute	Merit
Alex Judge	Grade 5	Music Theory	Pass
Jessica Nixon-Smith	Grade 5	Music Theory	Merit



We are so fortunate to have such talented musicians and committed enthusiastic parents. Music is a real strength at Broughton.

Mr Grindrod

Word of the Week

Five people have died after an explosion and **subsequent** fire destroyed a shop in Leicester on Sunday, police say.

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Subsequent

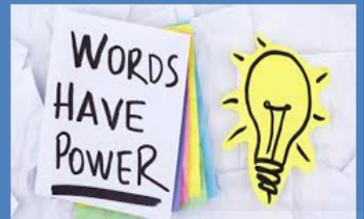
adjective

coming after something in time; following.

Word of the Week



Although the reviewers liked the director's first movie, they hated the **subsequent** efforts which followed the blockbuster.



Design your own word fill...

How to develop deeper thinking and independence within your child



Did you know that creating things dramatically helps your memory and retention skills?

Try asking your child to design their own word fill activity for a chosen topic...

This works even better if you complete it and ask them to mark it!

estimated boost crashed abandon debt

1. The plane _____ soon after take off, but no one was killed.
2. Advertising on the Internet has helped to _____ our sales.
3. She had to _____ her car and walk to work after getting stuck in the snow.
4. I can't afford to buy a car. I'm already in _____ from paying for university.
5. He _____ it would cost \$45 to fix my bicycle.



Emma Reynolds and **Sophie Devine** in Year 8 have noticed how **Jack Peuleve (7C)**, always holds the door open for others in the mornings in the Junior Block. They say he does it with a smile on his face and would like to thank him for this small act of kindness.

It is little things like this that make Broughton High School a pleasant place in which to work and study. Thank you to Jack and the many other pupils who regularly behave in the same respectful way.

Mrs Hardman



RUNSHAW COLLEGE

*** Free**
if you don't currently hold
A*-C (grade 9-4)
or equivalent.

FREE* **English & Maths**
Courses starting **February 2019!**

Enrol Now!

Do you:

- want to help your **children** with their homework?
- need **confidence** to work out percentages?
- worry if someone asks you to **spell** or **write** something?
- want to **move on** at work?
- need an English or Maths qualification to **apply** for that job?

e: justask@runshaw.ac.uk t: 01772 642040

England's Number ONE College

'Meet the Expert' Careers Event - Friday 11th January

The aim of the event was to help widen pupils' awareness of jobs and careers by inviting into school a number of experts to speak about their organisations, job and career opportunities. On the day nearly 30 'Experts' came into school and spoke to all of Year 10 and Year 11 at a 'speed networking' style event. Lots of time, by many Broughton staff, had been invested, along with the over 4 hours from the experts who spoke to the pupils. The outcome was amazing; worth all of the time invested many times over.



The visitors commented how excellent the Broughton pupils were with one 'Expert' commenting that 'they listened and asked questions even if they weren't interested in pursuing a career in my area.' Nobody could ask for more than that.

The feedback from the pupils themselves was overwhelmingly positive with a general consensus



that the event should have been longer so that they could have spoken to all of the 'Experts'. I am not sure the visitors' voices would agree – but one thing that I am sure about is it is something that should take place again. One pupil commented that 'It was very informative and made me consider new career paths'. A few pupils also realised that they should really have a plan B; another important lesson!

Is your child in Year 10 or 11? Did they take part? What did they find out? If they wish to make a Careers Appointment to follow up any of the information gained, or have questions they would like to ask, then they can make an appointment with Paula Askew, our Careers Advisor, via Mrs Dumbell at Pupil Reception in the i-Centre.

Thank you to all the staff in school who supported and helped me with the event, along with all of the 'Experts' for giving up their time.

Mrs Donleavy



Army (D. Butler)
BAE Systems Submarines/Stem Net (C. Wallhouse)
Conlon (N. Conlon and C. Singleton)
Department for Work and Pensions (K. Spencer)
Department for Work and Pensions (D. Taafe)
Forbes Solicitors (J. Landa)
HGS (N. Noormohamed and S. Mushtaq)
HM Revenue and Customs (K. Anderson)
Horticulture - Sumner Inc (L. Sumner)
LCC (M. Hill)
National Nuclear Laboratory (D. Hill)
Royal Navy (J. Venables)
NCS Challenge (A. Asghar and N. Smith)
NHS (G. Berry)
NHS England (K. Jackson)
NHS (I. Park)
NHS -LCFT (L. Swift)
PNE (G. Atkinson)
Preston Marriott Hotel (R. Onodi and P. Entwistle)
Preston's College (J. Tudor)
RAF (L. Brayshaw)
Stemnet (C. Wallhouse)
The Business Facilitator (S. Logan)
Training 2000 (V. Webster)
UBM Plc (I. Hasan)

**THANK
YOU!**

Apprentice Recruitment 2019



The closing date for applications is **Sunday 24th February 2019**

- **Level 3 Apprenticeships**

Possible craft trades:

Maintenance and engineering services technicians to support manufacturing production plant

- Electrical /Instrument
- Mechanical
- Welder/Fabricator
- Machinist

Operations:

- Plant Operation Technicians undertake the safe and efficient operation of complex integrated production plant and systems.
- Plant Operations (process)

- **Level 3 Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship**
- **Nuclear Engineering Degree Apprenticeship**
- **Business Manager Degree Apprenticeship**
- **Digital Technology Solutions (software) Degree Apprenticeship**

Apprenticeships on offer are for Westinghouse, Springfields or possible opportunities with other local companies.

The Apprenticeship will commence on 19th August 2019.

Information on how to apply is available via the Apprenticeship website.

<http://www.westinghousenuclear.com/springfields/Careers/Engineering-Apprenticeships>



Leyland Trucks are opening 17 new positions across a range of departments, providing opportunities to learn an array of different skill sets. Some Apprenticeships are applicable to GCSE leavers, whilst others are applicable for Level 3 leavers.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 8th March, 2019**

Assembly Operator Training Scheme

Automotive Engineering and Maintenance Apprenticeship

Design Engineering Apprenticeship

Application Process

Apprentice application forms can be downloaded via the website:

www.leylandtrucksLtd.co.uk/en-gb/working-at-leyland-trucks/young-professionals#apprenticeshipss

and emailed to: Leyland.jobs@PACCAR.com



HOLIDAY PATTERN 2019-20

Monday 2 nd September 2019	INSET DAY (1)
Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	School opens (<i>Year 7 only</i>)
Wednesday 4 th September 2019	School opens (<i>Years 8-11</i>)
Thursday 19 th September 2019	Open Evening (<i>school closes 1.00pm</i>)
Friday 20 th September 2019	INSET DAY (2)
Friday 18 th October 2019	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 28 th October 2019	School opens
Friday 20 th December 2019	School closes at 1.00pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Monday 6 th January 2020	School opens
Friday 14 th February 2020	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 24 th February 2020	School opens
Friday 3 rd April 2020	School closes
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 20 th April 2020	School opens
Monday 4 th May 2020	May Day Holiday
Friday 22 nd May 2020	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 1 st June 2020	School opens
Wednesday 15 th July 2020	School closes at 1.00pm
Thursday 16 th July 2020	INSET DAY (3)
Friday 17 th July 2020	INSET DAY (4)
Monday 20 th July 2020	INSET DAY (5)