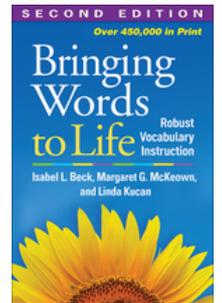


Dear Parents,

One of the challenges confronting teachers in all schools is how to encourage every pupil to use a **wider, richer vocabulary** when they are answering questions. The differences between everyday talk and the complexity of 'academic talk' are stark and, as teachers, we are well aware of our obligation to teach a wider, more academic vocabulary to every pupil. We are constantly striving to introduce new pedagogical methods to extend a pupil's vocabulary. The reason for this is quite simple; **word power is the key to unlocking a brighter, better future for all**. As you all know from your own experience of the world of work, there is often a correlation between the quality of vocabulary a person uses and how successful they are. The quality of spoken and written words a person uses is often indicative of the quality of education they have received. Over the coming months we are continuing to focus on numerous educational writers and linguistic experts who have thought long and hard about how best to organise academic vocabulary, charting which words prove more important to extending a child's word power. Isabel Beck and her colleagues, the authors of a seminal work on vocabulary, 'Bringing words to life', suggest a very helpful three-tier hierarchy for words schools should be teaching more often in every classroom. The three tiers of vocabulary are as follows:



Bringing words to life - three tiers of vocabulary

Tier 3 Vocabulary
Subject specific words
e.g. trigonometry, allegro,
photosynthesis,
onomatopoeia, and metaphor

Tier 2 Vocabulary
High frequency in text
low frequency in speech
e.g. assess, examine, benevolent,
gregarious, maintain, beneficial

Tier 1 Vocabulary
Words people use in everyday speech
e.g. people, good, other and horrible



Easter Music Concert

Tuesday 26 March

Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday 28 March



Just so you know, every teacher is going to focus even more on **Tier 2 words**. You may hear your son/daughter talking about Tier 2 language, so, now you know what these words mean. Put simply, Tier 2 words are those important, complex and often abstract words, which are essential to every child to have access to academic language. Look out for these lists. Children can easily dismiss them as 'big words' or 'fancy talk', but without the capacity to talk, read and write using academic language, school and employment success can be stifled. As the saying goes, language is power, with academic language being the language of the powerful.

Following each review, I meet with one pupil from each tutor group who has been nominated by his/her Progress Tutor for **routinely always trying his/her best**. These youngsters deserve recognition and praise for their conscientious approach and work ethic. We are fortunate to have so many children like this at Broughton. **Pupils recognised following Progress Review 2:**

Year 7	Oliver Davis, Rayhan Patel, Harley McLennan, Tilly Bray, Teoman Waller, Ben Fishwick.
Year 8	Kayden Connolly, Ben Gaskell, Edward Rawson, James Park, Hannah Cumpsty, Safwan Master.
Year 9	George Wigg, Emma Mews, Luke Wharton, Charlotte Wilson-Cox, Heather Swift, Summer Bamber.
Year 10	Poppy Leatherland, Mustafa Lakha, Nicole Kelly, Thomas Parker, Alfie Harrison, Samuel Hyde.
Year 11	Ethan Hallas, Kieran Smithson, Liam Beardsworth, Kieran Jackson, Aiden Preston, Matthew Kay.

Last week, we held our **termly full School Governors' meeting** and you may be curious about some of the discussion items and decisions taken. As expected, I am required to provide a Headteacher's Report outlining the progress being made with our annual improvement plan, along with some self-evaluation. Our top priority remains the refinement of teaching strategies to ensure your sons and daughters benefit from engaging, challenging and inspiring lessons. Quite rightly, Governors provide every Headteacher with 'support and challenge', and at the meeting in March they asked a series of questions ranging from "How do you know about the quality of teaching and learning?" to "How do you know about behaviour in the classroom?" Governors are provided with a pack of reading materials (just 85 pages on this occasion) incorporating every item on the agenda, as well as having to read and approve policies. Relevant facts and figures are also made available, some of the more interesting ones being:

- Currently 908 pupils on roll
- Attendance is 96.9%
- 19 qualified First Aid staff in school
- 218 first preferences for 180 Year 7 places in September
- 10.9% of pupils at Broughton are eligible for FSM
- No breaches of school security since the previous Autumn Term report

Governors also approved significant expenditure on **major refurbishment** of the **school kitchen** in readiness for September 2019. Governors have a commitment to constantly improve the facilities to ensure that the learning environment here at Broughton remains contemporary and inspiring. Governors were also made aware of the pressures on the school budget for 2019-20, including significant increases in pension contributions and energy prices. As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Governors are also kept informed about relevant safeguarding issues. As usual, they received a comprehensive report highlighting no reported racial incidents, were reassured about the processes associated with any bullying issues, were made aware that Online Safety is high priority for staff/pupils and were reassured that appropriate risk assessments are in place in advance of any trip or visit. Incidentally, are you aware that it is the responsibility of Governors to approve all out of school trips and visits? As you can appreciate, Governors undertake a considerable amount of work throughout the year on your behalf. It is all voluntary and they undertake this role because of their commitment to the school and a firm belief that high quality education is crucial to every person's future. We are appreciative of all the time, commitment and support provided by our **nineteen school governors**.

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

PTFA Meeting - Tuesday 2 April - 6.30pm

All Welcome



H stands for HEPWORTH

Dame Barbara Hepworth is considered to be one of the greatest sculptors of the twentieth century.

She was born on 10 January 1903 in the city of Wakefield in West Yorkshire, England and at the age of 15 Barbara decided to become a sculptor.

She completed her early education at the *Wakefield Girls' High School* before joining the *Leeds School of Art* in 1919. She then won a scholarship to the prestigious Royal College of Art (RCA), where she studied from *1921 to 1924*.



Barbara Hepworth working on 'Curved Form, Bryher II' (1961)

From 1925 to her death in 1975, Hepworth made more than 600 works of sculpture. She is credited with leading the path to Modernism in sculpture through her pioneering work in the field. In an area that was dominated by males at the time, Hepworth was among the few female artists who were able to carve an international reputation for themselves.

She is considered among the greatest sculptors of the twentieth century.

You can see her work at The Hepworth Wakefield Gallery in Yorkshire.

Website:

<https://hepworthwakefield.org>

"Studying professional artists' work can inspire other young artists, like myself, to get involved and be more creative and maybe find a passion for something they never thought of before."

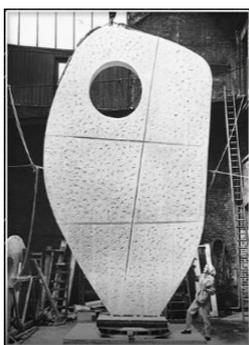
Nicole Kelly 10H

"I like to study artists' work because it gives you insight into the wider world of art and sculpture." **Katey Bledge 10H**

"I respect Barbara Hepworth because she was one of the first female artists who made an international reputation for herself."

Rebecca Martland 10H

"I respect Barbara Hepworth because she had courage to participate in a field that at the time was dominated by males." **Laura Robinson 10H**



Dame Barbara Hepworth
Stringed Figure (Kurt Lewin, Version II 1956, edition 1959
Tate

Mrs Hardman

Easter Concert Tuesday 26th March 2019

The Easter Concert will take place on
26th March in the **Sports Hall**
at Broughton High School.
Starting at **7.00pm**.

Tickets available from the school office



Price: Adults £5.00

Concessions £3.00

Mr Grindrod

**Learn it
CHALLENGE**

Current Affairs

- St. Patrick** is the patron saint of Ireland.
- Under plans to tackle child obesity, TV advertisements for 'junk food' are to be banned from **9pm**.
- Comic Relief's **plastic Red Noses** have been deemed 'harmful single use of plastics' by Defra.
- The person who roars "Order! Order!" at misbehaving MP's in the House of Commons is known as **The Speaker (John Bercow)**.
- Civil Servants** are the non-political employees who are paid to implement government policy.
- On the 31 March the clocks go forward 1 hour. This practice is known as Daylight Saving Time and it is one hour ahead of GMT (**Greenwich Mean Time**).
- VAR is increasingly used to assist the main referee in a football match. The initials VAR mean **Video Assistant Referee**.
- McDonalds** is the food outlet being urged to refrain from marketing their Monopoly game because it allegedly encourages people to order more food.
- The recent terrorist atrocity which resulted in at least 49 people losing their lives took place at **mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand**.
- Wind speed is measured on the **Beaufort Scale**.

'The Big Book Quiz'

On Wednesday 20th March, nine pupils took part in a reading competition at Broughton High School: 'The Big Book Quiz'. In preparation for the quiz, pupils read four books and, on the evening, they answered challenging questions that tested their knowledge about specific details from each text. All teams performed extremely well, showing excellent enthusiasm and teamwork on the evening.

We entered two teams into the competition and there were seven teams altogether, representing Bishop Rawstone CE Academy, Lathom High School and Longridge High School. Like Broughton, Longridge also entered two teams and they finished in first and second place respectively, which means they be entered into the next round; the regional final.

Thank you and well done to all the pupils who took part: **Varsha**



Saravanan, Jessica Livesey, Emma Watson, Jessica Chenery, Angelia Parker, Gabriella Rix, Stephanie Douglass, Charla Law and Lydia Grange. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the pupils and staff who helped ensure the smooth running of the event: **Will Berry, Phoebe Glynn, Oliver Wilcock, Beth Astley, Nicole Holt, Jackson Bury, Jacob Bott, Mrs Hardman and Mrs Wright.**

Musical entertainment was also provided by **Matthew Drinkall** and **Lydia Parkinson** and their talents were appreciated by everyone in the audience. I

realise that both Matthew and Lydia are from Year 11 and are busy with revision sessions and independent study so I was



extremely grateful that they gave up their time to support this event. **Mr Grindrod's** efforts to help prepare the musicians must not go unnoticed either and this is now the third quiz that he has provided the musical item for; a great example of Broughton staff working together.

Mrs Lees

English Schools' Cross Country Competition Saturday 16th March

Well done to **Charlie Haigh** (9N) and **George Denye** (8H) who recently qualified to represent Lancashire in a Year 8/Year 9 team at the English Schools' Cross Country competition at Temple Newsham in Leeds.

It was a testing, undulating course but the torrential rain made it quite heavy going and extremely sloppy. The boys were lined up 'in pens' with Charlie ahead of George. Unfortunately, due to congestion in the starting pen, George got off to a slow start from the back and, although he battled well at the inter-counties the week before, a long tough cross country season took its toll.

George thoroughly enjoyed the experience and **finished in a time of 15:51.** He was a little disappointed but massive congratulations on making the team as a Year 8!

Charlie had a great race **finishing in a time of 15:10** – 145th out of 343 athletes.

He also finished second for the Lancashire team which is a fantastic achievement.



47 counties nationwide took their eight best runners. Charlie and George were following in famous footsteps as Mo Farah, Paula Radcliffe and the Brownlee brothers have all competed in this race in previous years.

Very well done to both boys who should be extremely proud of themselves.

Mr Marquis

Runshaw Maths Challenge

We were delighted by the recent success last Wednesday evening at the annual Runshaw College Mathematics Challenge. Two Broughton teams entered this year and after almost 3 hours of unbelievably difficult problems to solve, the scores were announced.

The Year 11 team came first with the Year 10's in second place. All teachers in the Maths department were so proud and amazed by the competence of all contestants and were thrilled that our pupils have reached such standards.

Year 11 Team

**Amber Aldridge, Mia Glynn,
Tom Harrison and Lewis Wray.**

Year 10 Team

**Joe Anderson, Nathan Holmes,
Jonathon Powell and Tyler Read.**

Year 11 in 1st Place



Year 10 in 2nd Place



Mrs McGuire and Mrs McKibbin

GLOBAL CHALLENGE

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Broughton Pupils Win in GLOBAL Vocabulary Learning Challenge

All of our **Year 10 language pupils** in **French** and **German** took part in this annual challenge set by vocab express, our online vocabulary learning application. **Schools from all over the world take part in this competition.**

Broughton High School is proud to announce:

2nd place for Broughton

in the overall championships in the Challenge cup, which is based upon everyone's scores at the school.

1st place for German

in the Challenge cup, which is based upon everyone's German scores at the school.

2nd place for Tyler Read for German

in the overall pupil leader board for German.

A special mention to **Maya Panchal, Nathan Holmes, Charlotte Lisgo, Harry Devine, Caitlin Willett, Mariam Goga, Daniel Sharples and Anna Tsimboykas**, who were our top scorers in the overall competition.

Congratulations also to **Caitlin Hamer**, who not only managed to be our **highest French scorer** but **also came second in the German competition.**

Thank you to all of you who took part and congratulations to all of you.

Next year = 1st place overall!

Frau Burke, Head of Languages



Year 10 Applications Underway - Head Boy/Girl/Deputies

We are currently encouraging Year 10 pupils to apply for the prestigious roles of Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies. This is a great opportunity for pupils to serve the school and demonstrate their leadership skills.



Pupils are asked to apply by submitting a word processed **letter of application** using the template they have given. Pupils must respond to the criteria by drawing on their own experiences, both inside and outside of school. Pupils should also complete and submit the **additional information sheet** containing important details about their current progress and school details.

Applications to be handed into Mrs Dumbell at Pupil Reception.

Deadline: Friday 5th April

Mr Bailey

Year 7 Handball Team

Well done to the 'newly formed' Year 7 Handball team who remain unbeaten to top their side of the league. The team drew with a very physical Corpus side in their first game, but overcame Archbishop Temple and Longridge, scoring the most goals of any other team overall. We return in a couple of weeks to hopefully confirm our position at the top of the table.



A great performance by all. **Joshua Hall, Reece Jones, Fynn McBride, Will Berry, Sam Hughes, Jackson Bury, Joe Nicholson (man of the match), Oliver Willcocks, Alex Grandidge, Noah Bunting.** A special thanks to **Holden Quigley, Ben Fishwick, Tom Aldridge** and **Ellis Goodwin** who attended the training session in advance of the competition.

Mr Bailey

Table Tennis

The U13 and U16 Boys' Table Tennis teams visited Eden High School last week to play in round one of the Preston league.

We played Christ the King, Eden and Our Lady's, **winning 71 out of the 72 games** played, which is an incredible achievement, highlighting the outstanding talent we have at Broughton. We could only take eight boys, yet we could have selected over 20, such is the popularity of table tennis in school at the moment.



U16 team:

**Michael Cooper, Connor Singh
Luke Suffolk, Sunny Gohil**

U13 team:

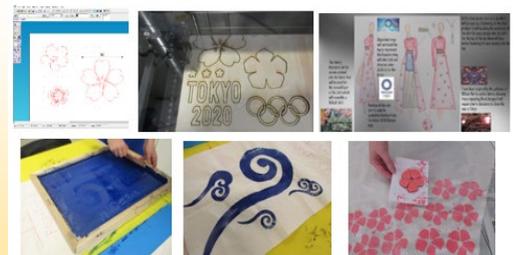
**Will Sim, Will Berry
James English, Ben Hollins**



Mr Bailey

Year 10 Textiles

Year 10 have made a fantastic start to engineering their own garments which are inspired by the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. After completing research and their design ideas, the pupils have started the process by designing their own print design for their fabric. They have used the laser cutter and vinyl cutter to make their own printing blocks for Block Printing and printing screens for Silk Screening which have had great results. Looking forward to seeing the final garments Year 10. Well done.



Miss Bentham

Music Department Thank You



A big thank you to **Mr Kopydlowski**, Lola and Erin's grandfather, who very kindly donated £100 to the Music Department at one of our recent concerts. With the money we were able to buy a brand new Electric Amplifier. **Lola Kopydlowski (9H) and Erin Kopydlowski (7N)** are very talented musicians who are involved in both the Concert and Swing Bands and choir. Money raised from our last concert was used to buy 25 ukuleles for the classroom. We are very fortunate for the tremendous support and enthusiasm from parents and relatives at our concerts which allow our musicians to continue to enjoy their music making. Thank you.



Mr Grindrod

U13 and 15 Girls' Cricket

Over the last two weeks, the girls' U13 and U15 cricket teams have been in action in the Lancashire finals in Bolton. The girls' U13 team got off to a flying start, winning all their group games to go into the semi-finals as group winners. Here they met a team that got through to the national finals last year and were full of club talent. Despite a great performance from Broughton, the more experienced side deservedly won the game, and went on to win the competition. Nevertheless, there were some fantastic performances from the Broughton girls, in what for many of them has been their first taste of competitive indoor cricket.

The U15 were tied on points with St Peter's going into their last group match, with both teams having won all but one of their group games. The result of their match would determine who went into the semi-finals, and in a really tense finish it was St Peter's who edged it by 4 runs. The girls were disappointed not to make it through to the semi-finals, but should be so proud of their performances as they held their own against some experienced club players. A huge well done to all the girls involved.

If girls would like to play cricket outside of school, Leyland Cricket Club run U15 and U13 girls' teams and Fulwood and Broughton Cricket Club run mixed U15 and U13 teams.

U13 - Charlotte Parkinson, Hannah Patel, Jess Anderson, Sarah Reid, Lilly Baines, Grace Willingale, Grace Jemson, Emily Rankin.

U15 - Zainab Nalla, Emma Walsh, Maryam Nalla, Victoria Latham, Emma Hurst, Katie Redmond, Sarah Reid, Charlotte Parkinson, Izzy Finley.

Last Wednesday, the sun finally came out for the first round of the Year 8 netball league fixtures at St Cecilia's. **In a fantastic night for Broughton, both teams were unbeaten** and demonstrated some excellent netball skills.

A team results

Broughton 7-4 Ashton, Broughton 16-1 St Cecilia's

B team results

Broughton 12-1 Fulwood, Broughton 7-1 Longridge B,
Broughton 6-3 Temple B



A big thank you also to the Year 10 pupils who came along to help umpire fixtures. Well done.

A team - Lilly Baines, Lottie Carter, Jasmine Wood, Charlotte Parkinson, Sarah Reid, Olivia Kirnon, Eva Jones, Emily Rankin.

B team - Alisha Dahya, Lucy Ayrtton, Rebecca Littlechild, Reja Fontenell, Eve Burrow, Indiana Moore, Vicky Clarke.



Mrs Rukin

Preston Sports Awards

Cerys Allen and **Emily Rankin's Under 13 Relay Team** were **shortlisted for Junior Team Performance of the Year at Preston Sports Awards** on Friday evening and **won the category**. They now go on to represent Preston in the Lancashire Sports Awards in a few months' time.

Cerys and Emily competed last weekend in Blackpool and Manchester and on Sunday the **Under 13 Lancashire Team qualified for the National Indoor finals** next month. **Cerys and Emily were both in the winning team** and **Eleanor Noblet, in the Under 15 category, came third overall** with her individual performance.

A real credit to the Broughton and fabulous achievements all in one weekend.



Primary Food



Woodplumpton St. Anne's CE Primary school Year 5 pupils took part in a variety of practical and food related activities. It was the first time the Woodplumpton pupils had visited Broughton High School and it was a resounding success. The children were enthusiastic and polite and even remembered how to spell *Staphylococcus aureus*, from their hand hygiene session. Thank you to the parent helpers for making it possible.

Thank you also to the Year 8 helpers:

**Rachael Tabord, Katie Wilkinson, Reece Worden,
Jack Nicholson, Ben Hollins,
Roy Hastings, Khadijah Patel, Heather Beith.**



Mrs Newton

Word of the Week

avarice (n)

Definition: excessive greed

Motivated by **avarice**, the employee stole thousands from the company.



Revision Techniques

Active revision is the key!
Reading through notes is not good enough.



The Cone of Learning



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

Teach it!

- Test your child.
- Let them be the teacher! Once they have revised a topic, they could try teaching you.



Year 11 Hospitality and Catering - Practical Exam

The Year 11 brief was to research, plan and prepare **two** traditional British dishes made using local ingredients. A range of skills and presentation techniques were applied culminating in a very high standard and professional outcome. Well done to all the Hospitality and Catering pupils.

Mrs Newton



Year 11 Food Preparation and Nutrition - Practical Exam

The Year 11 brief was to research, plan and prepare **three** 'Street Food' dishes. There was a vast range of skills used, from sectioning a chicken, mincing meat, making sausages, fresh pasta and bread to produce a wide range of 'Street Food'. Authentic ingredients used for the dishes included squid, palm sugar and tamarind. The final outcomes were presented to an exceptionally high standard - well done to all Year 11 Food pupils.

Mrs Newton



Dear Resident or Business Owner

As you are probably aware we have recently been carrying out highway works on the A6 Garstang Road to the north side of Broughton crossroads.

On 25th March 2019 we are due to commence the next phase of the works to the south side of Broughton crossroads. A section of Garstang Road south of the crossroads will be closed and the crossroads will be under three way traffic signal control from 25th March 2019. Please see the attached map below.

Access to properties on Garstang Road north of the crossroads, as well as the Broughton Inn car park, will be available from the crossroads via either Woodplumpton Lane or Whittingham Lane. Access will also be available from the northern end of James Towers Way.

Anyone wishing to travel south from Broughton crossroads to the M55 or Preston should travel via Whittingham Lane to access James Towers Way.

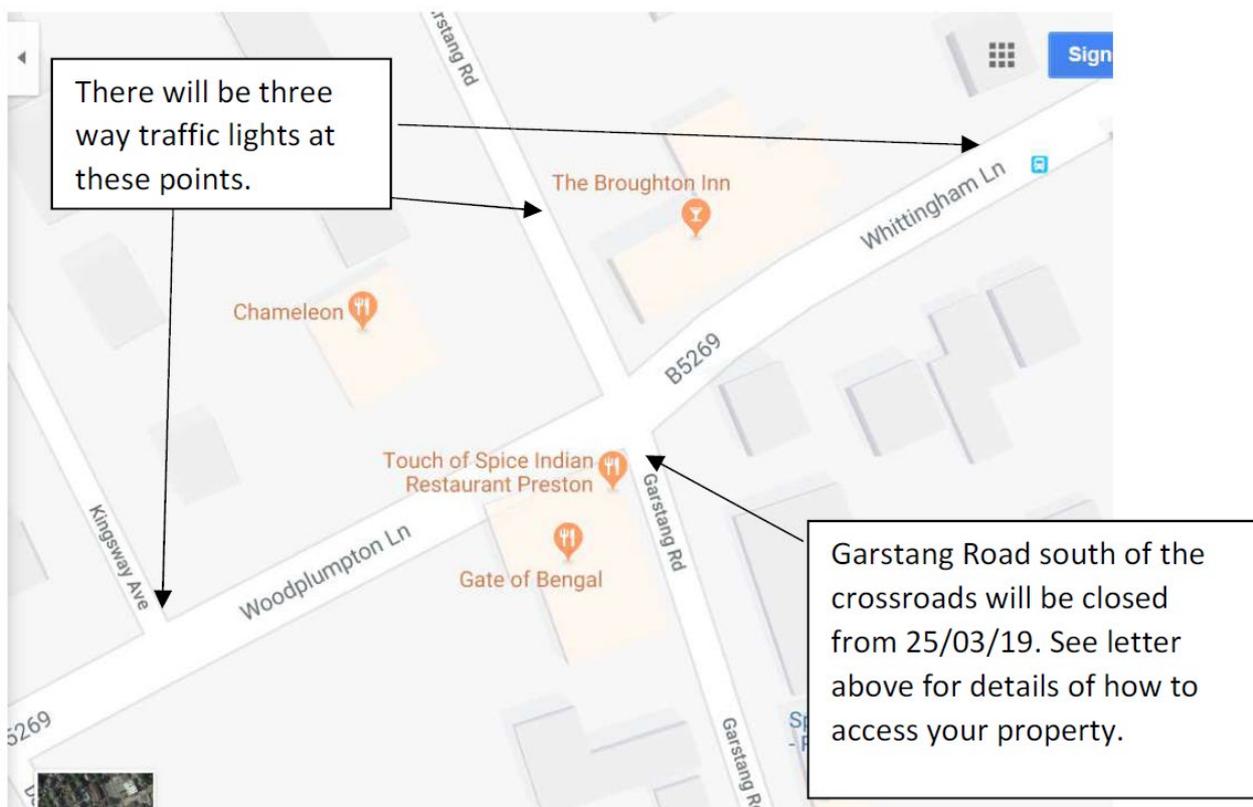
For access to properties and businesses on Garstang Road south of Broughton crossroads, the following will apply during the initial phase of the works;

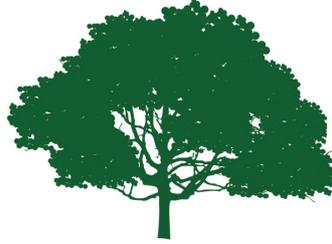
1. For properties and businesses between Broughton crossroads and number 515 Garstang Road inclusive, access will be available travelling south from Broughton crossroads. No access will be available from the southern end of Garstang Road.
2. For properties and businesses south of number 492 Garstang Road, including the Marriott Hotel, North West Ambulance Service and Broughton C of E Primary School, access will be available travelling north on Garstang Road from the M55 Broughton roundabout. No access will be available travelling south from Broughton crossroads.

Access arrangements for properties and businesses on Garstang Road south of Broughton crossroads will alter as the work progresses. We will keep you informed of changes in advance.

Diversion route signs will be in place to assist drivers.

We will endeavour to keep the disruption caused by the works to a minimum and also keep you informed as work progresses





BROUGHTON
HIGH SCHOOL

P.T.F.A. Meeting

Tuesday 2nd April 2019

at 6.30pm

in the Oak Meeting Room, Visitor Reception

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Sponsored Walk - Monday 24 June 2019
6. Sports Day
7. School/Parental Issues/Update
8. Date of next meeting