

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the Bank Holiday and half term break. We are **approximately half way through the Year 11 GCSE exams** and the positive attitude of your sons/daughters has been most encouraging. Today it is History, followed by English, Business, Maths, Geography and Biology later in the week.

The next seven weeks promises to be as busy and enjoyable as ever. A few highlights include our **Sports Day on Thursday 20 June, Business is Brilliant, Hungry Caterpillar, Year 7 French trip, Sports Dinner, Newspaper Day, Science Trip, College 'Taster' Days, Debating Competition, Year 11 Leavers' Ball, Summer Enterprise Fair, Summer Music Concert** and **'It's a Knockout'** on the penultimate day of term. There will also be Reward Trips for Year 7-10 pupils. **The criteria for the end of year reward trips** is a gold award on Class Charts, which is 150 points or more, and/or a commendation in the most recent review. Commendations are awarded to those pupils with an effort score of 1.0-1.5.

Our PTFA have organised a **sponsored walk on Monday 24 June** from 1.00pm - 3.00pm. This is the tenth year for this event and all pupils are really looking forward to this! They never complain about walking for an hour and, doubtless, they will be asking you about long family walks in the Summer. All pupils in Years 7-10 are expected to help raise additional funds. As an incentive to raise as much money as possible, the PTFA will reward the person who raises the most money with a **shopping voucher for £100**, with the person raising the next largest amount receiving a **voucher for £75**. Everybody who raises over £10 will be entered into a draw with an opportunity to win a **£50 voucher**. Your support with this event is much appreciated. We need parents, friends, anybody to act as **marshals** on the afternoon of the walk. This is your chance to wear a high vis jacket and repeat "not long to go ... nearly there ..." incessantly, to throngs of happy teenagers.

The PTFA have also organised a **sports evening for families on 5th July**. This will include games of rounders, table tennis, cricket and unusual athletics competitions. Please see the attached leaflet for further information. 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

Careers Interviews - Year 9 and 10 Pupils

Did your son/daughter have a careers interview last half term? If they have met Paula Askew, our school Careers Adviser, she will have emailed a copy of their action plan to their school email address.

Does your child want a careers interview this half-term? It can be most helpful to discuss future careers options, so please do encourage your son/daughter to make an appointment. Please ask them to see Mrs Dumbell at the Pupil Reception (i-Centre) to make an appointment or alternatively email Paula Askew directly at careernorth@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

If you have any queries about careers then please email me. Thank you.



Mrs Donleavy

PTFA Meeting at **6.30pm** on **Tuesday 4th June 2019**
School closes for Summer on **Thursday 18th July 2019 at 1.00pm**

Taster Days - July 2019

New Student Days will be taking place at Runshaw on the 8th, 9th and 10th July. The purpose of these days is to enable students to experience a day at Runshaw and sample their chosen subjects.

The New Student Days are as follows:

[Monday 8th July](#) – New Student Day for A Level students who attend schools **in** Chorley, South Ribble and Preston.

[Tuesday 9th July](#) – New Student Day for **all** Vocational students.

[Wednesday 10th July](#) – New Student Day for A Level students who attend schools **outside of** Chorley, South Ribble and Preston, for example, Wigan, Bolton, Blackburn, Southport.

On the day, students will receive a contribution towards the cost of their lunch, and a full transport service will be provided to and from the college. Each New Student Day runs from 10am – 4pm and buses are timed to arrive at college by 9.50am, and depart at 4.05pm.

Students interested in attending should confirm their attendance and subject choices **no later than Friday 7th June** by following the relevant link at:

<https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/life-at-runshaw/new-student-day/>

A Level New Student Day - opportunity to try out four A Level subjects on the day.

Vocational New Student Day - opportunity to try out one Vocational subject on the day.

Eid

We are aware that a number of pupils are fasting for Ramadan and we respect your desire to celebrate Eid at the end of this period. However, please note that **school policy is to allow one day as an authorised absence for a religious festival, any additional days' absence will be recorded as unauthorised.** In order to avoid a phone call disturbing your celebration, **please will you notify Mrs Brocklehurst, Attendance Administrator,** of any absence as soon as possible.
tel: 01772 863849 ext 208 or via e-mail brocklehurstb@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Please note the Attendance Line is also available 24 hours should you wish to leave a message. As usual this should be followed up with a note stating the reason as a religious occasion to confirm the day's absence.

Mrs Brocklehurst

**PTFA
Sponsored Walk**

**Years 7 – 10
Monday 24 June
1.00 - 3.00pm**

**Marshals Required
Monday 24 June 2019
1.00 - 3.00pm**

If you would like to help by marshalling at the sponsored walk, **please contact Mrs Sweeney** by emailing sweeneys@broughtonhigh.co.uk or phone 01772 863849.

Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

2019

Year 8 Hockey

On Wednesday 22nd May, Broughton's Year 8 hockey team played against Our Lady's at home. The game was played in an excellent spirit, with both sides using the opportunity to improve their tactical knowledge and understanding of game play. Broughton took an early lead through **Charlotte Parkinson**, and then **Macy Darley**

added two more in quick succession. Our Lady's managed to score three goals throughout the game, but



Broughton was the dominant team, putting a total of eight goals past Our Lady's to finish with a score of 8-3. Broughton played some lovely hockey and it was a great performance from all the girls involved. Our Lady's voted **Charlotte Parkinson** player of the game.

Team:

Ebony Muirhead, Charlotte Parkinson, Eve Burrow, Monae Hetherington-Smith, Grace McKinnell, Grace Jemson, Sarah Reid, Macy Darley, Lucy Ayrton, Emily Rankin.

Mrs Rukin

Football News

Fran Lyons (10H) and **Daisy Mason** (10S) recently competed for PNE in two highly competitive tournaments and both girls played some outstanding football.

The first tournament was the **Blackpool International Cup**, played on 25th and 26th May, against international teams. Both girls gave an excellent performance and the team reached the final, being beaten 2-1.

On 1st and 2nd June, **Fran** and **Daisy** played in the **Blackpool Tournament**. Following two days of demanding games, the PNE girls' team won seven games and conceded only one goal. The final was a tough game and the PNE team were **crowned champions** and lifted the cup. Very well done.

Mrs Rukin

**Learn it
CHALLENGE**

General Knowledge

1. **Egg yolk** is the main ingredient in mayonnaise.
2. The initials NHS represent the **National Health Service**.
3. **Rome** is known as 'The Eternal City'.
4. A scientist who studies volcanoes is called a **volcanologist**.
5. **The Peasants' Revolt** was led by Wat Tyler in 1381.
6. There are **eleven (11) time zones in Russia**.
7. **The Ruble** is the currency of Russia.
8. **Vladimir Putin** is the President of Russia.
9. Russia spans **Northern Asia and Eastern Europe**.
10. **The Urals and Altay** are two major mountain ranges in Russia.

FIND Newsletter Summer Issue

The latest issue of Lancashire County Council's FIND Newsletter is now available.

Welcome to the Summer issue of the FIND Newsletter, 2019

Inside this issue you will find two moving and very personal stories from parent carers. On page 4, Katie describes the feelings of isolation that came for a child with additional needs can bring. And on page 20, Anna talks about her son Tom, who was diagnosed with a rare brain tumour at the age of eleven. There you both for sharing your stories.

Carers' Week 2019 takes place from 10th - 16th June, to raise awareness of the contribution many people make to their families and communities. Carers' Hub Lancashire are hosting coffee and chat events across the county - see page 5 for details. Fathers Day also falls when Carers' Week on Sunday 16th June, so an extra special Happy Fathers' Day to all the dads that are also carers.

As we approach the summer holidays, you may be looking for ways to keep your child active. There are details of sports groups, clubs, and an interview with Ethen about his love of Street Dancing. You will also find information on Lancashire Break Time activities, which will run throughout the summer term and holidays.

Thank you to everyone that took part in the consultation on Lancashire Break Time and shared their views on the proposals. You can read an update on the consultation on page 15.

We always welcome stories, articles, ideas, letters and more from parents, children, young people and other family members. If you have something to share in a future issue of FIND, please contact us on **01772 538077** or email **FIND@lancashire.gov.uk**

Thank you for your continued support.

Sarah Davies
SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
Inclusion Service

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www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND

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Lancashire County Council

Please click the following link to access the newsletter:

<http://www.broughtonhigh.co.uk/send3/325.html>

Word of the Week

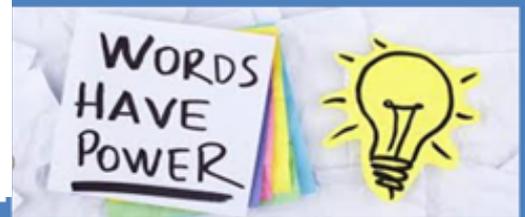
succinct

Adjective: (especially of something written or spoken) briefly and clearly expressed.

Examples:

Everyone was happy when the politician made a succinct speech.

The teacher asked them to keep their answers as succinct as possible.



How about a game of Pictionary?

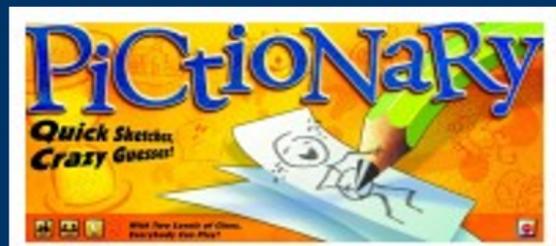
How to develop deeper thinking and independence within your child



Did you know that, for visual learners, images can be used to trigger a wide range of ideas and associations on a topic?

Try asking your child to summarise their learning in the form of pictures...

Asking them to explain their designs will embed their learning further!





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Broughton High School's PTFA

would like to invite you to an exciting sporting evening for parents, staff and pupils all competing against each other to be crowned champions!

**Family Ticket
£5**

Food Available



Friday 5th July 2019

Please forward your expressions of interest for this event to norrisa@broughtonhigh.co.uk



Online Safety Newsletter: June 2019

YOLO: Q&A App (17+)

Currently at the top of the App Store chart, YOLO: Q&A is a social networking app that is used with SnapChat (although not affiliated by Snapchat). **YOLO is rated as 17+ in the app store, which means you should be at least 17 years old to download this app.**

YOLO is an acronym for 'you only live once.' In YOLO, users request to "send me anonymous questions" which then posts the request in Snapchat (via their Snapchat story or to a group of friends). All questions are then sent via YOLO anonymously.

The NSPCC have issued a warning about this app as it can clearly be misused to send abusive or upsetting messages (Source: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-48214413>).

Due to the nature of this app we would highly recommend that the age rating of this app is adhered to.

More information

- Safer Schools have produced this helpful YouTube video which summarises what YOLO is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQVRkMA9KZU>
- More information about different anonymous messaging apps available and top tips: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/anonymous-messaging-apps-whos-asking/>

Instagram – Comment controls

Don't forget that Instagram include controls to help you manage comments on your posts. Select 'hide offensive comments' to automatically hide comments that may be offensive from your posts. You can also create your own list of words or emojis that you don't want to have appear in your comments. To access these filters, go to the settings menu, privacy and security and then select comment controls.

Use the S.H.A.R.E checklist

The government has released a S.H.A.R.E checklist to help you spot misleading news or information online to avoid it being shared.

When incorrect information is shared it can have serious consequences, for example it can lead to health scares and hoax stories.

So before you like, comment or share online, use the checklist which is available here: <https://sharechecklist.gov.uk/>



Need to improve sleep?

A new study found that limiting screen use for one week may improve teenagers' sleep. Read the full article here:

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2019/may/20/limiting-screen-use-may-improve-teenagers-sleep-blue-light>

Jumbo app

The Jumbo App is currently only available on iPhone but it is a great way to manage your privacy settings on Facebook, Google Search, Twitter and Alexa (Instagram to be added shortly).

For Twitter, it will make your tweets exist online for a time period chosen by you (and then they're saved on your iPhone). For Facebook, it will help you modify your privacy settings easily. For Google, you can clean old searches and for Alexa you can clean all your Alexa voice recordings. Jumbo cannot access any of your personal data, or track your personal behaviour.

Download the app here:

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/jumbo-privacy/id1454039975?mt=8>

Further information available here:

<https://www.jumboprivacy.com/>



Location Services

Lots of apps that we use nowadays can monitor our location, allow us to 'check in' at a location or share where we are.



It is important to talk to your child about how they use the location settings within apps e.g. checking in at home or at schools shows people where you live/go to school and tells people when you are at home/not at home. **Reinforce that this is personal information.** It is particularly important to stress that it is risky to share their location if this can be seen by strangers.

Check your settings:

You can control which apps can see and use your location.

- **Android:**

<https://support.google.com/android/answer/6179507?hl=en-GB>

- **Apple:** <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT207092>

Snap Map

One example of an app that uses your location is Snapchat through the Snap Map. The Map lets users see where their friends are if a friend has chosen to share their location at any given time. You can change your location setting for Snapchat by following these instructions: <https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/a/snap-map-location-settings>

More information:

<https://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers/hot-topics/location-services>

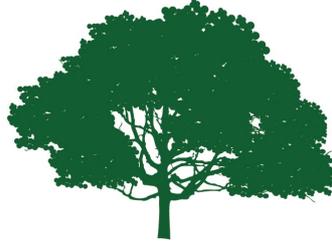
What is a Bitmoji?

A Bitmoji is your own personal emoji or avatar. The Bitmoji app is owned by SnapChat and once created, you can use your Bitmoji in Snapchat and wherever else you chat.



Do you have an iOS device?

AirDrop is a feature on Macs and iOS devices that allows users to share files wirelessly. We recommend either having your airdrop set to off or to contacts only to prevent a stranger being able to transfer a file/image to you.



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P.T.F.A. Meeting

Tuesday 4th June 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 - 24 June 2019
6. Family Sports Evening - 5 July 2019
7. School/Parental Issues
8. School News/Updates