

BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Last Tuesday we had a **special Leavers' Assembly for our Year 11 pupils**. As usual, this was preceded by the signing of shirts and an exchange of anecdotes involving five years' of memories between staff and pupils.



The assembly was led by Miss Cross and the Year 11 tutors. Typically, a series of embarrassing photographs were shared, along with numerous highlights from September 2014 (!) onwards. **Do you remember your son/daughter leaving home on the first day nearly five years ago in their new school uniform?!** I am sure you have that photograph somewhere and look at it wondering All the pupils have some wonderful, personal memories of the last five years. For some families this is the end of an era and we no longer have the responsibility and pleasure of educating your son/daughter. If this is the situation, many thanks for your ongoing support and involvement over the years. Thank you. We are now about to begin the process of welcoming new Year 7 in September 2019!

If you work in an organisation and are **looking for meeting/conference facilities, please consider using our new Training venue**. Our large room can accommodate up to 60 delegates and we have two smaller rooms (details attached). Our rates are extremely reasonable (much cheaper than local hotels) and we provide great food, just ask your son/daughter.



Earlier this week an Executive Team and Corporate Management Team from a large organisation spent two days with us and commented, "What a wonderful facility you have with excellent staff who went out of their way on both days to help us. The food was, as always, of excellent quality." A number of delegates also observed "how well the pupils conduct themselves around school." If you want to hire these facilities at extremely reasonable rates (parents' discount!) please contact Laura Adams adamsl@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

A reminder that it is our **Sports Day on Thursday**. We have booked unrelenting sunshine all day and you are very welcome to come along and watch. Finally, it is our **annual sponsored walk on Monday 24 June**. Please encourage your son/daughter to collect **sponsor money** from family and friends. This is the only occasion we undertake any fundraising and all the money is for the benefit of the pupils. This year the pupils have voted that it should be used to purchase **a canopy for the picnic/kiosk area**.



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

Pupils' Achievements

We always like to hear about pupils' achievements out of school ...

Jiu Jitsu Success for Max Burrow

We were delighted to learn recently of the success **Max Burrow (9R)** has had.

After ten years of hard work, **Max** was awarded his **Senior Black Belt** in Jiu Jitsu on Sunday 9th June.

To reach such a level in Ju Jitsu shows a high level of commitment and determination to succeed.

Very well done, Max.



English Schools' Athletics

Emily Rankin (8R) and **Eleanor Noblet (9H)** have been **selected to represent Lancashire** in the

English Schools' Athletics track and field competition.

The event will be held at the Alexander Stadium in Birmingham on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th July.

Emily and Eleanor have worked very hard for this opportunity and we wish them every success in their respective events.



Daisy Mason

Selected for Blackburn Rovers FC



Daisy Mason (10S) regularly represents Broughton High School at football and has played matches for PNE and Lancashire. Daisy has been signed to play for Blackburn Rovers FC following recent trials.



Late Bus

The late bus (403) will operate on Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays **until Thursday 11th July**. The price of the late bus is 60p per pupil per journey.



Royal Institution Mathematics Masterclass

Tyler Read, Year 10, was nominated by Broughton to attend the Royal Institution Mathematics Masterclass series at Lancaster University earlier this year.

The classes were on Saturday mornings in the Postgraduate Statistics Centre. Tyler enjoyed the advanced mathematics he learnt which included Combinatorics and Shape Theory and Topology.



Mrs McGuire

Learn it
CHALLENGE

General Knowledge

1. **Big Ben** is the number one tourist attraction in London for selfies.
2. **Mr Erdogan** is the President of Turkey.
3. The horizontal and vertical lines on a graph are called **axis**.
4. **Blood types** are classified by the letters A, B, AO and O.
5. **Acupuncture** is a method of healing which involves inserting needles into certain parts of the body.
6. You would find a groyne on a **shoreline**.
7. The **Cadbury family** of Quaker manufacturers established the garden village of Bourneville.
8. **J K Rowling** is due to publish her second crime novel this summer.
9. In all aspects of Russian public administration, law enforcement, business, healthcare, governance and education, **corruption** is regarded as a major problem.
10. **England's Women's Football team** beat Scotland in the Women's World Cup on Sunday 9th June 2019. It was the UK's most watched women's football match of all time, drawing a peak of 6.1m viewers on BBC television.

PTFA Sponsored Walk - Monday 24 June

On **Monday 24 June** it is our **annual sponsored walk**. We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your son/daughter has managed to secure some sponsors for this event. We do not expect children to go knocking on random doors of strangers, but we do encourage them to ask family members or friendly neighbours. **All the money raised will help raise additional funds to install a canopy in the picnic/kiosk area.** We rarely ask for money from parents, but this is one of those occasions when we need your help. **Dates for collection of sponsor money** are:



Year 7

Tuesday 2nd July

Year 8

Friday 5th July

Year 9

Thursday 4th July

Year 10

Wednesday 3rd July

Fundraising by ex pupil Gina Hopwood

I received an update recently from ex pupil, **Gina Hopwood**, about her voluntary work in Kenya on an International Citizen Service placement. Broughton High School is proud to have supported Gina with her fundraising efforts and it is wonderful to hear about the impact Gina has made.



Gina said, "Volunteering abroad is an opportunity to experience a new culture and meet people from all walks of life. Recently, I had the most amazing experience being able to volunteer with International Citizen Service (ICS) in Kenya for three months.

ICS is a development programme for 18-25 year olds that unites young people from the UK and developing countries to volunteer their time to help make a difference in some of the poorest communities in Africa and Asia. Our goals there were to empower women through education, aligned with the sustainable development goals (SDGs). The seventeen SDGs were established by the United Nations to achieve peace and prosperity for the planet by 2030.

In the community where I worked, one in five people lived with HIV. It was one of the most affected counties in Kenya. Therefore, we worked hard to educate young girls on the important facts about how HIV is transmitted and how to protect against it. I worked at a technical college, which taught girls who were on the verge of dropping out of school practical skills, such as dress-making and beauty. Here, I led guidance and counselling sessions, where we could discuss issues such as HIV openly.

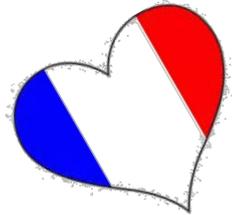
In addition, I worked with a charity called Jerusalem Ogam, which worked with caregivers of total and partial orphans who were affected/infected by HIV to make sure that they had everything they needed. Whilst we were visiting some of the homes of the caregivers, we noticed there was a struggle for money and food. This inspired an idea to start kitchen gardens for the caregivers, to provide them with a sustainable source of food and income if they chose to sell the produce. This contributed to the second SDG of zero hunger.

Having this opportunity and being able to meet so many inspiring people was such an enriching experience, and I can highly recommend it to anyone. ICS is a fantastic programme which aims to deliver a rewarding experience and help young people to learn and develop new skills. It was not without its challenges, but ICS provided me with experiences and friendships that I'll never forget."



The work which Gina did in Kenya was a wonderful volunteering opportunity for a very worthwhile cause. Projects like this inspire young people in the UK and overseas to become active citizens who are passionate about long term community development.

Mr Brady



Year 7 Visit to France

Year 7 pupils enjoyed a busy, active and cultural visit to France last week. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience of French food, language and culture in Le Touquet.

The group of forty pupils tried snails, baked croissant and bartered at a French market with huge success! Moreover the attitude, manners and enthusiasm of the group was exemplary. As we made our way around France, everyone we met complimented the pupils on their confidence when speaking French and their enthusiasm to 'have a go'.

Thank you to Mrs Hendey, Mr Hughes and Mr Tomlin for their support and energy on the visit.

Mrs Higham



Word of the Week

lacklustre

Adjective:

lacking in vitality, force, or conviction; uninspired or uninspiring.

Examples:

The party was unfortunately a rather lacklustre event

The lacklustre effort of the team was criticised by its captain

Use it! Label it!

Show it!



WORDS
HAVE
POWER



Create an acrostic poem...

How to develop deeper thinking and independence within your child



Did you know that the skill of creating ranks highest on Bloom's taxonomy of learning skills?

Try asking your child to write their own acrostic poem to summarise a topic they have covered at school...

The poem can consist of key words or even full sentences!

Acrostic Poetry

An acrostic poem
Can be about anything,
Really.
Of course, some people like to
Start each line as a sentence,
Though
I prefer weaving words into a
Creation that is more freeform.



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Visits welcome to view the facilities

Rates negotiable for regular bookings

Discount for Preston Teaching School Alliance members

Room	Volume of delegates	Hourly tariff	Daily tariff
Oak (with touch screen)	Up to 30	£30	£125
Elm	Up to 30	£25	£115
Oak and Elm together	Up to 60	£45	£180
Beech	Up to 12	£15	£75
Ash	1-4	£5	£25

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