

# BROUGHTON

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## HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The final few weeks have been extremely busy with numerous events and activities. Our **ninth annual Sports Dinner** at Barton Grange was a memorable occasion, attended by 240 excitable pupils. Various trophies and awards were presented, and the depth and breadth of sporting talent here at Broughton is mightily impressive. It was an opportunity to be reminded of the high level of participation in competitive sport at our school. **Many thanks to Mr Marquis** and to **Mrs Ogden** (Administrative Assistant) for organising such an enjoyable event.



By Wednesday of this week all our Year 10 pupils will have had the opportunity to **visit either Runshaw, Newman or Preston's College**. As we have come to expect, the behaviour of your sons/daughters at such events has been impeccable. They can be trusted to represent themselves and our school with distinction. **Thank you to Miss Cross** for coordinating such a series of helpful, informative visits.

Last week, Year 10 were also involved in a series of mock interviews with representatives from organisations including BAE Systems, Barnardo's, HMRC, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS, Nationwide Building Society, Preston Marriott, the Royal Air Force and Sellafield Ltd.



Finally, elsewhere in this newsletter, you can read about the **Year 8 formal debates in English**. The motion was **'The UK no longer needs its Royal Family.'** The high quality of presentation was particularly impressive. The speakers delivered each address with poise, clarity and a sense of informed opinion. The three different audiences listened intently and subsequently asked a number of pertinent, challenging questions. Another example of Broughton at its best. **Thanks to Mrs Wright and Miss Maloney** for preparing the pupils for this event.

**Thank you for all your support with the Sponsored Walk money.** As you are aware, all the funds will be used to install some canopies to cover the picnic bench area and the queue for the kiosk. As always, thank you for your continued support. If you are happy or unhappy with any aspects of life here at Broughton, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is [morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk).



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 7.00pm  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (school closes at 1.00pm)  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2019  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019 (school closes at 1.00pm)  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Summer Concert in the Gym  
School closes for summer  
GCSE Results Day  
School re-opens for Year 7 only  
School re-opens for Years 8 -11  
Open Evening  
INSET Day (school closed)



# Broughton High School Music Department



## Summer Concert

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019: 7.00pm in the Gym  
Fantastic Raffle Prizes and Refreshments

All money raised will be used to purchase  
new musical instruments, sheet music and equipment.

Adult - £5.00 : Concessions - £3.00

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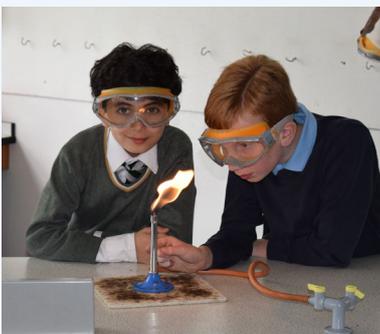
Supporting Young Musicians

### Welcome to the New Year 7 Pupils

Last Monday we welcomed 184 new pupils to Broughton for their induction day. The day was busy, enjoyable and informative and the pupils told us that they had a very positive first day at Broughton.



The Science, PE, Drama and Modern Language lessons were extremely popular. However, the highlight of the day was the food. The new pupils cannot wait for September and more Broughton food.



A huge thank you to all the pupils from Years 7, 8 and 9, and also to the staff, who helped make the day and evening run so smoothly. **Special thanks go to the Year 10 pupils** who gave informative presentations about life at Broughton and answered an array of questions from the primary pupils.

**Mrs Higham**

## UCLAN Art and Design Degree Shows

I often attend the Art and Design Degree Shows at UCLAN but this year was very special because two ex-Broughton GCSE Artists were exhibiting work from the Textile Design BA (Hons) Course. **Caitlin Cross** and **Sally Nash** left Broughton in 2014 and have pursued Art and Design at College and University ever since.



Their exhibitions were very impressive; I was extremely proud of their achievement and wish them well in their creative futures.

Ms Smith



## Year 10 Practice Interviews - Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

"WOW!" was a word I heard a couple of times last Wednesday about our Year 10 pupils from the seventeen volunteers, some of them parents, who came into school for the morning in order for our Year 10 pupils to have a practice interview. Not only was the feedback from the visitors extremely complementary, but the comments from our pupils also showed how valuable the experience had been to them. There was not one negative remark; lots of pupils wished that they had been given more time and additional surprise questions.

- Is your child in Year 10? Ask them to share with you their written feedback sheet.
- Do they have a collection of their achievements? Could they start gathering these things together?
- Do they need to get involved in activities both within and outside of school to allow them to demonstrate their employability skills?
- Did their interviewer inspire something in them? Do they now want to find out about a particular discipline or pathway that they have not considered before?
- Do they need to see Paula Askew our Careers Advisor as a result?

Why not make an appointment for them by emailing [dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk). I must mention a number of pupils that were particularly helpful to me in the run up to the event and on the day. Thank you to **Tom McDonald, Caitlin Harmer, Emma Sweeney** and **Nathan Holmes** for preparing and delivering an assembly on interview techniques for Year 10 assembly. Also thank you to all pupils for helping greet our visitors on Wednesday.



Mrs Donleavy

## UK Maths Trust, University of Leeds, Junior Kangaroo Competition Results 2019

Congratulations to **Charley Dunnagan** and **Alisha Dahya** (Year 8) who recently qualified for the next round of the UK Maths Challenge. With such a high score in the first round of the competition they qualified for the next round, the Kangaroo Challenge. Just over 9000 students from all over the country participated in this second round of the competition. They both received a certificate of qualification.



Mrs McGuire

1. The WMO claims that the European heatwave is linked to the impact of **greenhouse gas emissions**.
2. **Strawberries** (and cream) are traditionally eaten at Wimbledon.
3. **Japan** is to resume commercial whaling.
4. Every earner has a personal allowance (£12,500) then they have to pay **income tax of 20%**.
5. The Scottish Parliament building is at **Holyrood**, Edinburgh.
6. **Plastic bottles** were banned at Glastonbury.
7. The amount of **sugar** in baby food should be restricted.
8. **Aldi** is to open at Oliver's Place, Fulwood, on 1<sup>st</sup> August.
9. The two main types of newspapers are **broadsheet** and **tabloid**.
10. **Jeremy Hunt and Boris Johnson** are the two Tory leadership hopefuls.

## Late Bus

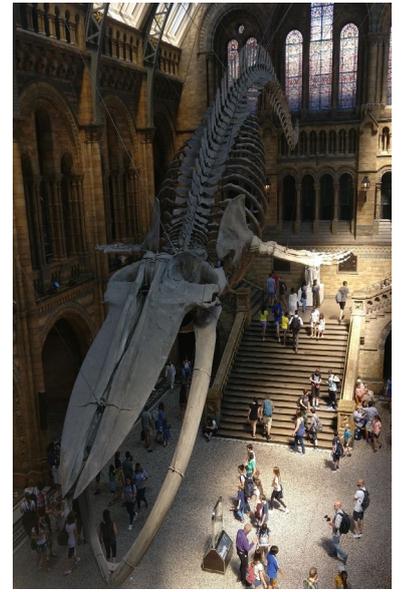
A reminder that the **late bus** will **stop** for **this academic year** on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**.

The service will **start again in mid-September**.



## Science trip to London

On Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June, fifty Year 7 science pupils left school at 4am for a long day in London. We arrived in good time to have a look around the Science Museum, where we spent an hour in the interactive Wonderlab trying out a range of hands on experiments. We then headed to the IMAX to watch a movie about viewing the earth from the International Space Station.



After lunch outside in the sunshine, pupils were then able to spend over three hours in the Natural History Museum.

As expected, behaviour from all was impeccable and we arrived back tired, but having had a great day.

**Miss Taylor**

## Year 9

### MAD Week



Last week was Year 9 MAD week. This is when the Art and Drama Departments combine to give pupils the opportunity to experience Multi-Disciplinary Arts work. Pupils rehearse, then perform the play 'Herecleia 2.0', written by Mrs Fahey, using sets, costume, masks, make-up created in Art; we aim for this to be a powerful theatrical experience. Year 9 pupils responded with focus, enthusiasm and excitement and staff were extremely impressed with the resulting performances.

Ms Smith



## Year 8 Debates

On Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> July, the whole of Year 8 participated in a debate arguing for or against the motion that '**Britain no longer needs its Royal Family.**' After weeks of research, writing and refinement, the chosen speakers were highly motivated and certainly did not disappoint.

**Thirteen pupils**, from different classes, delivered confident and mature deliberations, impressing their peers and teachers alike with their carefully crafted vocabulary, as well as their convincing and passionate communication skills:

**Miranda Billington (Winner)**

**Isaac Deluce (Winner)**

**Amaan Wadiwala**

**Rory Hastings**

**William Sant (Winner)**

**Megan Sloan (Winner)**

**Samit Connolly**

**Felix Coxon**

**Indiana Moore**

**Rebecca Wright (Winner)**

**Archie Macleod (Winner)**

**Viki Clarke**

**David Mercer**



The floor discussions that followed demonstrated just how quick and clever so many of our Year 8 pupils can be; it really was a wonderful demonstration of intelligence, collaboration and respect from those that participated. Well done, Year 8.

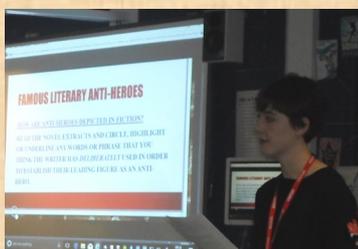
**Mrs Wright**

## A Level English Taster Workshop

Broughton's English Department was delighted to welcome Vivienne Hand and Lisa Greenhough, from Cardinal Newman College last Tuesday who delivered an English A Level taster workshop for pupils in Year 10.



The session looked at the creation of literary and real-life anti-heroes in various texts, ranging from Bram Stoker's 'Dracula' to newspaper articles about Donald Trump and our very own Boris Johnson! As always, our pupils conducted themselves superbly throughout and were a credit to the school.



Special mention must also go to former pupil, **Megan Whitlock**, who volunteered to come in and help run the sessions. Megan left Broughton with a string of A\* grades in 2016 and is currently studying English at Merton College, Oxford. We wish her all the very best as she continues on her academic journey.

**Mr Webster**

## Year 8 Girls' Tag Rugby, Lancashire Schools' Games

'Massively impressed,' would be my description of the Year 8 Girls' Tag Rugby Team.

In the pool matches, Broughton defeated Colne Primet 3-0, St Augustine's 2-0 and Holy Cross 3-0. In all three matches the Broughton team displayed skill, pace and a most positive attitude.



These results took the team into the semi-final where we met Balshaw's School. Unfortunately, we were defeated by 1 try to nil with our opponents crossing the line in the last 30 secs of the game. Although extremely disappointed, the girls showed their resolve and resilience to beat Witton Park 2-0 in the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play off. Overall, a great competition with the team doing Broughton High School proud and earning special praise from the RFU representatives.

**Mr Wallace**

## Preston Schools' Rounders Tournament

The Year 9 team performed superbly in this tournament. In the pool matches, Broughton were victorious against Christ the King (3.5-2.5), Fulwood Academy (4.5-4), Archbishop Temple (4-1) and, although we suffered a defeat to Ashton High School (3-6), the team progressed through to the semi-finals in which they played Corpus Christi.



The girls recovered from the earlier defeat and showed great determination to win through to the final by 5 rounders to 1.

The final against Longridge High School proved to be a tense encounter, but we were defeated by 4 and a half rounders to 3 and a half. Absolutely no shame in finishing runners up.

It should also be stated that the standard of fielding by the Broughton High team was extremely high, as was the team spirit and sportsmanship.

**Mr Wallace**

## Year 10 Preston Schools' Rounders Tournament

The Year 10 girls defeated all comers in this particular competition and came out as worthy Champions. On their way to victory, the team defeated Corpus Christi (9-1), Our Lady's (5-2.5), Ashton (4-1) and Longridge (5-4). A sign of Broughton's dominance is the fact that three of our opponents were run out. Although the batting, balling and fielding were outstanding, there should be a special mention about the team's attitude. All of the team were supportive of each other, showed respect for their opponents and officials, yet displayed a fierce determination to win. A real team effort!

**Mr Wallace**

## Year 10 GCSE Business Studies Employment Law and Labour Market Information (LMI) Lessons

As part of their GCSE Business Studies course, pupils have to learn about a number of laws that affect how employees are recruited and treated at work. What better way to do that than through a real legal expert from Forbes Solicitors. I was extremely grateful to Charlotte Black who visited us on Wednesday and Friday last week to deliver the sessions to both Year 10 GCSE groups.

Charlotte had put a lot of time into preparing the session for us and it was really interesting to hear about life as a paralegal and her career path so far. Thank you to Charlotte and Forbes.



Earlier in this half-term we arranged for David and Della from DWP to spend a lesson with each of the Year 10 GCSE groups. The visitors explained to the pupils about employability skills and Lancashire Labour Market information (LMI).

The presentation included outlining the seven likely growth industries in Lancashire over the coming years.

More LMI is available on the school website at <http://www.broughtonhigh.co.uk/careers-iag/215.html>.

Thank you to Della and David and DWP for making the time to visit us.

**Mrs Donleavy**

# Word of the Week

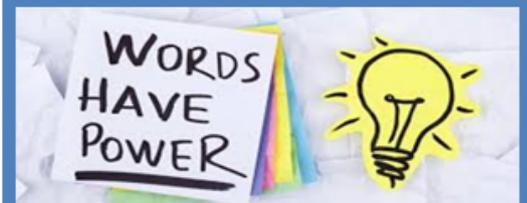
## TENACITY- NOUN

The quality or fact of being able to grip something firmly/ to show continued dedication

### Examples:

His inspiring tenacity allowed the climber to hold on, in spite of the windy weather.

The tenacity of the students was admirable; they continued to work hard till the very end.



## Revision Techniques

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



### The Cone of Learning

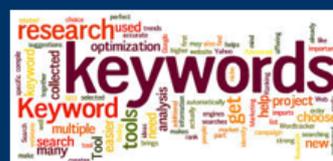


Did you know that creating things dramatically helps your memory and retention skills?

### Key word list!

Making lists of key words and terms, then looking back at them, can be a great way to test what pupils have learnt about a particular topic.

They can then use the list again, giving it to a friend or family member so they can see whether they remember their key words and terms - and whether they're able to fully explain them.



## A BUSY WEEK IN THE LIBRARY

We have had a busy week in the library beginning with a 'Book Speed Dating' session for one of our Year 8 classes. Seven 'dating stations' were set up and pupils were given five minutes at each station to look through a wide selection of books and choose one to read for a period of three minutes before moving onto the next station. It is a great way of introducing different authors and genres to our pupils and hopefully encouraging them to do some wider reading. There was a large variety of books to choose from and it was fantastic to see so many pupils borrowing books at the end of the session.



**Wednesday** saw us taking four of our pupil librarians to Rossall School in Fleetwood for the day to attend the Lancashire **Pupil Librarian Conference**. We really enjoyed visiting another school library and meeting other pupil librarians from schools across



the county. We took part in several activities and enjoyed a lovely lunch before rounding off the day with a 'Bumper Book Quiz' and the presentation of certificates and goodie bags.

Thank you to our four pupil librarians: **Corby Hatton 9H**, **Lana Lisgo 8H**, **Ben Hunter 8H** and **Freya Nunn 7H** for representing Broughton High School so well.

## Summer Reading



The end of term is almost upon us and I would like to re-iterate that pupils are welcome to borrow books from the library over the summer period. From this week until the end of term, any book loaned out will not be due back until 4<sup>th</sup> September. We do have some fantastic reads so would encourage all pupils to call in and perhaps borrow one or two to read over the summer holidays.

**On a final note; the library does currently have quite a high number of overdue books. Please encourage your child to check their shelves etc. for any overdue books and return them to the library as soon as possible so that other pupils may read and enjoy them.**

**Mrs Whitlock**