

BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, we use **ClassCharts** to record all the positive (and negative!) behaviours of your son/daughter. ClassChart points equate to particular rewards as shown in the table below.

ClassCharts Positive Behaviour Rewards ClassCharts

<div>50</div> <div>Bronze Award</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bronze Certificate ✓ Bronze Blazer Star ✓ 1 token in the Grand Christmas Draw / Grand Summer Draw 	<div>150</div> <div>Gold Award</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Gold Certificate ✓ Gold Blazer Star ✓ Term 2 "Easter Treat" with Review 2 Commendations ✓ 3 tokens in the Grand Summer Draw ✓ Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 Summer Reward trip with Review 3 Commendation winners
<div>100</div> <div>Silver Award</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Silver Certificate ✓ Silver Blazer Star ✓ 2 tokens in the Grand Christmas Draw / Grand Summer Draw ✓ Term 1 "Christmas Waffle" with Review 1 Commendation Winners ✓ Term 2 "Easter Treat" with Review 2 Commendation Winners ✓ Year 11 Reward trip with Review 1 Commendation Winners 	<div>250</div> <div>THE ULTIMATE FAST PASS!</div> <div> <p>A fast pass lunch token for the remainder of the year!</p> </div> <div>250</div>

Commendation = average effort of 1.5 or better

Congratulations to a group of Year 7 pupils who successfully completed the Level 3 Bikeability training.



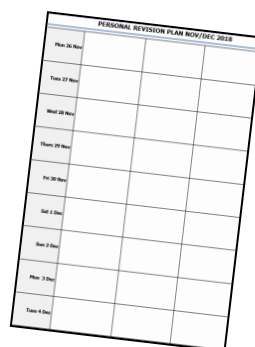
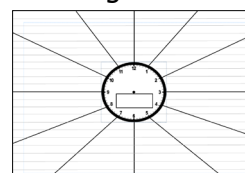
Along with the compulsory wearing of bike helmets, almost all youngsters who cycle to school should now be safer. It is over two years since we made it compulsory that all pupils cycling to school must wear a helmet. Does your son/daughter wear a helmet when cycling around your neighbourhood?

As you can read elsewhere in this newsletter, all Year 10/11 pupils attended a **'Meet the Expert' Careers Event last Thursday**. Over twenty five '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. On the same day, we also held a separate **Careers Fair** for pupils in Years 9, 10 and 11.



One of our priorities is to prepare all pupils thoroughly for **linear exams**. In Summer 2020 almost all subject grades (9-1) will be based on linear, final exams. Don't you just wish you were sitting exams again!? Is it not so much easier being the 'coach' on the touchline!? Here is some familiar and new advice highlighting the most effective strategies your son/daughters can deploy to help them prepare for their mock exams.

- Ensure your **child starts revision early**.
Last minute 'cramming' creates stress, overload and does not work.
Year 11 Mock Exams begin next week.
 - Every child needs a **revision plan** indicating when/where the 're-learning' occurs.
Every Year 11 pupil has one of these.
1. The **first stages of revision** is called '**encoding**'.
This is when the information is put into short term memory.
Using revision cards and the 'revision clocks' are good for this.
 2. The **second stage of revision** is called '**consolidation**'.
This is where meaning is given to the memory and connections can be made.
This can involve 'memory for learning' techniques such as mnemonics.
 3. The **third stage** of revision is called '**retrieval**'.
This is where the knowledge is retrieved from the memory and is applied to problems/questions.
This can involve self-testing, 'low stakes' quizzes, answering exam questions.



Any form of testing is beneficial, but the harder the effort, the deeper the learning. This means 'struggling' and 'grappling' with the hard questions has the most benefit. Pupils in every year group will have to revise for tests throughout the year. We do not intend to become a 'Gradgrind' school, but we do need to prepare every pupil properly.

Your son/daughter will be bringing home a copy of his or her **Progress Review 1 sheet** this week: **Years 7, 9 and 10 on Tuesday, Year 11 on Wednesday** (Review and Report), and **Year 8 on Thursday**. This document highlights two areas: progress towards end of year targets and effort. As we are all aware, sustained effort is inextricably linked to success. If your son or daughter always tries his or her very best with classwork and homework, then progress will be made. There is no reason why all pupils should not be awarded a 1 or 2 for effort. If there is a grade 3 or grade 4 on a review then this is because there has been a lack of effort with the quantity/quality of homework, unacceptable presentation, poor concentration and behaviour or inconsistent work rate. Obviously, if there are any such issues, we shall be contacting you to ensure these issues are addressed before the next review. The overwhelming majority of pupils ought to be immensely proud of their progress and exemplary effort. If you do not receive the document, or have any concerns, please contact the relevant Progress Tutor in the first instance.

Subject	Year Band	November Review			March Review			July Review		
		Progress	Effort	Comments	Progress	Effort	Comments	Progress	Effort	Comments
Art & Design	11L	4	1							
Computing	11L	4	1							
English	11L	4	1							
French	11L	4	1							
Games (Physical)	11L	4	1							
Geography	11L	4	1							
German	11L	4	1							
History	11L	4	1							
Mathematics	11L	4	1							
Music	11L	4	1							
Personal and Social Education	11L	4	1							
Religious Studies	11L	4	1							
Science	11L	4	1							
Technology	11L	4	1							
Year 11 Conduct annual school										
Average Effort			1.1							

The first of two **Year 11 Parents' Evenings** is **this Thursday 28th November 2019** from **4.15 to 7.15pm** and we look forward to seeing **all** parents of Year 11 pupils.

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

Year 11 Parents' Evening
PTFA Year 7 Family Social Evening
Carol Service at Fulwood Methodist Church
Christmas Concert at Broughton High School
School closes for Christmas

Thursday 28th November, 4.15pm-7.15pm
Wednesday 11th December, 6.30pm-9.00pm
Monday 16th December, 6.30pm-7.30pm
Tuesday 17th December, 7.00pm
Friday 20th December at 1.00pm

Bedrock ... The new foundation for Year 9 vocabulary!

As you will be aware, your Year 9 son/daughter has begun a new programme of vocabulary improvement through the online course of 'Bedrock Learning'. The pupils need to complete two sessions a week in order to maximise the potential of this new course, which promises to see the language use of our young people significantly improve if used persistently and diligently. As a parent or guardian, you too can access your child's account and keep up with their online notebook. Why not build some of their weekly vocabulary into tea time conversation or encourage them to weave a word into a homework task?

Catch up sessions are open to all in Mr Webster's room every Thursday with open WIFI.

If you have any questions regarding Bedrock, please contact Ms Wright (wrighte@broughtonhigh.co.uk) or Mr Webster (websterj@broughtonhigh.co.uk).



Ms Wright

DO NOT LOSE YOUR KIT!

We would like to remind parents that **ALL items of PE kit, including socks and bags, should be labelled.**

It would be useful if the bag could have a distinguishing feature, key-ring or label, as it is surprising how many pupils have the same bag.

Please would parents remind **pupils** that it is their **responsibility to check that they have their own labelled kit and bag** and know where they have left it, be that on the bag rack, classroom, locker, bus or under the bed! Thank you.

LABEL IT!

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Carol Service

Fulwood Methodist Church
Monday 16th December
6.30 - 7.30pm

Christmas Concert

Broughton High School
Tuesday 17th December
7.00pm

All welcome

Broughton High School PTFA warmly invite you to their

Year 7 Family Social Event

Join us for a fun night of (easy!) quiz questions

Tickets:
£5 per family
including buffet

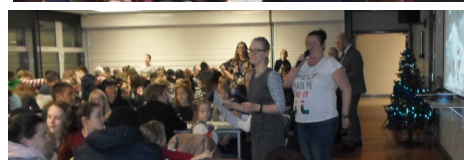
Bring the whole family .

The bigger your team, the more chance
you have of winning!

Wednesday 11th December 2019 at 6.30pm

Tickets can be purchased
from the General Office

QUIZ NIGHT





Learn it CHALLENGE

Science

It is that time of year again when we begin to make preparations for Christmas. Filling a shoebox with gifts for a child less fortunate than ourselves has become part of the Christmas season for some people. Why not continue the tradition, or try it for the first time?

Shoeboxes can be delivered to Learning Support from now until Christmas, when they will be delivered to International Aid Trust who arrange delivery of them overseas.

<http://internationalaidtrust.org.uk/get-involved/shoebox-appeal/>

Thank you in advance for your kindness.

Mrs Hardman

1. **CH₄** is the chemical formula for methane.
2. **Hydrogen** is the first element on the Periodic table.
3. **Au** is the chemical symbol for gold.
4. Broken down food molecules are absorbed into the blood in the **small intestine**.
5. Respiration takes place in the **mitochondria** inside cells.
6. **Diffusion** is a process by which substances move in and out of cells.
7. Universal indicator turns **purple** in a strong alkali solution.
8. **Mercury** is the closest planet to the Sun.
9. **Light** travels faster than **sound**.
10. Weight is a force and the units used for measuring it are **Newtons**.

Former Broughton pupil still living the football dream

It is nine years since **Josh Morris** made his first senior appearance as a professional footballer. Over 260 games later, the former Broughton pupil may just be the player to help Fleetwood Town finally achieve promotion to the second tier of English football. Josh has already scored seven goals since re-joining the Fylde Coast club in the summer and is pleased with how things are going: "I've thoroughly enjoyed the start and, hopefully, we can have a successful season and get promoted. That's the overall aim."

The attack-minded midfielder, who has gained a reputation for scoring spectacular goals, puts his success down to "a lot of graft, a lot of hard work and a bit of luck as well." Josh has now scored over 50 goals in a career that has also seen him play for Blackburn Rovers, Bradford City and Scunthorpe United.

He remembers his time at Blackburn fondly and will never forget making his Premier League debut in November 2010: "It's a long time ago now but it was one of the best days of my career - to make my debut at Old Trafford at the age of 19. Blackburn was great and, looking back now, it's stood me in good stead for the rest of my career."

As for the future, Josh is ambitious, but does not tend to set himself too many numerical targets: "I try and look at the short-term, try and be fit every week, try and play every game I can, and try and score as many as I can, obviously, contribute how I can." Fleetwood will be hoping their summer signing can help them achieve their target of promotion to the Championship.



Mr Taylor

Advertising art director

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£ £18,000-£100,000

🕒 38-40 Hours per week on average

Employers will often expect you to have a foundation degree, higher national diploma or degree in graphic design, advertising design illustration or fine art.



You'll usually need:

- 1 or 2 A levels for a foundation degree or higher national diploma
- 2 to 3 A levels for a degree

You can start as a junior creative to develop your skills on the job and work your way up through training and promotion.



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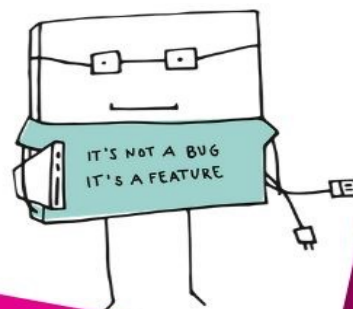
Software developer

National
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£ £20,000 - £70,000 per year

🕒 37-40 hours per week (some evenings and weekends)

4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) including English, maths. You can then do A-levels and progress onto a degree in computer science, software development or a related degree subject. You could do a software developer higher apprenticeship or degree apprenticeship in software engineering.



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Revision Techniques

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



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I see and I forget.
I hear and I remember.
I do and I understand.
— Confucius



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

Singing or chanting!

- Reciting things again and again does seem to help and even more if it is to a sing song tune.
- Take a line of text from one paragraph and fit it to the tune.
- Add the next line, and so on for a whole paragraph. Keep checking the text at this stage!
- Keep singing it over and over until you can cover the text and sing the song without referring.



Word of the Week

KNOWLEDGEABLE - adjective

Intelligent and well informed.

Examples:

She was incredibly knowledgeable when it came to historic events.

He was knowledgeable on many topics; everyone wanted him on their quiz team!

Use it!

Label it!

Show it!



WORDS
HAVE
POWER



Careers Events - Thursday 21st November

Year 10 and 11 'Meet the Expert'

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, over twenty five 'Experts' came into school and spoke to all pupils in 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 four 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 on how mature the Broughton pupils were, with one 'Expert' commenting that they were, 'very impressed with the children who were very engaged.'

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 could have taken the strain! One pupil commented that 'I really enjoyed it and I am going to do research into Apprenticeships in Performing Arts'. Many pupils also realised that they should explore every option and be open-minded. Exactly what the event was designed to achieve.



- BAE Systems Air** (Andrew Davey-Pedersen)
- BAE Systems** (Eilidh Goodman)
- Barnardo's** (Cindy Ribchester)
- Bowmer and Kirkland Construction** (Phoebe Dennis)
- Bowmer and Kirkland Construction** (Jessica Taylor-Booth)
- Collinson Construction** (Stephanie Leeson)
- Coop Funeralcare** (Rachelle Callaghan)
- EDF** (Rahil Mashhadi)
- Forbes Solicitors** (Charlotte Black)
- HMRC** (Shiraz Issap)
- HMRC** (Zul Hussain)
- HMRC** (Awais Rehman)
- Juniper Wealth Management Ltd** (Jon Doyle)
- Marriott** (Tyler Browne)
- Müller Milk & Ingredients** (Charlotte Tollefson)
- NHS Digital** (Elaine Clark)
- NHS Digital** (Neil Dobinson)
- NHS Paediatrics** (Pam Tomlin)
- Lancashire Police** (Jamie Lillystone)
- Lancashire Police** (Jim Whitlock)
- Police** (Colin Gaskell)
- Preston's College** (Michael Cosgrove)
- Sellafield Ltd** (Elisabeth Cooke)
- UCLAN** (Laura Hughes)
- Veolia** (Paul Morgan)



Mrs Donleavy

Careers Events - Thursday 21st November



Year 9 -11 Careers Fair

This is the first time, in recent memory, that we have held a Careers Fair. Our first attempt consisted of sixteen exhibitors ranging from UCLAN and Lancaster University to the Armed Forces.



ASK
JTL
Lancaster University
LTS
Myerscough College
Newman College
NLTG
PNE
Preston's College
Preston's College Training
RAF
Runshaw College
The Army
The Navy
Training 2000
UCLAN

This event was also very well received. I heard numerous pupils leaving the Fair saying to their friends, 'I'm going to be a . . .'. They had clearly been informed and inspired by their interaction with the visitors. Pleasingly, a number of visitors noted that our pupils were more engaged than in similar events at other schools.



Thank you to all the staff in school who supported and helped me with the event, along with all of the Colleges, Universities, the Armed Forces, DMP and training providers and 'Experts' for giving up their time.

Is your child in Year 9, 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 on Pupil Reception or at dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

REMINDER – Paula Askew is holding our **new – Careers, Coffee and Croissants session which will be held in the Oak Conference room from 8 - 9am on Tuesday 26th November**. These sessions are for parents where Paula will be on hand to answer any of your questions and queries on any aspect of careers. Please email Mrs Dumbell (dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk) to book your place.



Mrs Donleavy

Broughton Village Christmas Tree Lighting Thursday 5th December at 6.30pm

Carols sung by
Broughton Parish Choir
& Broughton CofE
Primary School Choir

At Toll bar Cottage
Garstang Road,
Broughton Villiage

To be followed by
refreshments
at Broughton CofE
Primary School

Everyone welcome to this community event!

