

# BROUGHTON

## HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

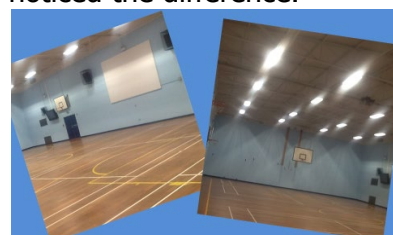
Those of you who attended the recent Year 11 Parents' Evening or the Annual Awards



Evening in the Sports Hall, cannot have failed to notice the improvements to the temperature. It is positively balmy, almost tropical, in comparison to the 'Arctic' conditions in previous years. This is a result of the new roof, lighting and renovated heating system. Year 11 pupils are currently in the middle of mock exams and they too have noticed the difference.



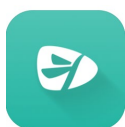
Over the Christmas holidays we are making one final, essential **improvement to the Sports Hall** and **installing a new floor**. Governors have committed £60,000 to this so as to ensure all our pupils have access to the best facilities possible.



We all use apps on our mobile devices to help us perform any number of tasks. Hopefully you are all using the **ClassCharts app** and, if you are a parent of a Year 9 pupils, you will be familiar with the **Bedrock Learning app**.



Over the coming months we will be trialling, and then launching, a **Firefly app for all parents**. This will allow you to access a parents' dashboard on our VLE and check on your child's attendance, review/report information and access all forms and relevant information.

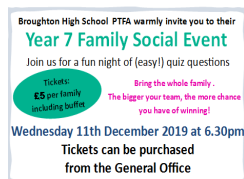


Before Christmas, we will be launching the **Firefly app for every pupil**. This will allow your sons/daughters to access homework, as well as all lesson notes, presentations, messages and revision materials. We will provide training, but doubtless they will not require it!



We have been informed of **parental preferences for the Year 7 September 2020 intake**. Once again, we are over-subscribed for our 180 places.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> preference</b>	<b>243</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> preference</b>	<b>286</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> preference</b>	<b>263</b>
	<b>792</b>



Finally, can I please encourage all **parents of Year 7 pupils** to attend the **Family Quiz** this **Wednesday**. The event begins at 6.30pm and concludes at 9.00pm. We would be most grateful if you could provide a **Raffle Prize** (usually drink or chocolate). You can either bring the prize along on the



evening, or leave something at Reception. **Even if you are not coming, donating a Raffle Prize would be very much appreciated.**

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](mailto:morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

**Chris Morris, Headteacher**

PTFA Year 7 Family Social Evening  
Carol Service at Fulwood Methodist Church  
Christmas Concert at Broughton High School  
School closes for Christmas  
School re-opens

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 6.30pm-9.00pm  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00pm  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 7.00pm  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January at 8.40am

## Music Department Events



Our **Carol Concert** takes place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** at **Fulwood Methodist Church from 7.00pm** and is free to attend.



On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at **7.00pm** we have our **school Christmas Concert**, featuring a wide range of ensembles and soloists.

**Tickets**, which can be purchased **from the General Office**, are **£5.00 for adults and £3.00 for concessions**, raising funds for the department and facilities. Both events promise to get you in the festive spirit!

**Mr Shepherd**



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?

[http://internationalaidtrust.org.uk/  
get-involved/shoebox-appeal/](http://internationalaidtrust.org.uk/get-involved/shoebox-appeal/)

**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.

Thank you in advance for your kindness.

**Mrs Hardman**

### Reverse Advent Calendar Christmas Appeal - Collection for Local Children in Need

A reminder that as a school, we are undertaking a Reverse Advent Calendar.



Pupils have been allocated a day on which we would like them to bring in a food/toiletry item that we will donate to the Preston Food Bank run by the charity *Luv Preston*. The donations will be taken to the depot in the last week of term and distributed to those in need of extra help over the Christmas period. Any item will be welcome as long as it is in date. Thank you all in advance for your support.

**Mrs Boardman**



### Christmas Lunch

**with Turkey and all the trimmings, will be served on  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
and  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

# Revision Techniques

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



## The Cone of Learning

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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?

## Read, say, cover, write, check

- Write the word in the first box.
- Look at it carefully and say it to yourself.
- Cover the word up and try and picture it in your mind.
- In the next box write the word and then check the spelling. Continue this process.
- Repeat the process everyday and see if you have memorised it by then.



Look



Say



Cover



Write



Check

## Word of the Week

# MONUMENTAL - adjective

Great in importance, extent, or size.

## Examples:

The marquee was nothing short of monumental; it filled the entire field.

David Attenborough's contribution to research on the natural world is monumental.

Use it!

Label it!

Show it!



WORDS  
HAVE  
POWER





## BBC Bitesize Careers Event

On Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December, the BBC came into school to deliver an hour session with a focus on careers in the creative industries.



It featured a panel of three professionals from TV, Radio, Journalism, Gaming and Music. The aim was to provide an inspiring insight into the world of creative work and the opportunities within a sector that many pupils might not have considered.



It certainly achieved this with all of the staff that attended and all of the Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils thoroughly enjoying the session.



The BBC have updated and relaunched their Bitesize website and it now contains a very informative section about Careers. Why not take a look at: [www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers)

Mrs Donleavy

## Learn it CHALLENGE

## French

1. The motto of France is **Liberté, Égalité, Fraternité**.
2. The name of the famous castle where French kings once lived is **Versailles**.
3. Camembert / Rocamadour / Bleu d'Auvergne are all cheeses from France; **Edam** originated in the Netherlands.
4. The name of the man who designed the Eiffel Tower is **Gustave Eiffel**.
5. The French name for the English channel is **La Manche**.
6. PSG stands for **Paris Saint-Germain**, a French professional football club based in Paris.
7. A Croque Monsieur is a **cheese and ham toastie**.
8. **Antoine de Saint-Exupéry** wrote the book '**Le Petit Prince**'.
9. **The Tour de France**, the annual men's multiple stage bicycle race, started in 1903.
10. France's main exports are **Engineering, Technology, Vehicles and Aircraft**.

## Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award presented to ex pupil Callum Brocklehurst



**Callum Brocklehurst**, a former Broughton pupil, recently visited St James's Palace to receive his **Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award** from celebrity chef Paul Ainsworth.

The event was hosted by HRH the Earl of Wessex, who took time to talk to all the young people receiving their awards. Callum is one of many pupils who gained their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Awards while here at Broughton, and we are pleased that his particular DofE journey has taken him all the way to the palace!

Mr Morris



## Lancaster Plus



On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> December, students and staff from Lancaster University came and delivered their latest session as part of their mentoring scheme. Selected pupils in Year 9 and 10 took part in a session on Stress Management. I am sure they will find this useful during their time at Broughton.



Mrs Donleavy

## Sporting News

### U16 Hockey:

Last Wednesday the U16 girls' hockey team played Westholme School for the second time this term. The team worked hard to create chances on goal and defended valiantly. It was an extremely fast paced game, with both teams determined to be victorious. Eventually, Westholme found the back of our goal and we were unable to gain an equaliser, with the match finishing 1-0 to Westholme.

Well done to the team:

**Holly Jemson, Abbie Mason, Libby Chapman, Victoria Latham, Isabella Finley, Alex Morris, Emma Mews, Emma Bradley, Emma Walsh, Jenna Culshaw, Emma Hurst, Emelia Barker, Halle Nicholson, Ivena Stirzaker, Daniella Martin, Leah Whitear.**

### U12 Football:

Last Thursday, the under 12 girls' football team travelled to Ashton for the second week of their competition. The team played some exceptional football against Our Lady's and, after many scoring opportunities denied by some fantastic saves by the goalkeeper, **Annabel Cutting** finally found the back of the net, scoring our only and winning goal of the game. A superb debut performance for **Isla Barrow** and some obvious sportsmanship from **Annie Park**. 1-0 to Broughton.

Well done to the team:

**Natasha Holden, Elise Rawson, Emily Shaw, Jasmine Hurst, Sophie Jones  
Annabel Cutting, Ava Harkins, Isla Burrow, Annie Park.**

### U16 Football:

On a dark and dismal Friday afternoon, the under 16 girls' football team were drawn against Fisher More in the second round of the Lancashire Cup. It was not long before they found their rhythm and began to create scoring opportunities. The scoring opened up with **Megan Vaughan** finding the end of a lovely cross from **Daisy Mason**. Three further goals then came from **Daisy Mason** and, to conclude the scoring, another superb goal from **Megan Vaughan**. A great team effort from this determined group of players. We look forward to progressing through to the 3<sup>rd</sup> round. Final score 5-1 to Broughton.

Well done to the team:

**Anna Tsimboykas, Fran Lyons, Megan Vaughan, Ellie Vaughan, Daisy Mason, Emma Kelly, Molly Capps, Poppy Leatherland, Abigail Harrison, Cara Astley, Jessica Greaves, Emma Walsh, Eleanor Noblet.**

Miss Lupton



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## Year 7 Model Cell Project

7J2 and 7K1 science classes have been working very hard to make 3D models of cells at home. Each year the standard gets higher and this year is no exception. From red blood cells to neurones, cakes to clay, the finished products were exceptional. Well done Year 7!

Miss Ives

