

BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter No 15

16th December 2019

Dear Parents,

The Christmas holiday is almost here and, as always, it does not seem very long ago that I was welcoming everyone back after the Summer Term break. It has been a hectic, yet most enjoyable Autumn Term. All the staff have worked extremely hard on behalf of all the pupils and your sons and daughters have been keen to learn and become involved in all aspects of school life. As parents, you too have supported all functions and



events. Another example of this was last week's **Year 7 PTFA Family Quiz**. This was the tenth year of the competition and it continues to be a most enjoyable and pleasurable evening. Well over a hundred and fifty people crammed into the Senior Dining Room to answer various questions and tackle a number of challenges. After several competitive rounds, **the competition**

was won by 7B and they were crowned **YEAR 7 PTFA CHAMPIONS 2019**.

Your sons and daughters continue to look extremely smart in their school uniform. During the holidays you may need to purchase some additional items because of 'wear and tear' or items becoming too small. In particular, **please buy plain black shoes and nothing that resembles a trainer. Shoes must be**



without a logo, not canvas, and the heel should not exceed 5cms. We have a selection of boys' and girls' plain black shoes which pupils must wear if they do not have the correct footwear. Pupils will wear these until their new shoes arrive.

Similarly, your son/daughter may have received a colourful coat/top as a Christmas present. Such garments are ideal for out of school, but never allowed in school. **The only outdoor coats allowed are either plain black or blue.** Finally, please remember that our uniform policy states '**no extreme hairstyles**' and this definitely means no pattern or emblem shaved into the hairline.



At the end of term we say goodbye to **Mrs Emily Thompson**, our **Design and Technology teacher**, who has worked at Broughton since September 2016. Having trained on our School Direct programme the previous year, Mrs Thompson quickly established herself as a popular, highly effective teacher. As someone who designs and makes clothes outside of school, Mrs Thompson has been able to pass on her skills and expertise to numerous pupils in Textiles lessons. We will miss her enthusiasm, commitment and calm approach in and around the Technology area. Mrs Thompson leaves to spend more time with her two young children. We are extremely grateful for her hard work and commitment and offer our very best wishes for the future.



A final reminder that **school closes on Friday 20th December at 1.00pm**. As is customary, the final day will be dominated by our Talent Show. **Non uniform may be worn (£1.00)** and all the money will go to our nominated school charity for 2019-20 which is the North West Air Ambulance. I look forward to seeing many of you at the **Christmas Carol Service** to be held at **7.00pm this evening at Fulwood Methodist Church** and at our **Christmas Concert** to be held in school on **Tuesday 17th December at 7.00pm**. The **new term** starts on **Monday 6th January at 8.40am**. On behalf of all the governors and staff, I wish you a **Happy Christmas and a successful New Year**. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Carol Service at Fulwood Methodist Church
Christmas Concert at Broughton High School
School closes for Christmas
School re-opens

Monday 16th December, 7.00pm
Tuesday 17th December, 7.00pm
Friday 20th December at 1.00pm
Monday 6th January at 8.40am

Music Department Events



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



On **Tuesday 17th 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/>

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



Christmas Lunch

with Turkey and all the trimmings, will be served on
Tuesday 17th December



Year 7 PTFA Family Social

Year 7B Crowned Champions

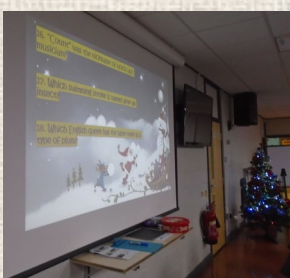
Congratulations to the pupils from **7B** who were the winners of the PTFA Family Quiz last Wednesday evening, following a very competitive contest.



Many thanks to all the families who supported this event. The **raffle raised a total of £148.**


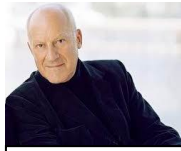



Thanks also to the parents who helped with **serving refreshments.** Their assistance was very much appreciated; support at such events is invaluable.



Learn it CHALLENGE

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- Aesthetics** is the word used to describe the looks and appearance of a product.
- Shape is **2d** and form is **3d**.
- The graphic designer **Robert Sabuda** is famous for his work in children's books.  Question 3
- CAM stands for **Computer Aided Design**.
- PLA stands for **PolyLactic Acid**.
- Carbon Footprint** is the name given to the amount of greenhouse gasses produced during the manufacture, transportation and use of a product.
- The architect **Sir Norman Foster** is famous for his sleek modern structures of glass and steel.  Question 7
- 3d printing is a type of **additive manufacturing**.
- Automation** is when machines and robots replace what was traditionally a person's job on a production line.
- Vivienne Westwood** is the fashion designer pictured, largely responsible for bringing modern punk and new wave fashion into the mainstream.  Question 10

Has your son/daughter lost his/her school coat?

There are an increasing number of school coats in lost property.

If your son/daughter is missing his/her school coat, please ask him/her to see Mrs Dumbell at pupil reception **before lunchtime on Friday 20th December**. After this time, any coats not collected will be donated to charity.

Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY

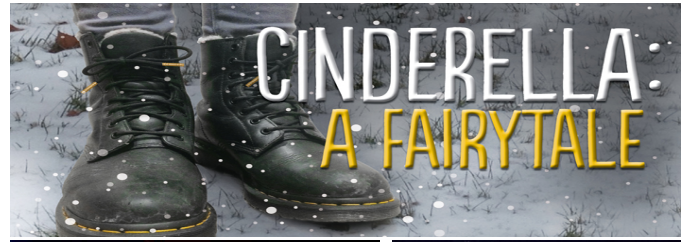
On Wednesday, 11th December, a group of pupils from Year 8 went to see 'Cinderella' at The Dukes Theatre, Lancaster. Year 8s are rehearsing their own version of 'Cinderella' in Drama and they were delighted to have the opportunity to see a professional stage version. As always, the pupils were excellent ambassadors for the school and it was a pleasure to take them to the theatre.

Nazneen Rawat 8R "It was hilarious; I will rate it 5 stars."

David Barker 8R "An extremely memorable experience."

Jessica Chenery 8R "It inspired me to play my character in our class version."

'Cinderella: A Fairytale' is the first, new version of Sally Cookson and Adam Peck's adaptation of this classic tale since its initial award-winning production by Tobacco Factory Theatre and Travelling Light in Bristol.



Mrs Fahey



We have received a number of complaints from local residents regarding parents who obstruct their driveway and property when dropping off or picking up at the start/end of the school day.

Please may I remind parents to be considerate to local residents when parking in the streets surrounding Broughton High School.

Thank you.

Mr Morris

Sporting News

Over the last few weeks, the **three Broughton Football teams** have all performed extremely well at the Ashton High Football Tournament. The competition has been very challenging for the teams as they had to play numerous games, against strong opposition, in difficult conditions.

Broughton's **C team** did well to gain twelve points. Broughton's **B team** managed to acquire eighteen points, even beating Broughton A in one match! This means that they are through to the next stage in their group. Broughton's **A team** fought hard to move through to the final stages with twenty two points. Now they will go against all the other top teams.

We all look forward to the next set of games which we aim to win.

Review by Antonio Raul Iglesias-Leeming (7H)

On Wednesday, 11th December, the **U16 Girls' Badminton team** played against Archbishop Temple School and St Aidan's School. All games were highly competitive, with both of the last games to be 'the decider'. However, the girls did not let the pressure get to them and they played extremely well, winning both matches. Well done to **Emily Dainty, Molly Capps, Lois James, Emma Walsh**.

Miss Whittaker-Bryan

Sporting News

We had a great final training session with the **Year 9 and 10 Hockey** squad. In horrific weather conditions, and storm 'Brendan' doing its best to downpour and blow a gale over our game, the girls just kept smiling and playing the fantastic hockey that they have displayed throughout the season so far. Their dedication to the sport and the GRIT they demonstrate on a daily basis is admirable.

Well done girls!

Libby Chapman, Emma Bradley, Emelia Barker, Leah Whitear, Emma Hurst, Katy Redmond, Daniella Martin, Halle Nicholson, Liyaa Akbar, Charlotte Parkinson.



Miss Lupton

Under 16 Girls' Football - Another Victory



The team travelled to inner city Manchester on Thursday night in, yet again, awful weather conditions. Despite playing a very physical team, our girls remained calm and calculated and played a fantastic game of football. Just before half time Trinity, managed to score a fortunate shot on goal following a defensive error we made and took a 1-0 lead. The team had an encouraging team talk at half time and discussed tactics so as how to convert their superb efforts into goals

In the second half they were stronger than ever. With many shots on target, and a couple of disallowed goals due to offside infringements, the team finally found the back of the net. The final score was 1-1 at full time... with the game being a cup match there had to be a winner and our girls deserved it. We played a very short extra time, which ended with no further goals, meaning penalties was the only way to decide a winner. All the penalties were scored then we had a stroke of luck, **Cara Astley** saved one of their penalties. We were consistent throughout and finished winning 4-3 on penalties.

Well done to the team: **Anna Tsimboykas, Fran Lyons, Megan Vaughan, Ellie Vaughan, Daisy Mason, Emma Kelly, Molly Capps, Poppy Leatherland, Cara Astley, Jessica Greaves, Katy Redmond, Eleanor Noblet, Abbey Greaves.**

Miss Lupton

Well done to the **U14 Basketball team** who beat a strong Garstang side last Friday, 33-20. Many of the opposition are involved in the basketball club that is based at their school, so it was a great achievement to win considering our players' inexperience. Their coach has now also invited our players to go down to train on the back of our success. This positive result comes after beating Our Lady's 49-14, then narrowly losing to Longridge 39-30 (previous Lancashire champions), which demonstrates how well the team is progressing. Well done to the whole team, but in particular **Jacob Barry**, who scored the majority of our baskets and to **Adam Alker**, who was instrumental in turning our defence into attack.

Players involved:

Harry Harmer, Jacob Barry, Adam Alker, Charlie Sharkey, Harrison Hall, Daniel Eastham, Archie Macleod, Daniel Leach, James English, William Sant, Oliver Williams, Isaac Jones, Daniel Blackwell, Ghaleb Banihani.

Mr Bailey

The **U16 Basketball team** completed its Lancashire Basketball League last night with a **52-16 victory** over Lytham St Annes High School. The boys finish the season with two wins and two defeats. One defeat was a close and frustrating game against good opposition, and the other came on the back of a number of absences from the team. We now wait to see if we qualify for the knockout stages of the competition after the Christmas break. Well done to all the boys who have played this season. Significant progress has been made throughout the season.

Team: **Nathan Holmes, Adam Nour, Owen Price, Tyrell Smith, Aaron Allen, Archie Turner, Joe Anderson, Jack Blackwell, Sam Kellett, Jack Dunsmuir, George Lowe and Matty Judge.**

Mr Marquis

Word of the Week

NEGOTIATION -noun

Discussion aimed at reaching an agreement.

Examples:

The negotiation between mother and child was complete: the sweets would be saved until after dinner.

It was clear the politicians would have to negotiate in order to come to an agreement.

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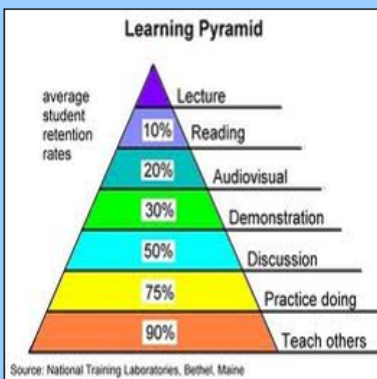


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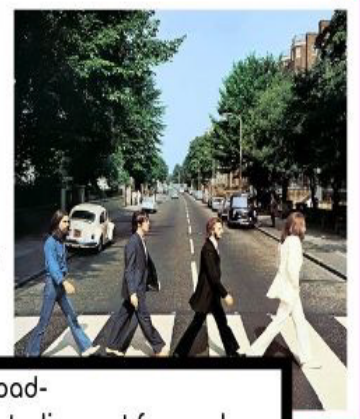


Typical hours - 39 to 41 (a week)

You could do a foundation degree or degree in sound engineering and production, audio engineering or music production. You could take a college course like Level 3 Diploma in Sound Production or Level 3 Diploma in Music Technology.



You could complete a creative venue technician or technical theatre advanced apprenticeship, which have options in sound or start as a runner or an assistant in a recording studio and work your way up by learning basic tasks and making contacts.



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Visit to Cologne

December 2019



On Saturday night, 7th December, thirty members of Broughton High School returned to England full of festive cheer and Christmas spirit. Our visit to Cologne was a huge success and everyone had a fabulous time. Although the temperature was cold, we received a very warm welcome at the Smarty Hotel in Cologne City Centre. As soon as we arrived we took a walk to the charming Christmas market at the 'Markt der Engel' (Angel Market) and our pupils had the chance to practise their German at the stalls and in the nearby shops.



Thursday was a jam-packed day of sight-seeing in the beautiful city centre of Cologne. First of all we took a visit to the Schokoladenmuseum where our pupils saw the world famous 'Lindt' chocolate being made and enjoyed some free samples. The rest of the day was spent exploring the Christmas markets and shops situated around the imposing Cathedral. Our pupils shopped 'until they dropped' and sampled a variety of German food such as Bratwurst and Lebkuchen, as well as all of the delicious chocolates and sweets on sale. Despite all of these exciting new things to try, our pupils were always delighted to see a McDonald's or KFC! On Thursday evening we had a lovely time together applying face masks and playing ping pong. I think the Year 10 boys enjoyed the face masks just as much as the girls!



Phantasialand was our last day out on Friday. Pupils enjoyed the thrilling rides and festive shows. A brilliant day was had by all.



I would like to say a great big thank you to Mr Stockley and Mr Ellis for their support, enthusiasm and good humour throughout the visit. I also want to thank all of the pupils for their good company and excellent behaviour. They really were a credit to the school and to their parents (even if some of the singing on the coach was not always in tune!).

Fröhliche Weihnachten wünsche ich Ihnen!

Frau Hendey