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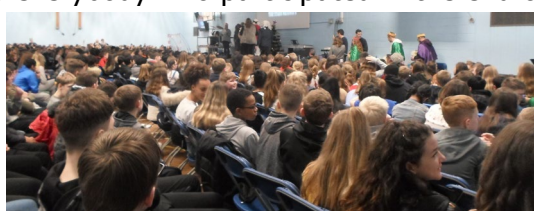
Newsletter No 16

6th January 2020

Dear Parents,

A very belated Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break and, after two weeks' holiday, I expect you are all delighted that your sons and daughters are back at school. 2020 promises to be another **successful, enjoyable year** for all at Broughton High School. We shall continue to provide the very best all-round education for your child.

In keeping with tradition, we finished 2019 on a real 'high note' with our customary talent show, which was such a joyful occasion. **Special thanks** to **Mr Starkie**, our **impresario** and **Mrs Fahey** who co-ordinated the event, and to everybody who participated in the end of term finale.



A special welcome to **Mrs Claire Tillotson** who joins the Technology Department as a specialist Textiles teacher. Mrs Tillotson is an experienced teacher who has been working in Bolton for a number of years.

A few reminders at the start of the New Year. Your sons and daughters continue to **look extremely smart and they wear their Broughton uniform with pride.** The overwhelming majority of pupils also arrive on time and levels of attendance and punctuality improved throughout 2019.



- ✓ If you need to replace any item of school uniform, please check you are buying the **correct style/length of girls' skirt, boys' trousers or jumper.**
- ✓ All **footwear** should be sturdy, black shoes. Any pupil who arrives in trainers will have to swap these for some black shoes we have purchased.
- ✓ Hoodies, scarves or fleeces have never been part of school uniform. Please ensure your son/daughter wears a **plain black/blue coat.**



All uniform can be purchased from **Monkhouse Schoolwear** (Preston) or from **The Uniform and Leisurewear Company** (Garstang). To place an order you can either visit the shop, telephone, or order from the website as both suppliers offer an online ordering service.



- **Monkhouse Schoolwear:** Fishergate Shopping Centre, Preston, PR1 2NJ
www.monkhouse.com or tel: 01772 259586
- **The Uniform and Leisurewear Company:** 66 Church Street, Garstang, PR3 1YA
www.ualonline.com or tel: 01995 605010

If you have **any queries regarding Broughton uniform, please contact Mrs Dumbell**, (tel: **01772 863849** or via email on dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

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. For further details, please contact Mrs L Adams, (adamsl@broughtonhigh.co.uk).



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

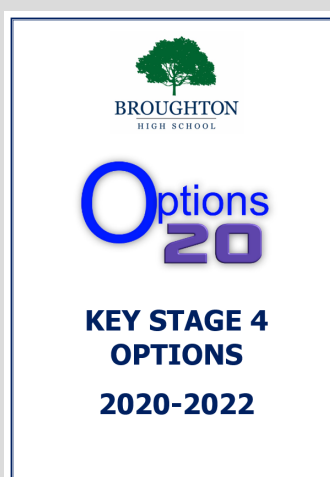
| SPRING TERM 2020 | | SUMMER TERM 2020 | |
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| Thursday 16 January | Year 10 Parents' Evening | Monday 20 April | School re-opens after Easter |
| Thursday 23 January | Year 9 KS4 Options Evening | Friday 8 May | School closed for May Bank Holiday |
| Thursday 30 January | Year 8 Parents' Evening | Friday 22 May | School closes for half term |
| Friday 14 February | School closes for half term | Monday 1 June | School re-opens after half term |
| Monday 24 February | School re-opens after half term | Thursday 18 June | Sports Day |
| Thursday 27 February | Year 7 Parents' Evening | Tuesday 23 June | Year 11 Leavers' Ball, Barton Grange |
| Thursday 12 March | Year 11 Parents' Evening | Wednesday 1 July | Sports Awards, Barton Grange Hotel |
| Thursday 26 March | Year 9 Parents' Evening | Wednesday 15 July | School closes for Summer at 1.00pm |
| Friday 3 April | School closes for Easter | | |

Year 9

GCSE Options

On **Thursday 23rd January**, at **7.00pm**,
all **Year 9** parents are invited to attend an **Options Evening**.
You will have the opportunity to find out more about the selection process.

Over the coming weeks pupils will receive a great deal of information from a variety of sources to enable them to make an informed decision about their future pathway.



PTFA Meeting

Wednesday 8th January 2020

at 6.30pm, Oak Room, Conference Centre

All Welcome

Student App for Firefly

To help you with tasks, homework and learning resources we are launching the student app for firefly.

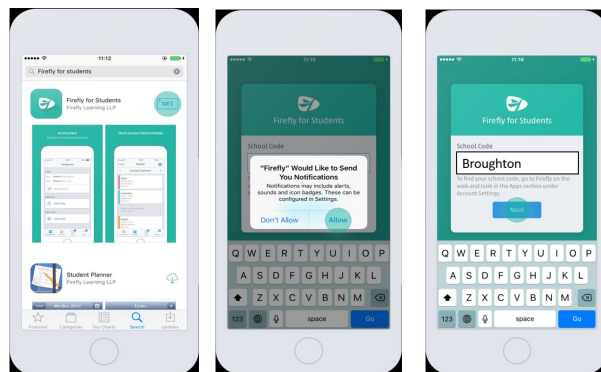
We would like all students to download the app onto their phone or device to make working at home as easy as possible.

Please follow the help website below to download the app.

Steps are to **download the app**, **turn on notifications** and use the pass code '**Broughton**'

You should then be able to use your normal school log in to complete the process

<https://helpcentre.fireflylearning.com/project-leads/planning-the-apps/students-app-overview-documentation>



Mr Brandwood

Netball

I would just like to thank all the following Year 7 and Year 8 pupils for their commitment and enthusiasm in netball practice last term.

Year 7

Keelie Hatton, Bethan Sloan, Imogen Wren, Emily Goodwill, Annabel Cutting, Maisie Ginger, Matilda Mcleod, Natasha Holden, Emily Clarke, Kaitlynn McCann, Keira Scarsbrick, Isabel Kitchen, Poppy Murray, Evie Legge, Sarah Mohammed and Jessica Banks.



Year 8

Grace Willingale, Molly Kelly-Barker, Madelyn Clements, Jess Anderson, Daisy Leatherland, Cerys Allen, Mia Duncan, Phoebe Glynn, Libby Church, Anna Cornacchione, Charlotte Alty, Tilly Bray, Hollie Pollard, Amelia Rose Battersby, Isabel Augustine, Alicia Tomlinson and Gina Eccles.



Miss Whittaker-Bryan



Boys' Football CHAMPIONS



On Thursday, 19th December, the **Year 7 Preston Schools' 7 a side Football competition** came to a nail-biting climax. After three hard-fought weeks of A, B and C team football from twenty teams across the Preston District, Four A teams and Four B teams met for the Finals night at Ashton School.

In the B team competition, Broughton had to face **Longridge B, Our Lady's B and Archbishop B. Mr Wallace** set his team up for a counter-attacking style of play and **Jack Nelson** scored to beat Longridge 1-0 in the opening game. Things were equally close in the second fixture against Our Lady's with **Jamie Baines** this time scoring the only goal of the game to again win 1-0.



Broughton went into the last game knowing that a draw or a victory would be enough to win the B Team Finals. On an early counter, Archbishop scored a well taken goal to see Broughton go behind for the first time all tournament. The team did not panic and stuck to their tactics with a gutsy midfield performance from **Oliver Heath** who worked tirelessly to break up play in midfield. With six minutes to go, Broughton drew level with a good drive and finish from **Josh Dawson** surging out of the right back position. With just two minutes remaining, the Broughton pressure was finally rewarded as **Bailey Malliband** neatly took a good cross and stayed cool in the box to pass past the keeper. Broughton won 2-1 and were crowned the **Preston Schools' B Team Champions**.

The A team competition was less straight forward with Broughton facing **St Cecilia's A, Longridge A and Our Lady's A**. In the opening game against St Cecilia's, Broughton dominated possession and missed some early chances to score. St Cecilia's capitalised on this and hit twice on the break to **beat Broughton 2-0**. The second game against Longridge was a very even game with both teams competing to get the win. **Pele Smith** scored a crafty header to win the game 1-0, with Longridge having a goal disallowed for having too many players on the pitch. Broughton had to win the final game against Our Lady's who had beaten us earlier in the year 4-0. Our Lady's started well down the left wing and scored early. Things did not look good. The boys stayed determined and slowly started to compete, **Charlie Bray** then hit a thunderbolt strike after a good through ball to bring the game back to 1-1. Our Lady's continued to press before **Bobby Shorrock** received a good pass and finished calmly to win the game 2-1. After all the games had been played, **Broughton and Our Lady's were tied on six points each. Broughton were crowned Preston Schools' Champions following the crucial win over Our Lady's.**

A Team

Dougie Harmer, Pele Smith, Antonio Leeming, Charles Bray, Thomas Sharkey, Oscar Kasperski, Ben Bradley, Bobby Shorrock, Guy Jenkinson.

B Team

Isaac Mercer, Josh Dawson, Bailey Malliband, Sam Judge, Oliver Heath, Jack Nelson, Daniel Connell, Jamie Baines, Thomas Astley.



Mr Marquis

Boys' Football

Congratulations to the **Year 8 boys' football team**, who overcame a very strong Haslingdon team **3-2** in the Lancashire Cup. Despite going 1-0 down, the boys fought back with three goals, before a very nervous final ten minutes, where the opposition clawed a goal back. The style in which the boys played throughout the game was superb; playing out from the back and keeping possession higher up the pitch, something which was commended by both their coach and a number of watching parents.

It was a great team performance, but I must highlight **Oliver Wilcock** at left back for his tenacity and composure, as well as our goalkeeper **Zac Lee**, who made a number of outstanding saves to keep us in the game - he is becoming a real leader on the pitch. The team now progress to the quarter finals. Well done to all involved and thank you to the parents who continue to travel considerable distances to support the boys.

Mr Bailey



DID YOU KNOW ?



There is a proven link between spending time outdoors and good physical and mental health!

A study by the University of Exeter has highlighted that spending 2 or more hours a week outdoors has a **positive impact on physical and mental wellbeing**.

The time can be split up throughout the week into one 18 minute and six 17 minute outings or it can be spent in one whole chunk or anything in-between!

You don't have to drive out into the wilderness either- visiting your local park or green space can give the same benefits.

WITH THAT IN MIND...

Lancashire Wildlife Trust operates a **volunteering programme for young people**. Their 'Dirtworks' groups run on every Saturday at Brockholes Nature Reserve and every Sunday at their woodland site in Penwortham.

Volunteers will get involved with practical conservation work, woodwork and greenwood craft projects.

Being involved with these groups is an excellent way to gain skills, meet new people, develop CV's and university applications and work towards the Duke of Edinburgh award all while benefitting mental health and wellbeing too!

For more information see the attached poster

Mr Fox

Cycling Safety

A reminder that if your son or daughter cycles to school, as it continues to be darker in the morning and evening, **lights** will be necessary to prevent any accident.

Pupils who cycle to school, MUST wear a helmet and some high visibility clothing.

Be seen, be safe



Talent Show

The following pupils participated in our talent show at the end of term. Well done to you all.

Dancers

Scarlett Allison, Zara Shamsuddin.

Musicians

Charles Warren, Yahya Safri, George Glover, Rowan Allison, Jo Eskdale-Lord, Jared Cross.

Singers

Chloe Fisher, Emma Bradley, Ella Rooney, Jenna Darley, Toby Sewell, Ashleigh Panter, Nathan Crook (ex-pupil), Hannah Rawcliffe.

Comedy Video

Ahad Haidar.

Rubics Cube Challenge vs Progress Leaders

Ghaleb Banihani.

Video Remote Control Car

Hayden Cooke.

Sing and Dance

Kelsey Broxton, Ayla Watts, Humaira Yasmin.



Year 11 Helpers

Lucy Rafala, Scarlett Allison, Amy Comiskey, Chloe Fisher, Karina Kaur Singh, Lucas Dewhurst.

Hosts

Ashleigh Panter, Holly Jemson, Abby Taylor, Keeva Melaugh, Luke Suffolk.

This year there was a wide range of acts taking part in the talent show which was hosted by the enthusiastic Mr Lynn and Mr Tomlin. We had singers, dancers and musicians along with the return of the bush tucker trial and **Charlie Haworth** was crowned this year's champion.

We also had some acts that had never been seen before. **Ghaleb Banihani**, successfully competed against six teachers at the rubics cube challenge. He had to complete three full rubics cubes while the staff had to complete one side each. In the time that Ghaleb had completed his rubics cubes only two of the staff had managed one side!

We also had a video of **Hayden Cooke** with his remote-control car driving around the school. The staff band gave us a great performance and ex-pupil **Nathan Crook** came back to visit us from college and brought the house down with Sweet Caroline.

Thank you to all the acts and the numerous teachers involved behind the scenes, and also those teachers who were willing to get up on stage and take part.



Mr Starkie



Music Department

Carol Service and Christmas Concert



Christmas is an incredibly busy and rewarding time in the Music Department and our pupils, once again performed extremely well, taking part in a wide range of festive performances.

Our first performance, the Carol Service, took place in Fulwood Methodist Church on Monday 16th December. The audience got into the festive spirit with traditional carols. Our Choir performed a number of pieces taking advantage of the amazing acoustics in the church and **Emma Bradley** sang a beautiful rendition of 'Oh Holy Night'.

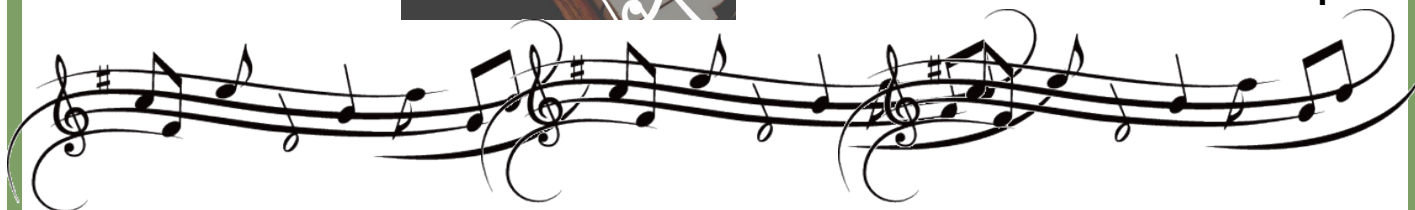
The department's Christmas Concert took place the following evening to a packed sports hall. The Choir opened proceedings with a rendition of John Rutter's 'Angel's Carol' which really set the mood for the evening. During the night we heard from a wide range of soloists including **Megan Sloan** who performed 'The Christmas Song', **Ashleigh Panter** with Wham's 'Last Christmas' and **Eleanor Grange** performing a jazzy arrangement of 'It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas'. The school's ensembles also took part in the evening with brand new repertoire from both the Swing and Concert Bands.

Particular thanks to Mrs McGuffie and Mr Forbes from our peripatetic team who supported, to Mr Grindrod for returning, and to the members of staff and parents who performed with ensembles. A special mention must be made to Mr Hughes who was drafted in to support on piano at short notice!

Moving forward into 2020, we now have our sights firmly set on the upcoming tour of Austria in July. As always, if any pupil wishes to learn any instrument, please speak to a member of the Music department. We have plenty of instruments that pupils can borrow so you do not need to buy your own and it is never too late to pick up an instrument and learn!



Mr Shepherd



Year 7 and Year 10 Enterprise Fair

The Year 7 Christmas Enterprise Fair was held on Thursday 19th December and was bigger than ever as Year 7 C, S and R were joined by Year 10 GCSE Business Studies and Year 10 BTEC Enterprise pupils. This resulted in there being over 130 stallholders and 50 stalls from which the rest of the school could purchase goodies. Each group of pupils had decided on their idea and then planned and organised all of their own resources to make their fantastic stalls happen. Almost all of the groups managed to break-even – which is an achievement in itself.



Well done to all of the stallholders. You were very organised and had worked very hard to prepare for the event. I think the attention to detail given by the stallholders was particularly memorable this year.

Mrs Donleavy

Luv Preston Food Bank

During the month of December we collected donations for the Luv Preston food bank through our Reverse Advent event. We were overwhelmed with the response from pupils and their families and we were delighted to deliver the donations to the charity in the last week of term.



The donations were gratefully received and many families would have benefited over the holiday period from the generosity of our pupils and staff. I was proud of all of our pupils and their ability to think of others who are in need. I would also like to thank the Co-op in Broughton and their customers for their support in providing us additional donations. This is the third year that we have done this and I know that we will continue to show our kindness and generosity in the years to come.



Thank you to all pupils, families and staff for your kindness.

Mrs Boardman

Film Producer



Variable



Typical hours - 39 to 41 (a week)

You could do a degree in film or media production before applying for work with a production company. You'll find it helpful to take a course that includes practical skills, work placements and the chance to make industry contacts.

You could start by doing a college course, which may help you to get a job as a production assistant or runner or start by doing a broadcast production assistant advanced apprenticeship and work your way up to a producer role.



Walt Disney -

A pioneer in the animation industry, he also became hugely successful as an entrepreneur within the amusement park industry.

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Physicist



£14,000 - £70,000



Typical hours - 39 to 41 (a week)

Most employers will expect you to have a degree in physics, applied physics, or related science / engineering subject. You may also need a relevant post grad qualification, such as a master's degree or PhD

You may be able to start on a company's graduate training scheme after completing your degree or postgraduate qualification.

You can find out more about careers in physics through the Institute of Physics.



Katherine Johnson -

A physicist and mathematician whose work with NASA included calculating trajectories for the Apollo 11 flight to the Moon.

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Word of the Week

OBLIGATION

NOUN – something that someone is required to do/ is expected to be done

Examples:

You have an obligation to clear away the mess you made.

She was under no obligation to remain for the rest of the concert after she performed.

Use it!

Label it!

Show it!



WORDS
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Revision Techniques

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



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

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This method is excellent for remembering longer pieces of text and the best bit is that you can do it anytime, anywhere!



•TOP TIPS

- ❖ After a few listens they can try pausing the track and see if they can predict the next part of their answers.
- ❖ After a few days of revision they can try re-recording it and see what they know already and where more work is needed.



Our weekly volunteering group for young people aged **1—25**
at our Lancashire Wildlife Trust sites

Myplace dirtworks Every Saturday, **1pm — 4 pm**, Brockholes
Nature Reserve

woodland oasis dirtworks every Sunday, **1 am — 2 pm**,
Penwortham

Activities include practical conservation, green woodworking and bushcraft. Help local wildlife—Experience behind the scenes at the Woodland Oasis—Fulfil your Duke of Edinburgh volunteering or skills requirements—Boost your CV—Get physically active and outside in the fresh air—Meet likeminded people and make new friends—Learn new skills—Contribute towards your Scouts/Guides volunteering badge.

For more information contact Lisa

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| 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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www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/BAESystemsOpenEvening

Warton/Samlesbury Career Open Events 2019/2020

Monday 4th November 2019, 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Saturday 23rd November 2019, 9am - 11.30am, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Thursday 30th January 2020, 5.30pm - 8.30pm, AFC Fylde - Mill Farm Sports Village, PR4 3JZ

Saturday 8th February 2020, 9am - 11.30am, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Thursday 20th February 2020, 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Please note, you must register a place in order to attend the Career Open Events.

Our apprentice application window opens on the 1st November 2019 until the 28th February 2020. You can pre-register your interest and apply online at:
www.baesystems.com/apprenticeships



Connect via social media/online
www.baesystems.com

AFC Fylde: AFC, Mill Farm Sports Village, Coronation Way, Wesham, Lancashire PR4 3JZ

Samlesbury: Academy for Skills & Knowledge, Sir Fredrick Page Way, Samlesbury Enterprise Zone, Samlesbury, Blackburn, BB2 7FT, UK



P.T.F.A. Meeting

Wednesday 8th January 2020

6.30pm, in The Oak Room, Visitor Reception

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Feedback/comments following PTFA Year 7 Family Social
5. Sponsored Walk - 24 June 2020
6. Spring/Summer Term Events 2020
7. School/Parental Issues
8. Date of next meeting