

# BROUGHTON

## HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter No 2

9<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents,

The first week back has gone extremely well indeed. Your sons and daughters look very smart and I thank you for your support in ensuring our **school uniform is worn correctly**. I am confident they leave home impeccably dressed.



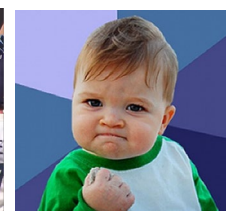
As we all know, appearance creates such a good, positive first impression. In particular, your help with insisting that your son/daughter wears a cycle helmet to and from school is very much appreciated. Naturally we want to encourage as many pupils as possible to use their bicycles, but safety is our top priority. Toward the end of the Summer Term we built an additional cycle shelter to accommodate all our cyclists. Typically, 120 of our pupils cycle to and from school. Not only is this good for the environment, but it is even better for your family economy!



In last week's full school assembly (1,000 pupils and staff) I talked about the Ashes Cricket Test Series between Australia and England. Inevitably (and somewhat predictably) I highlighted the last wicket stand between Ben Stokes and Jack Leach at Headingley. References were made to the different batting abilities of the two players, but how both showed tremendous character, determination, resilience and, above all, belief. Naturally this led to the euphoria of success and the impact such performance had on the players, their team, the crowd and entire country.



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You can imagine the parallels I made to all pupils; the importance of trying to do your very best, never giving up hope and the joy of success. Such sporting events as this is such fertile assembly material. If only I could find a similar, positive angle from all the turmoil at Westminster!!

If you bring/collect your son/daughter to school by car, you are NOT ALLOWED TO COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS at either the front/rear of our site. Equally, please be aware that there are parking restrictions at the main entrance and the 'old A6' adjacent to Broughton Village Car Park. Last week the Police warned parents that stopping in such a zone is an offence. Also, please abide by the 20 mile per hour speed limit on Woodplumpton Lane and the 'old A6' route. Speed kills.



Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find details of who to contact for a variety of reasons. May I remind you that if you have a general enquiry about your child's progress or general well-being, please **contact the relevant tutor in the first instance**. The email addresses of all tutors/key staff are listed on a separate page. Please come along to our **PTFA Annual General Meeting** on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm**. All new parents are especially welcome, as well as 'old faces'. Meetings **never** last for more than one hour and it is an opportunity to learn a little more about life at Broughton. May I remind you that it is our **Open Evening** on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** and **school closes at 1.00pm**. All the bus companies are aware of this arrangement. The school is also **closed to pupils** on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September**, because it is an INSET day. School is **open as normal** again on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**, when it is our **Open Day** for prospective parents and their children.

If you wish to discuss any aspects of life here at Broughton do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is [moriscc@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk). Alternatively, please call into school. The best time to meet is usually early in the morning. If this is inconvenient please arrange a meeting through my PA, Mrs Sinead Sweeney, [sweeneys@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:sweeneys@broughtonhigh.co.uk) or telephone 01772 863849.

**Chris Morris, Headteacher**

## Late Bus Service (403)



From Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019, the late bus service will operate allowing pupils to stay late to complete school work or participate in activities after school.

The service will run on **Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays**; the bus will **depart from school at 4.25pm**.

**60p per pupil** per journey. Pupils are able to use their bus passes and return tickets.

## PTFA Annual General Meeting

All welcome  
6.30pm

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

## Freshers' Fair

We will soon be holding our annual "Get Involved Fair" for pupils to sign up to the numerous extra-curricular activities that are on offer.

There will be stalls showing some of the activities in which the pupils can get involved, not only after school, but also at break times and lunch times. It gives clubs the chance to attract past and future members and share their passion for what they do.

It is a great opportunity for the new Year 7 pupils to try something new and there will be a vast range of activities from which to choose.



Broughton is not just about learning in the classroom. The fair is the perfect way to broaden horizons and become immersed in a new activity or hobby.

Coming soon ... the new 'Get Involved' booklet, which will be sent out with a future newsletter.

Miss Cross



## Swimming Success for Nathan Holmes

During the holidays, **Nathan Holmes** (11N) competed in the British Summer Swimming Championships in Glasgow. This was an invite only event for the top 25 swimmers in each event and each age group. He secured a place in the final for both his events (50m and 100m freestyle), gaining personal best times in both, and just missed out on a medal in his 100 free, coming in fourth place.



The week after the British Summer Championships, Nathan travelled to Sheffield for the English Summer meet; another invite only for the next fastest 20 swimmers in each event. Once again, Nathan swam some great times, qualified fastest for his 200 Individual Medley final and, after an exciting race, came away with a bronze medal.

Very well done, Nathan. You have shown great determination to succeed.

Mr Bailey

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**School closes at 1.00pm**

**School closed – INSET DAY**

**School closes for half term at 3.05pm**

## New Year 7 Pupils

On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 183 rather apprehensive, yet inquisitive, Year 7 pupils arrived at Broughton to begin their new life at secondary school. Without exception, every pupil looked impeccable, wearing their uniform with pride.



I have received so many positive comments about their general attitude and, with just one week completed, it is pleasing to see just how quickly they have settled into their new environment. I have also already witnessed a number of examples of pupils helping others, embracing the ethos of Broughton. Over the coming weeks, the pupils will be invited to attend our annual Freshers' Fair, where they will have the opportunity to sign up to a number of extra-curricular activities. The message in our first assembly was clear; get involved as much as possible!



Well done Year 7; you have made a fantastic first impression.

Miss Cross

## Year 7 Careers Education



THE CAREERS &  
ENTERPRISE  
COMPANY

It was an exciting week for our new Year 7 pupils. In addition to their big move up to Secondary School they have been asked if they want **FAME?** They may have been a little misled! The **F.A.M.E.** they were asked about is a new innovative programme being led by Career North Ltd called **Focused and Achieving More from Education.**

Career North faced stiff competition to successfully secure funding to boost personalised guidance for young people from The Careers and Enterprise Company. Career North Ltd have been providing impartial, high quality Careers advice and guidance to older pupils for over 10 years and Director Jayne North believes 'It's never too early to think about your future. From a young age children should be supported to develop a good understanding of who they are and be able to identify skills, interests and abilities which will help them navigate the complex world of work and education'.

The **F.A.M.E. (Focused and Achieving More from Education)** programme is only available to Year 7 pupils and they have had assemblies and in class talks about how they can get involved. All pupils have completed Action Plans which will support qualified Careers Advisers to personalise their support.

The good news is pupils were really enthusiastic about the opportunity to get **F.A.M.E.** and are keen to explore the huge range of opportunities available to them in the future, with many applying to be voluntary **F.A.M.E.** Career Champions.

We look forward to working closely with Career North to ensure they raise pupil aspirations and support pupils to stay **Focused and Achieve More in Education.**

**Mrs Donleavy**

## Year 7 Library Summer Challenge and Prize Competition

Last week, we have welcomed all our new Year 7 pupils. It has been wonderful to see so many of them coming into the library and borrowing books already. Please do encourage them to keep up the good reading.

Thank you also to all those pupils who have returned their completed library **Summer challenge booklets**. Each of these pupils has received a library goody bag and are hopefully enjoying their new book! A reminder that there is still time to return the booklet and to enter our **Year 7 competition**. **The closing date for entries has been extended to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.** Why not encourage your son/daughter to give it a go and be in with a chance of winning a prize?

**Mrs Whitlock**



### LIBRARY COMPETITION



We want to celebrate your favourite book with you. It could be a book you loved when you were younger, a book that you have just read, or the book you have read over and over again and still enjoy as much as you did the first time.

All you have to do is get creative! Celebrate your book by bringing in a drawing/painting or perhaps an illustrated book review. You could make a 3D model of the main character, recreate a scene in a jar or even write a poem about it. The possibilities are endless and the idea is to be as creative as possible. We will be making a fantastic display in the library of all your favourite reads and hopefully inspiring other pupils to read them along the way.

**All entries should be brought to the library by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.**

**Mrs Whitlock**

## Word of the Week

# AFFILIATION - verb

officially attach or connect (a subsidiary group or a person) to an organization

### Examples:

His affiliation with charitable institutes made him a positive role mode.

Her affiliation to her family was obvious and touching.

Use it! Label it!

Show it!



WORDS  
HAVE  
POWER



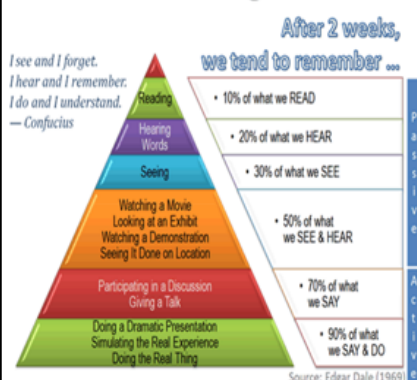
## Revision Techniques

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



### The Cone of Learning

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

## Mnemonics

To make an Expression or Word mnemonic, the first letter of each item in a list is arranged to form a phrase or word.

Eg.

\*In English, the 7 coordinating conjunctions are For, And, Nor, But, Or, Yet, So = **FANBOYS**.

\*The order of colours in the spectrum  
**Richard Of York Gave Battle In Vain** = Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.



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