

BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter No 24

9th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Please look out for **Review 2** which will be coming home in a brown, addressed envelope today (Years 8, 9 and 11) and the Year 10 report/review week beginning 16 March. Each review will highlight your child's progress in every subject, as well as your son/daughter's effort grades. You can judge if there has been an improvement since Review 1 in November. I look forward to seeing **Year 11 parents on 12 March** and **Year 9 parents on 26 March** at the respective parents' evenings.

As you are aware, last Thursday was **World Book Day** and we celebrated this event with a variety of activities, coordinated by Mrs Whitlock (school librarian). Please continue to encourage reading at home. An established routine is best and a 'Book at Bedtime' is a far better habit than yet more time on a mobile phone. Come on, accept the challenge! You know it is in your child's best interests.



Last week, all the parents of Year 6 children received notification as to which secondary school place has been allocated to their son/daughter for September 2020. Once again, we are **heavily over-subscribed** with **799 first, second and third preferences** for 180 places. As an LA maintained school, we do not have any influence in the allocation of school places. Put simply, the closer a family lives to Broughton, the greater the chances of securing a place here.

Following each Review, I meet with a number of pupils who have worked extremely hard and identified by tutors for special praise. Having recently met with Year 7, this week was an opportunity to meet with pupils from other Year groups.

Review 2 – Headteacher's Special Award

8B Oliver Davis
8C Alfie Fletcher
8H Jai Rana
8N Samia Hussain
8R Teoman Waller
8S Harry Fleet



9B Khadijah Patel
9C Lilly-Mae Noye
9H Edward Rawson
9N Molly Johnston
9R Keira Pascal
9S Thomas Clark



11B Sam Varty
11C Aadil Jamil
11H Haris Patel
11N George Storey
11R Jenna Court
11S Eli Thomson



Finally, I thought you may be interested in **forty common spelling errors** in GCSE exams. Why not organise a spelling test at home?

acceptable
 accommodation
 apologise
 argument
 beautiful
 beginning
 believe
 business
 conscious
 decided

definitely
 disappear
 disappointed
 embarrass
 environment
 extremely
 fulfil
 government
 guarantee
 happened

immediately
 independent
 maintenance
 minute
 necessary
 neighbour
 occasion
 opposite
 parallel
 possession

queue
 quiet
 quite
 receive
 separate
 sincerely
 skilful
 succeed
 surprised
 until

Can you spell these words?

**SPELLING
 CHALLENGE**

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 and "Help your child revise" sessions
 Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday 12 March
 Thursday 26 March



Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre

<http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre>

PTFA Meeting

Wednesday 1 April at 6.30pm

All Welcome

EXAM CONTINGENCY DAY REMINDER

The Joint Council for Qualifications (JCQ) have a contingency day for the summer exams series 2020. The date that has been set aside as the 'contingency day' is **WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE 2020**.

The contingency day for **ALL** external examinations is put in place
"in the event of widespread, sustained national or local disruption to examination during the May/June 2020 examination series".

Therefore, in the event of a major disruption, JCQ and/or the relevant Awarding Bodies may decide to postpone an exam to another date in the May/June 2020 exam series.

This means that any pupils sitting external examinations in May/June 2020
must be available **up until and including Wednesday 24th June**
to sit any exams that may be postponed.

Mrs Follett

FIND Newsletter Spring Issue 2020

The latest issue of the FIND Newsletter is available on the school website:

[FIND Newsletter – Spring 20](#)



Mrs Gledhill

Learn it CHALLENGE

P.E.

1. **Quadriceps and hamstring** are the two muscles in the upper leg.
2. The five parts of a warm up are **pulse raise, mobility, stretching, dynamic movement, skill rehearsal**.
3. **The Cranium** is the bone that protects the brain.
4. **12 minute cooper run and the multi stage fitness test** are two different tests that measure Cardio Vascular endurance.
5. **220 - age = maximum heart rate** is the Karvonen formula for working out maximum heart rate.
6. **The Aorta** is the major artery taking blood away from the heart.
7. **The elbow and knee** are the two hinge joints in the human body.
8. **The scapula and humerus** are the bones that articulate the shoulder joint.
9. **Continuous, Interval and Fartlec** are three methods of training.
10. The current world record for men's high jump is **2m45cm** held by **Javier Sotomayor 1993 (Cuba)**.



Late Bus



The late bus (403) **operates every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday**. The service **departs from Broughton at 4.25pm**, allowing pupils to stay late to complete school work or participate in sports activities after school.

60p per pupil, per journey.

Pupils are able to use their bus passes and return tickets.

U16 Girls' Table Tennis

We entered three full teams for the tournament against Longridge and Our Lady's on Wednesday 26th February and were successful in many games. Our girls were competitive and confident in each and every game, showing excellent technique and tactics within the games. All of our teams finished in the top three of the leader board meaning one of our teams (Broughton C) progresses onto the Preston finals in two week's time! Well done to all the girls involved:

Broughton A:

Sarah Reid, Charlotte Parkinson, Megan Sloan, Eva Jones

Broughton B:

Victoria Latham, Emily Cutting, Emma Mews, Libby Chapman

Broughton C:

Emma Walsh, Isabella Finley, Emma Bradley, Alex Morris

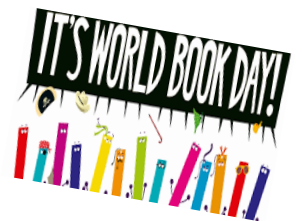


U13 Girls' Table Tennis

Last Wednesday it was the turn of our under 13 girls' team to compete against Longridge and Our Lady's. What a success they had! Most of our players were undefeated throughout the whole tournament which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to the following girls:

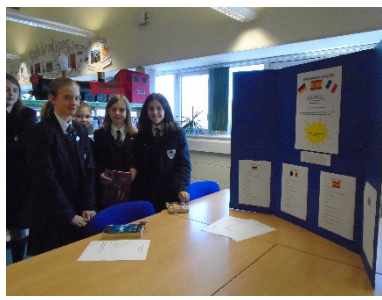
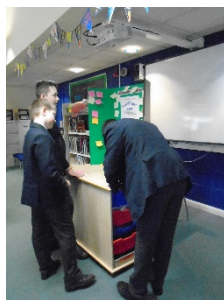
Grace Willingale, Libby Church, Maizie Ginger, Imogen Wren.

Miss Lupton



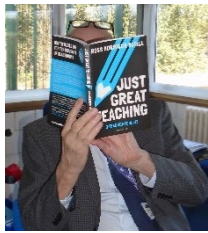
We had a very busy World Book Day in the library with six classes visiting, with countless pupils calling in at break and lunch to take part in all the quizzes and competitions. The day began with a school wide quiz, with Classcharts points and tutor group pride were at stake. The competition was extremely close, but **9S**, under the supervision of **Mrs Hendey triumphed** in the end with an impressive 29 points from a possible 31. Well done 9S.

Our 'Who is Reading' challenge, the 'Book Translation' quiz, the six-word story competition and the Literary 'Whodunnit' entries will be judged and winning names drawn tomorrow with a list of all our winners appearing in next week's newsletter.



It was fantastic to see so many of our pupils getting involved and having fun with reading.

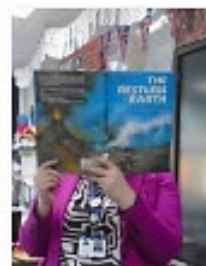
Mrs Whitlock



what are you
READING?



WORLD
BOOK DAY



Music Department News

Ableton Live is one of the industry leading digital audio workstations for producing electronic music and for performing live with technology. The music department has been in close conversation with the team at Ableton and we are pleased to announce that Ableton have offered to supply the school with a free site licence for Ableton Live. This is worth a considerable sum so we are incredibly grateful. In return we will be running projects using the software with Year 9. Watch this space!



|||≡ Ableton

Congratulations to **Patrick Newton** in Year 11 who has recently gained his **Grade 6 on Drums** with a merit. Well done Patrick!

We are fast approaching the final deadline date for coursework and our GCSE pupils are taking part in a **recital evening** on **Wednesday 25th March** at **6:30pm**. This will give our pupils the opportunity to perform their examination repertoire in front of an audience. There is no charge for entry. We would love to see you there.

Mr Shepherd

Sherwood Primary School Visit to Broughton's Food Technology Department



Valentine's Day this year saw the final visit from Sherwood Primary School's Year 4 pupils to Broughton High School's Food Technology department.

Led by Mrs Newton, pupils have worked for six weeks to learn and develop their cooking skills making pasta salads, breads, and ending on Valentine's-themed Chelsea Buns all with the assistance of many Year 8 volunteers, Mrs Biscomb and Miss Harrison.

An enjoyable and fulfilling experience for all!



Miss Harrison

Year 7 and Year 8 Dance Club

We had a great start last week at Dance Club with a superb turn out! **Zara** in Year 10 led the routines and all dancers worked really hard to perfect their moves.



There is still some space, so if you want to come along and join in please bring your PE kit on Thursday and we will see you in the gym after school.

Miss Tillotson

Year 10 Hospitality and Catering pupils experience day at Runshaw College

Year 10 Hospitality and Catering pupils took part in an experience day at Runshaw College. The pupils prepared and cooked their own lunch. This included learning about the Hospitality and Catering Industry and the Chef School which is coordinated by the college. In the production kitchen, pupils prepared paned chicken breast, stuffed with cheese, piped duchesse potato and sweet dough chocolate swirl bread. Whilst the food was cooking, pupils learnt about the Hospitality and Catering industry and the different pathways available for pupils at Runshaw. The delicious lunch was enjoyed by all before spending the afternoon learning about opportunities within the Tourism Industry.



Year 10 Hospitality and Catering pupils had a creative and productive day. Thank you to all the staff at Runshaw for this experience. The Year 10 pupils thoroughly enjoyed it and represented Broughton in an exemplary way.

For more information about the courses use this link;

<https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/area-of-study/hospitality-catering/>

Steps to prepare paned stuffed chicken breast and duchesse potatoes



Steps to prepare shape chocolate swirls sweet dough



Final products being enjoyed for lunch



Mrs Newton

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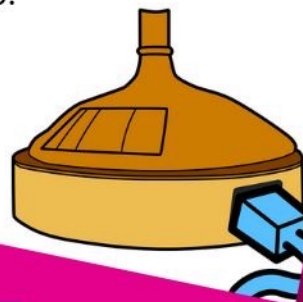
£18,000 - £45,000 per year



39-41 hours per week (some evenings & weekends)



5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), including a science subject for A-levels and then a degree in Chemical Engineering, food science or a related topic. You could continue your professional development by studying for a postgraduate qualification, like a master's in brewing and distilling or biochemical engineering. You may be able to do a brewer higher apprenticeship.



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Astronaut



£40,000 - £60,000



Typical hours - 39 to 41 (a week)

You can apply for astronaut training with the European Astronaut Corps or with NASA.

You need to be between 27 and 37 years old and able to speak English fluently. You'll also need a degree and a postgraduate qualification in a relevant subject like biology, chemistry or physics, engineering, medicine, aeronautics or mathematics.

You can discover more about how to become an astronaut from the European Space Agency and SpaceCareers.uk.



Neil Armstrong -
NASA astronaut and first
person to walk on the moon

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Word of the Week

WAYWARD

adjective: Difficult to control or predict

Examples:

One hand gracefully held the folds of her dress and the other brushed a wayward curl from her forehead.

He was wayward, high-spirited and self-confident; this sometimes got him into trouble!



Revision Techniques

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



The Cone of Learning



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

Revision cards

- Question or key word on one side.
- Answer or definition on the other side.

Pupils can test themselves or ask someone to test them. Pupils should then make a pile with all the questions they know how to answer and one with the ones they did not get right so they can test themselves again.

Cards on sale at school.
20p per pack (white)
30p per pack (coloured)

Test yourself: Deutsch-Fußball

- zu mir! / gib her!
- **schießen!**
- Linie!
- **Tor!**
- ein Doppelpass
- **Das war eine gute Kombination!**
- Das war schön / sauber (gemacht)!
- **eine Flanke**
- in die Mitte!
- **schicken!**
- Das war ein schönes Tor!
- **Wie steht's?**
- Abstoß
- **Freistoß**
- ein Elfmeter / ein Strafstoß
- **defensiv helfen / offensiv helfen**
- decken

- to me!
- **shoot!**
- down the line!
- **goal!**
- one-two
- **That was a good move!**
- That was nicely done / well-played!
- **a cross**
- cross it!
- **play it through!**
- That was a beautiful goal!
- **What's the score?**
- goal-kick
- **free-kick**
- penalty / spot kick
- **help out in defence / in attack**
- mark



If you are interested in taking part in the German football club,
please see Mr Taylor.



Prefects required!



We are currently looking for Year 10 pupils to apply for the prestigious roles of Prefect, Head Boy and Head Girl. This is great opportunity for pupils to serve the school and demonstrate their leadership skills.

All pupils will receive support with their application in tutor group time and in PSHE lessons, acquiring essential skills that will be not only useful for this role, but integral when looking to apply for colleges and employment. It is important that pupils use the criteria to highlight why they are suitable candidates for the role. We would like to encourage all pupils to apply.

Successful candidates will be chosen after looking at a combination of their application, school achievements and attendance records, whilst also taking account of the recommendations from their teachers.

Essential Skills;

- Lead others.
- Work under pressure.
- Give verbal direction and/or instructions.
- Work with peers, staff and adults cooperatively.
- Work with limited supervision and show initiative.
- Organise time effectively and plan ahead.
- Adapt to changing circumstances.
- Be assertive, yet friendly.



Desirable skills;

- Excellent attendance and punctuality record.
- Excellent discipline record, following school rules (including wearing uniform correctly).
- Commendations for school reports.
- Regular and recent involvement in a range of clubs and extra-curricular activities.
- School awards.
- Undertaken roles as a tutor group representative or member of the school council.
- Involvement in tutor group assemblies.
- Responsibilities in and out of school.

Application deadline: **Friday 3rd April 2020 (3pm).**

Applications should be word processed, on the template provided to pupils, and handed to **pupil reception** in an envelope addressed to 'Mrs Boardman - Head Boy/Girl Application'.

The ULTIMATE



SPELLING CHALLENGE

acceptable

accommodation

apologise

argument

beautiful

beginning

believe

business

conscious

decided

definitely

disappear

disappointed

embarrass

environment

extremely

fulfil

government

guarantee

happened

immediately

independent

maintenance

minute

necessary

neighbour

occasion

opposite

parallel

possession

queue

quiet

quite

receive

separate

sincerely

skilful

succeed

surprised

until