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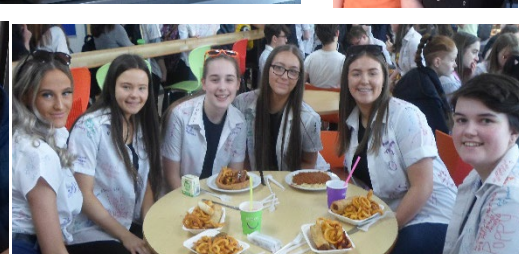
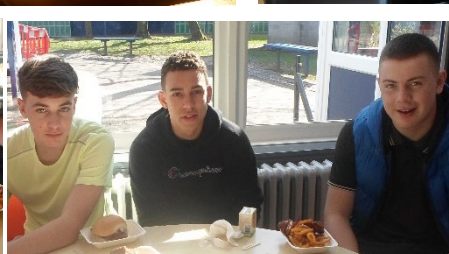
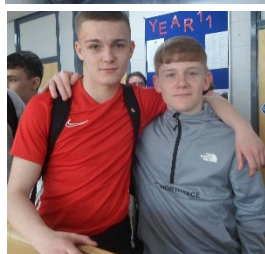
Dear Parents,

As you are aware, **Broughton High School is closed** except for children of critical workers and vulnerable children. Please check the latest Department for Education guidance by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>

The government has asked parents to keep their children at home, wherever possible, and we are only open for those children who **absolutely** need to attend.

Last Friday, our Year 11 pupils had to leave school much sooner than any of us expected. We tried to make their last day as memorable as possible by having a relaxed day, the highlight of which was a selection of food requested by all the pupils.



The day concluded with a visual presentation sharing photographs from 2015 onwards. How pupils change!



You will have also read about **how GCSE grades are going to be awarded** now that exams have been cancelled. Please check on the link to read the exact details published by the Government.

[COVID-19 - Cancellation of GCSEs and A Levels in 2020](#)

Working at Home

Work has been set **for all pupils in Years 7-10**. If you have not received this work, please email me directly morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk. **Work will be set every Friday** for the following week. All pupils should also have received a new exercise book for any written work. If your son/daughter did not receive such a book please tell them to use their subject specific exercise books. If you need a new exercise book, please call in to Reception.

My advice is that pupils should have a **daily work routine**. You can decide the timings. Please have a look at the quality and quantity of the work produced by your son/daughter. **You can usually judge the time and effort by the level of presentation.**

Reading for pleasure is an obvious and enjoyable way all children can continue their learning. Please encourage your son/daughter to read. They will **never get a better opportunity**.

Please ensure your sons/daughters **retain all their exercise books, especially Year 10** as they **will be essential for GCSE**.

YEAR 7 HOMEWORK	
MONDAY 23 - FRIDAY 27 MARCH 2020	
ENGLISH	Read the story 'The Boy Who Swam to America' and write a paragraph about it. (You can find this story on the internet.)
MATHS	Complete the 'Area and Perimeter' worksheet. (You can find this worksheet on the internet.)
SCIENCE	Complete the 'Cells' worksheet. (You can find this worksheet on the internet.)
REVISION	Revise the 'Area and Perimeter' worksheet. (You can find this worksheet on the internet.)
PE	Revise the 'Cells' worksheet. (You can find this worksheet on the internet.)
ART	Revise the 'Area and Perimeter' worksheet. (You can find this worksheet on the internet.)
MUSIC	Revise the 'Cells' worksheet. (You can find this worksheet on the internet.)
PSHE	Revise the 'Area and Perimeter' worksheet. (You can find this worksheet on the internet.)
REVISION	Revise the 'Cells' worksheet. (You can find this worksheet on the internet.)



Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre

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

Please find attached the '**Top 40' common spelling errors**. You could challenge your son/daughter to a spelling test! Seriously, this will be worthwhile if your son/daughter can learn how to spell these 40 words.

None of us have ever experienced a time such as this. We will continue to keep you informed about how we will support your son/daughter whilst they are not in school.

If your family needs any support, or you have any queries or concerns, please get in touch. My email address is morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Chris Morris, Headteacher



Year Seven Gothic Story Competition

Following a unit on Gothic fiction in English, a large number of Year 7 pupils rose to the challenge of writing a complete story in the Gothic style. Mrs. Briault, Mrs. Whitlock and Miss. Winter had the difficult task of reducing over eighty entries - first to forty, then to ten, and finally to the three winners. The names of the successful pupils are given below. Certificates and prizes were presented by Mr. Morris in the Library on the morning of Monday, 16th March. Well done to all who entered; picking the winners was a really difficult decision!

In the 'Top 40'

**Katie Mann, Mae Thompson, Oliver Heath, Elliot Bamber
Hashim Kazi, Poppy Murray, Kieran Moore, Caitlin Lenton
Holly Jarratt, Ava Harkins, Jess Arthur, Zaina Alchaghouri
Thomas Astley, Evie Legge, Jasmine Hurst, Samara Humphreys
Malihah Khalifa, Zoe Cumpsty, Muhammed Ahmed, Oliwia Siedlecka
Felix Goodwin, Jack Nelson, Leila Noyon, Matilda Macleod
Natasha Holden, Alice Askins, Jessica Banks, Dougie Harmer
Kiera Scarisbrick, Kaitlynn McCann.**

Top 10

**Grace Bott, Isla Kenyon, Imogen Wren, Isla Barrow
Blake Hallas, Katie Taylor, George Heath**

Joint Second Place

Lily Cotgrave, Asha Al Alawi.

First Place

Niall McConnon.

Miss Winter

Reading

Research shows that 'Reading for Pleasure' is not only linked to educational success, but can also improve our wellbeing and 'sense of connectedness to our wider community', so please encourage your son/daughter to keep up with their reading at home. Lancashire Library Services have an eBook and eAudiobook library (**Borrow Box**) available to all library members with a valid Lancashire postcode. Do not worry if you are not a member of Lancashire Library yet, it is easy to join online. For further details go to: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/library-services> For more book recommendations, advice and reading resources look on the LRC page on Firefly or try the following:

- www.booktrust.org.uk
- www.lovereading4kids.co.uk
- www.worldbookday.com
- www.nationalpoetryday.co.uk



Mrs Whitlock

Table Tennis

The Under 13 and Under 16 table tennis teams recently travelled to play Christ the King in the Preston Finals.

Broughton performed to an extremely high standard and we won 15 out of the 16 games that we played.

Well done to all involved:

U13 team

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

U16 team

Emma Walsh, Emily Cutting, Emma Bradley, Alex Morris.

A massive thank you also to our **Umpires** (**Libby Chapman, Emelia Barker, Charlotte Harrison**) who volunteered to come along with our teams and officiate the games.



Miss Lupton

Textiles – Badge Design Competition

The competition was demanding for the **Textiles Expert Badge Design Competition**. Before half term, along with an Engineering pupil in Year 7 (who is helped to make the badges) myself and a few members of the Technology department, spent a lunchtime deciding the winners. We had to choose several winners because their designs were extremely similar and we loved them all.

Winners for the Textiles Expert Badge Design:

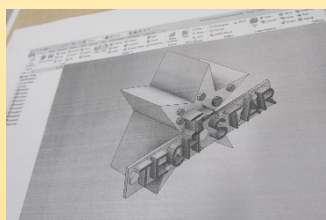
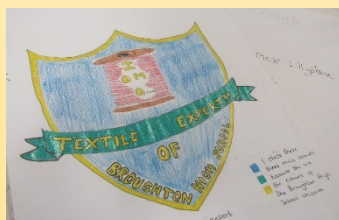
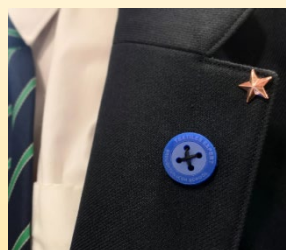
Louisa Stanley, Hannah Patel, Jess Chenery, Ruby Mason, Ayla Watts.

Winners for creativity:

Max Lillystone, Grace Bott, Alice Askins, Oliver Wilcock, Ava Harkins, Hannah Sadler.

Runners Up:

Tiiana Grant, Matilda Macleod, Alex Agnew, Erin Kopydlowski, Alfie Callaghan, Alicia Tomlinson.



Thanks again to everyone who entered the competition. Well done.

Mrs Tillotson

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

The ULTIMATE



SPELLING CHALLENGE

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|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. acceptable | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. accommodation | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. apologise | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. argument | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 5. beautiful | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 6. beginning | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. believe | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. business | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. conscious | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. decided | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 11. definitely | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 12. disappear | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 13. disappointed | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 14. embarrass | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 15. environment | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 16. extremely | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 17. fulfil | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 18. government | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 19. guarantee | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 20. happened | _____ | _____ | _____ |

The ULTIMATE



SPELLING CHALLENGE

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|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 21. immediately | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 22. independent | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 23. maintenance | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 24. minute | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 25. necessary | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 26. neighbour | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 27. occasion | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 28. opposite | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 29. parallel | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 30. possession | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 31. queue | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 32. quiet | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 33. quite | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 34. receive | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 35. separate | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 36. sincerely | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 37. skilful | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 38. succeed | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 39. surprised | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 40. until | _____ | _____ | _____ |