

BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

The first meeting of the **full governing body** was held last week and the following appointments were confirmed for 2019-2020:

Chair	Mrs Judith Fawbert
Vice-Chair	Mrs Gill Peterson

The role of the governing body is to 'support and challenge' in all aspects of school life, in areas such as exam results, finance, the learning environment, quality of teaching and learning and, above all, the safety of all pupils. Governors are one of the largest volunteer groups in the country and we are fortunate to have such a committed, supportive and knowledgeable group of people.

Thank you to all parents who attended last week's **PTFA Annual General Meeting**. The following parents were appointed to the committee for 2019-2020:

Chair	Miss Diane Stuart
Vice-Chair	Mrs Andrea Baker
Secretary	Mrs Philippa Barker
Treasurer	Mrs Fiona Grange

The role of the PTFA at Broughton is well-established and this supportive group exists to: be involved, communicate, fundraise, offer opinions and support.

Our new Year 11 prefects have been on duty, proudly displaying their badges and exercising their supervisory role with judicious inter-personal skills and maturity. Assisting **Caitlin Harmer (Head Girl)** and **Tom McDonald (Head Boy)**, **Emma Sweeney (Deputy Head Girl)** and **Nathan Holmes (Deputy Head Boy)** are our **senior prefects**:

11B: Scarlett Allison, Charlie Askam, Molly Baines, Kitty Carter, Caitlin Deluce, Stanley Mason, Erin Mellor, Grace Newton, Lucy Rafala.

11C: Katie Adamson, Freida Gilliat, Grace Hughes, Archie Turner.

11H: Rachel Abbott, Katey Bledge, Eleanor Grange, Charlotte Lisgo.

11N: Lauren Gleave, Daniel Gudgeon, Javier Iglesias-Leeming.

11R: Molly Capps, Holly Jemson, Emma Kelly, Abbie Mason, Ashleigh Panter.

11S: Joe Anderson, Joshua Cartwright, Sophie Cullinan, Harry Devine, Karina Kaur Singh, Daniel Sharples.



Along with 61 other prefects, this team of senior pupils assist with supervision, welcome visitors to the school and act as role models to others. They represent the very best in a Broughton pupil.

2019 GCSE Results				
	Grade 4+		Grade 7+	
	Broughton	National	Broughton	National
English Language	88%	62%	36%	14%
English Literature	91%	74%	31%	21%
Mathematics	91%	60%	36%	16%
Physics	100%	91%	72%	44%
Chemistry	100%	90%	86%	44%
Biology	100%	90%	69%	42%
Combined Science	88%	56%	17%	8%

We are now beginning to analyse our GCSE results in a little more detail. As you can see, pupils' attainment at Broughton is significantly above national averages in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science.

It is a similar pattern in all other subjects too. Whilst exam performance is not the sole indicator of a successful school, it is re-assuring to know that all pupils are well taught and, if they apply themselves, they can enjoy academic success.

Finally, once again, may I remind you that it is our **Open Evening on Thursday 19th September** and **school closes at 1.00pm**. Each of the bus companies is aware of this arrangement. The school is also **closed on Friday 20th September**, because it is an 'in service education training' (INSET) day. School is **open as normal from Monday 23rd September**, when it is our **Open Day** for prospective parents and their children. Thank you for your active support and involvement in your child's education.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of life here at Broughton do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Chris Morris, Headteacher

FIND Newsletter Autumn 2019

The Autumn 2019 issue of the FIND newsletter is available now via the link below and a copy of the newsletter is also in the *SEND* area on the school website.

Inside the Autumn issue, you can read about Theo, who is hoping to represent Great Britain at next year's Paralympic Games in Tokyo. There is also a story from Holly about her son Finley, who has a rare genetic condition and the article highlights the experiences of raising a child with a disability or additional needs.

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'Poetry Escape'

Broughton's English Department received exciting news in our first week back from the summer break: forty-seven Broughton pupils have had poems accepted for publication in the latest Young Writers' anthology, 'Poetry Escape'. Pupils were invited to write on subjects close to their hearts that involved 'telling their story', and the results were often courageous and moving.

These pupils' work has been recognised with a certificate from the publishers, and they have the option of purchasing a copy of the anthology. The school will have a copy which will hopefully inspire others to submit work in the future. Names of the successful pupils appear below. Well done, everybody, and keep writing and telling your story!

Pupils whose work has been accepted for publication in the anthology 'Poetry Escape'

Year 9

Aaisha Patel, Alisha Dahya, Amy Askam, Anna Smyth, Archie Macleod, Beth Barker, Blake Harrison, Bobby Higham, Casey Olive, Charley Dunnagan, Daniel Canales, Eleanor McWilliams, Emma Reynolds, Ewan McLean, Frances Park, Harleigh Marsden, Harry Harmer, Hayden Cooke, Indiana Moore, Isaac Jones, Jenna Cross, Katie Wilkinson, Keira Pascal, Khadijah Patel, Lana Lisgo, Lottie Carter, Lucy Adamson, Lucy Winstanley, McKenzie Baker, Megan Sloan, Noah Beith, Rabiya Jamil, Rebecca Wright, Rory Hastings, Safa Beg, Saira Latif, Sophie Devine, Viki Clarke.

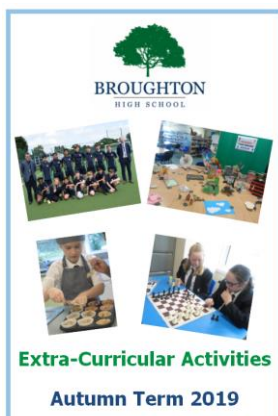
Year 10

Aamirah Khawaja, Emily Saunders, Emma Burgess, Hadiqa Mahmood, Khadijah Issap, Libby Gibson, Lydia Brook, Rian Bowes.

Year 11

Nicole Cornall.

Miss Winter



Get Involved at Broughton!

We strongly believe that the more pupils are involved in school life, the more they achieve. Our Autumn 2019 programme of extra-curricular activities features **over sixty different clubs** ranging from sports, music, minecraft club to our environmental and gardening club. There really is something for everyone.

A late bus is provided every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving school at 4.25pm, enabling pupils to participate in the after school activities. The extra-curricular programme is attached to this newsletter.

Miss Cross

European Day of Languages

Thursday, 26th September

This year will be the 18th year we celebrate the European Day of Languages. We will be holding a bake-off style competition and the cakes will be sold in aid of Macmillan Cancer support.

We are asking pupils in Year 9 to create a European themed cake, cup-cakes or tray bakes and bring them in to school on Thursday, 26th September. Please support us by either helping your child to bake or by allowing your child to purchase some cake on that day.



Thank you for your support.
MFL Department



'The Woman in Black'

On Wednesday, 11th September, the Year 10 and 11 Drama GCSE groups went to see 'The Woman in Black' at The Grand Theatre, Blackpool.

Susan Hill's acclaimed ghost story came dramatically alive in Stephen Mallatratt's ingenious stage adaptation. It was a gripping production that thrilled through use of atmosphere, illusion and controlled horror. The acclaimed West End Show tells the story of Arthur Kipps:

'A lawyer obsessed with a curse that he believes has been cast over him and his family by the spectre of a Woman in Black, engages a sceptical young actor to help him tell his terrifying story and exorcise the fear that grips his soul. It all begins innocently enough, but then, as they reach further into his darkest memories, they find themselves caught up in a world of eerie marshes and moaning winds.'

The pupils were a delight to accompany to the theatre and thoroughly enjoyed the show.

Ashleigh Panter 11R "I really enjoyed it, it was incredibly emotional and chilling."

Scarlett Allison 11B "It was brilliantly crafted."

Hannah Rawcliffe 11N "It was terrifying, but an amazing performance."

Keeva Melaugh 11C "The acting was incredible, but it was absolutely petrifying."

Jenna Court 11R "It was extremely scary."

Chris Grindrod 11R "I thought that Robert Goodale was a very talented actor to play all those different roles."

Amy Comiskey 11C "Phenomenal."

Corby Hatton 10H "An unrivalled performance."

Elliot Pritchard 10B "I won't sleep for a week."



Mrs Fahey

1. Australia retained The Ashes against England when they played each other at **cricket**.
2. The **House of Commons** and the **House of Lords** are the two Houses of Parliament of the United Kingdom.
3. **Storm Dorian** caused devastation throughout the Bahamas as a category five hurricane.
4. **Japan** has recently resumed hunting for whales for the first time in 30 years.
5. In **Hong Kong** thousands of people have been protesting against their government.
6. Cuadrilla is the company which believes there is gas reserves near to Blackpool. Extraction involves **fracking**: pumping water, sand and chemicals into the ground at high pressure to fracture the rocks.
7. Checkmate belongs to the game of **Chess**.
8. **Kabul** is the capital city of Afghanistan.
9. There are **28** countries in the EU. If the UK leaves on 31st October, it will be the first member state to withdraw from the EU.
10. An **entrepreneur** is an individual who creates a new business, bearing most of the risks and enjoying most of the rewards.

Freshers' Fair **Monday 23rd September**

We will be holding our annual 'Get Involved Fair' on 23rd September for pupils to sign up to the numerous extra-curricular activities that are on offer.



There will be numerous stalls highlighting some of the activities in which the pupils can get involved, not only after school, but also at break times and lunch times.



Clubs will have 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. Please find attached a copy of our new '**Get Involved**' booklet.'

Miss Cross

Attendance Matters

At the beginning of a new academic year, it seems an ideal time to highlight the importance of a good attendance here at Broughton. **Why is attendance so important?** An attendance of 90% appears positive; most of us would be impressed if we achieved it in a test. However, just a drop in 10% can have a bigger impact than you probably think. An attendance of 90% equates to approximately 20 days absence throughout an academic year, whereas 80% means a pupil has around 38 days absence. There has been a wealth of research undertaken in this area which reveals a direct link between good attendance and success, both in school and beyond. We therefore want your child to reap similar benefits.

98% attendance = **fewer than 4 days** absent from school

95% attendance = **fewer than 10 days** absent from school

90% attendance = **4 weeks** absent from school

85% attendance = **5 ½ weeks** absent from school

80% attendance = **7 ½ weeks** absent from school

The impact goes further than just GCSE examinations. One of the first things to be entered on a college application is the attendance record and, we know from experience, that this can often be a deciding factor in the competition for places.

Joshua Cartwright (11S) completes Triathlon

We were delighted to hear that one of our Year 11 pupils, **Joshua Cartwright**, successfully completed the Fleetwood Triathlon on Sunday 15th September. Joshua is pictured crossing the finish line.

The event consisted of:

- **400m swim**,
- **10km bike ride** and
- **3km run**.



Many congratulations to Joshua on his achievement.

Mr Marquis and Mr Bailey

Year 11 Prefects

The Year 11 Prefects continue to do an outstanding job, helping to assist the general day to day running of school, particularly at lunchtimes. Their welcoming nature and polite manner has drawn compliments from a number of staff already, as well as making a great impression on visiting teachers from other schools.

In an attempt to widen their experiences further, the Prefects will undertake some additional duties this year which will include spending time in departments, supporting other pupils in homework and inclusion sessions and mentoring our Year 7 pupils through a buddy system. The pictures below show the Prefects engaged in conversation as they get to know the younger pupils in Tutor time. They are excellent role models and I am extremely proud and grateful for their contribution to date. Special mention must go to the senior team consisting of **Tom McDonald, Caitlin Harmer, Nathan Holmes** and **Emma Sweeney**, who voluntarily came into school during the holidays to finalise the Prefect rota, which speaks volumes about their dedication to the role.



Mr Bailey

Word of the Week

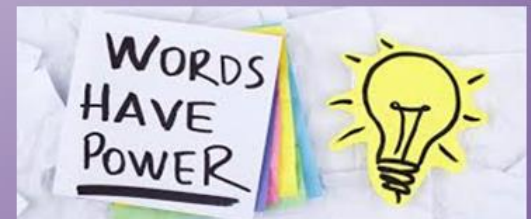
BUOYANT - adjective

able or tending to keep afloat or rise to the top/ cheerful or optimistic

Examples:

His buoyant positivity was almost infectious.

The housing market was particularly buoyant at that time.



Pupil becomes the teacher...

How to develop deeper thinking and independence within your child



Did you know that the highest retention rates occur when we have to teach something to someone else?

Try asking your child to teach you something that they have learned in school in just three minutes...

Doing so without the aid of charts and diagrams is even more effective!



Academic Support

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
Library	All	Every Break / Lunch / After School	LRC	Mrs Whitlock
Study Room	All	Tues/Wed/Thurs 1.40 - 2.05pm	ICT 4	Duty Staff
Homework Club	All	Mon, Tues & Wednesday 3.05 - 4.00pm	Inclusion	Learning Support Assistants

LATE BUS SERVICE

The late bus service leaves from school at 4.25pm every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (until early July) to allow pupils to participate in activities after school.

60p per pupil, per journey.

The route is as follows

From Broughton High School via Woodplumpton Lane, Whittle Hill, Woodplumpton Village, Tabley Lane, Nog Tow, Tom Benson Way, Merry Trees Lane, Cottam, Cottam Way, Tom Benson Way, Tanterton Hall Road, Tag Lane, Woodplumpton Road, Cadley Causeway, Black Bull Lane, Sharoe Green Lane, Sherwood Way, Eastway, Longsands Lane to Longsands, Anderton Arms.

Broughton High School	16.25
Woodplumpton, Whittle Green	16.35
Nog Tow	16.40
Wynchor, Turning Circle	16.45
Cottam, Ancient Oak	16.50
Ingol, Cottam Avenue	16.57
Fulwood, Leisure Centre	17.02
Black Bull	17.04
Sharoe Green Lane, Booths	17.07
Sherwood Way	17.10
Longsands, Anderton Arms	17.17



Extra-Curricular Activities

Autumn Term 2019

Sports

Girls' Sport

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
Netball	7	Tues, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Blue Courts	Mrs Hough
Netball	8, 9	Wed, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Blue Courts	Mrs Hough
Netball	9, 10 11	Thurs, 3.05-4.05pm	Blue Courts	Mrs Hough
Dance	7, 8	Tues, 3.05-3.45pm	Sports Hall	Mrs Hough
Dance	9	Tues, 3.45-4.30pm	Sports Hall	Mrs Hough
Hockey	9, 10, 11	Tues, 3.05 - 4.05pm	Astro	Miss Lupton
Hockey	7, 8	Thurs, 3.05 - 4.05pm	Astro	Miss Lupton
Football	7, 8, 9	Wed, 3.05 - 4.05pm	Astro	Miss Lupton

Boys' Sport

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
Table Tennis	7, 8, 9	Wed, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Gym	Mr Wallace
Badminton	7, 8, 9	Mon, 3.05 - 4.05pm	Sports Hall	Mr Rice
U14s Basketball	U14s	Wed, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Sports Hall	Mr Bailey

GCSE PE

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
Dance	GCSE 10 /11	Mon, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Gym	Mrs Hough
Badminton	GCSE 10	Mon, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Sports Hall	Mr Marquis
Badminton	GCSE 11	Thurs, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Sports Hall	Mr Bailey
Girls' Table Tennis	GCSE 10 /11	Tues, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Gym	Miss Lupton
Boys' Table Tennis	GCSE 10	Thurs, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Gym	Mr Marquis
Boys' Table Tennis	GCSE 11	Fri, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Gym	Mr Bailey
Netball	GCSE 10 /11	Thurs, 1.20 - 2.00pm	Blue Courts	Mrs Hough

Friday

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
Film Fridays	All	1.20 –1.55pm	LS 2	Learning Support Assistants & Mrs Hardman
Environmental & Gardening Club	All (numbers limited)	1.20-2.00pm	Pupil Reception	Sign up with Mr Fox & Mrs Sumner
German Football	Year 8 & 10 (initially)	3.05 - 4.05pm	Astro	See Mr Taylor beforehand
Vocal Groups	Invite	See music timetable	MU1	Mr Shepherd Music Peri Team
Choir Rehearsal	All	1.35 - 2.05pm	Music	Mr Shepherd Music Peri Team
Play Football	9,10 &11	1.20 - 2.00pm	Astro	Mr Wallace

Coming Soon

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
Circus Club	All	After Christmas Day to be confirmed	Gym	Dr Wright

Thursday

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
Thinking Thursday	All	1.20 - 2.00pm	LS 2	Learning Support Assistants & Mrs Hardman
Quiet Reading	All	1.20 - 2.00pm	LRC	Mrs Whitlock
Brass Ensemble	Invite	11.00 - 11.20am	Practice Room 1	Mr Shepherd Music Peri Team
Play Football	9,10 &11	1.20 - 2.00pm	Astro	Mr Wallace
Philosophy Club	All	1.30 - 2.00pm	HU 3	Miss Backhouse
Environmental & Gardening Club	All	3.05 –4.05pm	Pupil Reception	Mr Fox & Mrs Sumner

Coming Soon

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Staff
Duke of Edinburgh	Year 10 Apply through Applications	Please see Mr Lowe	Mr Lowe



‘Get Involved’



‘The more you do, the more you achieve’

Monday

Activity	Year Group	Time	Room	Staff
Play Football	7 & 8	1.20 - 2.00pm	Astro	Mr Wallace
Chess Club	ALL (bring lunch)	1.20 –1.55pm	MA 3	Mr Starkie
Mindful Mondays	All	1.20 - 2.00pm	LS 2	Learning Support Assistants & Mrs Hardman
Minecraft	All	1.20 – 2.00pm	LRC	Mrs Whitlock
Boys' Vocal Ensemble	Invite	8.40 - 9.00am	MU1	Music Peripatetic Team
Girls' 6 Voices	Invite	1.20 - 1.40pm	MU 1	Music Peripatetic Team
Girls' Vocal Quartet	Invite	1.20 - 1.40pm	MU 1	Music Peripatetic Team

Coming Soon

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
U16s Basketball	U16s	TBC	Sports Hall	Mr Marquis
Boys' Rugby	7, 8 , 9	TBC	Field	Mr Peterson & Mr Wallace
Boys' Football	7, 8, 9	TBC	Field	Mr Marquis
Netball	7 & 8	TBC	Blue Courts	Mrs Hough

Tuesday

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
Talking Tuesdays	All	1.20 - 2.00pm	LS 2	Learning Support Assistants & Mrs Hardman
Guitar Club	All	11.00 -11.20am	Practice Room	Mr Shepherd Music Peri Team
Junior Clarinet Group	Invite	1.20 - 1.40pm	Practice Room	Mr Shepherd Music Peri Team
Woodwind Ensemble	Invite	See music timetable	Practice Room	Mr Shepherd Music Peri Team
Textiles Club	7, 8 & 9	1.30 - 1.40pm	Tech 1	Mrs Thompson
Play Football	7 & 8	1.20 - 2.00pm	Astro	Mr Wallace
Flute Ensemble	Invite	See music timetable	Practice Room	Mr Shepherd Music Peri Team

KEEP UP-TO-DATE VIA PUPIL NOTICES

Activities may sometimes be cancelled or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances/inclement weather.

Please see pupil notices for details of any time changes/cancellations/new clubs.

Wednesday

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
Ukulele Club	All	Break	MU1	Mr Shepherd
Working Wednesday	All	1.20 - 2.00pm	LS 2	Learning Support Assistants & Mrs Hardman
Comic Club	7, 8 & 9	1.20 - 2.00pm	LRC	Mrs Whitlock
Play Football	9,10 &11	1.20 - 2.00pm	Astro	Mr Wallace
International Film Club	All	1.20 - 2.00pm	ML3	Mrs Burke & Mrs Hendey
ABRSM Music Theory	Invite	1.40 - 2.00pm	MU1	Mr Shepherd Music Peri Team
Jazz Band	Invite	1.40 - 2.00pm	MU1	Mr Shepherd
Cooking Club	ALL Sign up with Mrs Newton	3.05 - 4.05pm	Tech 3	Mrs Newton
Concert Band	Invite	3.05 - 4.15pm	MU1	Mr Shepherd
Engineering Club	All	3.05 - 4.05pm	Tech 3	Mr Lowe
Science Club	All	3.05-4.05pm 25 September 2 October 9 October 16 October	Science	Science Teachers

Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Room	Staff
Computing Film & Animation	All	Wednesday 3.10-4.10pm	ICT 2	Mr Yasin & Miss Duckworth
Exchange Technology		Half Term 2		
Coding Club		Half Term 4 Half Term 6		



HOLIDAY PATTERN 2019-20

Monday 2 nd September 2019	INSET DAY (1)
Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	School opens (<i>Year 7 only</i>)
Wednesday 4 th September 2019	School opens (<i>Years 8-11</i>)
Thursday 19 th September 2019	Open Evening (<i>school closes 1.00pm</i>)
Friday 20 th September 2019	INSET DAY (2)
Friday 18 th October 2019	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 28 th October 2019	School opens
Friday 20 th December 2019	School closes at 1.00pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Monday 6 th January 2020	School opens
Friday 14 th February 2020	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 24 th February 2020	School opens
Friday 3 rd April 2020	School closes
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 20 th April 2020	School opens
Friday 8 th May 2020	May Bank Holiday (VE Day)
Friday 22 nd May 2020	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 1 st June 2020	School opens
Wednesday 15 th July 2020	School closes at 1.00pm
Thursday 16 th July 2020	INSET DAY (3)
Friday 17 th July 2020	INSET DAY (4)
Monday 20 th July 2020	INSET DAY (5)

HOLIDAY PATTERN 2020-21

Tuesday 1 st September 2020	INSET DAY (1)
Wednesday 2 nd September 2020	School opens (<i>Year 7 only</i>)
Thursday 3 rd September 2020	School opens (<i>Years 8-11</i>)
Thursday 17 th September 2020	Open Evening (<i>school closes 1.00pm</i>)
Friday 18 th September 2020	INSET DAY (2)
Friday 23 rd October 2020	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 2 nd November 2020	School opens
Friday 18 th December 2020	School closes at 1.00pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Monday 4 th January 2021	School opens
Friday 12 th February 2021	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 22 nd February 2021	School opens
Friday 26 th March 2020	School closes
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 12 th April 2021	School opens
Monday 3 rd May 2021	May Bank Holiday
Friday 28 th May 2021	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 7 th June 2021	School opens
Thursday 15 th July 2021	School closes at 1.00pm
Friday 16 th July 2021	INSET DAY (3)
Monday 19 th July 2021	INSET DAY (4)
Tuesday 20 th July 2021	INSET DAY (5)