
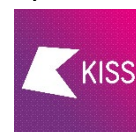


Dear Parents,

I hope you are all fit, healthy and optimistic. Your sons and daughters continue to engage with their home learning activities with considerable enthusiasm and commitment. They are to be applauded for such resilience and independence. One key aspect of learning at school, which cannot be replicated at home, is the social dimension.

 **Microsoft Teams** Pupils miss the interaction with their friends, as well as the interactions and discussions with their teacher. Increasingly **teachers are using Microsoft Teams to engage with their classes**. At this stage, the sessions are primarily audio, with the staff sharing presentation and teaching prompts. This has allowed for much discussion, clarification and much needed teacher pupil interaction. Doubtless this form of 'blended learning' is going to be a feature of school life from now on. We live and learn.

Were you listening to **KISS FM** last Wednesday morning? No!? If so, you will have heard me surprise the breakfast presenter **Tom Green**. He left Broughton in 2010 and has had a great career in the radio world. The producer contacted me in advance to 'surprise' Tom on air, recounting embarrassing stories when he was here. This was somewhat difficult, as Tom was such a good pupil. However, I did manage to embellish one or two tales. During the interview the 'tables were turned' when I had to answer questions from the world of KISS FM in the 'Smarter than a Headteacher' section: "Which UK Grime Artist had hits with Ladbroke Grove and Dinner Guest?" Needless to say I answered correctly (AJ Tracey – never Googled as fast). Tom is a great example of someone who has achieved his goals and remains such a decent, hard working and pleasant young man. It was good fun and my 'street cred' must have risen from 0 to 0.1.

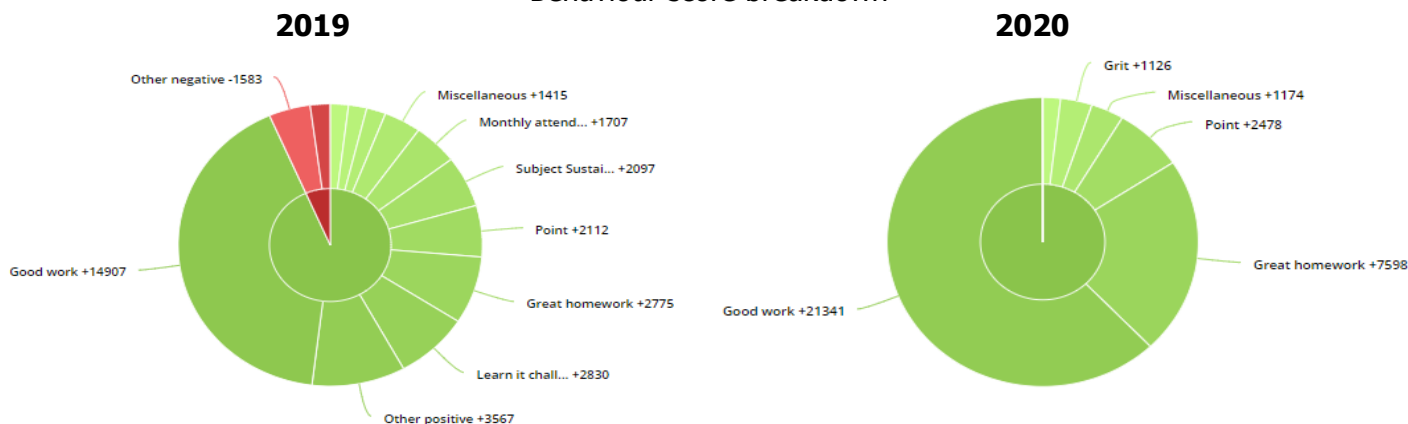


Your sons and daughters continue to gather **ClassCharts points in recognition of their hard work at home**. These statistics illustrate their commitment and enthusiasm.



Spot the difference!

Behaviour score breakdown



When compared with the same time period last year our pupils have received over **3031 extra points**. Boys have gained more than **881 points** than the previous year. The number of points awarded for grit and determination have increased from **659** to **1174**. This reflects the tremendous amount of effort from our pupils (and parents) who have supported home learning.

Today, the Director for Public Health in Lancashire has revised his guidance about schools re-opening to more pupils. I can confirm that we will **OPEN TO GROUPS OF YEAR 10 PUPILS ONLY from Monday 22nd June**. We shall contact parents of Year 10 pupils tomorrow (Tuesday) with details as to which day and time your son/daughter may attend.

As always, if you need to contact me about any issue, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My email address is morris@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Chris Morris, Headteacher

If you had told me this time last year that in a three-month period we would have reduced detentions to zero, had no lates, nobody in isolation and no uniform issues, I would not have believed you. What strange times we live in!



Online
Engagement

We have created a new behaviour button on ClassCharts which will reward those pupils who have engaged well with the online learning. I know many of our pupils (and staff) are becoming ever more confident with online lessons and we want to reflect that and reward those pupils who are going above and beyond.

Keep up your hard work and we all look forward to seeing you soon.

Mr Brady



FIND Newsletter Summer Issue 2020

The latest issue of the FIND Newsletter is available on the school website:
[FIND Newsletter - Summer 2020](#)

Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award

Last month one of our amazing Year 8 pupils, **Varsha Saravanan**, achieved her Bronze Certificate recognising her digital enterprise skills with the iDEA online programme. This month, she has now already achieved her **Silver Certificate** (400 points!) which is a fantastic achievement.

The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA, is an international programme that helps you develop and demonstrate your digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. <https://idea.org.uk>. Any younger person is welcome to try it out. Why not give it a go?



Mr Yasin

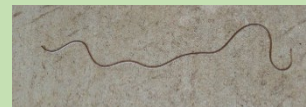


Go Wild!



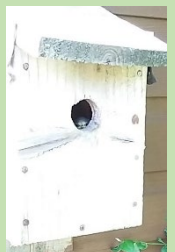
An update on my 30 Days ...

Day 5: Tried to check on the tadpoles in the pond. Found this instead:
Horsehair worm - who knew?



Day 6: Found a spider's web between two beanpoles in my garden that were 1 metre apart. I have no idea how the spider anchored the first thread ...

Day 7: Took this photo of the two baby blue tits that were crowding into the opening of the birdbox to grab the lion's share of the food their parents were bringing.



Day 8: Thanks to the racket the baby blue tits are making, I think I can FINALLY recognise their song. Now to learn a few other birdcalls....

Day 9: Collected elderflower heads to make sorbet. Recipe attached to this newsletter.

Day 10: Finally learned the difference between crows, ravens, jackdaws and rooks.



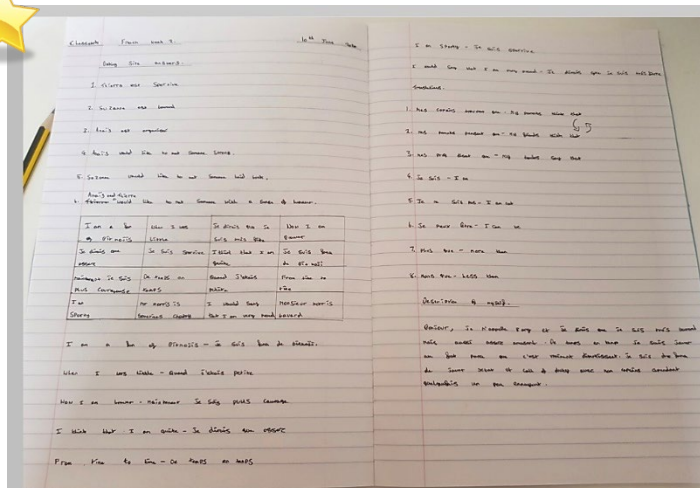
Day 11: Watched incredibly cute videos from Preston Hedgehog Rescue.

Miss Winter



Year 9 pupils make a 'Flying Start' to GCSE French

Year 9 pupils have made a 'Flying Start' to French GCSE. Their task was to extend their knowledge and start to use more complex GCSE structure and vocabulary to describe themselves. Mr Tomlin and I have been very impressed with the level of their work. A very promising start from: **Rory Hastings, Sophie Kelly, Sara Kadri, Eva Jones, Katie McCombe, Eleanor McWilliams and Evie Lawson.**



Bonjour!

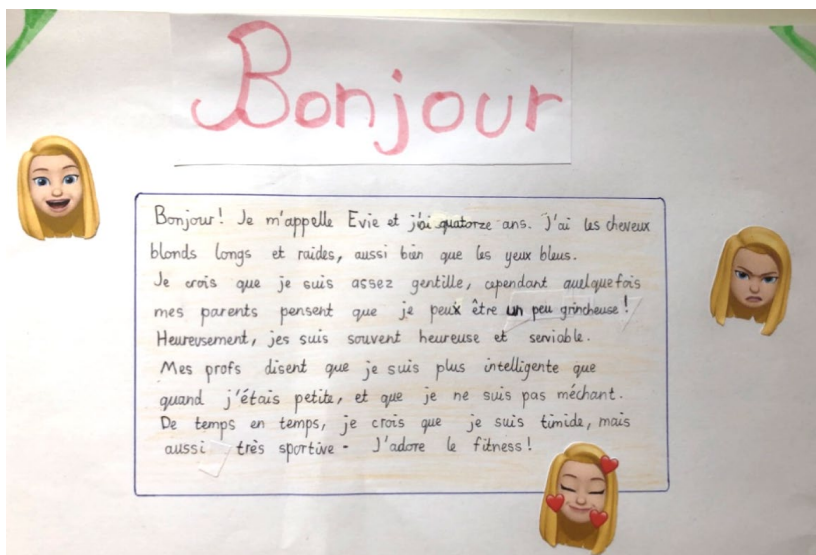


Comment ça va?
Ça va bien, merci!
Je m'appelle Sara et je quatorze ans.
Je suis timide cependant, je suis très bavard avec mes amis et quelquefois énervant.
Je suis aimable et tranquille à la maison et très heureuse.
Je dirais que j'ai un sens de l'humour mais mes copains trouvent que c'est stupide et bizarre.
Je peux être tranquille avec mes amis cependant très rarement!
Mon plat préféré est doughnuts! Mon frère pendant c'est dégoûtant.
J'aime regarder le Netflix parce que c'est très cool et amusant. On me dit que je regarde très télévision!!
J'adore aussi cuisiner parce que c'est très relaxant.
Ma famille adorent ma cuisine aussi!

WEIRD

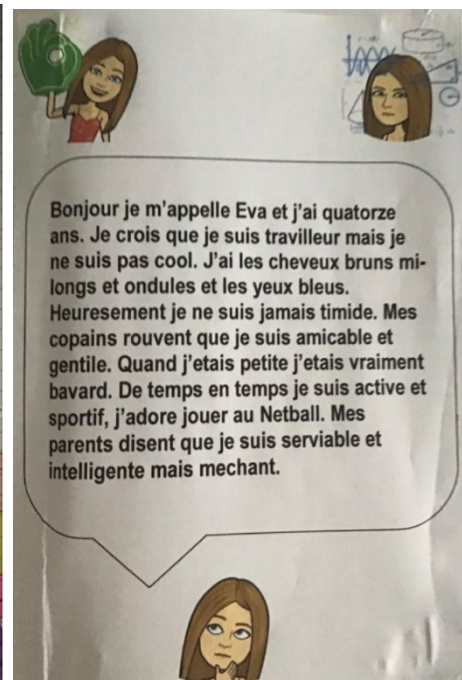
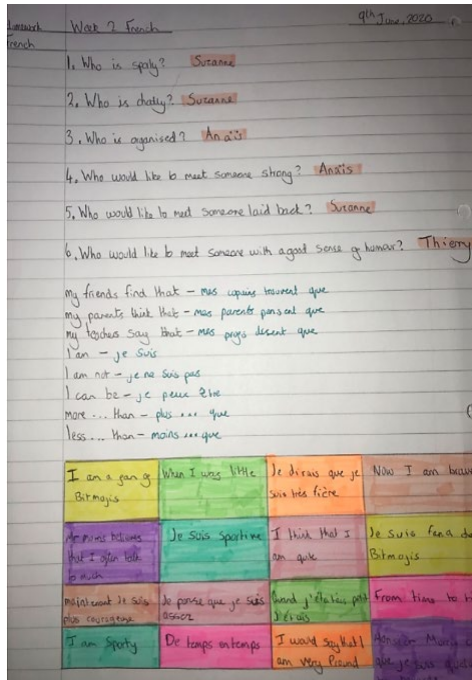
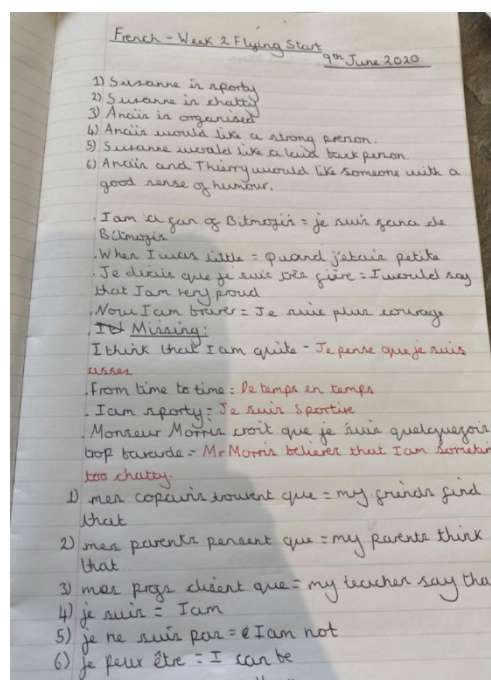
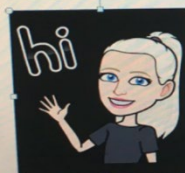


SHY



My bitmoji poster

Bonjour je suis sophie et je suis fana de bitmojis. Je crois que je suis vraiment bavarde. je ne suis pas sportive. je pense que je suis intelligent et je suis vraiment patient. ma copains croit que je suis bavarde aussi je suis paresseux. le weekend denier je jouer au football avec ma copains mais lockdown je ne suis pas jouer au foot

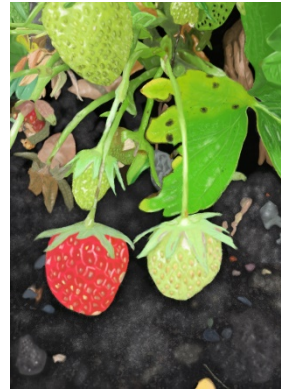


Excellence in Art

Year 10 pupils, **Sara Todd** and **Navneet Johal**, created these fabulous digital paintings inspired by David Hockney's recent iPad work and the theme: 'Spring is not cancelled'. David Hockney is a celebrated British artist, pictured here with his dog Ruby whilst sitting outside in his garden in France, where he plans to spend every day of the season painting. He has unveiled ten new images created on his iPad during isolation at his home, including one animation, in an attempt to bolster the nation's spirits amid the coronavirus crisis.



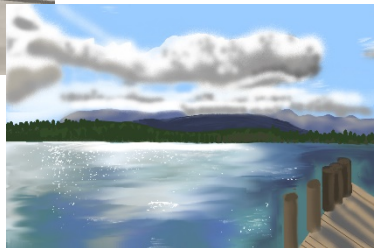
**Navneet
Johal**



Sara Todd



by David Hockney



Ms Smith

Excellent work from pupils in 10R

Over the past few weeks, **Charlotte Chan-Wenske** (10R), has been **volunteering on Saturdays** with **Fulwood Food Bank**. She has been delivering food parcels to people in need during the current crisis.

The Food Bank delivers food to people/families in need throughout Preston. As a volunteer-run organisation, they work purely off donations delivering parcels including basic necessities, such as staple food, fresh fruit, vegetables and bread.



Charlotte said, "The charity is very professional, efficient and successful in the way they are run ... even the Mayor visited recently. The food bank operates from Salaam Educational Trust on Watling St Road."

Donations are welcomed. For further information, please visit <http://fulwoodfoodbank.org.uk/donations>



Creative work from **Libby Joliffe** 10R

Libby said, "I have customized my old guitar picks. They're based on of some songs I have been listening to."

As a help to the house, and something to get involved with, **Liyaa Akbar** has been cooking dinner, and very impressive it looks too!

Enchiladas and key lime pie.



Miss Duckworth

Excellence in Science

Ayla Watts, 8S

Dairy Entry of Mary Talbot

July 4th, 1666

Dear Diary,

The extraordinary world my mind used to envision every dawn and stroll out into after breakfast with the birds singing and the grass humming from the whistling breeze, is collapsing beneath my feet. Eyam is sealed away from the rest of mankind and even though we seldom left town anyway, I nevertheless feel trapped and desperate to escape from these restraints that haunt me every hour. Even the church has closed its doors and chatting to anyone beyond my household feels like a horrible sin. How can a person live like this?

I hope sincerely that we have evaded this infection's fatal grasp by our distance from the town, however I can only hope this is true. I wish greatly to resume my life and see my family at the end of this; every one of them. I will go on to do great things and live a life of most wonderful experiences, as I am just at the age of 18 and have glorious things ahead of me.

In contrast, I do have a confession to make. No person has the knowledge of this apart from me and I intend to keep it that way; what would poor young Ann say if she found out about my feverish pains, upset stomach and chills? But these are no symptoms of the 'bubonic plague' as they call it; I am yet to suffer from any boils of any types. Perhaps I am just feeling ill at the wrong time. This is merely a coincidence and is nothing worth bothering my unstable family about. I shall just simply keep my distance and remain strong. They will have no time for nonsense like a regular fever and Ann will just worry and cry if she ever found out about this.

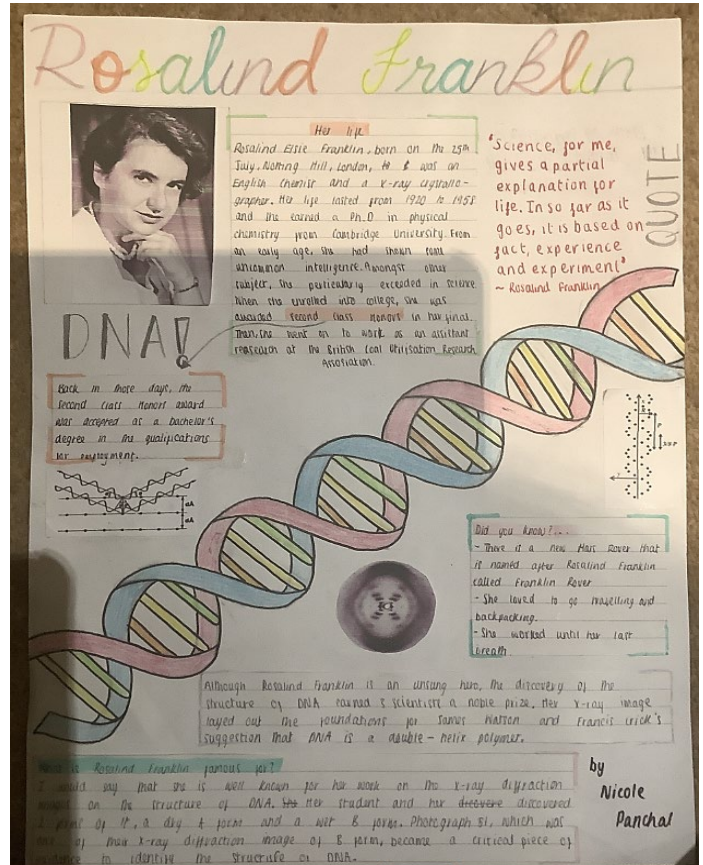
However, I must state that the pain I am experiencing is virtually to the point of unbearable and them finding out must be almost inevitable. It feels like I will not make to Katherine's birthday in a few days time, and I am aware of how ridiculous that sounds, but what if I do have the disease? What if I am doomed and concealing this will only doom my household and others around it? What if this is my last day I have? Will my life really have been so insignificant when I die?

No, I must not think like that. I will be fine. So will my family. We will get through this.

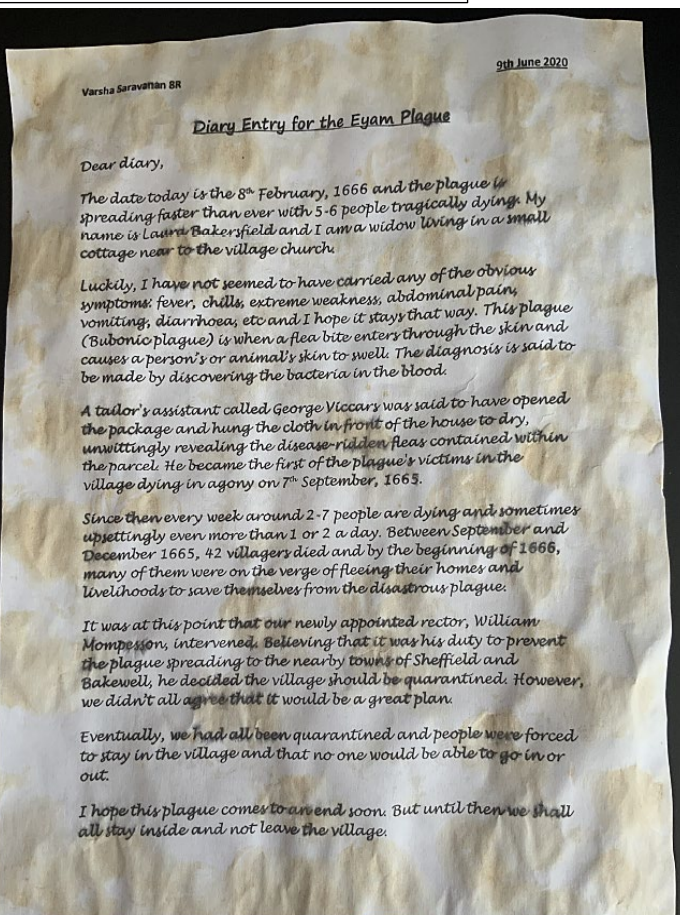
Well, that is all I have to offer you for today. I will continue to write tomorrow if I am able,

Mary Talbot.

Nicole Panchal, 8N



Varsha Saravanan, 8R



Ellis Goodwin, 8S

Stephen Hawking



Name: Stephen William Hawking
Nationality: Britain, England, Oxford
Birth: 8th January 1942
Death: 14th March 2018, Cambridge
Spouse: Elaine Mason (m. 1995-2006)
Jane Hawking (m. 1965-1995)
Daughter: Lucy Hawkings
Sons: Timothy Hawkings, Robert Hawkings

Stephen William Hawking (1942 - 2018) was the former Lucasian Professor of Mathematics at the University of Cambridge and author of A Brief History of Time which is an international bestseller. He was the Dennis Stanton Avery and Sally Tsui Wong-Avery Director of Research at the Department of Applied Mathematics and Theoretical Physics and Founder of the Centre for Theoretical Cosmology at Cambridge, his other books for the general reader include A Briefer History of Time, the essay collection Black Holes and Baby Universe and The Universe in a Nutshell

In 1963, Hawking contracted motor neurone disease and was given two years to live. Yet he went on to Cambridge to become a brilliant researcher and Professorial Fellow at Gonville and Caius College. From 1979 to 2009 he held the post of Lucasian Professor at Cambridge, the chair held by Isaac Newton in 1663. Professor Hawking received over a dozen honorary degrees and was awarded the CBE in 1982. He was a fellow of the Royal Society and a member of the US National Academy of Science. Stephen Hawking is regarded as one of the most brilliant theoretical physicists since Einstein

Books:

A Brief History of Time
The Universe in a Nutshell
The Grand design
The Theory of Everything
My Brief History
The Dreams That Stuff is Made of
On the Shoulders of Giants



Joining a Meeting on Microsoft Teams – Pupil Guide

To complement the work, you are completing at home, we will be introducing Microsoft Teams to deliver tutorials and support for some of your classes. **You should expect to be invited to meetings by your class teachers or progress tutor by email.**

In addition to your laptop or PC, you will need:

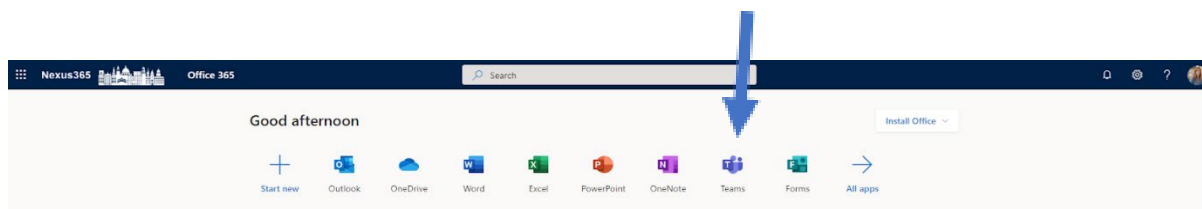
- Webcam
- Microphone (integrated into your computer is ok)
- Headphones (integrated into your computer is ok)

1. Accessing Microsoft Teams

You can access teams in a number of ways:

1. Download the App via <https://products.office.com/en-gb/microsoft-teams/download-app> and enter your email address.
2. Download the “Microsoft Teams” App via the App store.
3. You can also visit <https://www.office.com> and log-in with your school details – e.g.

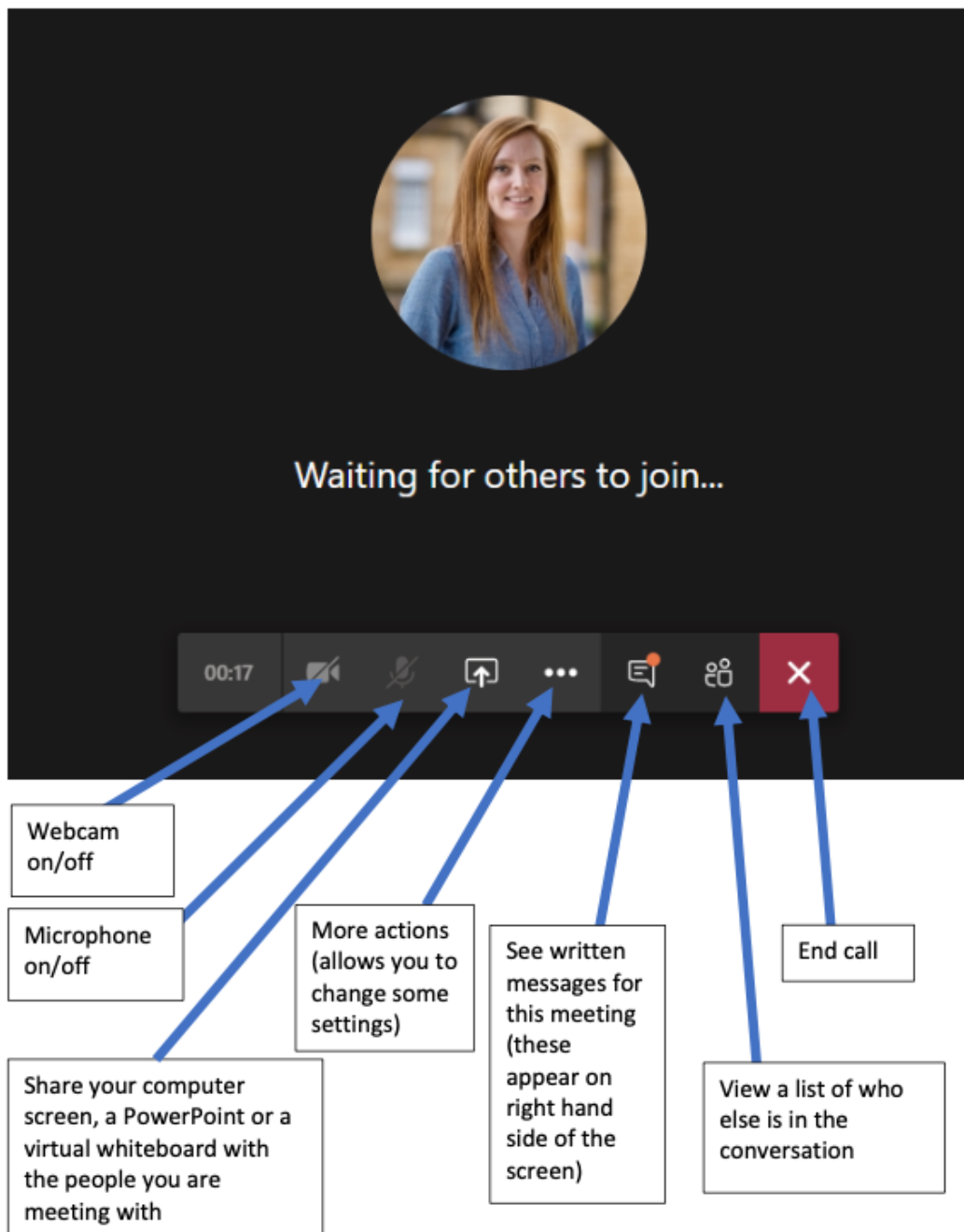
19xyza@broughtonhigh.co.uk and your password for school. Click on Teams. You will be given the opportunity to download the App when you try to access Teams.



2. Attending your meeting

1. Open your calendar either via your outlook calendar or your calendar on Teams.
2. Click on the event to view it and click on the link in the description that says, “JOIN MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING”.
3. Select either “Join on the web instead” or use the app if you’ve downloaded it (or wish to download it).
4. **IMPORTANT** – please remember when you join a meeting to have your **camera and microphone** switched **OFF**.

3. Navigating a Meeting on Teams





Elderflower Sorbet

11 hours 30 min

Go for a summer walk and pick your elderflowers!

- 900ml (1 1/2 pt) water
- 225g (8 oz) caster sugar
- Juice of 2 lemons
- 15 elderflower heads, stalks removed



1. In a saucepan, bring the water to the boil and add the caster sugar. Stir until the sugar dissolves, then add the lemon juice and the elderflower heads. Remove from the heat and allow to steep overnight for 8 hours.
2. The next day, strain the liquid into a clean container. Place the elderflower container into the freezer, and return to stir every hour to break up the ice crystals. A stick blender is perfect for this. When a desired sorbet consistency is reached you can let it stay in the freezer until needed.

TIP: Adding alcohol or oil will stop the sorbet from freezing rock-hard. I used an oil-based lemon flavouring.

Miss Winter

