

BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Every day I visit most classrooms, occasionally accompanied by visiting Headteachers, Lancashire Education personnel or prospective parents. I am always impressed by the **work ethic of your sons and daughters**. They are attentive, engrossed in their learning and keen to make progress. One visiting Headteacher commented, "everyone is so focussed" whilst another mentioned "no off task chatter ... they just get on with their work ... behaviour is impeccable." After being shown round a visitor commented ... "this school is an absolute credit to you all ... the pupils, the building, the staff ... you must be so proud." We are.



One highly successful aspect of school life is the quantity and quality of food we serve. When I ask 'new' Year 7 pupils what they like about life here at Broughton, invariably the response is "the food". The variety and quality has been sustained over the years, although we are not immune from the dreaded 'cost pressures'. As a consequence, we are going to have to increase our prices after October half term. From Monday 28th October the price of a meal deal (main course, dessert and drink) will increase from £2.30 to £2.40 (the first change since 2017) and other individual items will rise by 5%. Since launching our own catering provision in 2010, the emphasis has been on providing quality food at an affordable price. Each year we make a small profit and re-invest this in enhanced facilities for the benefit of all.

I look forward to seeing every **Year 7 parent at this Thursday's Parents' Evening from 4.15pm until 7.15pm**. Not only is there an opportunity to meet Miss Cross and her team of tutors, but there will also be a 20 minute presentation (maximum!) explaining about aspects of teaching and learning, setting, the Year 7 curriculum, importance of reading, ClassCharts and social media. Most important of all, there will be a **free gift for every family**. If that does not lure you to come



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

Late Bus

The late bus **operates every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday**, at a charge of 60p per pupil per journey. Pupils are able to use their bus passes and return tickets.

The service **departs from Broughton at 4.25pm**, allowing pupils to stay late to complete school work or participate in sports activities after school.



Year 7 Parents' Evening with Progress Tutors

Thursday 17th October 2019

PTFA Meeting

Wednesday 6th November 2019

School closes for half term

on Friday 18th October 2019

School reopens on Monday 28th October 2019



Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre

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

Year 10 Travel and Tourism pupils visit the Marriott Hotel

Last Thursday, the Year 10 Travel and Tourism group went to The Marriott Hotel to have a talk about the business, departments, job opportunities and their involvement in the travel and tourism industry. When we arrived we were greeted with light refreshments in the conference room and answered some ice breaker questions. We then had a very informative and interesting talk about the history of the company and the Preston Marriott building, Marriott International, job opportunities and a question and answer session. We were then shown around all the facilities at the hotel where the pupils continued to ask questions.



A big thank you to The Marriott for hosting us and to Mr Wallace for coming on the trip, but mostly the praise goes to the pupils whose behaviour was superb and manners were outstanding.

Mrs Meakin



Careers, Coffee and Croissants on Tuesday 26th November from 8am

Confused with the options your child will have Post 16? Don't understand the new T Awards? Want to know what Apprenticeships are, or what subjects they are available in?

Then you need to attend our new Careers, Coffee and Croissants session which will be held in the Oak Conference room from 8am on Tuesday 26th November.

Paula Askew, our school Careers Advisor, will be on hand to answer any of your questions and queries on any aspect of careers.

If you would like to secure a place at the event, then please email Mrs Dumbell by Tuesday 19th November (dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk). Please give Mrs Dumbell details of any special dietary requirements and it would be useful if you could give a brief outline of your area of interest so that Paula Askew can make sure she covers topics relevant to the audience.

Year 11 Parents - Why not attend your child's Careers Interview?

Paula Askew, our school Careers Advisor, is continuing to interview Year 11 pupils this half-term. If your child already has an appointment booked or would like one and you would like to attend please email Paula directly at careernorth@broughtonhigh.co.uk

After each appointment, Paula will email the pupil a copy of their Individual Careers Action Plan. If your child has already had an appointment or you are unable to attend their appointment, why not ask them to show their Action Plan to you?

If you have any queries then do please email me. Thank you.



Mrs Donleavy

Preston Air Cadets present Sportsman of the Year Award to Ebony Muirhead (9R)

Ebony Muirhead has recently been awarded with the Air Cadets' Sportsman of the Year Award. Her sporting successes have been on the hockey field; Ebony has represented the squadron playing hockey at Wing level and has played for the North of England area cadet hockey team. The North of England team won their matches without conceding a goal and set a new record in doing so. In addition, Ebony has also recently been promoted to Corporal and I wish her much continued success with the Air Cadets.

Mrs Hough



U16 Girls' Football

Last Friday, the U16 Girls' Football team played Blessed Trinity in the first round of the English Schools' Football Cup. They worked tirelessly, gelling well as a team and played the ball around each other and into space. Soon after finding their feet, the goals started to come.

The final score was **Broughton 10, Blessed Trinity 0.**

Well done to the following pupils. **Anna Tsimboykas, Fran Lyons, Megan Vaughan, Daisy Mason, Emma Kelly, Molly Capps, Poppy Leatherland, Abigail Harrison, Cara Astley, Khadijah Issap, Jessica Greaves, Leah Whitear, Katy Redmond, Eleanor Noblet, Emma Walsh.**

Goals from: **Daisy Mason (3), Anna Tsimboykas (3), Megan Vaughan (2), Jessica Greaves (1) and Fran Lyons (1).**

A fantastic team performance to start the season.

Miss Lupton

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Warton/Samlesbury Career Open Events 2019/2020

Monday 4th November 2019, 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Saturday 23rd November 2019, 9am - 11.30am, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Thursday 30th January 2020, 5.30pm - 8.30pm, AFC Fylde - Mill Farm Sports Village, PR4 3JZ

Saturday 8th February 2020, 9am - 11.30am, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Thursday 20th February 2020, 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Academy for Skills & Knowledge BB2 7FT

Please note, you must register a place in order to attend the Career Open Events.

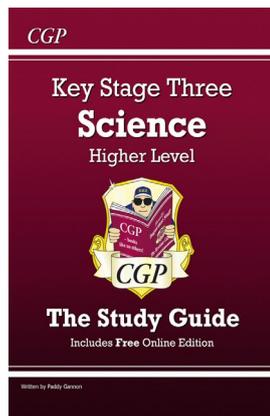
Our apprentice application window opens on the 1st November 2019 until the 28th February 2020. You can pre-register your interest and apply online at:
www.baesystems.com/apprenticeships

AFC Fylde: AFC, Mill Farm Sports Village, Coronation Way, Wesham, Lancashire, PR4 3JZ

Samlesbury: Academy for Skills & Knowledge, Sir Fredrick Page Way, Samlesbury Enterprise Zone, Samlesbury, Blackburn, BB2 7FT.

Year 7 Science Revision Guide

Last week, all Year 7 pupils were issued with a Key Stage Three revision guide. This revision guide should be used as an additional resource in preparation for all tests. It is important to remember that this guide is for the whole of Key Stage Three and should be retained until the end of Year 9.



U16s Girls' Badminton

On Tuesday 8th October, the U16s Girls' badminton team played in the first round of the Preston badminton competition at Christ the King. All matches consisted of 5 games to 15 and all pupils play 2 games per match in both doubles and singles. The first match was against Christ the King with some fairly close games, but Broughton's competitive edge resulted in a 4-1 win. The second match was against Longridge High School with a convincing win of 5-0. The team will now **go through to the next round** of the competition and play for 1st/2nd/3rd place against the winners of the other groups. The team who places 1st overall will represent Preston at the Lancashire Badminton tournament in November. (Team: **Emily Dainty, Emma Walsh, Molly Capps** and **Lois James**).

Mrs Hough

Learn it CHALLENGE

General Knowledge

1. **The Bolshoi Ballet Academy** is based in Moscow.
2. **Amazon warehouses** are referred to as '**fulfilment centres**', where items are stored, purchased and then sent to customers.
3. **Dina Asher-Smith** is the World 200 metre champion.
4. **Greta Thunberg** is the Swedish teenage environmental activist.
5. A **Whistleblower** is the name is given to a person who exposes secretive information or activity in any business / public body that is deemed illegal.
6. Scotland became the first country in the UK to make it a criminal offence for parents to **smack** their children.
7. All **allergens**, such as sesame and nuts are now listed on packaging.
8. **Portugal** has just had a general election.
9. An exhibition of **Adidas trainers** is attracting people from all over the world to Blackburn.
10. **Migration** journeys coincide with the changing of the seasons.



Vocab Express

Global Challenge



The Vocab Express Global Challenge was launched last week and we are keen contenders to become World Champions 2019. All pupils from Years 7 to 11 can participate and contribute to Broughton High School's bid to become Global Leaders in French and German vocab knowledge. Each pupil has a username and a log in for www.vocabexpress.com to enable them to compete. There are prizes for the winner in each year group in each language and most importantly for the teacher of the class who achieves the highest average score; the competitive spirit in the department is second to none!

Not only is this a fun and good-humoured event in the MFL department, it is a very effective way to learn new words and commit them to our long-term memories. To quote a Year 9 pupil this week, "I can't believe how much I have learnt!" and a Year 10 said, "I'm sweating but I'm learning!" This knowledge of a wide range of words is essential to success in examinations at all levels. Homework in MFL this coming week is to do "vocabexpress".

Results will be published next week. The leaderboard as I write this (Monday morning) has Broughton High School in 3rd place in the world overall. Bonne Chance and Viel Glück!

Mrs Higham

Word of the Week

FAÇADE - noun

The front of a building or the deceptive outward appearance of something

Examples:

The building's façade looked tired but the inside was beautiful.

Behind her innocent façade, evil was lurking.

Use it! Label it!

Show it! 

WORDS HAVE POWER 

How about a game of Pictionary?

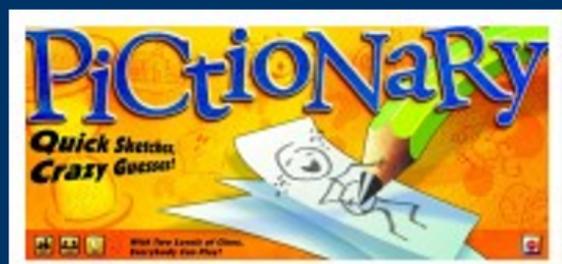
How to develop deeper thinking and independence within your child



Did you know that, for visual learners, images can be used to trigger a wide range of ideas and associations on a topic?

Try asking your child to summarise their learning in the form of pictures...

Asking them to explain their designs will embed their learning further!



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You can do a college course in outdoor education, rock climbing or first aid to learn some of the skills you'll need to join a rescue team. You'll need experience in hill walking and map reading which you can get through volunteering. Search and Rescue teams hold recruitment days throughout the year which involve going out with team members who assess your suitability for training. Many people who have worked in armed forces or uniformed services go into this profession.



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