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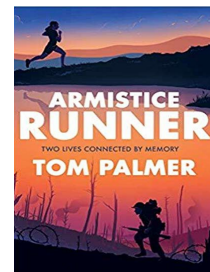
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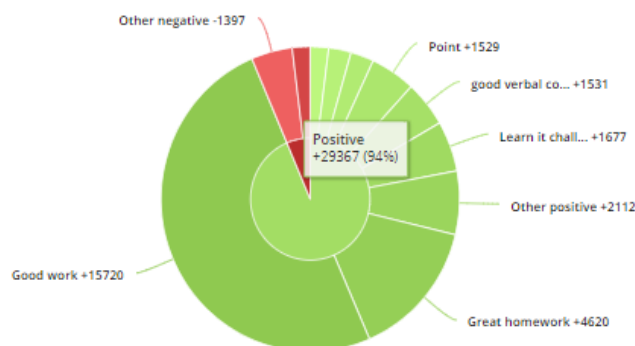
28th October 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope you had an enjoyable half-term holiday. **Thank you** to all parents of **Year 7** pupils who attended the **Parents' Evening** just before the break. **Attendance was 95%** which shows your commitment and willingness to be involved in your son/daughter's education. All parents were invited to complete a questionnaire, so we can react and actively respond to any issues associated with a pupil settling in to life at Broughton. Every parent also received a copy of 'Armistice Runner'. Please encourage your son/daughter to read regularly for 15-30 minutes daily. Arguably it is the best way you can help with your son/daughter's education. By now I am sure the majority of you will have accessed ClassCharts to monitor behaviour. I thought you may be interested in some whole school analysis from the first half term.



Behaviour score breakdown



Weekly Behaviour Breakdown



As you can see, over **15,720** (green/positive) points (almost half the pie chart) have been awarded for **good work in class**. At the same point last year the total for good work was 12,700. Also encouraging to see such high totals for thorough, detailed homework and appropriate use of word of the week. Some of the highest 'other positive' include involvement in extra-curricular activities, reading reward and good manners. Unsurprisingly, the highest negative (red) total is for **unacceptable homework**. In addition to being intrinsically valuable, ClassChart points also equate to end of term rewards.

Thank you to all families who hosted the German exchange pupils from Bonndorf. They all had a wonderful time and no doubt your son or daughter is looking forward to the return visit to Germany at the end of March 2020.



As well as attending numerous lessons, the exchange pupils visited Lancaster, Liverpool, and, of course, Blackpool. We also had a visit from the Mayor of Preston, David Borrow, who answered questions from the Bonndorf pupils. He also witnessed a ceremony involving the burial of a time capsule containing memories and thoughts of all those involved in the 40th celebration of this exchange between our two schools.



PTFA Meeting
Awards Evening
Year 11 Parents' Evening
PTFA Year 7 Family Social Evening
School closes for Christmas

Wednesday 6th November 2019
Thursday 14th November 2019
Thursday 28th November 2019
Thursday 12th December, 6.30pm to 9.00pm
Friday 20th December at 1.00pm

Over the half term we **made further improvements to our environment**. In response to comments of the School Council, we have replaced numerous cracked and uneven flags with tarmac. New fire exits have been installed on the Sports Hall doors and we have upgraded the changing rooms in the Sports Department. Inside the building, we have opened up the Drama Studio into the Dining Room with the installation of folding doors. This will enable us to perform shows and productions to a much bigger audience.



Today, we welcome **Alex Parkin**, our **new Catering and Hospitality Manager**. As you are all well aware, when pupils are asked what they like about our school, the usual response is "the food." No pressure, Ms Parkin.

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



Environmental & Gardening Club



For the last Environmental and Gardening Club of half term our members got into the Halloween spirit with a spot of pumpkin carving.

Pupils employed their artistic abilities to create a variety of designs!

Well done to **Jessica Raddings (7H)**, **Anna Clancy (9R)**, and **Kelsey Broxton (10S)** who won the 'Scariest Pumpkin' competition.

MFL Global Challenge

We are delighted to announce that **Broughton High School** have **achieved 2nd place** in the Global Vocabexpress Learning Challenge. Congratulations to all the pupils and teachers who spent the week madly completing vocab challenges in **French and German**. The spirit of competition and teamwork was tremendous. We were beaten to first place by a very large London school. Mrs Higham has been in touch to congratulate them and lay down the challenge of a rematch next year!



Champions	French	German
Year 11	Freida Gilliat	Caitlin Harmer
Year 10	Aisha Ahmed	Zaeem Mohamed
Year 9	Megan Jones	Safa Beg
Year 8	Jennifer Seed	Nazneen Rawat
Year 7	Emily Goodwill	Archie Davies



French Results

German Results

VOCAB EXPRESS			Mrs Higham	
Home	Monitor	Champs	Vocab Lists	Admin
Learn Vocab	FAQ	Help	Contact	
The championship has now finished – congratulations everyone!				
League of Champions 2019 (Provisional results)				
French	Challenge Cup Grande			
School	Score			
1 Mill Hill County High School	845,830			
2 Broughton High School	644,530			
3 The Appleton School	607,455			
4 The Latimer Arts College	578,610			
5 Burntwood School	461,495			
6 Westcliff High School for Boys	366,780			
7 Belper School and Sixth Form Centre	296,495			
8 Altrincham Grammar School for Boys	280,240			
9 Teddington School	267,360			
10 Ashcroft Technology Academy	253,430			
11 The de Ferrers Academy	244,780			

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School	Score			
1 Mill Hill County High School	581,720			
2 Broughton High School	544,690			
3 The Appleton School	437,540			
4 Westcliff High School for Boys	258,495			
5 Altrincham Grammar School for Boys	227,630			
6 Belper School and Sixth Form Centre	186,260			
7 Teddington School	148,805			
8 Twyford CE High School	37,240			
9 The Ashcombe School	21,150			
10 Blue Coat Church of England School and Music College	19,940			

The MFL department are now looking forward to seeing pupils use their new breadth of vocab knowledge in their winter assessments and in the Year 11 Mock exams.

Mrs Higham

Late Bus

The late bus (403) **operates every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** at a charge of 60p per pupil per journey.

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



Learn it CHALLENGE

Apple Quiz

1. Examples of popular varieties of English origin are **Cox, Worcester Permain, Bramley, Fiesta (Red Pippin)**.
2. **Pear trees** flower earlier in spring than apple trees.
3. **Bees** help with the pollination of apples.
4. The two Lancashire apples local to this area are **Proctor's Seedling and Sowman's Seedling**.
5. Growing a fruit tree by joining a living twig to a rootstock is called **grafting**.
6. The centre of an apple is called the **core**.
7. **Apple crumble, apple pie, apple tart, apple turnover, Tarte Tatin, Apple Charlotte, baked apple, stewed apple and apple fritters** are popular desserts.
8. A **Savoy** is not a type of apple, it is a type of cabbage.
9. **Snow White** is a fairy tale associated with an apple.
10. The minimum number of fruit trees needed to form an English orchard is **five**.

Get Involved at Broughton!

Science Club

Science club started this term with Mr Brady presenting a version of his open evening show. Nearly forty pupils attended and were both entertained and informed. The same numbers continued to come every Wednesday evening where they enjoyed activities such as rockets, rockets cars, tie-dye milk and bouncy custard balls. Science ambassadors were appointed for this academic year and have been a great help with the activities.

Our new ambassadors are:

Abbie Watkins (9S), Grace Ramsey (9B), Kirstie Jackson (9B), Emma Jackson (8R), Libby Church (8C), Niamh Fisher (8C), Humayrah Yusuf (8R), Nicole Panchal (8N), Alexander Walmsley (8C) and Tyler Vickers (8B).

Science club will continue after half term with four sessions on Wednesday 13th, 20th and 27th November and 4th December. Activities for the next term will include indicator fish, tower building and bath bomb making.

All are welcome to join us on **Wednesdays after school in Science 1 at 3.05pm.**



Can you help?
Careers Event – 'Meet the Expert'

The best Careers event of the year, 'Meet the Expert', will be held on **Thursday 21st November** and I need your help, please.

The 'speed networking' style event will involve talking to small groups of pupils about your career journey and job role in order to inspire, inform and enlighten pupils on Careers that they may not have ever considered.

This is the second 'Meet the Expert' event we have held. The feedback on the first, from over 30 'Experts' and 360 Year 10 and 11 pupils was overwhelmingly positive.

To make the event another success - **I need your help** – can you, or, someone you know, help with this year's event? Do you, or an older son or daughter, have a job that pupils may not have considered, or one which is different than it is often perceived? Is anyone you know on an Apprenticeship Scheme? Our pupils are also interested in careers in the following areas and if you or someone you know works in any of these fields we would be very grateful if you or they could join us: **Architecture, Police, Engineering and Law.**

I would be extremely grateful if you could join us between 9.00am and 1.20pm on Thursday 21st November. If you would like more details or to volunteer please email me at donleavyp@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Thank you.

Mrs Donleavy

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 most suit?

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 attending 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

Cruise ship steward

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Variable



28-30 hours per week (Shift work)



2 or more GCSEs at grades 9 to 3 (A* to D) for a level 2 course such as a Level 2 Certificate in Hospitality and Catering or Travel and Tourism. You could apply to work as a cruise ship steward directly or through specialist agencies. There are no formal requirements, but experience of working in a hotel, restaurant or bar can be useful.



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5 or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*-C) including Maths, English. 1 or 2 A levels for a foundation degree or higher national diploma such as the level 5 Diploma in Business Management and Human Resources. Or 2 to 3 A levels for a degree in human resources management or related subject. You can get into this role through a HR consultant or partner higher apprenticeship.



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Word of the Week

GESTICULATE - verb

To use gestures, especially dramatic ones, instead of speaking or to emphasise one's words.

Examples:

The actor gesticulated wildly during his passionate speech.

Her tendency to gesticulate made her words come to life.

Use it! Label it!

Show it!



WORDS
HAVE
POWER



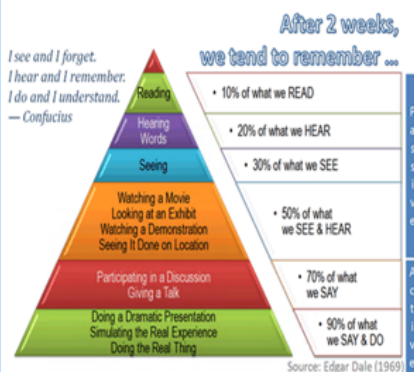
Revision Techniques

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



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

Mind map

- Pupils use plain paper landscape style.
- They start with a central image/ title preferably using different colours.
- Thick branches radiate from the centre with the big ideas and then become thinner with the supporting details. They should use different colours for each branch.
- They write single words along the branches. They should try to make the words fill up the branch length.
- They can draw simple pictures or symbols to help create associations.





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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



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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, UK



P.T.F.A. Meeting

Wednesday 6th November 2019

6.30pm, in The Oak Room, Visitor Reception

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Matters arising
4. Financial Update/New Treasurer
5. PTFA Year 7 Family Social - Thursday 12 December 2019
6. Awards Evening - Thursday 14 November 2019
7. School/Parental Issues
8. Date of next meeting