

BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter No 9

4th November 2019

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, in addition to termly committee meetings, the **School's Governing Body also meets on three occasions throughout the year.** At last week's meeting a number of items were discussed including:

- how we routinely **monitor the quality of education** here at Broughton.
- the progress we are making towards our **strategic priorities.**
- the new **Ofsted Inspection framework.**
- Governors' **approval of 'Type B' education visits.**
- **Safeguarding** arrangements.
- Following a visit to China by Mr David Leeming, one of our Governors, discussed the possibility of Broughton being involved with an **exchange visit to a school in Qinhuangdao City, China.**

This volunteer group of people are essential to the continued success of our school. **Governors have three core functions:**

- ensuring **clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.**
- **holding the Headteacher to account** for **educational performance** of pupils and staff.
- **overseeing the financial performance** to ensure all **money is well spent.** Did you know our **annual budget is approximately £4.5 million?**

If you are interested in becoming a school governor, please contact me directly.

As the weather has become colder, a number of pupils sensibly choose to wear outdoor coats to and from school. May I remind you that our **school uniform clearly states that any coat must be either predominantly plain black or blue. Hoodies, fleeces and scarves have never been part of our uniform and they are not permitted.** If your son or daughter comes to school by bike, it will help if they are as highly visible as possible. **Lights on a bicycle definitely help,** as does the **wearing of high visibility jackets or bands.** **Reflective bands** which can be worn are **freely available from Mrs Dumbell.** If your son/daughter cycles to/from school, please remind them of the importance of road awareness. Pupils must always pay attention to pedestrians and road users, and they should always stop and check for oncoming traffic at junctions. We want all pupils to arrive and depart safely.



The overwhelming majority of your sons and daughters arrive to school on time, ready for the beginning of the day at 8.40am. They look smart, alert and eager to learn. As all pupils know, if anyone **arrives late they have to attend a 'same day' break detention.** If any pupil is **late on more than two occasions in any one week, not only will they have to attend a break detention, they will be in a**

detention until 4.00pm on Friday with me! Punctuality is such an important lesson for life beyond Broughton and we are determined that everyone arrives to school on time.

The **PTFA has spent £2,000 buying new football and basketball kit.** I am sure this will enable all our teams to perform to an even higher standard! I look forward to seeing many of you **this Wednesday (6th November)** at the **PTFA Meeting** which starts at 6.30pm in the Oak Room (Reception) with a **guaranteed finish time of 7.30pm.**

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

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

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

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 areas, **Architecture, Engineering and Law**, we would be very grateful if you or they could join us.

I would be extremely thankful 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

Awards Evening Thursday, 14th November 2019

All pupils who have received a letter of invitation to Awards Evening should **arrive on the evening, by 6.15pm, in full school uniform.**

There will be a rehearsal for these pupils at 10.00am on Thursday 14th November in the Sports Hall when final arrangements will be confirmed.

PTFA Meeting

Wednesday 6th November 2019

Awards Evening

Thursday 14th November 2019

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday 28th November 2019

PTFA Year 7 Family Social Evening

Thursday 12th December, 6.30pm to 9.00pm

School closes for Christmas

Friday 20th December at 1.00pm

National Poetry Day Competition

The Library and the English department are delighted to announce the winners of this year's **National Poetry Day Competition**. The theme for 2019 was 'Truth', which definitely prompted some deep thinking amongst the many contestants. Almost every pupil in Years 7-9 submitted an entry, so those who got as far as the 'Top 42' are very much to be commended.



We then selected a 'Top Ten', looking for interesting use of language and structure, plus a strong individual 'voice'. Out of these our four winners were selected. We were unable to whittle it down to three, so we ended up with a joint second prize.

Certificates and prizes were presented in the Library on Thursday morning by Mr. Morris. Congratulations to **all** who took part, and made it a memorable event. Watch out for news of the next writing competition.



Top Ten

1st Prize: Elizabeth Smyth – 'Deep Blue'

Joint 2nd Prize:

Evie Hough -- 'The Truth Hurts'
Isla Barrow – 'Truth'

3rd Prize: Noah Cruz – 'Two Truths'

Anand Singh
Katie Taylor
Libby Church
Tia Galbraith
Georgia Panter
Noah Bunting



Also in Top 42

Jessica Anderson, Salim Sidat, James Wilcock, Samuel Gooch, Holly Jarratt, David Barker, Louisa Stanley, Jennifer Seed, Emilia Vickers, Hannah Patel, Saarah Patel, Thomas Astley, Humayrah Yusuf, Steph Douglass, Pollyanna Rostron, Caitlin Lenton, Hannah Thomas, Rayaana Mal, Charlie Warren, Charla Law, Chris Hudson, Rayhan Patel, Amber Hussain, Oliver Wilcock, Beth Astley, Lana Baird, Toby Porter, Grace Lord, Alfie Lowe, Ayla Watts.

Miss Winter and Mrs Whitlock

Monae Hetherington-Smith (9C) wins Gold in Boxing

Monae travelled to Ireland to box in the Esker Box Cup with North West Warriors just before half term. In the semi-finals she was competing against the Irish champion and Monae performed brilliantly, boxing her way into the final.

Monae competed and won when her opponent conceded defeat in which meant she **won gold**. A fantastic sporting achievement for Monae.

Mrs Higham



1. **Reflection, rotation, translation and enlargement** are the four types of shape transformation.
2. An **arithmetic sentence** is a sequence made by adding the same value each time.
3. **Length x width x height** is used to find the volume of a cuboid.
4. A reflex angle is an **angle between 180 and 360 degrees**.
5. There are **100** centilitres in a litre.
6. To find the median of a set of numbers you **write them in order and find the middle number**.
7. The area of a parallelogram is found by calculating **base x perpendicular height**.
8. The view of a 3D object from above is called the **plan**.
9. **Arrowheads** are drawn on lines to show that they are parallel.
10. The longest side of a right-angled triangle is called the **hypotenuse**.

Pharmacist



£30,500 - £45,000 per year



37.5-40 hours per week



5 or more GCSEs at grades 9-4 (A*-C) including Maths, English and Sciences. 3 A levels at grade B or above in chemistry, and either biology, physics or maths to get onto a pharmacy degree. A 4-year Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) degree approved by the General Pharmaceutical Council followed by a one year pre-registration training course in pharmacy.

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Train Driver



£20,000 - £60,000 per year



35-40 hours per week (Shift work)



You can apply to a train operating company and begin a train driver advanced apprenticeship. 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship. You could start as a rail passenger assistant or train conductor, then apply for a trainee driver post. This is also a common way to become a London Underground driver.

Year 7 Football

We travelled to Alder Grange in East Lancashire to play our first round of the Lancashire Cup where we faced an extremely challenging opposition, including players representing Manchester United for their age group. Our team worked tirelessly to work the ball around them and were successful in having numerous shots on target, but unfortunately none of them made it into the back of the goal. The final score was 6-0, but the girls battled until the final whistle and I could not have asked for better team work and GRIT from each and every one of them. Well done to the following pupils:



**Elise Rawson
Emily Shaw
Jasmine Hurst
Natasha Holden
Caitlin Blinkhorn
Sophie Jones
Annabel Cutting
Ava Harkins**



Year 9 Football

Last Tuesday, the Year 9 Girls' football team played Corpus Christi in the first round of the Lancashire Cup and what a fantastic start to their season. They opened the scoring after only a few minutes and the **final score was 7-0!** A brilliant team performance with goals from: **Sarah Reid** (3), **Scarlett Dawson** (2) and **Monae Hetherington-Smith** (2) and some fantastic leadership from their captain **Macy Darley**. Well done to the following pupils/student for their contributions to the game:



**Grace Jemson
Sarah Reid
Eve Burrow
Macy Darley
Lucy Ayrton
Rebecca Littlechild
Monae Hetherington-Smith
Lilly-Mae Noye
Phoebe Connolly
Scarlett Dawson
Ella Hewitt
Alice Smithies
Lucy Winstanley**



Year 10/11 Football

The Under 16 Girls' football team were involved in the Preston schools' league fixtures last Thursday night at Ashton. They continued their string of success this season beating Our Lady's 2-0 with goals from **Daisy Mason** (1) and **Megan Vaughan** (1) and beating Ashton 4-0 with goals from **Daisy Mason** (3) and **Megan Vaughan** (1). They now progress to the finals, which will be held at Deepdale at the end of the season. Well done to everyone.



**Anna Tsimboykas
Francesca Lyons
Megan Vaughan
Daisy Mason
Emma Kelly
Molly Capps
Poppy Leatherland
Abigail Harrison
Cara Astley
Jessica Greaves**



Miss Lupton

Create an acrostic poem...

How to develop deeper thinking and independence within your child



Did you know that the skill of creating ranks highest on Bloom's taxonomy of learning skills?

Try asking your child to write their own acrostic poem to summarise a topic they have covered at school...

The poem can consist of key words or even full sentences!

Acrostic Poetry

An acrostic poem
Can be about anything,
Really.
Of course, some people like to
Start each line as a sentence,
Though
I prefer weaving words into a
Creation that is more freeform.

Word of the Week

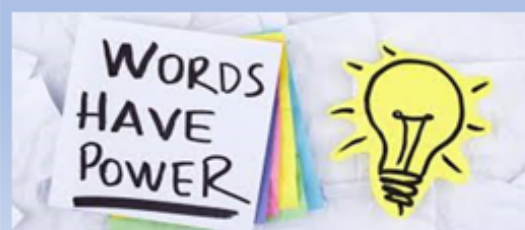
HABITUAL - adjective

Done constantly/ regularly/ as a habit

Examples:

Her habitual whistling became irritating to some.

Habitual revision is the key to exam success.





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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



Connect via social media/online
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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



Auf Wiedersehen in Bonndorf

23 pupils and 2 teachers arrived from Germany, Bonndorf on Thursday, 17th October for the annual exchange. This was our 40th anniversary of the German Exchange here at Broughton. The pupils enjoyed a trip to Blackpool, where we visited the Sandcastle Waterpark and sampled traditional seaside fish and chips. Our day in Liverpool included a visit to the Maritime Museum, where pupils learned more about the history and fate of the Titanic and we took part in a spot of shopping in Liverpool One. The German party also learned about the history of Lancaster during their tour around the castle.

We could not let go the 40th Anniversary by without celebrating and marking the occasion. All pupils taking part in this year's Exchange were involved in producing a film about their opinions on current affairs, their likes and dislikes and their predictions for what life might be like in 40 years. This film, together with a current newspaper, were placed into a time capsule and buried in the school grounds outside the languages department. We are hoping to open the time capsule for our 50th anniversary and show pupils then in 2029 how much change will have taken place.

We had the great pleasure to welcome the The Right Worshipful, The Mayor of Preston, Councillor David Borrow, who helped us to ceremonially bury the time capsule. We enjoyed an evening of karaoke, bowling and very tasty food in the Flower Bowl at Barton Grange. A real worthy ending to a fantastic week.



Asked to give their opinions about school life here at Broughton, our German guests disliked the late start of school, but thought that the uniforms, as well as the variety of the curriculum and the way it is taught here, were excellent. A special thank you to Mrs Hough, Mr Hughes and Mrs Newton who delivered specially organised lessons for our German guests.

We are now all looking forward to the 40th Anniversary celebrations of the Exchange between our schools, which will start in Germany, when we visit in March 2020.

Exchange Programmes really do enrich pupils' learning of a foreign language. The full immersion into the language, not only gives pupils a real sense of achievement, as they communicate with their German peers, but also a real purpose to their learning because they can see how it can be used in real life.

I would like to thank all 23 families who have made our German guests so very welcome and have worked extremely hard to show them the local area and make this whole experience such a success.

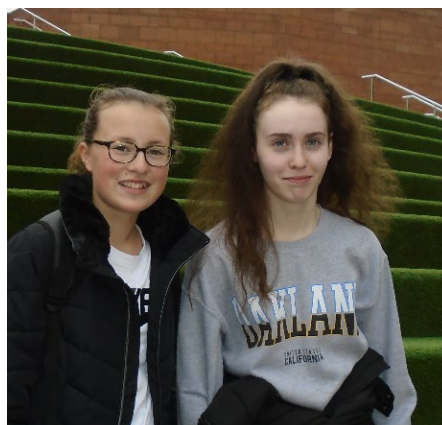
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Pupils who took part:



Pupils who took part:



Online Safety Newsletter: November 2019

Mixer

Mixer is owned by Microsoft and available on iOS (rated 17+), Android platforms, through the Mixer website, Xbox One and Windows PC. Streamers can broadcast game footage, live events, and interact with each other via online chat. It has similarities to Twitch.



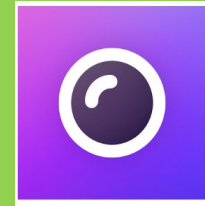
Parents should monitor what their children are viewing on this app because they could be watching gamers playing games that are inappropriate for their age e.g. watching somebody play Call of Duty, which is 18+. They may be watching games that contain sexual content, violence and explicit language. In addition, due to the chat facility, they may hear or be subjected to inappropriate language.

Mixer gives streamers the option to state that their channel is for 18+, which means that the streamer is stating the channel is not suitable for children but Mixer state that it is up to parents to check what their child is watching.

In app purchases: Mixer have their own in game currency called 'embers' which are available to purchase from 99p – to £199.99 and can then be used to purchase stickers or further effects. Make sure credit card details are not stored on any devices.

More information is available here:

<https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/mixer>



Threads

This new app by Instagram launched last month, it's a standalone camera app rated 12+ on the App store. It has been designed so users can keep up to date with their 'close friends' (close friends list set up on Instagram). It allows users to easily send images and chat directly to their 'close friends'.

It's different from Instagram in that you do not have a feed and you can only send messages, view stories and add a real time status (auto status). If you allow Threads to access your location, it will use this to auto update your status, so for example if you're moving in a car, it will add a car icon or at home, add a house icon. It does not provide locations on a map.

You should be aware that whilst this app is aimed at communicating between 'close friends,' your child could be communicating with people they do not know in real life.

More information is available here:
<https://instagram-press.com/blog/2019/10/03/introducing-threads/>

Loot boxes

Does your child play games? Have they mentioned Loot boxes? Loot boxes are filled with random *virtual* items such as skins (which change the appearance of a character) or weapons. You can find them in games such as Fortnite and Apex Legends. Sometimes the loot boxes contain items that are valuable when playing the game but often not.

Loot boxes can cost 'real' money so it's important your child understands not to buy them without your permission (you can restrict in-game purchases on some games) and not spend excessively. It has been reported that loot boxes have caused issues with gambling as well.

Further information is available here:
<https://www.childnet.com/blog/11-things-you-should-know-about-loot-boxes->

TikTok

What is TikTok? Users can watch musical clips, record 60 second clips, edit them and add special effects. You must be over 13 years of age to use TikTok. You need to be aware that some of the songs used in this app may contain explicit language and sexual imagery, which may not be suitable for your child to view.

We recommend that users have a private account to control who can see their videos, follow them and who can send them messages. Even with a private account, your child's profile information such as their photo and bio is still visible to all so ensure your child understands the importance of not revealing any personal information such as address, age and phone numbers in these areas.

As with similar apps, there is the ability to report and block other users so ensure your child knows how to use the reporting features within this app and is able to block other users if necessary so that that user cannot see their content or send them messages. Tik Tok also includes a 'Restricted mode' to limit the appearance of content that may be inappropriate.

Finally, Tik Tok (along with other apps) has been used recently for a social media challenge (e.g. Lip challenge). We do not recommend talking to your child about specific challenges (it draws attention to them) but we do recommend talking to your child about challenges as a whole that may appear on the internet and making sure they know that they can talk to you about what they see online. Talk to them about the potential risks that may arise from participating in such challenges.

Further information can be found here:

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/tiktok-everything-you-need-know-about-video-production-app>
- <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-musically>
- http://support.tiktok.com/?ht_kb=for-parents

Top tip

Has your child set their Instagram profile to private? It's what we recommend but remember that people searching for your child's account can still see their photo and bio info so check that they've not included any personal information in there.





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NHS Careers Event

20th November 2019

Chorley & South Ribble Hospital, Education Centre 3,
Preston Road, Chorley, PR7 1PP

3pm-6pm

Have you considered a career in the NHS?

Come along to find out information on apprenticeships, NHS careers, University paths and much more.

We will have interactive stands from a wide range of our departments for you to explore.



You do not need to register for this event

For more information please contact Brittany.Mollart@lthtr.nhs.uk





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23 November 2019 Saturday, 9.30am – 2pm

We are celebrating the achievements of trail blazing women within the industry and generating a visible career pathway for young game design enthusiasts. Confirmed industry speakers • Catherine Woolley Designer **Media Molecule** • Veronica Heath Talent Ambassador **Rare** • Saija Wintersun Senior Artist **Rebellion** • Sarah Akers VFX Artist **Lucid Games** • Katie Clague Gameplay Artist **TT Games** • Viki Freeman Talent Acquisition Partner & HR **Team17**.

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