

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a **relaxing and enjoyable Summer holiday**. **A special welcome to parents of all 181 pupils who are new to Broughton**. As parents of youngsters in Years 8-11 will confirm, the first year at secondary school will go extremely quickly indeed and, before you realise it, your sons and daughters will be enjoying their Leavers' Ball. Year 7 appear to have settled in extremely well and have enjoyed meeting all their teachers, making new friends and, above all, sampling our food. So far, so good .....



Well, that is an entire opening paragraph without mentioning the C word. Contrary to all the negative press reports, as we all expected, your children have behaved extremely responsibly and are obviously pleased to be back in school. We have adopted sensible, manageable safety measures to prevent transmission and minimise the risk of infection. Pupils wear face coverings on the bus and when they move around school. They are using wipes and hand sanitiser appropriately in and around all teaching areas. Staff are all wearing visors around school, although these are optional for teachers when delivering a lesson. The staggered breaks and lunches are keeping pupil year groups (bubbles) apart and this also appears to be a success.



It is great to see so many pupils coming to school on bikes. **An estimated 200 children are cycling to school** which is great for the environment, as well as reducing the risk of transmission. That's enough about COVID. If you do have any questions or concerns, please email school ([admin@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:admin@broughtonhigh.co.uk)).



In addition to our Year 7 pupils, we are pleased to welcome a number of new members of staff.

**Mrs Katie Armstrong** has been appointed as **Lead Practitioner in English**. **Miss Hannah Johnson** will be teaching **French and German** and **Mrs Helen Jones** is returning as a part-time **Music teacher**.

Over the Summer months we have made **significant improvements to our Learning Environment**. Our

**Senior Dining Room kitchen has been completely refurbished** and we now have 'high tech, high spec' facilities, as good (and expensive!) as any hotel/commercial establishment.

Each of the **Mathematics rooms have been fitted with the latest interactive screens** to enhance the quality of teaching even more.



We have created a new **outdoor hard surface area**, including picnic benches. This extra space is ideal in the current circumstances. **Our 1970s style Gym has also been refurbished.** Old style wall bars, climbing ropes and similar equipment has all been replaced. In its place, we have installed **mirrors** to assist with Dance and physical movements. We have also installed new toilets for the pupils in the Sports Hall.



After all the furore over the GCSE examinations, we were absolutely delighted with the overall results.

	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>% English/Maths 4+</b>	84%	87%	87%	90%
<b>% English/Maths 5+</b>	68%	68%	67%	70%
<b>% English/Maths 7+</b>	24%	29%	28%	30%
<b>Attainment 8 *</b>	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.0

(\* a measure of a pupil's average grade across eight subjects).

These overall grades are **well above national averages** and we are so proud of our former Year 11 pupils.

- **93% of all pupils** achieved **at least a grade 4** ('standard' pass) **in English**
- **92% of all pupils** achieved **at least a grade 4 in Maths**
- **94% of all pupils** achieved **at least a grade 4 in Science**
- Overall **90% of pupils** achieved **grade 4 in English and Maths.**
- **38% of all pupils** achieved **at least a grade 7 in English**
- **41% of all pupils** achieved **at least a grade 7 in Maths**
- **44% of all pupils** achieved **at least a grade 7 in Science**



We are very proud of the achievements of every youngster, but particular praise to the following pupils for their exceptional results:

<b>Katie Adamson</b>	<b>4 G9, 4 G8, 1 G7</b>	<b>Yusuf Khattab</b>	<b>3 G9, 4 G8, 1 G7, 1 L2D</b>
<b>Hafsah Ahmed</b>	<b>1 D*, 6 G8, 2 G7</b>	<b>Mohammed Lakha</b>	<b>4 G9, 5 G8</b>
<b>Joe Anderson</b>	<b>6 G9, 3 G7</b>	<b>Charlotte Lisgo</b>	<b>5 G9, 4 G8</b>
<b>Charlie Askam</b>	<b>3 G9, 3 G8, 2 G7, 1 G6</b>	<b>Abbie Mason</b>	<b>1 D*, 3 G9, 1 G8, 4 G7</b>
<b>Jack Blackwell</b>	<b>3 G9, 2 G8, 4 G7</b>	<b>Tom McDonald</b>	<b>1 D*, 1 G9, 4 G8, 1 G7, 2 G6</b>
<b>Molly Capps</b>	<b>1 G9, 7 G8, 1 G7</b>	<b>Alistair McLean</b>	<b>1 D*, 3 G9, 2 G8, 2 G7, 1 G6</b>
<b>Gabrielle Crawford</b>	<b>8 G9, 1 G8</b>	<b>Grace Newton</b>	<b>7 G9, 2 G8</b>
<b>Sophie Cullinan</b>	<b>1 G9, 6 G8, 1 G7, 1 G6</b>	<b>Caitlin O'Brien</b>	<b>4 G9, 3 G8, 2 G7</b>
<b>Samuel French</b>	<b>1 G9, 5 G8, 3 G7</b>	<b>Maya Panchal</b>	<b>3 G9, 6 G8</b>
<b>Freida Gilliat</b>	<b>4 G9, 1 G8, 4 G7</b>	<b>Eshan Patel</b>	<b>6 G9, 3 G8</b>
<b>Lauren Gleave</b>	<b>7 G9, 1 G8, 1 G7</b>	<b>Jonathon Powell</b>	<b>1 D*, 3 G9, 3 G8, 2 G7</b>
<b>Mariam Goga</b>	<b>1 D*, 8 G9</b>	<b>Lucy Rafala</b>	<b>3 G9, 4 G8, 2 G7</b>
<b>Eleanor Grange</b>	<b>6 G9, 3 G8</b>	<b>Tyler Read</b>	<b>5 G9, 4 G8</b>
<b>Daniel Gudgeon</b>	<b>4 G9, 4 G8, 1 G7</b>	<b>Ben Rogerson</b>	<b>1 G9, 6 G8, 2 G7</b>
<b>Caitlin Harmer</b>	<b>1 D*, 6 G9, 2 G8</b>	<b>Emma Sweeney</b>	<b>4 G9, 2 G8, 2 G7, 1 G6</b>
<b>Nathan Holmes</b>	<b>9 G9</b>	<b>Madeline Taylor</b>	<b>3 G9, 5 G8, 1 G7</b>
<b>Samuel Hyde</b>	<b>1 D*, 1 G9, 4 G8, 1 G7, 2 G6</b>	<b>Darcy Tugwell</b>	<b>3 G9, 5 G8, 1 G7</b>
<b>Lois James</b>	<b>4 G9, 3 G8, 2 G7</b>	<b>Ellie Vaughan</b>	<b>1 D*, 1 G9, 4 G8, 2 G7, 1 G6</b>
<b>Emma Kelly</b>	<b>1 G9, 5 G8, 2 G7, 1 G6</b>	<b>Megan Vaughan</b>	<b>1 D*, 5 G8, 2 G7, 1 G6</b>

The Year 11 cohort that have just departed had an excellent attitude to school and the right work ethic. It should be reassuring to all parents that your child can achieve such superb results when pupils, staff and parents work together. High standards of achievement at Broughton are due in no small part to **excellent attendance**. Our final figure for **2019-20 was 96.1%** (at the end of w/c 20 March); can I thank all parents for being so supportive throughout the year. The main legitimate reason for absence is illness.

**I do not authorise absence for holidays in school time. If a pupil is absent for holidays, this will result in an unauthorised absence on their school record.** If you are in any doubt about holiday dates, please refer to the school website before you book, or simply ring school. The holiday pattern does change from year to year, so it is always worth checking. Thank you for your support with this matter.

**Punctuality is equally important** and we expect every pupil to be on the school site ready for an 8.40am start. As all pupils know, if anybody is late for school they will be in a detention on the same day at break.



Like you, we have high expectations in so many areas. **We expect all pupils to wear the correct uniform smartly at all times.** Ties should be knotted correctly and go to the waistband of trousers or skirts. Shirts should be tucked in at all times. **Skirts should be the correct knee length. Shoes must be plain black (no trainers).** Outdoor coats should be plain black or blue and must never be worn around school. They are to be stored in a bag or a locker. We do not allow coats or hooded tops with motifs or emblems, or jewellery (apart from plain studded earrings). All uniform can be purchased from **Monkhouse Schoolwear** (Preston) or from **The Uniform and Leisurewear Company** (Garstang). To place an order you can either visit the shop, telephone, or order from the website as both suppliers offer an online ordering service.

- **Monkhouse Schoolwear:** Fishergate Shopping Centre, Preston, PR1 2NJ  
[www.monkhouse.com](http://www.monkhouse.com) or tel: 01772 259586
- **The Uniform and Leisurewear Company:** 66 Church Street, Garstang, PR3 1YA  
[www.ualonline.com](http://www.ualonline.com) or tel: 01995 605010



If you have **any queries regarding Broughton uniform, please contact Mrs Dumbell,** (tel: **01772 863849** or via email on [dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk)).

We continue to self-manage our own kitchens. Meals are competitively priced, locally sourced and we can be responsive to the food requests of pupils whilst still complying with national healthy food standard requirements. **A hot meal, dessert and a drink costs £2.40** which represents excellent value for money. If you have any enquiries about this or Parent Pay, please contact **Mrs Englishby** ([englishbyj@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:englishbyj@broughtonhigh.co.uk)). We do not allow pupils to bring in energy drinks, large bags of crisps, packets of biscuits or extra large bars of chocolate. If we see these items they will be confiscated and you can come to collect them.



**Every pupil who cycles to school must wear a helmet.** This is compulsory and non-negotiable. As a keen cyclist, I would not conceive of leaving home without wearing a helmet and it is imperative that every youngster must do the same. It is so encouraging to see the number of pupils who routinely cycle to school, but they must do it safely. Any pupil who does not wear a helmet will not be allowed to come to school on their bike.



We continue to place a high premium on regular communication between home and school. Teenagers are not always the most forthcoming at telling parents about what is going on at school. **A newsletter will be sent home every Monday** highlighting a range of activities and events. This is usually sent directly to you by email. If we do not have your current email address, please email it to [folletta@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:folletta@broughtonhigh.co.uk). Thank you for your continued support and involvement.

Finally, at last week's meeting of the school's Governing Body, I made them aware of **my decision to retire at Easter 2021.** The last twelve years have easily been the best of my career and it has been a **privilege and a joy to be Headteacher at this school.** The recruitment process will begin shortly and I will inform you when a new Headteacher has been appointed. Interesting.

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](mailto:morrisc@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

**Chris Morris, Headteacher**

**\* CANCELLED \***

**PTFA  
Annual General Meeting**

This meeting has been cancelled because of COVID restrictions.

## Pupil Planners and Notebooks

There will be a change to the way pupils use the pupil planner for organisation this year. Your child's **homework will be set on Firefly** from now on, in the way we are now all used to. Years 7,8 and 9 have been given a pupil planner to use as a diary and organiser and they can make extra notes about their homework if they so wish. Tutors and parents/carers will not need to sign the planner anymore. Years 10 and 11 are being provided with a notebook to help will all aspects of their organisation this academic year.

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37-39 hours a week (freelance/self-employed)



You'll need a high level of writing skill, creativity and talent. Writing skills can be gained from qualifications in creative writing, English and journalism. You can join local writers clubs, enter writing competitions and start blogging online. A-levels and GCSEs in English language and literature are also important.



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5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), including English, maths & science. 3 A Levels, including a science, for a degree in animal or zoo management or related degree. You could do a course such as: Level 3 Extended Diploma in Animal Management or Level 3 Diploma in Animal Care or Animal Science then apply to a zoo for a trainee zookeeper's job. You could start by doing an intermediate or advanced apprenticeship in animal care, or animal care and welfare.



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## Stocks and Shares Competition

Twelve weeks ago, all pupils in Years 8-11 were given the opportunity to enter a share competition organised by the Maths department. They had an imaginary £10,000 to invest in at least two from a choice of twenty companies, so they could monitor how the value of their shares increased or decreased during lockdown and the summer holiday. The biggest percentage increase in shares was B&M Bargains, but pupils who invested in Rolls Royce had a shock as its shares dropped by nearly 35%. Some of the other companies they could buy shares in were kind enough to donate prizes. Tesco gave £30 in vouchers, Morrisons gave £30 chocolate, Dominoes have donated a Pizza and school have added an extra £10 Tesco voucher. The pupil making the largest profit in each year group will receive a £10 Tesco voucher and second and third place in each year will get a box of chocolates. There were also over 40 spot prizes for many other pupils who finished in predetermined positions on the leader board.

348 pupils and staff took part, of which 128 made a profit. Unfortunately, others lost a significant amount of money losing up to £3491.58. **Sam Yates** Year 11 was the overall winner, making a profit of £1580.87 by investing the majority of his money in Pets at Home. **Rachael Tabord** (£1529.73) and **Reja Fontenell** (£1511.88) from Year 10 took second and third place respectively. The winner of the Year 9 competition was **Reece Jones** (£978.56) and in Year 8 **Sam Jackson** (£1233.72) made the largest profit. **Mrs Follett** was the highest place member of staff making a profit of £1056.61.

Hopefully, the weekly updates were something that pupils were able to look forward to during the difficult time in lockdown and the summer holidays. Well done to all pupils who took part.

**The Maths Department**

	Year 8	Profit
1	Sam Jackson	1233.72
2	Eleanor Hand	986.94
3	Cameron Whalley	954.77
4	Jessica Raddings	943.03
5	Amelie Johnson	630.67
6	Tushar Rana	573.20
7	Mae Thompson	567.87
8	Guy Jenkinson	556.54
9	Max Lillystone	376.70
10	Evie Legge	327.32

	Year 9	Profit
1	Reece Jones	978.56
2	Freya Nunn	903.22
3	Iona Dillon	833.64
4	Madison Wignall	784.75
5	Muhammad Ayyun Qutab	752.81
6	Hannah Thomas	721.22
7	Hannah O'Brien	570.53
8	Ben Fishwick	454.86
9	Louisa Stanley	411.04
10	Lydia grange	368.16

	Year 11	Profit
1	Sam Yates	1580.87
2	Liyaa Akbar	1390.39
3	Charlotte Chan-Wenske	830.52
4	Jenna Eccles	792.22
5	Aaran Chauhan	777.55
6	Patrick Dunphy	690.82
7	Daniel Monk	463.39
8	Ayisha Hasan	449.56
9	Aisha Ahmed	387.22
10	Leon King	382.23

	Year 10	Profit
1	Rachael Tabord	1529.73
2	Reja Fontenell	1511.88
3	Beth Barker	1020.74
4	Safa Baig	965.70
5	James Park	809.28
6	Katie Wilkinson	724.49
7	Sultan Khan	636.34
8	Grace Ramsey	629.51
9	Aaron Knight	563.83
10	Megan Jones	560.57

	Staff	Profit
1	Mrs Follett	1056.61
2	Mrs Bishop	486.55
3	Mr Peterson	473.71
4	Ms Klunder	324.39
5	Miss Hulme	254.13
6	Miss Duckworth	209.95
7	Mrs Meakin	202.56
8	Miss Lupton	156.69
9	Mrs Boardman	145.88
10	Mrs Rukin	81.19

# Online Safety Newsletter

Sept 2020

## Sexting

Sexting is sending an explicit image or video of yourself to somebody else.

It is **illegal** to create or share an explicit image of anybody under the age of 18 even with consent. An individual is **breaking the law if they:**

- **take** an explicit photo or video of a child (if under 18).
- **share** an explicit image or video of a child (under 18).
- **possess, download or store** an explicit image or video of a child (under 18).

(Source:  
<https://childlawadvice.org.uk/information-pages/sexting/>)

For further information, Childline outline what sexting is, what to do if your child has shared a nude and who you can contact for further help and guidance.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/online-mobile-safety/sexting/>

Internet Matters have also produced this useful article, which outlines the conversations you could have with your teenager on this subject:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/question/conversations-to-have-with-teens-about-nudes-sexting/>

## Discord

### What is Discord?

Discord is a social networking app (rated as 13+ by the App store) that is used by gamers to chat to each other. Discord can be freely accessed via a website or app but does include in app purchases through Discord's premium subscription service.

### How does it work?

Discord is made up of 'servers', which are spaces for groups of friends to chat, upload files and share images etc. Anybody can set up a server and they can either be public or private. Users have the ability to video call and send direct messages to either other individuals or to groups of up to 9 people. By default, all direct messages are scanned and explicit content is blocked.

### How can I make it safer?

Discord have created this article, which outlines four steps to creating a safer account, including how to block users.

<https://discord.com/safety/360043857751-Four-steps-to-a-super-safe-account>

### How is it linked to other games?

Children who play online games such as Fortnite may use Discord to chat about the game. Some gamers use Discord to chat when playing certain rather than using the in-game chat feature.

### What do I need to be aware of?

Discord should only be used by those over the age of 13. We always encourage you to chat to your child to see why they use different apps/websites and ensure that they know how to block users and what to do if they see any inappropriate content. It's important to be aware that Discord does include video/voice calling which cannot be filtered.

### Further information

These articles provide you with further advice illustrating the safety and reporting features:

- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/discord-everything-you-need-know-about-chat-service>
- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/discord/>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into.  
Current as of the date released 1.9.20.

### What is YouTube?

YouTube lets you watch, listen, stream, create and comment on videos. YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13, however the App store rates YouTube as 17+ due to the content that can be found on there.

### How can I make YouTube safer?

There are some steps that you can take to make it a safer environment for your child:

- Turn on Restricted mode – this mode restricts the availability of mature content. You will need to set up a Google account to do this. Once set up, you can find this setting in options.
- Sit with your child and see what they are watching or set rules that devices should only be used in family areas.
- Ensure your child knows how to report inappropriate content.
- Make sure your child understands that they can talk to you if they see anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online.

### YouTube Kids

YouTube recommend that YouTube Kids is used for children under the age of 13 as it provides a safer environment and offers greater controls such as being able to customise your child's viewing (you can select the shows that you would prefer your child to watch). Use this link to find out how to set up the parental controls on YouTube Kids.

<https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6172308?hl=en-GB>

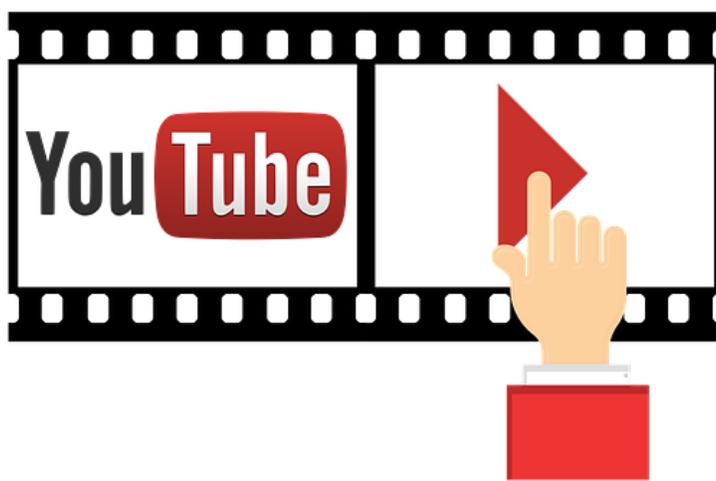
### Posting videos

To post videos on YouTube, you should be over 13 years of age. Talk to your child about posting videos, do they understand what information they should keep private and what to do if they receive any negative comments? YouTube have produced these tips for those that do upload content:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244?hl=en-GB>

### Further Guidance

- <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/youtube/>



## New Child Online Protection guidelines

The UK Safer Internet Centre have helped to release the new ITU (International Telecommunication Union) Child Online Protection guidelines.

They have produced resources for children across three age categories to enhance their understanding of how to manage risks online as well as guidelines for parents about the potential risks your child may encounter online.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/uksic-partner-itu-release-new-child-online-protection-guidelines>

## BT: Skills for tomorrow

BT Skills for tomorrow incorporates a wide range of free courses such as How to support your child's Online Wellbeing, Video Calling and Parental Controls.

<https://www.bt.com/skillsfortomorrow/home-life>

## Video Game database

Do you want to find out more about the games your child is playing or looking for game recommendations? This is a great website where you can search games by a number of ways e.g. by PEGI rating, genre or by those that do not have in-app purchases.

<https://www.taminggaming.com/home>



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## **HOLIDAY PATTERN 2020-21**

Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020	INSET DAY (1)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2020	School opens ( <i>Year 7 only</i> )
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2020	School opens ( <i>Years 8-11</i> )
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2020	School closes
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	School opens
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	School closes at 1.00pm
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	School opens
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	School closes
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	School opens
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2021	School closes
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	School opens
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2021	May Bank Holiday
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2021	School closes
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	School opens
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	School closes at 1.00pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	INSET DAY (2)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	INSET DAY (3)
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	INSET DAY (4)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	INSET DAY (5)