



BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

14th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the last week, and in a similar pattern to other schools across the country, we have seen an increase in the number of positive Covid-19 cases reported in school. I continue to be concerned about the impact that periods of isolation are having on the pupils at Broughton High School and want to reassure you that we will do all that we can to ensure that any impact on the loss of learning will be minimal and, although not ideal, remote and online learning will continue to take place for all pupils unable to attend school. Our aim continues to be to ensure that no pupils are disadvantaged as a result of absence due to isolating. If you have any concerns regarding your child's learning or any other issues please contact the relevant Progress Leader or myself. Please can I also encourage you to continue to test on a twice weekly basis and inform school of any positive results as soon as possible.

Today marks the start of National Healthy Eating Week. Healthy Eating Week is an annual event created by the British Nutrition Foundation (BNF). It is a week to celebrate healthy living and to encourage people to make positive changes to their lifestyle. Healthy Eating Week aims to promote healthy eating, drinking and physical activity. By doing all these, we hope everyone can achieve a healthier way of living.

Each year, the BNF release a new set of health aims. They have seven, one for each day of the week, and draw focus to one of them each day. The goal is to try new things each day. Healthy Eating Week 2021 will focus on:

- Eating more whole grains
- Varying your vegetables
- Drinking plenty of water
- Moving more
- Being kind to your mind
- Getting active together
- Healthy eating together

We will be actively encouraging pupils this week to take up a number of healthy options in the school's dining areas and hope they take this opportunity to try something new.

As the pupils continue with their end of year assessments I have again been impressed by the determination of our pupils to succeed in their exams. Having spoken to so many pupils last week, I was pleased to hear that there was a real focus on high quality revision and a positive attitude towards the assessments that are currently being taken. I look forward to reading how each child has performed once the end of year reports have been written.

As always if you need to contact me at school, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My email address is botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Best wishes,

Mr David Botes
Headteacher

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

'Swackets' - new addition to the school P.E. kit

In response to pupil voice, we have decided to update the school PE kit. Currently, it is compulsory for all pupils to have the fleece and rain coat- we are now replacing these two items with one 'swacket' jacket. The new 'swacket' has a durable, water repellent finish to the outside and an internal fleece layer to give extra protection from the cold. It is made of breathable fabrics to offer ventilation and has reflective details for low light visibility.

The price of the current rain coat is £25-£28.50, and the fleece is priced at £21.50- £24.50.

The new swacket jacket is priced between £35-£40 depending on size, so will work out cheaper and for a thicker, more durable item of clothing.

The new 'swackets' will be available from 1st July from The Uniform and Leisurewear Company Ltd. at 66 Church Street, Garstang, PR3 1YA.

This item is only compulsory for new year 7 pupils starting in September 2021, for all current year groups this is an optional extra.

The socks, shorts/skorts/leggings and t shirts will remain the same.

FIND Newsletter Summer 2021

The Summer 2021 issue of the FIND newsletter is available on the SEND area of the school website.



Late Bus

The late bus will operate on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at a charge of 60p per pupil per journey.

Pupils are able to use their bus passes and return tickets.

The service will depart from Broughton at 4.25pm.



IMPORTANT DATES – SUMMER TERM 2021

Year 9 Examinations	Monday 7 th June – Friday 18 th June
Year 10 Examinations	Monday 7 th June - Friday 25 th June
Year 8 Interform Competition/BBQ Lunch	Thursday 8 th July
Year 10 Interform Competition/BBQ Lunch	Friday 9 th July
Year 7 Interform Competition/BBQ Lunch	Monday 12 th July
Year 9 Interform Competition/BBQ Lunch	Tuesday 13 th July
School closes for Summer	Wednesday 14 th July at 1.00pm

Music News

Congratulations to **Madison Wignall** for passing ABRSM Grade 4 on the Flute and to **Amy Patel** for passing her 'Piano – Pre Preparatory' with LCoM.

Mr Shepherd



BROUGHTON
Music Department

**VIRTUAL
SUMMER
CONCERT
2021**

SEE THE MUSIC
DEPARTMENT FOR
MORE DETAILS AND
TO TAKE PART

OPEN TO ALL
MUSICIANS!



TEXTILES EXPERTS

Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving their TEXTILES EXPERT badge on the last rotation.

Please could Year 8 come to collect their badges at breaktime on Tuesday 15th June

Please could Year 9 come to collect their badges at breaktime on Thursday 17th June

Well done!
Mrs Tillotson

YEAR 9.

Maddie Clements
Oliver Davis
Saarah Patel
Olivia Pritchard
Chloe Stewart
Alexander Walmsley
Allen Asa
Tilly Bray
Jessica Livsey
Nazneen Rawat
Varsha Saravanan
Faheem Shamsuddin
Hannah Thomas
Alicia Tomlinson
Rayyan Valley
Ayla Watts

YEAR 8.

Fatimah Adam
Asha Al Alawi
Jessica Raddings
Elise Rawson
Emily Shaw
James Smith
Archie Davies
Zayba Issap
Sophie Jones
Anoosha Khan
Isabel Kitchen
Kaitlynn McCann
Niall McConnon
Phoebe Rowlandson
Oliwia Siedlecka

YEAR 7.

Austin Allen
Isabella Champion
Ruby Cross
Amber Fisher
Olivia Hatton
Max Jones
Alexandra Latham
Ellie Peace
Eleanor Prescott
Ava Richmond
Oliver Stewart
Tadiwa Chaparadza
May Ackley
Chloe Alty
William Gooch
Chloe Hardwood
Sofia Leeming
Lily Prescott
Eispie Sands
Ben S
Imogen Vickers
Austin Windle
Johnny Stanley

Animator



£14,000 - £36,000 per year



35-40 hours per week (evenings/weekends possible)



4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) for a level 3 course such as A-levels in art & design or a level 3 course at college such the Level 3 Diploma in Games, Animation and VFX Skills. You can then go on to do a degree in animation, animation production or visual effects or an apprenticeship in creative and digital media, or visual effects.



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Youth worker



£23,250-£37,500



37-39 Hours per week on average



You can do a professional youth work qualification, like a degree that is recognised by the National Youth Agency. Subjects include, youth and community, community and youth studies, youth and theology, informal and community education.

You could do a course like a Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Youth Work Practice. This would give you an advantage when you apply for a job as a youth support worker. You would then take further training on the job.

You can complete an intermediate and advanced apprenticeship in youth work. You'll usually need, 4 or 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) and some work experience.



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Library News

VILLAINOUS VOTE: All term, we have been voting for our favourite literary villain. The votes have now been counted and our pupils voted **VOLDEMORT** as the **greatest villain of them all**. The **Big Bad Wolf** (with a late surge in votes) **came in 2nd place** with **Matilda's Miss Trunchball** coming in a **convincing 3rd**. Thank you to all those who voted, Classcharts points have been awarded to all who took part and the winner of the prize draw was **Ruby Farnworth 7R**.

FEARLESS: The winner of our Year 8/9 Fearless competition is **Charla Law 9B** who produced a fantastic poster full of good advice based on the book 'Fearless'. Charla also wins the prize of a book and book token.



BOOK BATTLE

This term we have new displays in the library celebrating both **PRIDE** month and the **Euros**, so do please encourage your children to call in and have a look. To mark the Euros, we are mirroring the knockout stages of the competition with our very own 'Book Battle' where 16 of the most borrowed books in the library are being pitted against each other to see which of them will be crowned best book! Votes can be cast in the library or on Firefly (resources-LRC- Euros-Book Battle). Classcharts points are awarded for voting and the names of all who do cast votes will be placed into our prize draw. Will it be Magnus Chase or Harry Potter; Noughts and Crosses or City of Ghosts? The books selected cover a wide range of fiction genres. Non-fiction and Manga are also represented.

YEAR 7/8 FICTION READING MOUNTAIN

Now Years 7 and 8 have had some time to read the new books gifted to them as part of the '**Read to Lead**' initiative, we have put together a Reading mountain of other similar books they may enjoy. You will find it in this newsletter. As always, all of these books are available to borrow from the school library.

THANK YOU!

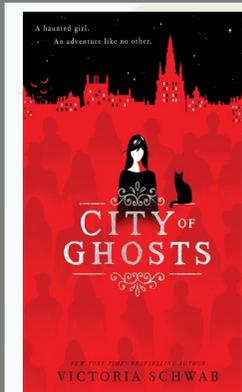
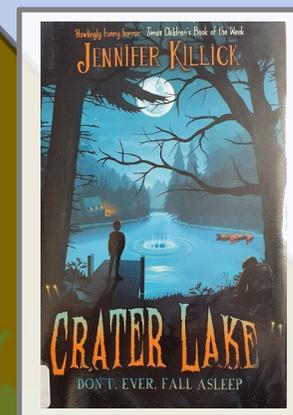
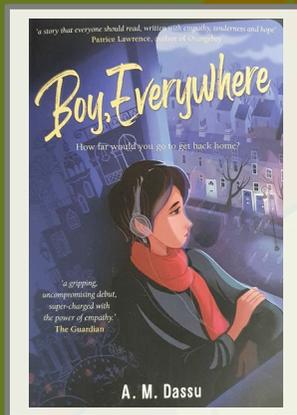
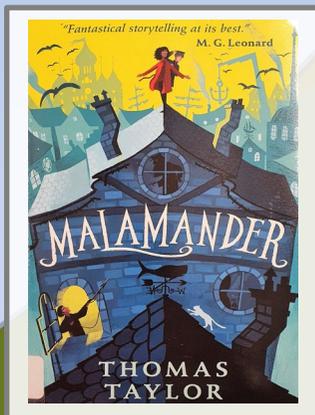
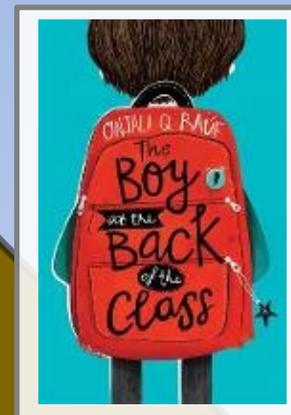
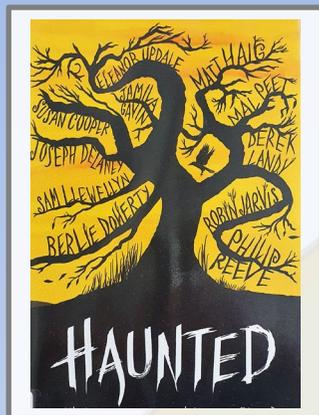
Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to Lancashire Libraries and to The Reading Agency who have donated a box of 'Shelf Help' books for young people as part of their 'Read, Talk, Share' initiative, which aims to promote wellbeing through the power of reading. These will be available to borrow from the school library very shortly.

Mrs Whitlock

'Reading brings us unknown friends' -Honoré de Balzac

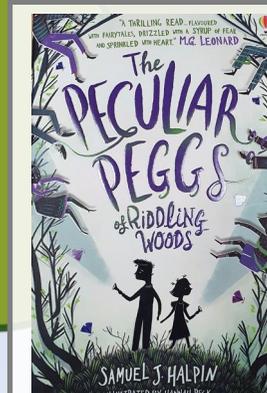
Read to Lead: Further Reading Suggestions

Reading Mountain for Year 7/8 Fiction



Cass can pull back the veil that separates the living from the dead. When Cass's parents start hosting a TV show about the world's most haunted places, the family heads off to Edinburgh. Here, graveyards, castles and secret passageways teem with restless phantoms. But when Cass meets a girl who shares her 'gift' she realizes how much she still has to learn about the veil- and herself. And she'll have to learn fast. The city of ghosts is more dangerous than she ever imagined.

Reading Mountain



This is the story of a sleepy town called Suds. A place where stories fill the air of children turning grey and disappearing without a trace ...

Poppy and Erasmus are certain there's something peculiar going on in Suds, and they're determined to unravel its secrets.

But when they discover the answers might lie in the dark and twisting woods, can they find the courage to creep inside and solve this riddling mystery?



The Radio 2 Big Bee Project



BBC Radio 2 have launched a competition for children aged 6-12 to flex their creative skills and design a 'bright, buzzy garden that will attract bees and other pollinating insects'.

The winner's design will be built by the RHS at an NHS Trust site which is used by children and young people with mental health needs.

The winner will also be invited to open the garden at an outdoor broadcast of The Zoe Ball Breakfast Show later this year!

There are further prizes to be won for anybody shortlisted in the final.

To enter download a copy of the Big Bee Challenge garden design entry form from:

<https://downloads.bbc.co.uk/radio/bigbeechallenge/big-bee-challenge-design-entry-form.pdf>

More information can be found at:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/2qk4dDdJJdsVFmcLhZ7RwmW/how-to-enter>

If you need any inspiration there has been plenty of 'buzz' around the Food Technology plant beds, especially the chive blossoms:



Mr Fox