



21st June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move towards the last few weeks of term it is important to reflect on the academic year for the pupils at Broughton High School. As we are all aware there has been a significant amount of disruption to the normal school life that the pupils have been used to and it is important that we recognise how resilient and positive our young people have been. Having children of my own, I have experienced the same frustrations that so many of you have felt around periods of online learning, isolation and absence from school, uncertainty regarding examinations, cancelled events and a worry that my children will be affected as a result of lost learning time. Please be reassured that we will continue to do all that we can to ensure our pupils are not disadvantaged as a result of the last eighteen months of Covid restrictions. I am sure we are all looking forward to the lifting of restrictions at some point soon and returning to normal day to day life, especially for the pupils at Broughton High School. Thank you to you all for your ongoing support and kind words during some very difficult circumstances this year.

I want to update parents on some of the exciting building work that will be taking place over the summer holidays. We are refurbishing a number of the pupil toilets to modernise and improve these facilities and also making further improvements to our catering facilities by adding an extra outdoor dining area which will be located outside the Senior Dining Room. Our school library will also be having a makeover in our push to encourage as many pupils as possible to use this space to develop a love of reading. You will also notice some developments to our site security and school gates as we make them automated throughout the school day.

A number of our Year 11 pupils were able to complete their Duke of Edinburgh Award this weekend. Thank you to Mr Lowe and his team for coordinating this very important final expedition. I am sure they had a wonderful time.

Congratulations to Sam Willingale (Year 7) who has been selected to play for Lancashire at cricket. We wish him the best of luck in the upcoming games. I am sure he will represent himself and Broughton High School superbly.

As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter we are currently working towards the Lancashire Equality Mark in an effort to further promote community cohesion at Broughton High School. The areas we will be developing will be:

- Race Equality
- Gender Equality
- Socio Economic Equality
- Disability Equality
- Sexual Orientation Equality
- Religion and Belief Equality

All these areas are currently covered in our PSHE curriculum within school but we will be developing them further through assemblies and guest speakers in school. We will continue to remind all pupils that there is no place for derogatory language at our school and if and when it arises we will always challenge it. I will be speaking to pupils in virtual assemblies this week about our developments and expectations in this important area of school life.

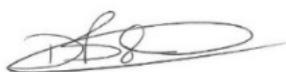
Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Over the next few weeks we will be sending home your child's end of year report. Please take the time to look carefully at this report and discuss areas where your son/daughter has performed well and also the areas where it appears there needs to be a little more effort or support required. If you have any concerns about any aspects of the report please contact the class teacher or Progress Leader by email and they will be happy to respond.

I am really looking forward to the activity days that will be held on the last few days of the term where the PE Department will be running a number of inter form competitions for the pupils. It will be a fantastic opportunity for the pupils to have a day off timetable in the company of their friends and classmates in their forms. The dates for each of these activities are: 8th July (Y8), 9th July (Y10), 12th July (Y7), 13th July (Y9) and pupils will be allowed to come to school in their PE kit on those days. Pupils will be having a barbecue option for lunch but they are also welcome to bring their own pack lunches if they prefer. Please ensure that your child brings plenty of water/soft drinks (not fizzy) on these days and sun cream and a hat if the sun is shining.

As always please contact me if you have any concerns, my email address is: botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk. I will always try and respond to your emails at the earliest opportunity, or give you a call to discuss any issues you may have.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Botes', written over a horizontal line.

Mr David Botes
Headteacher

Year 10 Careers Appointments - Available

All Year 10 pupils are welcome to make a careers appointment with Paula, our Careers Advisor. Paula is in the process of speaking to all Year 10 Tutor Groups, introducing herself to the pupils and briefly talking to them about the options available when they leave school next year. All pupils can see Paula over the next 11 months on an individual basis.



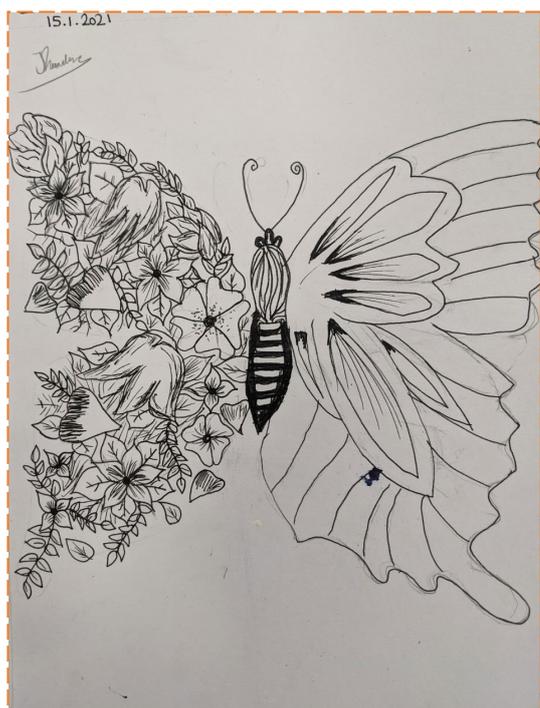
If your child is likely to want to apply for an **apprenticeship**, ready for when they leave school, then it is important that they have a careers appointment **this term**.

Pupils can make an appointment by seeing Mrs Dumbell at the i-Centre reception or send an email to dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Mrs Donleavy

Year 8 Artwork

Emma P and Jess R in Year 8 have been developing their art skills at home and brought these in to show me last week.



A beautiful pencil drawing by Emma and a butterfly illustration by Jess.

Well done girls!

Mrs Tillotson



IMPORTANT DATES – SUMMER TERM 2021

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

14th – 18th June 2021- in the classroom

Pupils have been enjoying a range of activities linked to healthy eating with the main theme of '**Find Your Healthier You**'. Last week, we were joined by chef, *Jan Vrancken* from the Cartford Inn, Little Eccleston, who talked to Year 7 and 8 pupils about healthy eating and how to include fresh herbs to enhance the flavour of the dishes they were making. A huge *thank you* to Jan and to all the pupils who worked hard last week in completing the activities.

Year 7

Pasta salad using whole-wheat pasta and vegetables to increase fibre and fruit and vegetables intake.



Year 8

Potato salad using low fat mayonnaise and yoghurt, flavoured with chives grown in the Broughton garden.



Year 9

Reduced sugar shortbread decorated with edible flowers from the garden.



14th – 18th June 2021- in the dining rooms

Staff and pupils enjoyed the menu choices last week to link in with the main themes supporting the Healthy Eating Week. Mr Burgess (Catering Manager), and the Catering team, planned and prepared dishes for each day:

Monday - focus on healthier breakfast

- Porridge and maple syrup
- Fresh fruit salad (berries and kiwi)
- Weetabix and Bran flakes
- Greek yogurt with berries and granola



Tuesday - focus on 5-a-day, fruit and vegetables

Power Soup (Chicken and Veg Broth) onion, leek, spinach, carrot, sweet potato, garlic, basil, coriander, bok choy, potatoes, watercress, courgette and mushroom.



Raw Super Salad

Spinach, asparagus, avocado, rocket, basil, fig, pomegranate, cashew nut, garlic, olive, coriander, red onion, pine nut, cherry tomatoes, feta, Parmesan and mango dressing.



Sides of:

- Roasted peppers
- Grilled halloumi
- Baked tandoori chicken
- Veg couscous
- Ratatouille with Jackets



Wednesday - wholegrain Wednesday

- Lentil and sweet potato soup
- Chicken tikka with rice
- Barley and vegetable curry
- Buckwheat or quinoa salad



Thursday – Low saturated fat

- Rustic fish pie with broccoli and lemon carrots
- Hot turkey and stuffing barm cakes
- Healthy mezze and pita breads



Friday – low salt and sugar

- Fish finger n mushy pea bun
- Chicken noodle stir
- Chilli garlic vegetable stir fry



Dental Therapist

£ £24,214-£37,267

🕒 39-41 Hours per week on average

You'll need a degree or diploma in dental therapy approved by the General Dental Council. You'll also need relevant work experience shadowing a dental therapist or hygienist.



You could work towards this role by starting with an advanced apprenticeship as a dental nurse.

- You'll usually need: 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship
- 2 or 3 A levels, including a biological science for a degree

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Seismologist

£ £15,000 - £45,000 per year

🕒 37-42 hours per week (evenings and weekends)

5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), including English, maths and a science and 2 or 3 A levels, including a science, for a degree in Geology, Earth Sciences or related subject. Many employers will expect you to have, or be working towards, a PhD in a relevant subject.



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of your career

RESULTS WEEK 2021

COME AND TALK TO US:

- about your options
- to confirm your grades
- to discuss your next steps

Don't worry if you've not achieved the grades you were hoping for, come and speak to us for one-to-one support

10th & 12th August | 12-4pm

visit www.training2000.co.uk/virtual to register

We are keeping our events virtual but if Government guidance / local infection rates change, our August events may be held at our Blackburn training site. Register your details at www.training2000.co.uk/virtual and we will keep you updated.

VIRTUAL APPRENTICESHIP EVENT

Wednesday 7th July 2021

11am - 1pm & 4pm - 6pm

visit www.training2000.co.uk/virtual to register

Don't worry if you haven't decided what you want to do now that you have finished school or if you want to change your mind. The last year has been filled with so many uncertainties, but we can help you take back control of your education and career. Come and virtually speak to us about our Apprenticeships or Traineeships.