

Achieving Together

15th November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Last Thursday we were able to hold our annual Awards Evening where over one hundred of our former pupils were able to meet together for the last time and receive their GCSE certificates, subject prizes and special awards. We were joined by Mr Chris Morris, former headteacher, who spoke of his many fond and humorous memories of the former pupils and Mr Michael Finnigan who is the founder of i2i (impossible to inevitable) and wrote the book 'They did, you can' which was given to each Year 11 pupil when they left us in June. Michael's message to the pupils was clear; 'Dream Big', 'Believe in Yourself' and 'Go for it' every day. I actually think the parents and staff were just as motivated as the former pupils by the end of his speech! Thank you to all who attended, it was an excellent evening.

On Thursday, we observed 2 minutes silence in school at 11am as a mark of respect and reflection on those who have given their lives in conflicts around the world. It was extremely moving to stand in school with over one thousand pupils and members of staff in total silence and to hear the last post played by Mr Shepherd and our Head Girl Megan Sloan. I later accompanied the Head Boy and Girl and the Deputies to lay a poppy wreath at the Broughton Memorial on behalf of our school community.



I would like to thank you again for the responses and comments that were made through our recent parental questionnaire. Your views, perceptions and opinions are vital in our process of school improvement and each week, from next Monday, I will try and address some of the recurring views that arose.

We launched our 'Pupil Voice' groups last week and were really pleased with the large number of pupils that attended the first meeting. The aim is for us to have a purposeful and pro-active group of young people with a staff 'champion' to develop out thinking around some important areas of school life. The groups that are being formed are focusing on 'Charity and Community', 'Equality and Diversity' and 'Mental Health and Wellbeing'. We are encouraging all pupils to 'get involved' and meetings will be held regularly and advertised through the pupil notices in school.

This week we will be holding the Year 11 parents' evening. Year 11 pupils will receive their review grades for the term on Wednesday afternoon after a short assembly where I will explaining the importance of the information within the report. The report will highlight their progress so far and will tell them whether they are working at, above or below their end of year target grade. Each teacher will also give a numbered level from 1-4 (1 = Outstanding and 4 = Below Expectations) which will highlight the effort each child is putting into each subject. My message to the Year 11 pupils will be to keep working as hard as they can, don't panic and to believe in themselves and their teachers. On Friday, 19th November, we will be holding our 'Careers Fair' in the school gym. A variety of companies have agreed to attend including ASK Apprenticeships, The Army, Springfield Fuels, Preston College, Newman College, Lancaster University, Lancaster Training Services, Runshaw College, The RAF, Navy, Kepak, Myerscough College, UCLAN and the QSCO. All pupils will be emailed an evaluation form from the day which will help us plan for future events. If you have any feedback from your child's experience please contact our Head of Careers, Mrs Donleavy, by emailing donleavyp@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

I would like to say thank you to you all for your continued support for Broughton High School. It is truly a pleasure to be the Headteacher of this wonderful school and the team here continue to work hard every day to ensure the pupils get the best possible learning experience. If you ever have any concerns or worries please don't hesitate to contact me or a member of the team and we will always try and support you and your child to resolve any issues you may have.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact. My email is <u>botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Mr David Botes Headteacher

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write them down

say them out loud

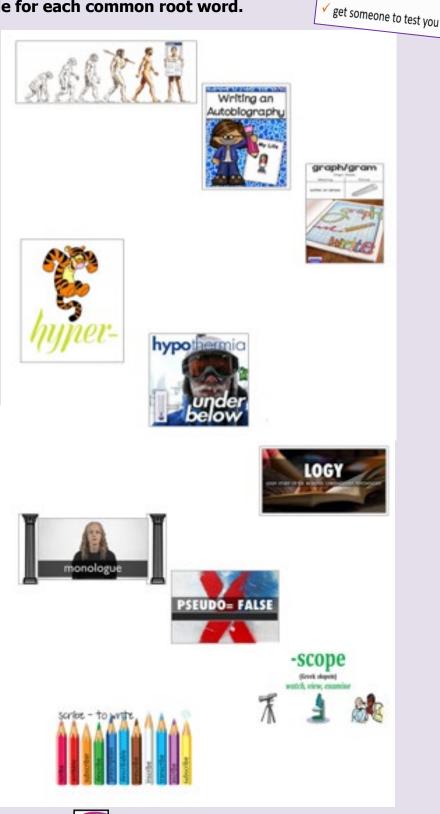


English - Etymology Years 7, 8, 9

Learn the definition and example for each common root word.

- 1. Root: anthropo Definition: human Example: anthropologist
- 2. Root: auto Definition: self Example: autobiography
- 3. Root: graph Definition: writing Example: graphic
- 4. Root: hyper Definition: above; over Example: hyperactive
- 5. Root: hypo Definition: below; less Example: hypothermia
- 6. Root: logy Definition: study of Example: biology
- 7. Root: mono Definition: one Example: monologue
- 8. Root: pseudo Definition: false Example: pseudoscience
- 9. Root: scope Definition: for viewing Example: microscope
- 10. Root: script/scribe Definition: to write Example: prescribe

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be tested on these for the definitions/examples, during form time this week.



Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre http://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre

Year 9 and 10 Netball League

The Year 9 and 10 netball teams competed against Corpus Christi on Wednesday 10th November. Both teams continue to perform well, demonstrating that their hard work and commitment to training is paying off.

The **Year 9 match** was tense throughout with both Broughton and Corpus scoring on all of their centre passes. True competitive spirit was evident throughout, with the team all eager to win.

Ava Harkins made countless interceptions which were valuable to the game, turning possession over regularly. Both **Annabel Cutting** and **Emily Goodwill** worked exceptionally hard to feed all around the circle and set up a goal scoring opportunity.

The final score was 7-7 and Imogen Wren was selected as player of the match.





The **Year 10 team** continued on their quest to remain unbeaten! Whilst all pupils performed exceptionally well, the attack worked hard to feed the hall into the circle; the shooters, **Grace Willingale** and **Amelia-Rose Battersby** were on fire!

Our highly competitive defence did not concede a goal throughout, consistently turning the ball over on centre passes and winning possession.

The final score was 21-0 and Cerys Allen was selected as player of the match.

Well done to all pupils who played.

Mrs Hough

Late Bus

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

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

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



WORD OF THE WEEK

aesthetic: adjective

relating to the philosophy of aesthetics; concerned with notions such as the beautiful and the ugly.

<u>Example</u>

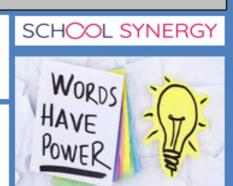
The new building has little **aesthetic** appeal.

<u>Synonyms</u>

tasteful, attractive.

Antonym

displeasing.



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Service

National Careers Service

Transport Planner

£22,000 - £50,000

Typical hours - 41 to 43 (a week)

You can get into this job through a university course or an apprenticeship

Most subjects are accepted though you may have an advantage if you study geography, civil engineering, economics, town planning, environmental science or business studies.

You can start by doing a transport planning technician advanced apprenticeship, then with further on-the-job training become a fully qualified planner.

You'll usually need 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), including English and maths, for an advanced apprenticeship

0800 100 900

#AskNationalCareers #WorkingWeekend





TEXTILES' BAUBLE



IT'S BACK...

After a very successful first year in 2020, the Textiles' bauble creation competition is BACK!

I am looking for some creative baubles to add some colour and decoration to the Textiles' Christmas Tree!

OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS

Baubles and decorations must be made from fabric, textile inspired or recycled items.

Judged by the GCSE Textiles pupils, there will be a prize for the winner and runners up ... and Synergy points for everyone who takes part!



ALL ENTRIES MUST BE GIVEN TO MRS TILLOTSON IN TECH 1 BY FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER

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Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award

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To complete the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award, pupils must take part in volunteering, learn or develop a skill and take part in a sport or physical activity over several months. In addition, they must undertake a two day, one night expedition.



Emelia Barker Emma Bradley Jack Calcutt Jenna Eccles Libby Gibson Abbey Greaves

Jessica Greaves

Ayisha Hasan Sam Horton Khadijah Issap Rebecca Kellett Hamza Khan Skye Kone

Charlotte Harrison

Lola Kopydlowski Humaira Manjra Connor McClelland Daniel Monk Alex Morris Eleanor Noblet Rishi Parekh

Katy Redmond Kiara Sampson James Sapsford Azel-Avez Shahid Ivena Stirzaker George Wigg

Subject Awards

Presented for outstanding academic effort and achievement within the subject area.



Art Biology Biology Business Business Chemistry Chemistry Combined Science Combined Science Computer Science Computer Science Drama Drama DT - Graphics DT - Graphics DT - Materials DT - Materials DT - Textiles DT - Textiles Engineering Engineering English Language English Language English Literature English Literature Enterprise Enterprise Food and Nutrition Food and Nutrition

Art

Effort Achievement Effort Achievement

Navneet Johal Sara Todd Charlotte Chan-Wenske Jeanie Delaney Kiara Sampson Ruby Hewitson-Cross Jack Rabens Liyaa Akbar Leah Whitear Owen Price Jessica Greaves Roshan Virdee Charlotte Harrison Lob Kopydlowski Avisha Hasan Emelia Barker Daniel Monk Fionn McConron Beth Hilton-Knott Zara Shamsuddin Cara Astley James Duda Corby Hatton Jera Darley Oliwia Szczepinska Zainab Eaz Aaran Chauhan Abbey Greaves Emily Smithson Alex Morris

French French Geography Geography German German Health and Social Care Health and Social Care History History Hospitality & Catering Hospitality & Catering iMedia iMedia Mathematics Mathematics Music Music PE PE PE PE Physics Physics. Religious Studies Religious Studies Travel and Tourism Travel and Tourism

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Eleanor Noblet Aisha Ahmed Harriza Khan Safa Patel Mei Jones Sam Yates Jenna Eccles Emma Mews Simon Shilton Zavnah Patel Jada Smith Anya Wilton Jay Chauhan Libby Jolliffe Patrick Dunphy Hugh Gleave Lola Kopydlowski Emma Bradley Molly Parkinson Sam Horton Emma Walsh Charlie Haigh Maryam Nalla Emma Walsh Ivera Stirzaker Jenna Culshaw Archie Stewart Leone Gabbott-Fisher

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David Ridout Award for Duke of Edinburgh Achievement Charlotte Harrison

Andrew Sullivan Technology Award Zaryab Choudhary

Sportsperson of the Year Award Victoria Latham, George Lowe

Myerscough College Award Simran Singh

Cardinal Newman College Award Jenna Culshaw

Preston College Award Robert Wilds

Runshaw College Award Charlotte Chan-Wenske



The Laura Englishby Award for Courage, Endeavour and Spirit Ezmae Harkins

> The Emily Alker Award for Making a Positive Difference Sam Horton

> > Margaret Maritan Award Ella Downing

Bob Davies Award

Rishi Parekh

Headteacher's Award for Progress Oliwia Szczepinska

Headteacher's Award for Achievement Emma Bradley, Jeanie Delaney, Hugh Gleave

