



# BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

Achieving Together

15<sup>th</sup> 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.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

On Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 [botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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

Mr David Botes  
Headteacher

**Learn it**  
**CHALLENGE**

**English - Etymology Years 7, 8, 9**

- ✓ write them down
- ✓ say them out loud
- ✓ get someone to test you

**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  definitions/examples, during form time this week.

## Year 9 and 10 Netball League

The Year 9 and 10 netball teams competed against Corpus Christi on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Example

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

### Synonyms

tasteful, attractive.

### Antonym

displeasing.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



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## 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

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## TEXTILES' BAUBLE *Competition*

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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Celebrating the efforts and achievements of our ex-Year 11 pupils for the 2020-2021 academic year.



## Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award

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.



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|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Emelia Barker</b>   | <b>Charlotte Harrison</b> | <b>Lola Kopydlowski</b>  | <b>Katy Redmond</b>     |
| <b>Emma Bradley</b>    | <b>Ayisha Hasan</b>       | <b>Humaira Manjra</b>    | <b>Kiara Sampson</b>    |
| <b>Jack Calcutt</b>    | <b>Sam Horton</b>         | <b>Connor McClelland</b> | <b>James Sapsford</b>   |
| <b>Jenna Eccles</b>    | <b>Khadijah Issap</b>     | <b>Daniel Monk</b>       | <b>Azel-Avez Shahid</b> |
| <b>Libby Gibson</b>    | <b>Rebecca Kellett</b>    | <b>Alex Morris</b>       | <b>Ivena Stirzaker</b>  |
| <b>Abbey Greaves</b>   | <b>Hamza Khan</b>         | <b>Eleanor Noblet</b>    | <b>George Wigg</b>      |
| <b>Jessica Greaves</b> | <b>Skye Kone</b>          | <b>Rishi Parekh</b>      |                         |

## Subject Awards

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



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|--------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Art                | Effort      | Navneet Johal         | French                 | Effort      | Eleanor Noblet       |
| Art                | Achievement | Sara Todd             | French                 | Achievement | Aisha Ahmed          |
| Biology            | Effort      | Charlotte Chan-Wenske | Geography              | Effort      | Hamza Khan           |
| Biology            | Achievement | Jeanie Delaney        | Geography              | Achievement | Safa Patel           |
| Business           | Effort      | Kiara Sampson         | German                 | Effort      | Mei Jones            |
| Business           | Achievement | Ruby Hewitson-Cross   | German                 | Achievement | Sam Yates            |
| Chemistry          | Effort      | Jack Rabens           | Health and Social Care | Effort      | Jenna Eccles         |
| Chemistry          | Achievement | Liyaa Akber           | Health and Social Care | Achievement | Emma Mews            |
| Combined Science   | Effort      | Leah Whitear          | History                | Effort      | Simon Shilton        |
| Combined Science   | Achievement | Owen Price            | History                | Achievement | Zaynah Patel         |
| Computer Science   | Effort      | Jessica Greaves       | Hospitality & Catering | Effort      | Jada Smith           |
| Computer Science   | Achievement | Roshan Virdee         | Hospitality & Catering | Achievement | Arya Wilton          |
| Drama              | Effort      | Charlotte Harrison    | iMedia                 | Effort      | Jay Chauhan          |
| Drama              | Achievement | Lola Kopydlowski      | iMedia                 | Achievement | Libby Jolliffe       |
| DT - Graphics      | Effort      | Ayisha Hasan          | Mathematics            | Effort      | Patrick Dunphy       |
| DT - Graphics      | Achievement | Emelia Barker         | Mathematics            | Achievement | Hugh Gleave          |
| DT - Materials     | Effort      | Daniel Monk           | Music                  | Effort      | Lola Kopydlowski     |
| DT - Materials     | Achievement | Fionn McConnon        | Music                  | Achievement | Emma Bradley         |
| DT - Textiles      | Effort      | Beth Hilton-Knott     | PE                     | Effort      | Molly Parkinson      |
| DT - Textiles      | Achievement | Zara Shamsuddin       | PE                     | Effort      | Sam Horton           |
| Engineering        | Effort      | Cara Astley           | PE                     | Achievement | Emma Walsh           |
| Engineering        | Achievement | James Duda            | PE                     | Achievement | Charlie Haigh        |
| English Language   | Effort      | Corby Hatton          | Physics                | Effort      | Maryam Nalla         |
| English Language   | Achievement | Jera Darley           | Physics                | Achievement | Emma Walsh           |
| English Literature | Effort      | Oliwia Szczepinska    | Religious Studies      | Effort      | Ivena Stirzaker      |
| English Literature | Achievement | Zainab Ejaz           | Religious Studies      | Achievement | Jenna Culshaw        |
| Enterprise         | Effort      | Aaran Chauhan         | Travel and Tourism     | Effort      | Archie Stewart       |
| Enterprise         | Achievement | Abbey Greaves         | Travel and Tourism     | Achievement | Leone Gabbott-Fisher |
| Food and Nutrition | Effort      | Emily Smithson        |                        |             |                      |
| Food and Nutrition | Achievement | Alex Morris           |                        |             |                      |

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## Special Awards



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**

Bob Davies Award  
**Rishi Parekh**

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**

Headteacher's Award for Progress  
**Oliwia Szczepinska**

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

