



10<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The return to school and a new term has been extremely positive and the staff have all commented on the superb attitude of the children during the first week of the New Year. Observing the pupils engaging in lessons, discussing important topics and enthusiastically answering questions in lessons never fails to impress me when I visit lessons on a daily basis here at Broughton. When this is twinned with positive attitudes, exceptional manners and superb behaviour it combines to make Broughton High School a very special place.

For any pupil that is isolating due to a positive lateral flow, we are still streaming live lessons and providing work for those who are well enough to get involved. If your child is well enough please can you continue to encourage them to attend the live lessons to ensure the impact from missing lessons is as limited as possible. Pupils will be invited through their school emails to a Microsoft Teams lesson where they will be able to see the resources and listen to the lesson from home. If you have any issues accessing these live lessons please contact your son/daughter's Head of Year on the email below.

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The pupils have looked exceptionally smart in their uniforms on their return to school and we have only had to remind a very small number of pupils about wearing their uniform correctly. All uniform can be purchased from Monkhouse Schoolwear (Preston) or from The Uniform and Leisurewear Company (Garstang). Please remember that our uniform policy states 'no extreme hairstyles' and this definitely means no patterns shaved into the hairline. 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 worn correctly and at the knee. 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).

As I mentioned last week, the theme for assemblies was kindness and in my closing message I asked the pupils to go out of their way in future to be kind at every opportunity to their friends and family. Whilst on the theme of kindness we received a lovely letter from 'Luv Preston' thanking the pupils and parents for their generous donations to their food bank before Christmas.

This Friday we will be sharing the Year 11 Mock Exam grades with the pupils which will give them an indication of their progress so far and grades from their performance in the mock exam period. This event is organised to replicate the examination results day in August and will give the Year 11 pupils a taste of what this day will feel like in the summer. We are still awaiting confirmation from the exam boards

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regarding how Year 11 exams will look in the summer. When we have further information, we will write to Year 11 parents immediately and keep you updated.

Please can I remind Year 7 parents that 'Parents' Evening' will be held on Thursday evening between 4pm and 7pm. Please ensure you have booked your appointments and have checked how to log onto the 'Parent Booking' system in advance of your appointments to avoid any unnecessary technical difficulties.

Broughton High School continues to be a popular choice for parents and we have recently received the number of preferred choices for our new Year 7 intake in September. The number of choices is outlined below.

First Choice	259
Second Choice	273
Third Choice	269

We will be sending out a pupil survey this week to every child in school to gather feedback on their school experience here at Broughton but also, and more importantly, to give us an opportunity to get to know your son/daughter better. I am regularly surprised whilst talking to pupils about their hobbies, talents and interests and as a school we are keen to know more about what other abilities they have outside of school and how we can possibly nurture them further. I look forward to seeing the responses.

The pupil council met this morning and have chosen our focus charity for this term. The charity we will be supporting until Easter is 'Water Aid'. Their vision is 'A world where everyone, everywhere has safe water, sanitation and hygiene. Our mission is to transform the lives of the poorest and most marginalised people by improving access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene.' Again, reward points and fundraising activities during this term will help to support others across the world that are less fortunate than ourselves.

Unfortunately, we have made the difficult decision to cancel the ski trip due to the uncertainties about travelling under Covid-19 restrictions. Mr Bailey has contacted all the families who were due to attend the trip and has explained in more detail the reasons for our decision.

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,



Mr David Botes  
Headteacher

### Learn it CHALLENGE

### Latin Expressions

### Years 7, 8, 9


Approximately (circa) half of our language derives from Latin and there are still many Latin expressions in common use.

1. **Ad lib:** derives from the Latin ad libitum, literally 'according to pleasure'. In other words, making it up as you go along.
2. **Ad nauseam:** 'until nausea', usually in the sense of 'on and on until the listener is bored'.
3. **E.g. exempli gratia:** 'for example'.
4. **Modus operandi:** 'way of working' for a person or organisation.
5. **NB: nota bene** which literally means 'note well'.
6. **Per annum or p.a:** 'each year', usually used to refer to salaries and often abbreviated, as in £50,000 p.a.
7. **Per capita:** literally means 'by the heads', as 'the equivalent per capita annual income is £24,000'.
8. **P.S. post scriptum:** 'after writing'. Used if you want to add something to a letter or document after you had finished it.
9. **Quid pro quo:** 'something for something', giving something back in exchange for something else.
10. **Status quo:** 'the existing state of affairs' means leaving things exactly as they are.

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

Launched  
Wed 5 Jan  
2022

Test on  
Wed 12 Jan  
2022

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be tested on these  facts, during form time this week.

### 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.



### Bikeability - Year 7 & Year 8

As many of our pupils cycle to school, we want to make sure that they cycle to school confidently, safely and have the skills to cycle in today's traffic conditions.

Go Velo is delighted to work with us at Broughton and offer Bikeability (level 3) which is a cycling proficiency course providing pupils with the skills mentioned above.



**Bikeability is due to take place on 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> January** during the school day; there are 15 places available on each day. In order to participate, the pupils need access to a bicycle (in good working order, including two working brakes), a helmet and suitable clothing.

**Places will be offered on a first come first served basis.**  
**Letters can be collected from Pupil Reception**  
**and need to be returned by 13<sup>th</sup> January.**

For further information on Go Velo's Bikeability training, visit [www.govelo.co.uk/bikeability-training/](http://www.govelo.co.uk/bikeability-training/) or see Mrs Bamber.

## Year 7 Netball ... 10-1 Win!

Last Thursday evening, we played our opening Netball league fixture against Moor Park. Having only ever played together at training, the girls had to communicate with one another and work hard to get into space to receive a pass. Only minutes after starting, **Amara Jenkins Smith** soon found the goal and opened our scoring! **Elsie Kerley** worked hard in the circle, making dynamic runs to receive a pass and also began to score. **Isla Bledge** and **Jasmine Deluce** held extremely strong in our defence and worked hard to get the ball back up the court after a counter attack. With **Naomi Olive** making some exceptional movements around court it was easy to link play. At half time we had a switch around in positions and **Natasha Hamilton-Thorpe** joined in WD position on court and **Isla Pye** moved to GA where she also got onto the scoreboard. The whole team worked extremely hard to finish the game **10-0!**

**Mia Murphy**  
**Amara Jenkins Smith**  
**Isla Bledge**  
**Isla Pye**

**Naomi Olive**  
**Jasmine Deluce**  
**Elsie Kerley**  
**Natasha Hamilton-Thorpe**

## Year 8 Netball ... 11-1 Win!

Last Thursday evening, we played our opening Netball league fixture against Moor Park. Within just seconds of the starting whistle going we made some beautiful passes in and around the circle which ended in **Alice Chapman** scoring our first goal of the match! From then on we were keen to continue our scoring streak and by half time we were already 7-0 up. A fantastic team performance across the whole court and our defence held solid throughout, conceding just one goal during the whole game. Our final score was **11-1** with seven goals from **Alice Chapman** and 4 from **Nina Finley**. Well done to the whole team!

**Alex Latham**  
**Alice Chapman**  
**Annabel Ager**  
**Nina Finley**

**Olivia Rankin**  
**Thea Gleave**  
**Holly Thorpe**

**Mrs Lupton**

### Food Bank - Christmas Appeal for Local Families and Individuals

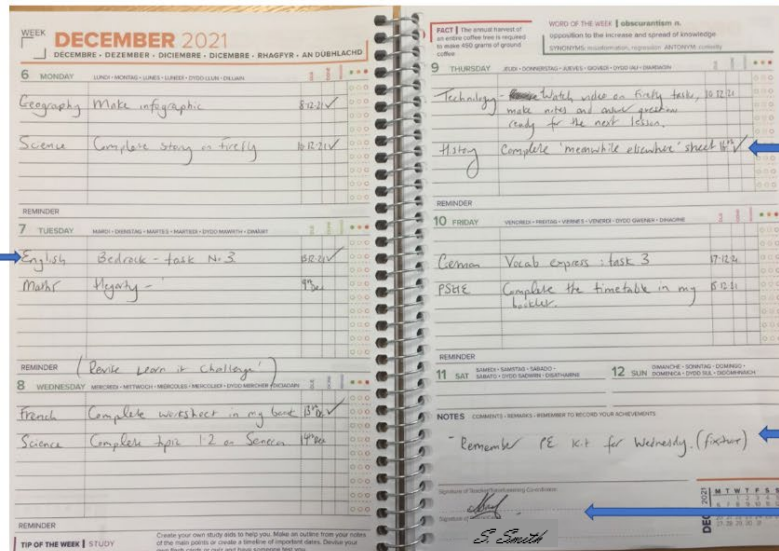
In December, pupils were encouraged to bring in non-perishable food items which we donated to the Preston Food Bank run by the charity *Luv Preston*. There was a fabulous response and the charity was extremely grateful for all the donations they received. Founders of Luv Preston, Jack and Sue McVicar, sent a thank you letter and said, "A huge thanks for all the bags of groceries. The staff and pupils should be very proud of their efforts this Christmas; our clients will be so appreciative as we deliver the items over the next few days."



# How can you keep up-to-date with your child's application in school?

## School Planner

Looking at your child's school planner is the best way of keeping track of the homework they have been given on a daily basis. At the start of this term, pupils have been reminded to keep their planner up-to-date, recording homework in detail and include the date of when it is due in. We ask that planners are **signed once per week by parents** to keep lines of communication open. Pupils with excellent planners will be rewarded with Synergy points each week.



Subjects listed  
Clear detail

Pupils should not..

X write every subject they have that day.

X Do not write 'none set'

X Graffiti their planner

Date due  
Tick when complete.

Any notes or reminders recorded here

Signed by tutor & by parent weekly.

Mr Bailey

**FLEETWOOD NAUTICAL CAMPUS**

## MARITIME OPEN EVENT

**SATURDAY 22 JANUARY  
10.30AM-2.30PM**

TAKE THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS A REWARDING CAREER  
IN THE MARITIME INDUSTRY - WHATEVER STAGE OF LIFE YOU'RE AT...



**Interested in finding out about a career where you can gain valuable skills, travel the world, get well paid and progress in your role?**

If yes, come to our open event, where you can:

- meet companies offering Merchant Navy sponsorship
- talk to our current cadets about their experiences
- talk to our lecturers about what you will learn, how, where and when
- find out more about our enrichment activities, student support, associations and student life in general
- take a tour of our campus including our bridge and engine simulators, marine engineering centre, environmental pool and halls of residence

No need to book, just come along and see us.  
**We look forward to meeting you!**

Fleetwood Nautical Campus, Broadwater, Fleetwood, FY7 8JZ  
<https://fleetwoodnautical.blackpool.ac.uk/maritime>  
<https://careersatsea.org/>

# WORD OF THE WEEK

## plateau: noun

a land area with a relatively level surface considerably raised above adjoining land on at least one side, and often cut by deep canyons.

### Example

The city stands on a rocky **plateau**, which projects southwards from the main line of hills.

### Synonyms

elevation, plain, stage

### Antonym

valley

SCHOOL SYNERGY

WORDS  
HAVE  
POWER



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## TV Producer

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Variable



39-41 hours per week (evenings and weekends)



5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A\* to C), usually including English and maths and 2 to 3 A levels for a degree in film or media production before applying for work with a production company. You could start by doing a college course, which may help you to get a job as a production assistant or runner. You could start by doing a broadcast production assistant advanced apprenticeship and work your way up to a producer role.

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