



17th January 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you to all parents who attended the Year 7 Parents' Evening on Thursday night. After a few initial booking and logging in issues the evening proved to be a huge success with attendance recorded at 92%. The four-minute appointments are tight but they are long enough to get an understanding of how well your son/daughter is progressing across a wide range of Year 7 subjects. I teach a Year 7 class and it was wonderful to speak to over 30 sets of parents about the progress their children are making. I hope you found the evening useful. If you have any concerns, questions or suggestions regarding parents' evening please email Mr Brady at bradyj@broughtonhigh.co.uk

This weekend saw the start of the Duke of Edinburgh practice expeditions with over twenty of our Year 10 pupils navigating their way cross country from school to the Plough at Eaves. The four groups, chaperoned by Mr Lowe, Miss Klunder, Mr Ellis and Mr Hughes all managed to arrive safe and sound after their two-hour expedition. Speaking to them on their journey, pupils were clearly enjoying the challenge and the very wet and muddy fields that they had to walk through! We have another group next weekend who will be completing their practice expedition also. Thank you to the members of staff for giving their time, not only on Saturday morning but through the whole Duke of Edinburgh course.

On Friday afternoon the Year 11 Mock Exam results were given to some very nervous pupils. I am pleased to say however that the huge majority of pupils performed exceptionally well in their mock exams in December and so many of them received grades that they were extremely happy with. Well done to all pupils in Year 11 for their results so far. I am confident that you will all go from strength to strength over the next few months. There is still an amount of uncertainty around the way exams will be structured and organised this year to ensure a truly fair process for our pupils. We will keep you informed of any decisions that are made but, whatever the decision, I know our pupils will be well prepared and highly motivated to give their best to their revision over the next few months prior to sitting their exams.

Before Christmas we were contacted by Mr Topping from Barton Grange who kindly offered the school five, two-hour sessions of curling coaching free of charge at the Flower Bowl. After a significant amount of interest from our Year 7 pupils we drew eight names out of a hat and the lucky pupils chosen attended their first session last Wednesday from 4-6pm. The pupils had an amazing time and are looking forward to returning again this week. Thanks to Mr Topping for this wonderful opportunity and to Mr Hughes and Mrs Rukin for organising and supervising these wonderful visits.

Cycling to school continues to be an extremely popular way for over 200 of our pupils to get to school. I receive regular emails and messages from members of the public about the politeness and courtesy that our cyclists show, but occasionally a pupil may forget their manners and the importance of courtesy to others whilst cycling. I will be reminding all pupils this week about our expectations of them whilst cycling to school to ensure they keep both themselves and others safe. We had a large number of pupils in Year 7 starting their 'bikeability' course today to develop road safety and awareness. It has proved to be a very worthwhile training opportunity for the children.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Traffic, parking and dropping off and picking up children at Broughton High School continues to be an issue. After an incident last week outside of school which stemmed from a parking issue, please can I remind you to be considerate to each other and our local residents at both points before and after school. The Parish Council have requested another meeting regarding before and after school traffic and parking and it is critical that we work together to alleviate parking around the A6, Sandy Gate Lane, Northway and along Woodplumpton Road.

Please can I remind you that we only allow blue and black coats at school. Coats must never be worn around school and should be stored in a bag or a locker.

We will be holding 'Badge Assemblies' soon for those pupils who have achieved over 100 reward points so far this academic year and they will receive their 'Bronze' badge in recognition of this.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr David Botes
Headteacher

Learn it
CHALLENGE

Design Technology

Years 7, 8, 9


1. The name given to someone who is deficient in iron is **Anaemic**.
2. HACCP stands for **Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points**.
3. CMYK stands for Cyan, Magenta, Yellow and Black.
4. **The distance of a seam allowance from the edge of your fabric, to your line of stitching is approximately 10mm.**
5. HBV in Food stands for **High Biological Value**.
6. The temperature danger zone for food bacterial growth is **5°C to 63°C**.
7. A colour wheel consists of **primary, secondary and tertiary colours**.
8. Isometric drawing does not typically include **horizontal lines**.
9. The FSC logo stands for **Forest Stewardship Council**.
10. The bacteria linked to hand washing is **Staphylococcus aureus**.

Launched Wed
12 Jan

Test on
Wed 19 Jan
2022

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



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

Bikeability - Level 3

On Monday, 17th January, some of our Year 7 and Year 8 pupils successfully passed the Level 3 Bikeability course run by Go Velo.

By completing this cycling proficiency course, the pupils have gained skills enabling them to cycle to school confidently and safely. Well done everyone!

Mrs Bamber



Struggling to find the time to sit down and read?

Get listening!

All pupils have been sent a message on Firefly with a link to a free audiobook this week – please give it a try! Simply click on the link and your child can listen to some fantastic stories anywhere - you can even listen together as a family.

It will not only improve school grades, but it will also broaden vocabulary, help pupils to understand different perspectives, and encourage them to relax after a busy day!

There are plenty of free audiobooks on YouTube, Spotify and Audible – please spend some time with your child selecting their next read!

Miss Maloney

COVID-19 Self-Isolation

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be [reported to NHS Test and Trace](#).

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Year 7 Netball

Last Tuesday afternoon, we travelled to Christ the King in our first away fixture of the season. With a rotation of players in the team this week we needed to work hard to get to know one another on court. After a few minutes we started to settle, with **Naomi Olive** and **Jasmine Deluce** taking charge and demonstrating excellent leadership skills within the team. It wasn't long before **Isla Bledge** opened the scoring to give us the lead we deserved! The girls played extremely well as a team and worked hard to support each other. Once we found our rhythm the goals kept coming with **Lauren McCulloch** scoring her first goal for the team. We had a switch around with positions at half time and we continued to find scoring opportunities, despite some strong defence from the Christ the King side. **The game finished with an 8-1 win to Broughton!**

Goal scorers: Isla Bledge x3, Lauren McCulloch x2 and Amara Jenkins Smith x3.

Well done to the whole team!

Jasmine Deluce
Lauren McCulloch

Naomi Olive
Pippa Burchell

Amara Jenkins Smith
Caitlin Scarisbrick

Isla Bledge

Year 8 Netball

Another fantastic evening for the Year 8 team against Christ the King in our away fixture. As always, the girls worked extremely hard for one another, providing support play and numerous opportunities to move the ball around court. On many occasions they were praised by the Christ the King member of staff for their excellent play. **The game ended with a superb 9-1 win to Broughton!**

Goal scorers: Alice Chapman x4, Elysia Ingham x4 and Nina Finley x1.

Well done to the whole team!

Alex Latham
Holly Thorpe

Olivia Rankin
Olivia Newman-Kirk

Alice Chapman
Nina Finley

Elysia Ingham

Mrs Lupton

To keep track of your child's progress in school on a daily basis, we encourage all parents to log into their own Synergy account routinely. This is our online platform where all behaviours, positive and negative, are recorded.

SCHOOL SYNERGY

Additionally, this term we have our new charity 'WaterAid' for all the pupils to contribute to with the positive Synergy points they earn in each subject. If you have misplaced your log in details or just need a reminder of how to access Synergy, please don't hesitate to get in touch. As more communications throughout the year will be distributed through Synergy please remember to visit regularly to help support your child(ren).

Mr Brandwood

Assembly Operator Training Scheme

About Leyland Trucks

Leyland Trucks is the UK's largest commercial vehicle manufacturing business and produces over 16,500 trucks per year from its state-of-the-art facility in Lancashire.

The company is a division of the American corporation PACCAR Inc., which is a global technology leader in the design, manufacture and customer support of high-quality light-, medium- and heavy-duty trucks under the Kenworth, Peterbilt and DAF nameplates. PACCAR also designs and manufactures advanced powertrains, provides financial services and information technology, and distributes truck parts related to its principal business..

Since Leyland Trucks was acquired by PACCAR in 1998, it has become the group's established centre for light and medium truck design, development and manufacture.

Having the right people in the right place, with the right skills, at the right time is essential to our business success and our apprenticeship schemes help ensure we continue to provide market leading product to DAF customers in the UK and around the world.

What We Are Looking For

To apply, you need a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (A* - C) including Maths and English.

With a keen, demonstrable interest in Automotive, Manufacturing or Engineering, you will be eager to learn and be able to adapt to a changing environment. With the ability to use your own initiative, you will take co-responsibility for your development within the business and help shape your future career.

Application Process

Apprentice application forms can be downloaded via the website: www.leylandtrucks.co.uk/en-gb/working-at-leyland-trucks/vacancies and emailed to: Leyland.jobs@PACCAR.com

Closing date - Friday 25th February 2022, with interviews held wc 4th and 11th April

Assembly Operative Apprenticeship

During this 3 year apprenticeship, you will gain first-hand knowledge how our trucks are assembled through the use of just-in-time manufacturing methods, correct tool usage and electronic work instructions. You will gain hands-on experience and an insight into areas including frame assembly, piping and wiring, chassis and cab assembly, and vehicle finish

Working within a team to assemble our vehicles, you will work towards achieving Level 3 Advanced Manufacturing Engineering qualification as part of the Level 3 Engineering Fitter Apprenticeship Standard.

You will attend Preston's College on a block release basis to complete the above qualifications.

Benefits

A competitive starting salary of £15,366 rising during each year of the scheme; 33 days of holiday (which includes statutory holidays); a pension scheme and medical support schemes.



Automotive Engineering Apprenticeships

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Automotive Engineering Apprenticeship

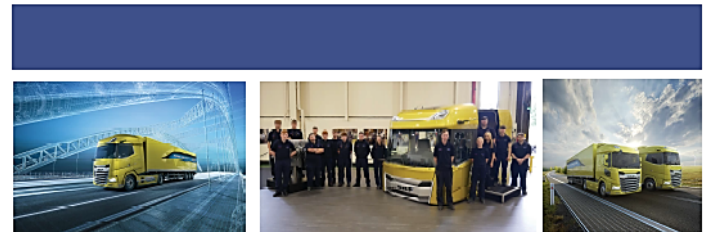
Undertaking a structured rotation through various assembly departments, you will work towards a Level 4 HNC in Engineering as part of the Engineering Manufacturing Technician Apprenticeship Standard.

This 4 year scheme will provide you with practical hands-on experience gaining an insight into areas including frame assembly, piping and wiring, chassis and cab assembly, vehicle finish and prototype.

As the apprenticeship develops you will also expand your knowledge in areas such electrical fault finding, diagnostics and repair.

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Design Engineering Apprenticeships

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What We Are Looking For

To apply, you will need 96 UCAS points (new tariff system) in an Engineering subject. You will also possess a minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or higher (grade A*-C), including Maths, English and a Science.

With a keen, demonstrable interest in Engineering and electronics technologies, you will be eager to learn and be able to adapt to a changing environment. With the ability to use your own initiative, you will take co-responsibility for your development within the business and help shape your future career.

Design Engineering Apprenticeship

Leyland has sole responsibility for the engineering design and development of the DAF LF product within the PACCAR organisation. As an apprentice you will gain a significant amount of knowledge through undertaking a structured rotation through various mechanical and electrical design functions whilst studying towards a degree qualification in your applicable engineering discipline. You will gain CAD skills and an insight into design areas including chassis, powertrain, cabs and electrical system.

For those looking to specialise in electrical design you will gain more in-depth skills and knowledge whilst working in areas including electronics, CAN/networking, embedded software/diagnostics, electrical wiring/circuits, systems engineering, requirements definition/capture and management. Including working on advanced technologies such as those involved with architecture, concepts, safety systems, electrification and levels of driver assistance leading towards vehicle autonomy.

You will acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to undertake the role of a design engineer upon completion of this scheme.

The apprenticeship will last 5 years and includes you achieving an academic degree BEng (hons) in either Mechanical or Electronic Engineering.

Benefits

A competitive starting salary of £14,907 rising during each year of the scheme; 33 days of holiday (which includes statutory holidays); a pension scheme and medical support schemes.



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Facilities and Maintenance Apprenticeship

As part of this apprenticeship, you will learn how to maintain the equipment and facilities necessary to keep the market leading truck factory at peak condition. Working as part of a multifunctional maintenance team you will learn how to carry out both scheduled and none scheduled electrical/mechanical maintenance on plant and equipment i.e cranes & lifting equipment, control systems, & pneumatic tooling

Completing a Level 3 Mechatronics Apprenticeship Standard with a Engineering HNC, you will have the opportunity to follow an Electrical or Mechanical Maintenance pathway.

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Year 7 Drama - OSCARS

'Most Haunted: Darkwood Manor' project

After their final performance in the 'Most Haunted: Darkwood Manor' project, 7C showed their appreciation for their classmates' performances by nominating them for Oscars. They added to the normal Oscar categories with other ones to represent aspects of the project that they felt deserved recognition. From the many nominations, the winners of the Oscar 2022 are:

Best Actor & funniest performer	Harley Michajlowicz
Best Actress	Daisy Lee
Best Supporting Actor & Director	Zohair Baig
Best Supporting Actress	Sara Adam
Best Thane	Arthur Freye
Best Facial Expression	Daniel Ferreira
Most Improved Performer	Chloe Nightingale
Most Hardworking	Jamie Steele
Most Determined	Ellis Wilkinson



Mrs Fahey

'Your Child, Their Future' Event

Thursday 3rd February at 6pm - 7.30pm

At Young Professionals, we ran a 'Your Child, Their Future' Event back in September 2021 and we had a staggering 3000+ parents and carers attend virtually from all over the UK. After such an incredible turnout and amazing feedback, we are now planning our second parent information evening in February 2022.



The job market for pupils leaving school or university can be difficult to navigate and now more than ever we need to help our young people by making them aware of all the opportunities available to them, as well as providing them with advice and tips on securing the very best opportunities when they enter the workplace. Therefore, we would like to extend our invitation to all parents and carers to attend our **'Your Child, Their Future' Event on Thursday 3rd February at 6pm - 7.30pm.**

We have leaders from some of the biggest employers in their industry including M&S, HSBC, PwC, Capgemini, Linklaters and more who will each come along to talk to you, as parents and carers, about how your son/daughter/young person can best navigate the job market to find some incredible work experience/internship placements, as well as graduate and apprenticeship opportunities. We will be sharing some useful tips around psychometric testing, how to prepare for assessment centres, putting together a CV, filling out application forms, as well as advice on how you can prepare your child/young person for the working world.

This event is completely free of charge and it will be running via Zoom on **Thursday 3rd February at 6pm - 7.30pm.** You will have the opportunity to join this event virtually with your son/daughter/young person, or the whole family and ask any questions that you may have, directly to leading employers.

The booking link can be found below here, so please do sign up if you would like to attend. The zoom link will be emailed to you nearer the time.

Booking Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-Parents-Event>

We look forward to welcoming as many as possible to the event; please contact us if you have any questions (young-professionals.uk).

Young Professionals

Year 11 Mock Results Day - 14th January

Last Friday, our Year 11 pupils received their mock results. I am sure they have already shared them with you and can now reflect on their revision efforts and next steps to achieve the best results possible in summer. There may be subject results which pupils are pleased with and others that they know need their attention.

Now is the time to look forward, using our experiences from the mock exams. January until June is a very productive time. Excellent attendance, a determined and focussed approach to revision and a positive attitude all play a part in making sure pupils achieve success.

We believe that our Year 11 pupils have every opportunity to succeed in the coming months.



Mrs Higham

Flu Vaccinations

Public Health England/NHS shall be texting all parents on Monday 17th January 2022, to advise that they can still book their child in for a flu vaccination. This is in response to recent media activity about health impacts of flu on children. Intrahealth is commissioned by Public Health to deliver the school flu immunisation programme. Our team has prepared external clinic catch up sessions to deliver additional flu vaccines within the LEA, outside of school hours.

Please note that **parents can contact the Intrahealth flu vaccination team on the email below** to book in appointments this month, or for further information and advice. When emailing the vaccination team, please include the school name and a contact number.

lancschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk

WORD OF THE WEEK

disparage: verb

to speak of or treat slightly.

Example

There are people who want to **disparage** this excellent approach.

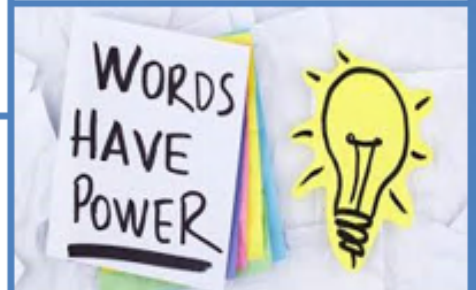
Synonyms

depreciate, belittle

Antonym

admire

SCHOOL SYNERGY



National
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Solicitor

£ £25,000 - £100,000

🕒 Typical hours - 37 to 50 (a week)

You can get into this job through a university course, an apprenticeship or working towards this role.

In order to qualify, you could do a law degree, then complete the postgraduate Legal Practice Course or do a non-law degree followed by the Common Professional Examination or Graduate Diploma in Law

You could do a solicitor degree apprenticeship to qualify as a solicitor. This route usually takes around 5 years and you'll need your employer's support to do it.

You could start with a legal firm and do on-the-job training like the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives (CILEX) Level 6 Professional Diploma in Higher Law and Practice.



Elizabeth Lane - first woman appointed as a judge in the County Court, and the first female High Court judge in England.

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