



BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

Achieving Together

27th September 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It was wonderful to see the pupils returning to extra-curricular activities last week. There will be more after school sessions starting over the next few weeks. We even managed to complete a theatre visit with the Drama department taking the Year 10 GCSE group to Blackpool to see 'The Woman in Black'. I am led to believe that they had an amazing, but extremely scary, experience. Attached to the newsletter this week is the most recent schedule of clubs and activities we have on offer for our pupils. We will keep you updated as we add to this on a weekly basis.

As I am sure you are aware the government will be using schools over the next few months to vaccinate children from 12-15 years old. We have been given our date for school vaccinations which is Tuesday 19th October. More information will follow next week about the vaccines with advice about consent if you wish for your son or daughter to receive the vaccine. In the meantime, please continue to test twice a week and inform us if your son or daughter receives a positive result.

I would like to invite you to complete a new parental survey in which we will be giving you the opportunity to express your opinion on parent and guardian engagement at Broughton High School and to ask for your thoughts on how we can ensure your child continues to make further progress. Our goal is to open up a communication channel where your voice is heard and listened to, ensuring that we can create the best learning environment for your child. To help us with this, we are working together with the 'EduRio' survey platform. To complete the survey, please click here: <https://edurio.com/poll/uWQ7G9>. Surveys are completely anonymous and confidential, though the responses will be aggregated for the purpose of analysis. The survey will be available until 13th October. Your opinion and honesty are much appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns or encounter any technical issues please contact us at school.

It was wonderful to meet so many members of the Broughton High School PTFA last week and I am pleased to announce that Andrea Baker has kindly agreed to lead this team as Chairperson with Catherine Lund-Barker as Vice Chair. Helen Peuleve has agreed to be the Secretary and Fiona Grange will continue to be the Treasurer. The fundraising work of the PTFA and their support at whole school events such as Open Evening and the 'Sponsored Walk' is extremely important and we are always looking for new members. If you would like to join us in future our next meeting is on Wednesday 24th November at 6.00pm.

Reading continues to be an extremely important part of every child's development. Our newly refurbished library is now open at lunch time and after school (Monday-Thursday 3pm-4.15pm and 3pm-3.45pm Friday). We will be continuing a whole school drive to encourage and improve reading here at Broughton and would strongly encourage you to help your son/daughter to read as often and as widely as possible.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

If you have noticed that reading at home is not as popular as it once was, here are a few ideas to get your child reading again:

- Keep reading material all over the house.
- Model reading. If your son/daughter sees you reading, conversation naturally follows.
- Graphic novels (comics) are now recognised as literature; they may be the key to getting your teenager hooked on books.
- Merge movies with books. Offer your son or daughter the print version to read before a big film adaptation comes out on film.
- Buy them a book as a present. Any number of websites recommend books for teenagers.
- Ask your son/daughter to tell you something (characters/plot/twist) about the book they are currently reading.

Any additional reading at home will definitely complement the work done in school.

Pupil homework timetables are now on the school website and printed versions will be distributed on Wednesday. Please ask to see your child's pupil planner to monitor homework that is set. If you have any concerns regarding homework please contact your son/daughter's Head of Year.

If your child cycles to school please can you remind them that a fastened helmet must be worn at all times for the whole of the duration to and from school. As the mornings and evenings get darker it is also advised to purchase lights for your child's bike to make them more visible to drivers and pedestrians.

Thank you so much for your continued support. Our school's success is built on a close partnership between home and school and your support is very much appreciated and never taken for granted. If you ever need to contact me about any aspect of school life please email me on botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk and I will always try to respond as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,



Mr David Botes
Headteacher

Learn it CHALLENGE

General Knowledge

Years 7, 8, 9

1. The **fibula** is in the **leg**.
2. **Ag** is the chemical symbol for **silver**.
3. **Seven cubed** is **343**.
4. The Latin word '**Tempus**' means **time**.
5. The colours of the Olympic rings are **Blue, Yellow, Black, Green** and **Red**.
6. **Naples** is usually credited as being the birthplace of **pizza**.
7. **The French** refer to the English Channel as **La Manche**.
8. There are **seven** notes in a **musical scale**.
9. **Amazon** is the name of a **company** and also one of the **world's longest rivers**.
10. The houses of **Lancaster** and **York** fought in the **War of the Roses** (1455 – 1485).

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

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be tested on these  general knowledge 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.



Attendance Update

These are the winning forms in each year group with the highest attendance. Well done!



YEAR 7	7C	100%
YEAR 8	8B	99.03%
YEAR 9	9R	95.86%
YEAR 10	10B	95.26%
YEAR 11	11H	93.71%



Miss Kouser



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Saturday 2 October
10.00am - 12.30pm

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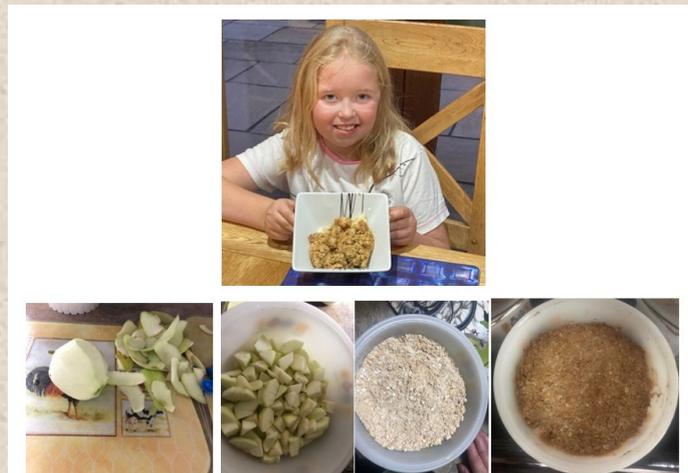


Open Evening Food Challenge

Lucy Stafford, Year 6 Broughton Primary school pupil, rose to the Apple Challenge which was set during Open Evening in Food. Using the apples from Broughton High school, Lucy planned, prepared and baked an apple crumble.

The photo montage demonstrates the skills used by Lucy in producing a very professional dish.

Well done, Lucy I am looking forward to working with you at Broughton High School. Keep baking!



Mrs Newton

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES (26th September)



The MFL department were busy last week celebrating the European Day of Languages (26th September). As part of our efforts to celebrate the range and diversity of languages spoken in Europe we have had various different activities, taster sessions and, of course, our annual bake-off taking place, please see below for a glimpse of the celebrations:

Nu ska vi lara oss lite Svenska! (Let's learn some Swedish!)

As part of the celebrations to mark the European Day of Languages, pupils were given a Swedish for Beginners lesson by Mr Tomlin. Swedish is spoken by at least 10 million people in [Sweden](#) and is also one of the two official "national" languages of Finland. The languages of Scandinavia are very closely connected so Norwegian, Danish, and Icelandic are all much easier to learn if you have a grasp of Swedish. In fact, being able to speak a Scandinavian language brings many advantages in terms of careers. H&M, Volvo, IKEA, Skanska and Ericsson are some of the world's largest companies and are all Swedish.

Mr Tomlin taught pupils greetings and how to answer the question **Hur är det med dig?** (How are you?). Pupils also learnt about the capital city of Stockholm and its landmarks. Hopefully this new experience will inspire future linguists and kindle curiosity in Europe's most prosperous region.



Tijd voor wat Nederlands! (Time for some Dutch!)

Other pupils were given a beginner's Dutch lesson led by Miss Johnson, in which they learned some basic Dutch greetings, how to ask and answer **"Wat is jouw name?"** (what is your name?) and how to say how they were feeling. Dutch is spoken by around 27 million people worldwide and is a national language in the Netherlands, Belgium, Curaçao, Sint Maarten, Aruba and Suriname. Many pupils were surprised to see the similarities between Dutch and German (*as well as their differences*) and felt that having some prior knowledge of German helped them with their first Dutch lesson! An excellent example of how having knowledge of one language can open up the door to learning other languages!



In addition to some of our taster language classes, pupils also learnt about the different languages that are spoken across Europe (*24 official languages in total*), participated in various online quizzes and discovered the vast array of career opportunities available with languages! We really hope this week has given pupils a valuable insight into the benefits and enjoyment of language learning.

European Day of Languages Bake Off!

We would like to say a big **THANK YOU/ DANKE SCHÖN /MERCI / TACK / DANKJEWEL** to **ALL** pupils who participated in our European Day of Languages Bake Off. The standard of baking was fantastic and it was evident from the very little cake that was left that they tasted as good as they looked! We are very grateful to all parents/guardians who took time to help your children with their fabulous creations – thank you.

After much deliberation, and a very strong field this year, we would like to congratulate our European Day of Languages Bake Off winners :

- **Mia Harris (7S)**
- **Hammad Patel (7S)**
- **Jasmine Bristol (7S)**
- **Maisie Bonnar (7C)**
- **Evie Eastham (8C)**
- **Sofia Leeming (8C)**

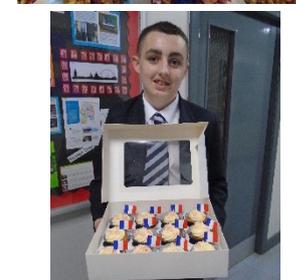
Raising Money for The Teenage Cancer Trust

The European cake sale was our first opportunity this year to support a charity which is very close to the hearts of Year 11. The charity have been a huge support to Daniel, a current Year 11 pupil, and his family throughout his cancer diagnosis and chemotherapy treatments over the past 18 months. Daniel has shown remarkable determination, resilience and courage throughout this challenging time and we are delighted to be able to contribute to Daniel's fundraising events. Daniel and his family have now focused their energies and positivity to raising awareness and money to support the Teenage cancer trust. There is a link below for anyone who would like to find out more about this and contribute further.



<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/TeamMorgan>

Many thanks go to the MFL department prefects who helped run the stalls for Daniel and all the cake bakers and buyers who helped raise a fantastic **£229.15** in total for the Teenage Cancer Trust. We are very proud to have been able to celebrate European Day of Languages whilst raising awareness and money for such a worthy cause.



SCHOOL SYNERGY

Thank you to all parents for your creation of a Synergy account. As Synergy is a website you might find it useful to create a shortcut on your phone. We appreciate there are many ways to do this however here are two to try! Alternatively, save the website as one of your favourites.

How to Make an icon for a website on **Android**

1. Open Chrome.
2. Navigate to the website or web page you want to pin to your home screen.
3. Tap the menu icon (3 dots in upper right-hand corner) and tap Add to home screen.
4. Choose a name for the website shortcut, then Chrome will add it to your home screen.

How to Make an icon for a website on **iPhone?**

1. Launch Safari on your iPhone or iPad.
2. Navigate to the site that you want to create a Home screen shortcut to.
3. Tap the Share icon (the square with an arrow pointing out of it) at the bottom of the screen.
4. Scroll down to the list of actions and tap Add to Home Screen. If you don't see the action, scroll to the bottom and tap **Edit Actions**, then tap **Add** next to the **Add to Home Screen** action. After that, you'll be able to select it from the Share Sheet.)
5. Type a name for your site link. This will be the title that appears beneath its icon on your Home screen.
6. Tap **Add** in the top-right corner of the screen.

Does your **YEAR 10 or 11** child want to be a medic, dentist or a vet?

Year 10 and 11 pupils can gain valuable **free live virtual work experience from Medic Mentor**. Each work experience day will take place online via a safe portal and live stream. These usually take place on Saturday or Sunday each month.

Pupils who complete the programme will be awarded with a certificate acknowledging the completion of their WEX, which they will be able to use to support their UCAS applications.

As part of the application process pupils will be expected to submit a personal statement describing, in no more than 250 words, why they feel that they should be offered this opportunity. They are also required to have parental consent.

Further details and application form can be found at:
<https://medicmentor.co.uk/the-education-directorate/>





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Come along to our

School Experience Day

at

Broughton High School

on

Thursday 14th October 2021

Our programme will give you the experience of a typical day in a secondary school, provide you with the opportunity to observe lessons in your chosen subject area, talk about teaching to teachers and trainees and allow you to gain valuable guidance on applying for teacher training.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For more details and to book your place, please e-mail Jessica Dibble on dibblej@broughtonhigh.co.uk or telephone **01772 867210**



These have been proven to be excellent experience and preparation to support your application.

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WORD OF THE WEEK

procure: verb

to obtain or get by care, effort or the use of special means.

Example

These deer are particularly fond of horse chestnuts, which the stags are said to endeavour to **procure** by striking at the branches with their antlers.

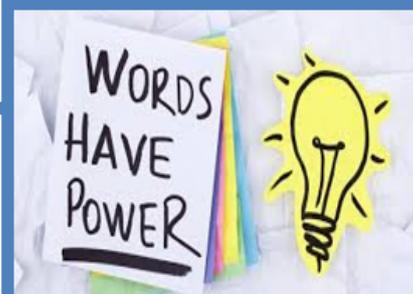
Synonyms

buy, earn, purchase.

Antonym

forfeit.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



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£ £23,000 to £75,000

🕒 You'll usually work 38 to 40 hours a week - including evenings and weekends

📚 Some employers may expect you to have a degree in a relevant subject, like advertising, digital and social media marketing or internet design.

You could do a digital marketer advanced or degree apprenticeship.



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Monday

Activity	Year Group	Time	Room	Staff
Artists' Catch-up/ Personal Study	ALL	1.20 - 1.55pm	AR1	Ms Smith
Book Club	10 & 11	1.20 - 1.55pm Starting after half term	EN6	Miss Maloney
Mindful Monday	ALL	1.20 - 1.55pm	LS2	Mrs Hardman & Learning Support



Activity	Year Group	Day/Time	Staff
Duke of Edinburgh	Year 10 Application date for 2022 to be confirmed. <i>Already completed for 2021.</i>	For further details, please see Mr Lowe.	Mr Lowe

Tuesday

Activity	Year Group	Time	Room	Staff
Embroidery for Relaxation	ALL Limited Spaces	1.30 - 1.50pm	TE1	Mrs Tillotson
Talking Tuesdays	ALL	1.20 - 1.55pm	LS2	Mrs Hardman & Learning Support
Ukulele Ensemble	ALL	1.20 - 1.55pm	MU1	Mr Shepherd

Wednesday

Activity	Year Group	Time	Room	Staff
Working Wednesdays	ALL	1.20 - 1.55pm	LS2	Mrs Hardman & Learning Support
Engineering Club	ALL	3.15 - 4.15pm (See Firefly notices)	TE2	Mr Lowe
Cooking Club	ALL	3.15 - 4.15pm (See Mrs Newton for details)	TE3	Mrs Newton
Science Club	7 & 8	3.05 - 4.05pm Starting 10th November	Science	Dr Wright
Concert Band	ALL	3.15 - 4.15pm	MU1	Mr Shepherd
Swing Band	ALL	1.20 - 1.55pm	MU1	Mr Shepherd

Thursday

Activity	Year Group	Time	Room	Staff
Drama Club	7 & 8	1.20 -1.55pm	DM 1	Mrs Fahey
Chess Club	ALL	1.20 - 1.55pm	MA3	Mr Starkie
Thinking Thursdays	ALL	1.20 - 1.55pm	LS2	Mrs Hardman & Learning Support
Thoughtful Thursdays	ALL	1.20 –1.40pm	SE1	Mrs Meakin

Friday

Activity	Year Group	Time	Room	Staff
German Film Club	9	1.20 - 1.55pm	MFL 4	Miss Johnson
French Film Club	9	1.20 - 1.55pm	MFL 1	Mr Tomlin
Film Fridays	ALL	1.20 - 1.55pm	LS2	Mrs Hardman & Learning Support
Choir	ALL	1.20 - 1.55pm	MU1	Mr Shepherd
Brass Ensemble	ALL	11.00 - 11.20am	MU1	Mr Shepherd

Sports

There will be cross-country practice on Tuesday 28th September for all year groups, boys and girls. Any runners who would like to be on the school team and represent the school in the upcoming cross-country championships must attend. The Preston Schools' competition will take place on Monday 4th October at St Cecilia's High School at 4pm. Anyone who places in the top 10 for their age group will be invited to represent Preston District at the Lancashire Schools' Cross Country championships later in the school year.

Girls' Sport

Tuesday	Years 7, 8 and 9	Girls' football on the astro, after school.
Wednesday	All Years	Girls' table tennis in the gym, after school. Girls' badminton in the sports hall, after school.
Thursday	Year 10 and 11	Girls' football on the astro, after school.
Friday	Years 9, 10 and 11	Netball, after school 3-4pm.

On Wednesday lunch-time, there will be access to the netball courts for Year 7 and 8 ONLY. Trainers required.

Boys' Sport

Tuesday Y8/9 Basketball at LUNCHTIME in the Sports Hall, bring a packed lunch and trainers.

Tuesday	Y7 Basketball Training in the Sports Hall after school.
Tuesday	Y10 football training on the Astro after school.
Wednesday	Y7 football training on the Astro after school.
Wednesday	Y9 football training on the Astro after school.
Thursday	Y8 football training on the Astro after school.
Thursday	ALL YEARS Badminton club in the Sports Hall after school.
Friday	ALL YEARS Table Tennis in the Gym after school.

Coming Soon

Activity	Year Group	Room	Staff
Computing Club	ALL	ICT 2	Mr Yasin
Comic Club	ALL	Library	Mrs Whitlock
Quiet Reading	ALL	Library	Mrs Whitlock
Minecraft	ALL	Library	Mrs Whitlock
German Football	7,8 & 9	Astro	Mr Hughes
Academic Support	ALL	ICT 3	Pastoral Staff

KEEP UP-TO-DATE VIA PUPIL NOTICES

Activities may sometimes be cancelled or rescheduled due to unforeseen circumstances/inclement weather.

Please see pupil notices for details of any time changes/cancellations/new clubs.