



Achieving Together

4th October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Although the number of positive cases of Covid-19 in school are not yet at a level where we need to make changes to the current running of the school day, it is important that we continue to take as many necessary precautions in school to limit any possible infections. We are still asking all pupils to sanitise their hands when they enter classrooms and dining halls and we are continuing to wipe desks before each new class arrives. Classrooms continue to be ventilated with windows and doors open to increase air flow. Please continue to test twice weekly and inform us at your earliest opportunity if your son or daughter tests positive.

You will be aware that the NHS is offering COVID-19 vaccines to secondary school pupils aged between 12 and 15 years old. If your child is not 12 by the 19th October they will not be offered a vaccine and if your child is already 16 years old they will also not be offered a vaccine in school and are advised to book in for a vaccine through their local vaccination centre or GP. The NHS team will be at Broughton High School on Tuesday 19th October to deliver the vaccination programme. The vaccine will be administered by trained NHS practitioners and will only be given to pupils following receipt of written parental consent. We will be sending a consent form home with every pupil which asks if you 'want' or 'do not want' your child to have the vaccine. Please complete the form and return it to school by 15th October.

For further guidance, including a Covid19 vaccination guide for children and young people, please follow the following link <http://www.broughtonhigh.co.uk/news-events/covid-information>

We are planning a school Ski/Snowboarding trip to Austria during the Easter holidays, departing on Friday 1st April and returning on Friday 8th April 2022. Initially, the trip will be open to pupils in Years 8, 9 and 10; a letter has been emailed to parents of pupils in these year groups. If numbers allow, the trip will then be opened up to Year 7.

Our extra-curricular programme of activities continues to thrive with it being reported that we need at least another 20 chessboards to accommodate the huge numbers of pupils attending chess club last week. The same can be said for the table tennis club on Friday afternoon where over 50 pupils attended a very competitive table tennis club. Our library is full every break and lunchtime which is a real pleasure to see! The message, as always, is to encourage your child to 'get involved'.

The number of reward points given for 'Excellence' so far this year has reached 12,847.

Year 7:	3015
Year 8:	2884
Year 9:	2488
Year 10:	2677
Year 11:	1783

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

For every reward point given to each child we will be giving 1p towards charity which will be chosen each term by the pupil council. So far pupils have raised £128.47 for the 'Teenage Cancer Trust'. To compliment these reward points we will be holding our end of term rewards assemblies for each year on Friday 22nd October. Pupils will receive a range of awards from their class teachers for effort and excellence and a range of other awards from Form Tutors, Heads of Year and members of the Senior Leadership Team. We will be holding 'Badge Assemblies' to award pupils who have accumulated the relevant number of reward points after Review 1.

Please can I remind you to please complete our parental survey through the following link <https://edurio.com/poll/uWQ7G9>. Your feedback and comments are essential to us if we are to continue to ensure we create the perfect learning environment for your children. The survey will close on Wednesday 13th October.

I will be speaking to all pupils this week in assemblies about our theme of 'positivity'. I will be stressing the importance of us all working as a team at Broughton High School and 'Achieving Together'. I will also be talking about 'resilience', 'not giving up' and 'speaking and acting in a positive way towards each other'. I will also be taking the opportunity to launch our new method of communicating with school if a pupil is worried or concerned about something and doesn't feel they can speak to a member of staff. This could be to report something about themselves or a friend, or just ask for some advice, but we are committed as school to ensuring the pupils always have an opportunity to contact someone if they want to raise a worry or if they have any concerns. Pupils will be able to contact 'safe@broughtonhigh.co.uk' and a member of our pastoral team will respond. This will go live on Monday 11th October.

If you visited school last week you will have noticed that our new automated school gates are now in operation alongside the automated pedestrian gates. If you are visiting the school during the day please press the call button on either intercom and a member of the office team will let you in. I am sure you will all agree that the site being totally secure during the school day is a positive measure for the safety of all our staff and pupils.

Our Year 11 Textiles pupils will be showing off their creative skills at the first Broughton High School 'Fashion Show' on Thursday this week at 5pm. On the night, we will be showcasing a range of fashion items which have been designed and made by our current Year 11 cohort and the leavers of 2021. Along with the support of the Drama department, pupils have been preparing an energetic performance so that they can present their one of a kind pieces, from bags to umbrellas and dresses to jackets. Most items have been inspired by the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, but there are also a few 'one off' pieces on display as well. Tickets are only £3 per person and the money raised is going to Teenage Cancer Trust. If you would like to attend on Thursday 7th October, please contact Mrs Tillotson on tillotsonc@broughtonhigh.co.uk for further details.

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

General Knowledge Years 7, 8, 9

1. A noun is an **object, person, place or thing**.
2. A verb is a **doing word**.
3. An adjective **describes a noun**.
4. An adverb **describes an action** (verb).
5. A simile **compares one thing to another** using the word 'like' or 'as'.
6. A metaphor is a phrase which is **not to be taken literally**, where one thing is expressed as something else.
7. **Personification** is where a writer gives an inanimate object human-like qualities.
8. **Foreshadowing** is where the writer hints at something to come in the future.
9. Pathetic fallacy is where the writer describes the environment in such a way that it **creates a clear mood and atmosphere**.
10. **Dramatic irony** is where the audience / reader knows more than the characters.

✓ 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.

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	7B and 7H	100%
YEAR 8	8B	98.06%
YEAR 9	9N	96.56%
YEAR 10	10C	96.88%
YEAR 11	11B	87.66%



Miss Kouser

English Literature and English Language GCSE Revision Guides and Workbooks

In order to give Year 11 pupils the best possible chance of achieving their full potential, and of preparing well for their upcoming mock examinations, we are offering revision guides and workbooks for pupils to use at home during their examination preparation.

For YEAR 11 pupils
£15
for the full set of
guides and workbooks

The school has agreed discounted prices with York Notes and CGP. Furthermore, the school is willing to incur some of the costs, meaning that a fully comprehensive set of revision guides is available for just £15.

If you would like to purchase these resources, please pay via Parentpay.

Mr Webster

Sporting Successes

In September, **Lily Cross** (7H) passed her **Gymnastics Regional Grade 3 with Distinction**, she got the highest scores for all four events, plus range and conditioning, and won gold. Lily has been competing in Gymnastics since the age of 7, where her talent was quickly recognised and she was recommended to move from Bamber Bridge Gymnastics Club to the higher level Longridge Gymnastics Club, to support her development.



She has been ranked number 1 in the club for over a year now and won the club's Rising Star Award, along with the club's award for most dedicated lockdown home trainer. Lily is waiting to turn 12 so she can undertake her level 1 and 2 awards, after which she will begin the national grading system.

Well done Lily! Best of luck in your level 1 and 2 awards; we look forward to hearing of your next success.



Not to be out done by his sister, **Oliver Cross** (7H) has recently gained his **blue belt in Krav Maga** and is working towards grading for his purple belt in October.

Oliver is part of the Junior Leadership Team at his club, he coaches twice a week and trains in the junior advanced group three times a week.

Well done Oliver and good luck in going for your purple belt!

Mrs Rukin

*** Careers, Coffee and Croissants * Parent Event ***
Wednesday 20th October from 8am

Confused with the options your child will have Post 16? Don't understand the new T Levels? Want to know what Apprenticeships are, or what job sectors they are available in?



Then you need to attend our **new – Careers, Coffee and Croissants session** which will be held in the Beech Conference room from **8.00am on Wednesday 20th October**. Paula Askew, our school Careers Advisor, will be on hand to answer questions and queries on any aspect of careers.

If you would like to secure a place at the event then please email Mrs Dumbell by **Tuesday 12th October** at dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk. It would be useful if you could give a brief outline of your area of interest so that Paula can make sure she covers topics relevant to the audience. Please also advise Mrs Dumbell of any special dietary requirements.

If you have any queries about careers then do please email me. Thank you.

Mrs Donleavy

Covid-19 Vaccination for 12-15 year olds

The Covid-19 vaccination is being offered by the NHS, at Broughton High School, during the school day on Tuesday 19th October, to all pupils aged between 12-15 inclusive.

Pupils will need to return a vaccination form with either 'consent' or 'no consent' selected. On the reverse of this form there is a further checklist for completion.

All relevant forms and NHS documentation can be found at the following link:

Covid-19 Vaccination - Forms and NHS Documentation

We will be sending hard copies of the documentation home with pupils later this week.

Mrs Follett



Collect free gardening equipment for your school



Morrison's

'It's Good to Grow' campaign

Broughton High school have signed up to the Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' campaign encouraging young people to grow food themselves. The tokens can be exchanged for small gardening equipment and seeds.

From September, for every £10 spent in store or online, you'll get one Grow Token that school can then redeem for a wide range of gardening and growing equipment.

**Please help us by collecting and sending in your
'One Grow' tokens to Mrs Newton.**

Thank you.



BROUGHTON

7TH OCTOBER 2021

THURSDAY
07.10.21
5-6PM

FASHION SHOW

HOSTED BY GCSE
TEXTILES AND DRAMA

PLEASE SEE MRS TILLOTSON
IN TECHNOLOGY 1 FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND TO
COLLECT A LETTER

TICKETS ONLY
£3 PER PERSON

PRE SHOW REFRESHMENTS
INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE



@TEXTILES_BROUGHTON



Teenage Cancer Trust 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 and his family have now focused their energies and positivity to raising awareness and money to support Teenage Cancer Trust.

Daniel's mum ran the London Marathon on Sunday 3rd October 2021 in support of this very worthy charity. There is a link below for anyone who would like to find out more about this and contribute further.



Tickets for the Fashion Show are to be purchased via ParentPay;
any additional donations can be given on the night or via this link:

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

WORD OF THE WEEK

fervour: noun

great warmth and earnestness of feeling.

Example

So it was with much excitement and **fervour** I headed to the cinema, not at all put off by the negative reviews

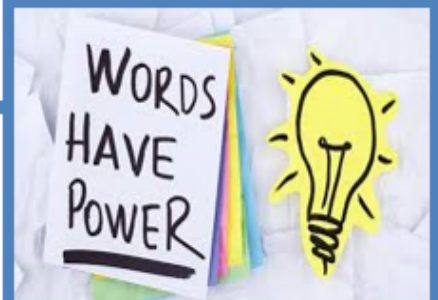
Synonyms

sincerity, passion, intensity.

Antonym

indifference.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



National
Careers
Service

Child protection officer

National
Careers
Service



£25,000 to £40,000



37-40 hours per week (8am-6pm)



You can apply directly for jobs if you're a qualified professional.

Employers often look for social workers but other relevant roles include: youth worker, teacher, police officer, family support worker, probation officer. Experience of working with vulnerable children is essential.



0800 100 900 nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk



Fitness Club

Our Year 8 girls working extremely hard at **Fitness Club** last Thursday! The PE department has invested in lots of new and exciting equipment to support our sessions.



All years are welcome to the fitness club!

Mrs Lupton

Netball News

Year 9 and 10 played their first netball match away at Fulwood on Wednesday 29th September. For the majority of the team, this was their first school netball match in almost two years.

In both games there was certainly an element of anxiousness in the first half, with only a few goals separating the us from Fulwood. In the second half the performance picked up as the **Broughton Year 10's won 23-10** and the **Broughton Year 9's sustained their lead with a 5-3 win!** Well done to those who played. The next game is away at Christ the King on Wednesday.



Players of the match: **Amelia Rose Battersby** (Year 10) and **Chloe Ferreira** (Year 9).

Mrs Hough

HOMEWORK TIMETABLE 2021-22

Copies of the homework timetable were given out last week, during registration time, to all pupils.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Y7	MATHS (All)		MATHS (All)		
	ENGLISH (All)		ENGLISH (All)		
	Plus, dependent on individual timetable - History, Geography, RS, MFL, Art, Computing, Drama, Music, Technology				
Y8		MATHS (All)	MATHS (All)		
		ENGLISH (All)		ENGLISH (All)	
	Plus dependent on individual timetable - History, Geography, RS, MFL, Art, Computing, Drama, Music, Technology				
Y9	MATHS (GROUPS ME, MK, MS)	MATHS (GROUPS MZ, MA, MG, ML)		MATHS (All)	
	ENGLISH (GROUPS ES, ED, EO, EZ)	ENGLISH (GROUPS EA, EL, ER, EB)			ENGLISH (All)
	Plus dependent on individual timetable - History, Geography, RS, MFL, Art, Computing, Drama, Music, Technology				
Y10	MATHS (All)		ENGLISH (All)		MATHS (All)
	TRIPLE SCIENCE		TRIPLE SCIENCE		TRIPLE SCIENCE
	COMBINED SCIENCE ... TWO HOMEWORKS SET DEPENDENT ON ROTATION OF LESSONS				
Y11	OPTION Q	OPTION P	OPTION R	OPTION T	
	MATHS (All)	ENGLISH (All)		ENGLISH (All)	MATHS (All)
	TRIPLE SCIENCE		TRIPLE SCIENCE		TRIPLE SCIENCE
	COMBINED SCIENCE ... TWO HOMEWORKS SET DEPENDENT ON ROTATION OF LESSONS				
	OPTION P	OPTION R		OPTION T	OPTION Q

Subject teachers will endeavour to set homework on the day indicated. However, this will not always be possible, as it is important homework is set at the appropriate time to enhance learning. At KS3, pupils are taught some subjects on different days from each other, so indicating a single specific day that the subject's homework will be set is not possible. If that is the case, staff will endeavour to ensure the deadline for the submission of the homework gives pupils a reasonable opportunity to complete all their subject homework tasks over the course of a week.



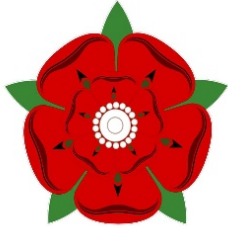
* Swiss Jamboree * 2022 Price List



I am selling homemade jams and chutney, as part of my fundraising efforts towards attending the Swiss National Jamboree in 2022 as a member of West Lancashire Scouts.

The jams are ready to eat now. The chutneys should be kept in a cool place for 2-3 months to mature.
Perfect timing for Christmas gifts!

Thank you for your support, **Hayden Cooke** (11R).



All jars £2.50

Apple and Blackberry Jam

Strawberry Jam

Spiced Plum Chutney

Green Tomato and Mint Chutney,

Green Tomato Chutney

Rhubarb and Coriander Chutney

Apple Onion and Sage Chutney

Red Tomato and Ginger Chutney

Piccalilli

Beetroot Chutney

Caramelised Onion Chutney

Plum Chutney

Spiced Blackberry Chutney

Gift packs

Matterhorn	Gift wrapped set (2 jams or chutneys)	£5.50
Schilthorn	Gift wrapped set (3 jams or chutneys)	£8.00
Weihnachten	Christmas gift bag with 2 jars	£5.50

Chutneys Guide

Piccalilli – goes well with cheese or cold meats

Apple Onion Sage – light fruity chutneys, particularly good with pork/poultry

Caramelised Onion Chutney – a classic with pate or cheese

Plum varieties – delicious with pate, cheese, cold meats or even a cheese toastie!

Red tomato and ginger – enjoy with fresh bread or cheese and crackers

Green Tomato varieties – ideal relish for cold meats and cheese

Beetroot chutney – delicious with hot stews or Lancashire hotpot

Rhubarb and coriander – the coriander pairs with curry spices

Blackberry chutney – a smooth chutney, perfect with pate

For purchases, and further details, please contact Mrs Newton.

Online Safety Newsletter

Oct 2021

Roblox

What is Roblox?

You can either use Roblox to create games or play games that other users have created. **Roblox has a PEGI rating of 7+ BUT as a lot of the content is user generated, which PEGI does not rate, these games may not be suitable for your child to view/play.**

What should I be aware of?

Chat Facility - Players can chat to each other on Roblox. You can add parental controls to turn this feature off completely or add restrictions.

Virtual Currency - Players can buy Robux (their virtual currency) to buy in-game upgrades or accessories. If you do not want your child to purchase them, then ensure your card details are not saved.

What should I do?

- Play the game with your child.
- Explore the parental controls within Roblox and set appropriately for your child (for example restrict access to age-appropriate games).
- Show your child how to use the Report Abuse system within Roblox to report inappropriate content and how to block other users.

Further information:

- <https://corp.roblox.com/parents/>
- <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/roblox-parents%E2%80%99-guide-%E2%80%93-what-it-and-it-safe-your-child>

YouTube

YouTube is intended for users over the age of 13, however the App store rates YouTube as 17+ due to the content that can be found on there.

How can I make YouTube safer?

- **Turn on Restricted mode** as this restricts the availability of mature content. You will need to set up a Google account to do this.
- **Explore YouTube together** and see what they like to watch. Make sure your child understands that they can **talk to you** if they see anything that makes them feel uncomfortable online.
- Ensure your child knows how to **report inappropriate content**.

YouTube Kids



YouTube recommends that **YouTube Kids** is used for children under the age of 13 as it provides a safer environment and offers greater controls (you can select the shows that you would prefer them to watch). Find out how to set up the parental controls here:

<https://support.google.com/youtubekids/answer/6172308?hl=en-GB>

Supervised experience (Beta version)

Managed by you by creating a supervised Google Account. It allows you to choose from three content settings:

- **Explore:** generally suitable for ages 9+.
- **Explore More:** generally suitable for viewers ages 13+.
- **Most of YouTube:** contains almost all YouTube content (except age-restricted content) so it *will* include sensitive topics that may only be appropriate for older teens. <https://www.youtube.com/myfamily/>



Posting videos

You should be over 13 years of age to post videos. Talk to your child about posting videos, do they understand what information they should keep private and what to do if they receive negative comments? YouTube have produced these tips:

<https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/2802244?hl=en-GB>

Should I let my child set up a YouTube account?

This article features the benefits and risks of using YouTube and their top tips: <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/news/should-i-let-my-child-set-up-a-youtube-account/>



Parental Controls

Mobiles

Have you set up appropriate parental controls on your child's phone? Controls can easily be set up and allow you to do the following (and more!):

iPhone

Set Content & Privacy controls

Prevent iTunes purchases

Restrict the use of built-in apps or features

Prevent explicit content and content ratings

Prevent web content

Restrict Game Center

Restrict Siri web search

Prevent App Store purchases

How do I do this?

To change the above settings on your child's device, go into 'Settings' on their phone and select the feature you wish to change. You will need to set up a screen time passcode for some of the features.

Learn more: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT201304>

Android phone

On Android devices, you will need a Google Account and you will set up Parental controls within the Play store. You will need to go to 'Settings' and 'Parental controls.'

Restrict content downloaded/purchased from Google Play

Manage purchases

What about Family Link?

You could set up Family Link (more information available here: <https://families.google.com/familylink/>) to offer more control:

Manage screen time

See where they are

View their activity

Manage their apps

Learn more:

<https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075738?hl=en-GB>

Is your child playing Gacha Life?

Gacha Life is rated 9+ on the App Store and Google Play Store. This article provides further information about this app as well as potential concerns:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-gacha-life-what-parents-need-to-know/>

WhatsApp: View once

WhatsApp have introduced a new view once feature when sending photos and videos. This means that once the photo/video has been viewed, the recipient can't see it again and they won't have the ability to forward or save it.

You need to be aware that if your child is using WhatsApp, that they understand that even if they use this feature, the recipient could still take a screenshot or screen recording of the photo/video before it disappears without you knowing. They could then share this with other people.

More information available here: <https://faq.whatsapp.com/general/chats/about-view-once/>

Ian Wright shares tips on gaming responsibly

Ian Wright shares his tips on gaming responsibly including playing games with your kids:

<https://youtu.be/pnWionq9C4c>

You can also visit Internet Matter's Online Gaming hub which provides advice on how to keep your family safe:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/online-gaming-advice/>