



18th October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Having spent a significant amount of time in lessons this week it has been an absolute pleasure to see our teachers teaching and our pupils learning, in a very calm and purposeful manner. The relationships that are built between the staff and pupils at Broughton is extremely special and never taken for granted. I have asked all teachers to re-visit their classroom expectations with all pupils this week to ensure that good behaviour and attitudes to learning continue to be a real strength here at Broughton.

We will be visited by the NHS vaccination team this week in school. All pupils need to come to school in their normal school uniform which is different to the information that was previously shared which stated that pupils receiving a vaccination should attend in school wearing their PE shirt. We have been fortunate that numbers of positive cases of Covid-19 have been extremely low and below the recommended figures that would need us to take further precautionary actions. We will continue to monitor cases and review our plans if and when required.

Last week I met with members of Broughton Parish Council regarding traffic around Broughton, parking at the start and the end of the school day and the possibilities of a crossing being put in place on Woodplumpton Lane and Garstang Road. I have mentioned in previous newsletters about the school and local community in the village trying to work in harmony which is something I know we can achieve. Dropping pupils off and picking them up on Woodplumpton Lane has become extremely dangerous for pedestrians, cyclists and other road users and I would like to ask you to try and avoid dropping off and picking up in this area from now on. Please can I also ask you to avoid parking over residents' drives and to switch off your engines to reduce unnecessary fumes. We will be working closely with the Parish Council to develop further ideas to resolve the congestion in the village and will keep you updated of any further developments. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

On Friday 22nd October, we will be holding our end of half term rewards assemblies. Every class teacher has nominated a pupil for excellence and for effort in their subject with a number of pastoral awards also being presented. Each year group will have an individual presentation assembly during the morning and will receive certificates and prizes for their efforts. These assemblies will run at the end of every half term from now on. Rewards point 'Badge' assemblies will take place after half term. Our reward point total has reached an impressive 20443 which equates to £204.43 to donate to Teenage Cancer UK. A fantastic achievement from our pupils for displaying areas of excellence in the classroom, around school or for producing excellent homework.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Each Year group's totals are highlighted below:

Year 7	4836 points
Year 8	4680 points
Year 9	4016 points
Year 10	3950 points
Year 11	2961 points

Last Tuesday I invited four school inspectors into school to work with us to develop our plans for further school improvement and to provide their thoughts, observations and feedback about Broughton High School. It was pleasing to hear a number of very positive comments for example 'Behaviour around the school is impeccable and all pupils look smart in their uniform'. The experience has also provided some excellent suggestions for further development on our journey to continue to be a successful school in all areas.

On Monday we also commissioned a whole school 'Safeguarding Audit' through Lancashire County Council to quality assure our procedures in school to keep children safe. The feedback from the safeguarding advisor was extremely positive and provided external verification to reinforce our views that we do everything possible to keep our pupils safe every day at Broughton High School.

Thank you to the large number of parents who completed our annual parental survey over the last few weeks. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive but it has also given us some ideas as to how we can improve further some areas of Broughton High School. I will write to you after half term with the feedback you have provided and the suggestions for further development.

School will close at 3pm on Friday 22nd October for Half Term and re open on Monday 1st November at 8.40am. Thank you for all your wonderful support this half term. I hope you and your family have a happy and restful half term break.

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



Maths

Years 7, 8, 9

1. The four types of shape transformation are **reflection, rotation, translation** and **enlargement**.
2. An arithmetic sequence is **made by adding the same value each time**.
3. **Length x width x height** = the volume of a cuboid.
4. A reflex angle is **an angle between 180 and 360 degrees**.
5. There are **100 centilitres** in a litre.
6. To find the median of a set of numbers, **write them in order and find the middle number**.
7. **Base x perpendicular height** = the area of a parallelogram.
8. The view of a 3D object from above is called **the plan**.
9. **Arrowheads** are drawn on lines to show they are parallel.
10. **Hypotenuse** is the name for the longest side of a right-angled triangle.

✓ 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.

Vacancies

Due to the continued success of our catering service in school, we have vacancies for the following **permanent positions**. We are looking to appoint candidates who are hard-working, conscientious and reliable, to provide catering support.



- **Assistant Catering Manager** - 37 hours per week - term time only
- **Catering Assistant** - 16.25 hours per week - term time only



If you wish to arrange an informal visit or would like further details or to discuss any aspects of either post, please contact Mrs Janet Englishby, School Business Manager (englishbyj@broughtonhigh.co.uk or tel: 01772 863849).

Attendance Update

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



YEAR 7	7S	100%
YEAR 8	8H	97.24%
YEAR 9	9N	94.34%
YEAR 10	10S	99%
YEAR 11	11S	95.33%



Miss Kouser

* 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



Notice of external Year 11 examinations

There will be some external examinations for Year 11 pupils taking place before the usual summer season. Please could parents and pupils note the dates below if relevant to you.

NCFE ENGINEERING	25th November 2021	9am
BTEC ENTERPRISE	7th February 2022	1pm
BTEC TRAVEL AND TOURISM	9th February 2022	9am
BTEC HEALTH AND SOCIAL	9th February 2022	9am

Year 9 Boys' Football

After a contentious last-minute goal scored by Our Lady's to defeat Broughton 3-2 the previous week, the Year 9 boys' football team were determined to get some points on the board with two matches scheduled, the first of which being away against Longridge on Tuesday 13th October. Broughton had an encouraging start to the game, leading to a 2-1 score line at the halftime whistle thanks to goals from **Sam Jackson** and **Oskar Kacperski**. After some halftime changes, Broughton continued their form from the first half into the second with a third goal thanks to **Bobby Shorrock**. However, as Broughton legs started to tire, the Longridge players found more space as a result, leading to two more late goals for an opposition team – but a point on the board with a 3-3 draw nonetheless.

The very next day on Wednesday 14th October, the Year 9's had their second league game of the week against Corpus Christi. Again, Broughton started well and grew into the game, resulting in a 2-1 winning score line at the interval, with goals from **Antonio-Raul Iglesias-Leeming** and **Oskar Kacperski**. After a couple of changes, Broughton stepped up to another level with some fantastic attacking inter-play, with chemistry clearly building between the players with every passing minute.

The full time result ended with a 10-2 victory with goals from **Sam Jackson** (3), **Oskar Kacperski** (2), **Antonio-Raul Iglesias-Leeming** (2), **Pele Smith** (2) and **Bobby Shorrock**.

The next fixture is an away cup match against Hodgson Academy on Wednesday 20th October; hopefully this form will continue. Team news to be announced soon!

Mr Nayler

U12s Girls' Football

After several weeks of training, the U12 girls' football team played their first competitive fixture for school against Holy Cross in the Lancashire Cup. The girls got off to a good start, dominating possession but struggling to create any clear cut scoring opportunities. Holy Cross looked dangerous on the counter attack, however this threat didn't last long and by the second half **Amy Beardwood**, **Isla Bledge** and **Kara Lee** shut down any chance of Holy Cross playing in the Broughton half. Broughton completely dominated play; this time we had several shots on goal but just couldn't find a way to get the ball in the back of the net. The game went to extra time, but it was only a matter of time until Broughton broke the stalwart Holy Cross defence. Some lovely play from **Grace Lochhead** resulted in a dangerous cross into the box, which found **Imogen Goodwin** at the back post who calmly backheeled the ball into the corner of the net. A fantastic finish and a huge sigh of relief from the Broughton team and supporters! Not happy with one goal, Broughton pushed for more and only minutes later **Lilly Beetham** made it 2-0. Game over and a well-deserved victory to send Broughton into the 2nd round of the Lancashire Cup. Well done girls!



Team: **Kara Lee**, **Elsie Kerley**, **Isla Bledge**, **Lilly Beetham**, **Amara Jenkins Smith**, **Grace Lochhead**, **Amy Beardwood**, **Imogen Goodwin**, **Tilly Porter**

Mrs Rukin

Netball News - Year 9

On Wednesday 13th October, Year 9 and 10 played their third match in the netball league against Longridge. The Year 10's won their third consecutive match of the season finishing 9-6 to Broughton. The Year 9 team demonstrated high levels of determination but lost 18-4. Well done to all pupils who played, **players of the match** were **Libby Church** and **Annabelle Cutting**.

Mrs Hough

Lancashire success!



Hannah Wilcock and **Olivia Newman-Kirk** have been selected for the U13 Lancashire Hockey Squad. They were nominated by their club to attend the trials and, out of nearly 80 girls, they have made it down to the final training squad of 20. They will now attend regular training sessions where they will have the opportunity to be selected for upcoming matches and the final county tournament in March. This is a fantastic achievement, with the majority of the squad being made up of girls attending local private schools. Well done Hannah and Olivia, we are very proud and good luck for the rest of the season!

Mrs Rukin

Football Taster Event

Event date

Tuesday 26 October, 12.30pm to 3.00pm

Location

Myerscough College (Preston)

The practical session will cover a number of topics and will be delivered using a range of coaching methods e.g. technical work, skill practices, small sided games and 11 v 11 games.

Further details available:

<https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/whatson/football-taster-event/>



Law Virtual Work Experience:

Browne Jacobson are a top 50 law firm with offices all over the UK. This work experience offers pupils a fantastic insight into how a law firm works and makes money, the different departments they have, and an opportunity to ask questions to top legal professionals.

- * Wednesday 27th October, 9am - 4pm
- * Senior Partner welcome talk
- * An insight to law, their different departments and areas of work
- * Variety of speakers including QC's, barristers and solicitors
- * Talk from Shaun Wallace / Dark Destroyer (Barrister) from the Chase (ITV)
- * Talk from Lubna Shuja (2022 President of The Law Society) - "The importance of diversity and open access to a legal career for all"

Open to all pupils in Y10/Y11/Y12/Y13/Y14 and university students.

Registration Link:

[Browne Jacobson - FAIRE: Virtual Work Experience & Legal Career Insights Survey \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

Uniform and Leisurewear, Garstang

It has been brought to my attention that several pupils have purchased new PE leggings and found that the stitching has come apart.

I have contacted our uniform suppliers, who have spoken directly to their supplier, and it appears there has been a faulty batch of leggings.

If anybody has a pair where the stitching has come undone, please return them to the shop in Garstang and they will be exchanged free of charge.

Mrs Rukin

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OPENING TIMES

MONDAY: 9:30am-4:30pm

TUESDAY: 9:30am-4:30pm

WEDNESDAY: CLOSED

THURSDAY: 9:30am-4:30pm

FRIDAY: 9:30am-4:30pm

SATURDAY: 9:30am-3pm

Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays.

PE Extra-Curricular Activities - 3pm to 4pm - Starting After Half Term

Tuesday - Netball - Year 7 and 8

Wednesday - Badminton all years, Football Year 7-9

Thursday - Table tennis all years

Friday - Netball Years 9-11

Cross Country Championships

On Monday 4th October, a fantastic number of enthusiastic pupils from Broughton High school took part in our first Extra Curricular event for some time, competed in the Preston Schools' Cross Country Championships.

Year 7 Boys:

Hugh Smith, Max Burge, Lewis Nelson, Daniel Ferrera and **John Troll** all ran incredibly well in their race, with the first three boys home finishing 1st, 3rd and 4th across the whole of Preston, giving the overall team score of 8 points. The second place team were some distance behind with 32 points, with the lowest score being the best.

Under 14 Boys:

Antonio Leeming, Matthew Burge, Bobby Shorrocks, Reuben Watson, Francis Salisbury, Luca Homer, James Wilcock and **Oliver Heath** were all invited to run for school. Again, all pupils showed great resilience and attitude in the race, with the first three finishers placing 1st, 2nd and 5th giving an overall team score of 8 points and placing 1st overall across Preston.

Under 16 Boys:

George Denye, Oliver Wilcock, Steven Shippesides, Toby Porter and **Sam Hartley** all ran in the longest race of the evening. With again the top 3 finishers placing 1st, 9th and 11th again earning the lowest score of 21.

A clean sweep of 1st team place for the boys' Broughton Teams.

The following girls took part in the championships and also produced some fantastic results.

Junior Girls:

1st Sophie Mitchell
4th Kara Lee
7th Mia Murphy
12th Isla Bledge
13th Lucy Dewhirst
19th Maisie Bonnar
20th Amy Beardwood
35th Megan Gates

Inter Girls:

5th Katie Parker
6th Olivia Rankin
7th Hannah Wilcock
14th Harriet Atkinson
16th Elysia Ingham
24th Darcy Hawthorne

Senior Girls:

3rd Alicia Tomlinson
4th Kirsty Jackson
5th Emma Jackson
7th Libby Church
9th Erin Kopydlowski
10th Louisa Stanley
17th Evie Lawson

All the pupils who placed in the Top Ten will be invited to run for Preston, the athletes will receive further information about representing the Preston District in the Lancashire Schools' Cross Country Championships later this year.

Congratulations to all the runners who took part.

Mr Marquis and Mrs Lupton



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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](tel:01772 867210)



For further details please click this link:

<https://youtu.be/Vu6qK6ev2AE>

WORD OF THE WEEK

negligible: adjective

so small, trifling or unimportant that it may safely be neglected or disregarded.

Example

The difference between the two products is **negligible**.

Synonyms

slight, inconsequential, trivial.

Antonym

important.

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