



13th January 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Today we shared the Year 11 Mock Exam grades with the pupils which has given 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. I am pleased to say that the huge majority of pupils performed exceptionally well in their mock exams that were taken 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. 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.

On the 16th March we will be holding the Year 11 Parents' Evening where pupils and parents will be able to discuss progress made since the mocks and the information from the 2nd review of the year. Throughout this evening there will be multiple opportunities to attend the 'Help your Child Revise Session' in the Junior Dining room which will give parents some invaluable tips on how to support your child with their revision over the coming months. You will also be able to collect your child's personal revision plan which will be available on the night. We strongly encourage all pupils to attend with their parents on this evening.

This weekend sees the start of the Duke of Edinburgh practice expeditions with over 30 of our Year 10 pupils navigating their way cross country from school to the Plough at Eaves. The four groups will be chaperoned by Mr Lowe, Miss Klunder, Mr Ellis, Miss Belcher, Mrs Ellis, Mr Shepherd and Mr Hughes. They will all hope to navigate their way successfully and arrive safe and sound across some very muddy fields after their two-hour expedition. 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.

School sport continues to thrive with football, basketball, table tennis, dance, chess, running club, American Football and a number of other sports clubs all flourishing this week. Please encourage your child to get involved wherever possible with our extra-curricular provision at lunch time and after school. Many thanks to our PTFA who have purchased four outdoor table tennis tables for our pupils to use at break and lunchtimes. These will be available to use after the February half term break and will be a real addition to break and lunchtime routines. Congratulations to Hugh Smith and Lewis Nelson in Year 8 who have recently competed in the Lancashire Cross Country Championship at Witton Park. Hugh came 5th overall and has now been selected to represent Lancashire at Loughborough on the 11th March. Lewis came 10th and narrowly missed out on a place in the Lancashire squad. Well done to both boys who ran really well in very cold, wet and muddy conditions.

Please can I remind all parents about the importance of attendance at school. Our school attendance figures are always impressive but there is a direct link between intermittent attendance and exam performance. The school day starts at 8.40am. Any pupils arriving after this time will receive a break time detention.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

I do not authorise absence for holidays in school time. If a pupil is absent for holidays, this will result in an unauthorised absence on their school record. If you are in any doubt about holiday dates, please refer to the school website before you book, or simply ring school. The holiday pattern does change from year to year, so it is always worth checking. The holiday pattern for this academic year is attached to this newsletter. You may notice an additional holiday has been added on Monday 8th May 2023; this day will be a Bank Holiday across the UK. The national holiday will mark the King's coronation, which will take place on Saturday 6th May 2023.

Traffic, parking and dropping off and picking up children at Broughton High School continues to be an issue and is causing some genuine problems for residents and other road users at the start and the end of the day. Please can I remind you to be considerate to each other and our local residents at both points before and after school. It is critical that we work together to alleviate parking around the A6, Sandy Gate Lane, Northway and along Woodplumpton Road and that if you are dropping your child off or collecting them after school you are considerate of other road users at all times. Please do not park on any grass verges on Northway and always avoid parking on the corners of Northway and the zig-zag lines at the front of the school.

Please let me know of any success that your children achieve outside of school. I am always interested in their achievements and will always make a point of seeing them to congratulate whenever possible.


Key dates for this term are as follows:

Year 7 Parents' Evening	Thursday 9 February
School closes for half term	Friday 10 February
School opens	Monday 20 February
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 16 March
Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening	Thursday 30 March
School closes for Easter	Friday 31 March

Yours sincerely,



David Botes
Headteacher

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**.

Years 7 and 8

Test on Wednesday 18 January

Year 9

Test on Thursday 19 January

Learn these 10 facts for the test.

How are you going to remember the answers?

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

Extra-Curricular Maths

The Maths department have been hugely impressed this week with the number of pupils taking advantage of the new extra-curricular sessions that have been put in place.



Particularly impressive were the 29 Year 11 pupils who stayed after school on Tuesday to work on an extra past paper. It was lovely to see pupils from different classes working together to answer some very difficult questions. Due to demand we are hoping to expand into the Junior Dining Hall next week to cater for the large numbers. As an extra incentive, refreshments will be provided!

It was also fantastic to see pupils from other years attending the Sparx Maths homework help sessions. Some particularly diligent pupils attended as they were having technology issues at home and took the opportunity to complete their homework using a school laptop. Well done.

A reminder of the different sessions are below with all pupils welcome.

Monday Lunchtime – Sparx Maths homework help in Maths 5

Tuesday After School – Year 11 GCSE Past Papers club in the Junior Dining Hall

Wednesday After School – Sparx Maths homework help in Maths 5

Mr Peterson

Wellbeing

BLUE MONDAY 16TH JANUARY

Blue Monday rolls around every year on the third Monday in January.

So, let's avoid the blues:

- Plan an activity or outing
- Get organised
- Smile/laugh
- Try something new.
- Spend quality time with family and friends.
- Get active

THIS MONTH IS WALK YOUR DOG MONTH.SO DUST OFF THOSE JANUARY BLUES AND GET WALKING!

MAYBE SEE IF SOMEONEELS NEEDS HELP WALKING THIER DOG 

2023 ... THIS IS YOUR YEAR TO

- **Set goals – for school and home**
- **Reach for the stars- How can you plan to achieve your goals?**
- **Learn or try something new**
- **What made you feel proud last year? - Write a list of achievements, memories, or moments**
- **What are you most grateful for?**

Start the new year motivated 

Football News

Deepdale

On Saturday, 7th January, the girls' U13 football team went to Deepdale to watch Preston take on Huddersfield in the FA Cup 3rd round. The girls were given free tickets as a reward for winning the Utilia Girls Cup before Christmas. Despite a slow first half, we were treated to three Preston goals down our end and Preston came out 3-1 winners. Preston now take on Tottenham at home in the next round!



Girls Cup Area Final

On Thursday, the girls' U13 football team were in action in the Girls Cup Area Final away in Burnley. There were nine teams competing - all north west schools who had won their own district competition and were now representing their local professional club. The girls looked so smart in their full PNE kit and after training



on Tuesday they were ready and raring to go. All nine teams played each other in a round robin format, with the top four teams going into the semi-finals. Broughton finished top of the league and went onto to beat Blackpool in the semi-final. Unfortunately, we lost to Carlisle in the final, despite beating them 2-0 earlier in the day. The harsh reality of cup football! The girls were absolutely outstanding throughout and an credit to both Broughton and Preston North End. More details to follow from our junior journalist Rachel Eaton in next week's newsletter.



Team: **Elsie Kerley (GK), Kara Lee, Imogen Goodwin, Grace Lochhead, Amara Jenkins Smith, Amy Beardwood, Ellie O'Neill, Lily Beetham**

Mrs Rukin

Congratulations!

Huge congratulations to our former pupil, **Fionn McConnon**, who recently **received an offer to study English Language and Literature at Oxford University**.

Fionn left Broughton in 2021 and was an extremely hardworking and talented pupil. We wish him every success in his A-Level examinations and would like to say how proud we are of his achievements. All the very best in the future, Fionn.

Mr Webster

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.



We are proud to be part of the **Preston Primary and Secondary Alliance**. This is a group of over 40 local primary and secondary schools who work together to improve standards and the overall quality of education for all our children. One key aspect of our work is the recruitment and training of the teachers of tomorrow via the School Direct trainee teacher programme. Working in partnership with the University of Cumbria, the training provides graduates with a direct route into teaching. All of the training is completed in schools and is led by highly experienced practitioners who are teaching children on a daily basis. At the end of the one year course, successful participants are awarded a Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) with Qualified Teacher Status.

We are recruiting now for 2023-2024 in the following subjects:

Primary: General Primary and Early Year Foundation.

Secondary: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Design Technology, Drama, English, Geography, History, Languages, Maths, Music, PE, Physics and RE.

There are extremely generous bursaries available for anyone interested in pursuing this profession.

If you are, or know of someone, with a degree or who will have a degree by Summer 2023, NOW is the time to apply.

We only have a very limited number of places and they are taken extremely quickly.

Anybody who is interested or has any questions,
please contact our administrator, Rod Hedingham on 01772 863849



We are rightly proud of our history of success and many of our teachers chose School Direct as their training route into the profession.

WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 16th January

lithe: adj.
bending readily.

Example

His walk was **lithe** and graceful.

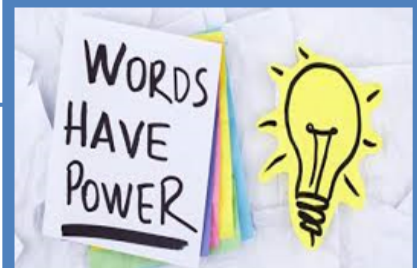
Synonyms

limber, supple, flexible.

Antonym

rigid.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



Goosnargh and Whittingham Whitsuntide Festival

Selection of festival king or queen to be crowned for 2023

Further to last week's newsletter, please note that the selection event is not being held as originally planned.

Instead of a concert there will be an afternoon tea.

Goosnargh & Whittingham Whitsuntide Festival invite **prospective Queens or Kings** for 2023 to an afternoon tea on Sunday afternoon on **29th January 2023**, when a draw will be made by our current Queen, Miss Grace Sharples.

If you live in the Parish of Goosnargh or the Parish of Whittingham and are of High School age (in Year 7 to Year 11) then you are eligible to be entered into a draw, as long as you have parent/guardian permission.

If you think you might be interested then please contact:

Judith on 07484231549

to find out more information and to register your interest.

CAREERS HUB



This section of the newsletter informs pupils and parents of the latest careers news, events held in school and opportunities further afield. Links to external employers and training providers can be accessed by clicking on the links underlined. Any careers queries can be directed to Mr Lord by email lord@broughtonhigh.co.uk

JOB OF THE WEEK

Click to watch a small information video



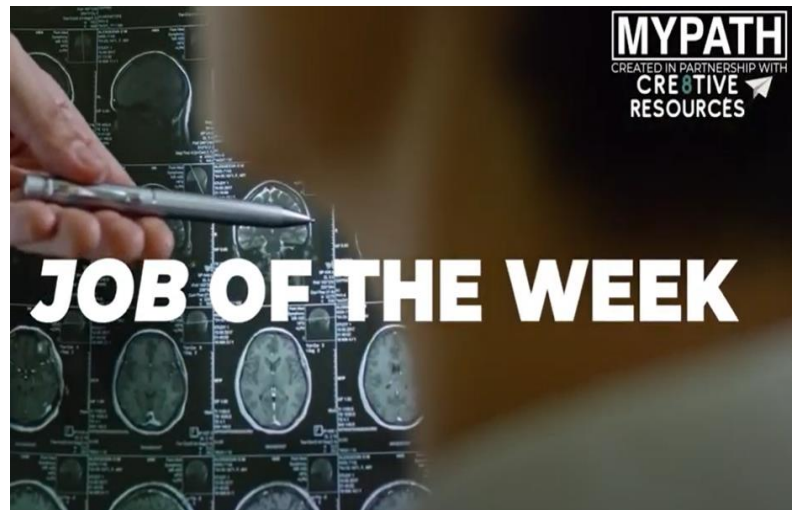
Neurologist

Neurologists are specialists who **treat diseases of the brain and spinal cord, peripheral nerves and muscles**. Neurological conditions include epilepsy, stroke, multiple sclerosis (MS) and Parkinson's disease.

Salary – £28,000 – 78,519 per annum.

Typical Hours – 42-48 per week which could include evenings, nights and weekends.

Find out more information on this career path via the National Careers Website [here](#).



NOTICES

Year 10 Work Experience is launched

Parents of year 10 pupils should have received a letter providing an overview of work experience which is to take place over three days 11th-13th July 2023.

Your son/daughter should have started to think about their placement and begin to contact potential employers.

LIVE APPRENTICESHIP VACANCY



Alliance Learning have a **live apprentice vacancy** working as a *business administrator* for the **Workforce People Solutions recruitment**. To find more information about this apprenticeship and further opportunities, contact Alliance Learning by clicking on their logo below.





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Careers Drop Down Morning

On Friday 6th January 2023, all of year 10 were taken off timetable to attend a series of carousel activities. The sessions provided year 10 with lots of valuable information, to help them make informed decisions about their future and next steps beyond Broughton High School. Details of the workshops are found below.

In the first carousel pupils were given an inspiring presentation by Anthony (Nurse) and Kate (Airline Pilot). They talked about their career path and current job role. Pupils were clearly engaged and inspired by their presentations.



The second carousel was delivered by Sarah from Amazing Apprenticeships. Pupils were provided information about the range of apprenticeships at 16, 18 and beyond. Sarah provided tips on searching for apprenticeships and the application process. More information on apprenticeships can be found on Amazing Apprenticeships website, found [here](#).

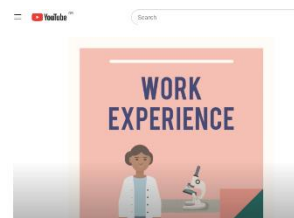


Pupils attended a workshop run by Zac and his colleagues from Career North who probed our Y10 pupils into thinking about their interests, passions and next steps. Pupils completed an information gather which will be used to help Career North provide the cohort with independent and expert career advice over the coming year.



All pupils can book a careers appointment at any time by requesting an appointment with Mrs Dumbell in pupil reception. Parents are also welcome to attend appointments should they wish.

In the final carousel, Y10 pupils were introduced work experience. The three-day work experience is scheduled for 11th -13th July 2023. Pupils should now be searching for their own placement and begin to contact employers. Click below for a short video advising what our pupils should be considering at this stage.



Pupils should have a placement agreed in principle by Tuesday 21st February.

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HOW TO BECOME A DOCTOR

This is a reminder that all aspiring doctors in years 10--11 are eligible to join our free 6 month work experience programme. A new session is released every month, and January's session on Emergency Medicine is now live. <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/medic-mentor-work-experience-emergency-medicine/>

I highly recommend that students attend a free, virtual Get into Medicine conference. Work experience is just one essential component to a medical school application, and applicants need to fully understand the UCAS process to get the most out of the programme.

Registration link: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

Dr Siva and I will show your students how to approach every part of their UCAS application, including:

- Choosing the right university
- Writing a personal statement that gets noticed
- How to approach a medical school interview
- Joining medical leadership and awards programmes
- Approaching work experience
- Building a medical CV
- Applying for scholarships to study medicine

The next available dates are:

Saturday 14th January (2pm - 7pm)

Sunday 15th January (2pm - 7pm)

The Get into Medicine conference and medical work experience programme are invaluable to encouraging students to apply to medicine and reducing barriers to getting into medical school.

Students are invited to secure their place on the next free virtual Get into Medicine conference here: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

And enrol on the medical work experience programme

here: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/medic-mentor-work-experience-emergency-medicine/>



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HOLIDAY PATTERN 2022-23

Thursday 1 st September 2022	INSET DAY (1)
Friday 2 nd September 2022	School opens (<i>Year 7 and Year 11 only</i>)
Monday 5 th September 2022	School opens (<i>all Years</i>)
Thursday 22 nd September 2022	Open Evening (<i>school closes 1.00pm</i>)
Friday 23 rd September 2022	INSET DAY (2)
Friday 21 st October 2022	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 31 st October 2022	School opens
Friday 18 th November 2022	INSET DAY (3)
Friday 16 th December 2022	School closes at 1.00pm
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	
Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	School opens
Friday 10 th February 2023	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 20 th February 2023	School opens
Friday 31 st March 2023	School closes
EASTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 17 th April 2023	School opens
Monday 1 st May 2023	May Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May 2023	Bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III
Friday 26 th May 2023	School closes
HALF TERM HOLIDAYS	
Monday 5 th June 2023	School opens
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	School closes at 1.00pm
Thursday 20 th July 2023	INSET DAY (4)
Friday 21 st July 2023	INSET DAY (5)