



20th January 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As I am sure many of you are aware, The National Education Union (NEU) has announced that its ballot of teacher members in England has met the thresholds required to commence industrial action. The NEU has announced national and regional action in England on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1 February 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Tuesday 28 February 2023: all eligible members in the following English regions: Northern, North West, Yorkshire & The Humber.
- Wednesday 15 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.
- Thursday 16 March 2023: all eligible members in England and Wales.

We will endeavor to keep the school open as usual and will keep you updated on any decisions or changes to the normal day to day running of the school.

This week, Year 11 GCSE musicians along with Mr Shepherd and Miss Peters visited Manchester's Bridgewater Hall to see the world renowned Hallé Orchestra perform a wide range of pieces which demonstrated the development of the orchestra from the Renaissance right the way through to the modern 21st Century orchestra. For some, it was the first opportunity to visit a concert hall to see an orchestra perform. The pupils enjoyed performances and analysis of works being studied for their exams and the finale was a rendition of Star Wars by John Williams. The whole experience was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Assemblies this week have focused on Holocaust Memorial Day, which takes place on Friday 27th January. Pupils in Years 7-10 were introduced to this year's theme of 'ordinary people'. This theme highlights the ordinary people who let genocide happen, the ordinary people who actively perpetrated genocide, and the ordinary people who were persecuted. The assemblies this week have allowed pupils to consider how ordinary people, such as ourselves, can perhaps play a bigger part than we might imagine in challenging prejudice today.

We have recently received an award from the Fischer Family Trust to celebrate the fact that our whole school attendance during the Spring Term was in the top 10% of schools in the country. Attendance is a real strength of our school and I would like to take the opportunity to say thank you to all parents, guardians and careers for your continued support in ensuring that your children attend school every day. I hope we can repeat the same achievement for the current Spring Term.



Keeping pupils safe online continues to be a theme for us all with nearly all young people having access to a mobile phone. We are constantly updating staff and pupils in school about the dangers that are present on line and I know you will be doing the same at home. Below are some useful tips that you may want to discuss with your children:

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Keep it Private

- Don't share personal information like your email address or date of birth
- Turn ON privacy settings to protect yourself
- Don't add people you don't know
- Turn OFF location sharing
- If you wouldn't share with a stranger on the street, don't share it publicly online

Keep it Positive

- Think about how much information you are sharing online.
- If you haven't anything positive to say, avoid saying anything at all.

Keep it Real

- If you wouldn't say it to someone's face, don't say it online.
- Be the same person online as you would be in real life.
- Beware of fake profiles. Other people may not be who they say they are.

Keep it Healthy

- Find a healthy balance with screen time. The internet is designed to be addictive.
- Avoid gaming or any screen time for at least an hour before bedtime.
- The number of 'likes' that you get doesn't define you as a person.
- Ensure the content that you view on line is ALWAYS age appropriate.

Keep Talking

- You can always talk to parents or members of staff if you are worried or uncomfortable about anything on line.
- Sometimes you won't know the best thing to do. Don't simply react – talk it over first with an adult that you trust.

When we returned to school in September, we changed our approach to the use of mobile phones during the school day for our pupils. Pupils must ensure that their phones are switched off and put away as soon as they enter the school site in the morning. In line with our current policy, phones must not be out or used at any point of the school day. Once pupils exit the school buildings at 3pm they may then use their phones.

This week, Year 11 pupils have started the next phase of our Year 11 Tutoring Programme in preparation for their examinations in the summer. Having visited a number of these sessions I was impressed by the high levels of engagement from the pupils and their desire to improve their knowledge and confidence in a number of topics and subjects. After February half term, all Year 11's will have access to the extra sessions that are scheduled every night across all subject from 3-4pm. This extra 'period' of the school day has proven to be highly successful for our pupils in the preparation for their examinations.

There will be a Year 7 Parents' Evening held on Thursday 9th February from 4.00pm to 7.00pm. A letter to parents will be sent out next week.

Key dates for this term are as follows:





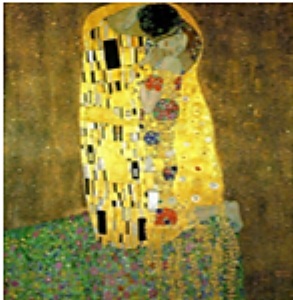


Year 7 Parents' Evening	Thursday 9 February
School closes for half term	Friday 10 February
School opens	Monday 20 February
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 16 March
Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening	Thursday 30 March
School closes for Easter	Friday 31 March

Yours sincerely,



David Botes
Headteacher

Learn the titles of the following most famous paintings:

<p>1. Leonardo Da Vinci <u>Mona Lisa</u> (1503-19)</p> 	<p>2. Johannes Vermeer <u>Girl with a Pearl Earring</u> (1665)</p> 	
<p>3. Sandro Botticelli <u>The Birth of Venus</u> (1484-1486)</p> 	<p>4. Vincent Van Gogh <u>The Starry Night</u> (1889)</p> 	
<p>5. James Whistler <u>Arrangement in Grey and Black No. 1</u> or <u>Whistler's Mother</u> (1871)</p> 	<p>6. Gustav Klimt <u>The Kiss</u> (1907-1908)</p> 	<p>7. Jan Van Eyck <u>The Arnolfini Portrait</u> (1434)</p> 
<p>8. Hieronymus Bosch <u>The Garden of Earthly Delights</u> (1503-1515)</p> 	<p>9. Georges Seurat <u>A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte</u> (1884-1886)</p> 	<p>10. Pablo Picasso <u>Les Femmes d'Alger (O.J.)</u> (1907)</p> 



Learn it
CHALLENGE

January – Week 3
Years 7, 8, 9

Art
Famous Paintings

Years 7 and 8
Launched
Wed 18 Jan

Test on
Wed 25 Jan

Year 9
Launched
Thurs 19 Jan

Test on
Thurs 26 Jan
2023

LEARN THEM!

Years 7 and 8

Test on Wednesday 25 January

Year 9

Test on Thursday 26 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

MFL Vocab Club - French and German

The MFL Department are holding a Vocab club, every Thursday at 1.40pm (in ML2) for Year 11 pupils to boost their knowledge for the GCSE French and German exams.

MFL Department

The keys to success are words - in French of course!

To help our Year 11's fluency and understanding, vocab and then more vocab is key.

Just think of the twenties - Twenty to Two in ML2

20 words in 20 minutes each week = 360 extra words to understand in the exams - SIMPLE!

Chaque Jeudi – every Thursday

Toutes les semaines – every week

Il ne faut qu'un stylo- you only need a pen

Une sourire – a smile

Un peu de confiance – a bit of confidence

Beaucoup de détermination – lots of determination

bien que ce soit facile à faire il vaudra la peine –
although it's easy to do, it will be worth it!



...and here are
your first 20!



CE MOMENT
WHEN YOU START
PENSER EN
DEUX LANGUES
AT THE SAME
TEMPS

Year 11 pupils are
encouraged to
attend ...
**the keys to
success are
words!**

Numéro 1



1. plus-more
2. Moins-less
3. plus que - more than
4. moins que- less than
5. Meilleur- better
6. le meilleur- (the) best
7. Mauvais-bad
8. Pire-worse
9. le pire-(the) worst
10. Mieux - better

1. la faculté - university; faculty
2. la licence - degree
3. l'établissement - establishment
4. les incivilités - rudeness
5. l'injure - insult
6. échouer - to fail
7. Enseigner - to teach
8. Former - to train
9. Une stage – work experience/a course
10. Une année sabbatique – a gap year



The keys to success are words- in German of course!

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Just think of the twenties – Twenty to Two in ML2

20 words in 20 minutes each week = 360 extra words to understand in the exams – SIMPLE!

jeden Mittwoch – every Wednesday

jede Woche – every week

du brauchst nur einen Kuli - you only need a pen

ein Lächeln – a smile

ein bisschen Mut – a bit of confidence

viel Entschlusskraft – lots of determination

mit ein wenig Tatkräft kann man viel erreichen –
with a little input you can achieve a lot

VOKABELN
LERNEN
leicht
gemacht



Football News

Junior Journalist match report- U13 Girls' Cup

Last Thursday, our U13s girls' football team played in a football tournament where they competed against other teams from the north-west of England; they represented Preston North End during the tournament. On the day of the tournament, the weather wasn't playing ball; it was windy, cold and wet but the girls still gave it their all and played really well considering the weather conditions.

This first match was against Harrogate where we got off to a great start winning 3-0. Two of the goals were scored by **Grace Lochhead** and the other by **Kara Lee** which was a long-range shot. During this game, **Elsie Kerley** made some great saves in net. The second game we played was against Carlisle where we won with a 2-0 final score. These goals were scored by **Grace** and **Ellie O'Neill**. We then played Blackpool and won 1-0 with the winning goal being scored by **Amara Jenkins Smith**. The next game we played was against Accrington Stanley where sadly we lost 0-1 but they gave it their all in a difficult match. The team then played Morecambe where they won 1-0 with an amazing shot scored by **Grace Lochhead**. After playing Morecambe, we then played Fleetwood where we drew 0-0. Next, we played Burnley where we won with a whopping 3-0. The goals being scored by **Imogen Goodwin** and **Grace Lochhead**. We finished the round robin with a 1-0 win against Blackburn Rovers, which meant we finished top of the league.

During the semi-finals we played Blackpool; the team won 1-0 with the winning goal being scored by **Grace Lochhead**. This win moved us to the finals. During the finals we played Carlisle where sadly we lost 0-2. The team gave it their all and were so glad that they had made it this far.

Sadly, this is the end of our journey in this national competition but even making it this far is a great achievement. We've been able to do so many things through competing, such as getting a tour of the PNE training grounds, going to watch a PNE match, developing our football and teamwork skills and, most importantly, the team has been able to spend time together and get to know each other more. It's been a great experience and although the tournament is over, for so many girls on the team their footballing journey is only just beginning.



Rachael Eaton
Year 8

Request for any 'Broughton Scoop'!



Our Year 9 **newspaper club** is now up and running and we are hoping to release the first edition of '*The Broughton By-line*' soon!

Our **hard-working team** have already got lots of ideas for their writing, but we are of course open to **more topics/exciting news**. If you know of anything you would like us to report on, such as **things you have achieved outside of school**, any **local news** or **people of interest to interview**, please drop Mrs Gornall an email at gornall@broughtonhigh.co.uk and we will get the team on it!

Thank you and we look forward to the release of the first edition **soon**...

Mrs Gornall and Mr Alston 

January 21st is National Hug Day.

Celebrate first by giving yourself a hug 🤗

A simple hug can make an enormous difference to someone's day.

Just remember to ask the person first if they are comfortable receiving a hug.

32% of stress can be dispelled with a hug.

For more information about National Hug Day. Search for: National Hugging Day-2023-National Today.



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Year 7 Indoor Athletics

On Wednesday 18th January, the Year 7 boys' and girls' athletics teams competed in the annual Preston Schools Indoor Athletics competition at Preston College. Both teams competed in track and field events, with each competitor able to compete in a maximum of 3 track and 2 field events. The competition was officiated by Broughton Year 10 GCSE PE pupils, all of which were a fantastic help and a credit to the school. The boys' team finished joint 1st overall, and the girls' team finished in 2nd place. A huge well done to all pupils who took part!

Boys' team:

Daniel Moore, Oscar Waterhouse, Isaac Cooper, Joshua Newman-Cooper, Noah Thistlethwaite, Spencer Uviase, Max Whittaker, Iain Cubitt



Girls' team:

Francesca White, Kara Giddins, Amanda Osakwe, Ellie O'Neill, Vivienne Harlow, Grace Ashworth

Broughton leaders:

Lizzie Smith, Zara Mann, Anabel Cutting, Elise Rawson, Matilda Macleod, Ava Harkins, Jasmine Hurst, Isaac Heritage, Francis Salisbury Fitch, Daniel Connell, Jed Anderson, Finlay Clark, Antonio-Raul Iglesias-Leeming, Jo Eskdale-Lord



WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 23rd January

vex: verb

to irritate.

Example

The government has to deal with the **vexed** question of how to reduce spending.

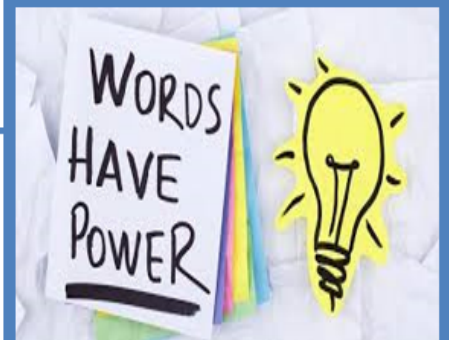
Synonyms

annoy, provoke, displease.

Antonym

appease.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



Late Bus

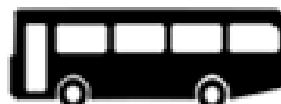
This half term the late bus **operates every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** at a charge of 60p per pupil per journey.

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.

From Monday 20th February until Thursday 30th March the service will run

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



Best of Broughton

Our new award created at the start of this academic year has already seen a group of pupils achieve this new prestigious set of challenges.

To receive the Award, pupils must have evidence of meeting the 8 challenges below. Evidence can be collected across the year, however the award can be achieved as soon as a pupil has completed the criteria below.



1. Achieve at least a **bronze award** for academic and pastoral achievement in school.
2. Have great **attendance**: This must be across a term.
3. Evidence of **reading** at least 3 extra-curricular **books**.
4. **Support** a parents' evening, open night or event that shows willingness and commitment.
5. Attend a **club or team activity** over a minimum of 4 sessions.
6. Support a **charity** by promoting or helping raise funds.
7. **Help out** in a chosen area of school in pupil's own time.
8. Feature in the **school newsletter** or receive a **praise postcard**.

We are delighted that **on Monday 16th January, 18 pupils from across the school achieved our new award**. A fantastic achievement, very early in the academic year, and well deserved for making so many contributions to school life.



£1266 raised for the School Charity



The school charity for last term was Derian House. Pupils made contributions through their Synergy points, plus additional donations such as an own clothes day on the last day of term.



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JANUARY

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