

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It was an absolute pleasure to welcome our Year 11 pupils and families into school this week for their last Parents' Evening at Broughton High School. The evening was superbly attended with just under 96% attendance on the evening. Teachers were able to give some invaluable information to pupils and parents about their current performance in class and some top tips to ensure that the next 10 weeks are productive. Mr Bailey also led an informative session for parents about helping your child to revise with a number of sensible suggestions shared about the role of parents during revision time. I have had a number of emails from parents thanking staff for the support, positivity and motivation that is shown towards their children. Thank you also for completing the parental questionnaire which was overwhelmingly positive. I know our Year 11 pupils have got fantastic support from school and home and I am confident that they will strike a balance over the next few weeks between working hard and looking after themselves in preparation for the exam period.

Year 8 pupils in forms N, R and S completed the Year 8 Geography Field Trip this week visiting Bowness on Lake Windermere. It is fair to say that this half of the year had a very different experience due to the cold weather and snow but still managed to spend time developing their geographical knowledge. Thanks to the staff involved in the coordination of this visit. On Wednesday, Year 9 pupils were treated to a superb visit to Oldham Coliseum Theatre to watch the play 'Noughts and Crosses'.

Assemblies this week have focused on Careers and we have had a number of guest speakers in school to talk to pupils in all years about post-16 options including: A-Levels, T Levels, Apprenticeships and BTEC qualifications. The assemblies were an excellent opportunity for the pupils to reflect on their careers plans and thoughts and a chance for pupils to consider what their next steps will be when decisions around options, colleges, university applications, apprenticeships and jobs arise. Thank you to Mr Lord who is our Head of Careers for coordinating these informative assemblies.

A number of pupils in Year 11 have been interviewed today for a place at Lancaster University School of Mathematics (LUSOM). Lancaster University School of Mathematics, run by the Rigby Education Trust, in partnership with Lancaster University and Cardinal Newman College, opened in September 2022 in Preston. It recruits the brightest and most talented 16-19-year-old Math's pupils from across Lancashire and aims to bring them into an inclusive community of other exceptional pupils. Good luck to all those that have applied.

The Broughton High School PTFA met last night for their termly meeting to discuss, amongst other things, the upcoming Year 8 Family Bingo and the plans for a sponsored walk in the summer term. The recently purchased outdoor Table Tennis Tables which were kindly funded by the PTFA have been a huge success with the pupils and we are planning to develop this area and another quieter area for pupils with the further assistance of the PTFA.



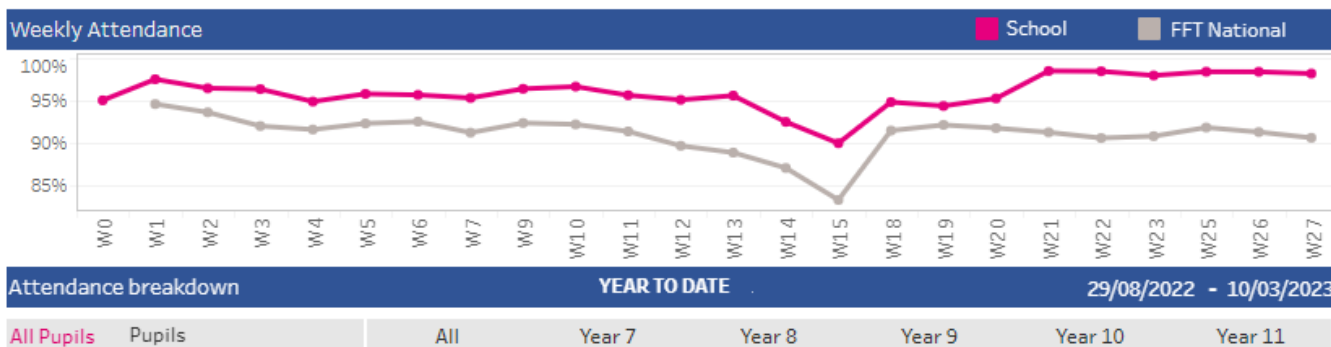
Headteacher: Mr David Botes

I would like to express my thanks to all members of the PTFA who attended the meeting last night, your time and support is greatly appreciated. If any new parents would like to get involved with the PTFA please contact Jacqui Bury by email on [PTFAChair@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:PTFAChair@broughtonhigh.co.uk); alternatively you can contact school directly.

I have been particularly impressed this week with the quality of work in Year 7 books. Having visited a number of Year 7 lessons it has been pleasing to see the attention to detail that the pupils are showing in their books and that they are taking a real pride in their work. If you get chance, please take a few moments to have a look at some of your child's work in their books. I am sure you will be impressed.

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March we will be holding the Year 9 Parents' Evening and Options Evening. This is an extremely important evening for our Year 9 pupils as they will have the opportunity to discuss with teachers their potential option choices for next year and their progress in lessons so far. Mr Church will present throughout the evening about the options process and explain exactly what needs to happen. Pupils should attend on the evening, with their parents, in full school uniform.

Attendance at school continues to be extremely impressive. Whole school attendance for the year so far is 95.9% which is 5% above the National Average. The attendance in school last week was 98.1% which was 7.6% above the National Average. Thank you, as always for ensuring your children attend school every day.



Key dates this half term:

Year 8 PTFA Family Bingo at 6.30pm  
 Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening  
 School closes for Easter

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Yours sincerely,

David Botes  
 Headteacher

Please learn how to spell these 10 words correctly.

1. acceptable
2. accommodation
3. apologise
4. argument
5. beautiful
6. beginning
7. believe
8. business
9. conscious
10. decided



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

#### Years 7 and 8

Test on Wednesday 22 March

#### Year 9

Test on Thursday 23 March

### Year 11 GCSE Exam Timetable

Please find an updated copy of the Year 11 GCSE Exam Timetable attached to this newsletter which highlights some changes to the start/finish times of some exams.

### FIND Newsletter

The Spring 2023 issue of the FIND Newsletter is now available via the school website:

[FIND Newsletter - Spring 2023](#)



## Year 9 Options

The 'Options 2023' form for Year 9 pupils is available from today via the school website and at the back of this newsletter. Pupils will also be given a paper copy during registration on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

This 'best fit' form has been created by considering the results of the preliminary survey completed by Year 9 earlier this half-term.

Publishing the form today, will allow pupils and parents time to consider any questions they may wish to ask at the Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

During the course of that evening, I shall deliver a short presentation about the options process at 4:15pm, 5:15pm and 6:15pm; Year 9 parents are asked to factor one of these presentations into their appointment schedule for the evening. The presentation will last 15-20 minutes, no longer.

Pupils will then have until Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April to submit their final options choices.

Mr Church



## Second half of Year 8 Geographers go to Bowness

Ninety Year 8 Geographers battled against every type of weather on our visit to Bowness on Tuesday. We started with hail and then journeyed through a spectrum of every other type of precipitation known to man. Thank you to all everyone involved, both pupils and staff, as smiles and good humour pretty much ran the visit in the trying circumstances.

Unfortunately, due to the weather conditions, I was not able to take as many photographs as I normally would!

Thank you to the members of staff that made the day happen - Mr Lord, Miss Wright, Mr Brady, Mr Ellis and Mrs Helm.

Mrs Wortley

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## Girls' U15 Cricket

On Tuesday, the girls' U15 indoor cricket team played in the Lancashire Cricket Female Indoor North Finals, with eight schools from Lancaster, Preston, Fylde Coast, South Ribble and Chorley competing to get through to the next round.

Broughton were in a group with AKS, Bishop Rawstorne and Ripley. Broughton got off to a winning start, playing some excellent cricket and beating AKS 79-62. Next they played Bishop Rawstorne, who had three Lancashire players and were a fantastic side. Despite the difference in experience, Broughton played some of their best cricket of the day, holding their own against the fast bowlers and managing to hit some 4s. They ran bravely between the wickets and scored a total of 57. Despite Broughton demonstrating some excellent bowling and fielding skills, there was little they could do to thwart Bishop's batting prowess and we lost the game 57- 83.



Next we played Ripley, where we posted our highest batting score of the day with 84 runs, **Alex Latham** once again retiring after some impressive batting skills. Unfortunately, we couldn't halt their aggressive running and some uncharacteristic mis-fields in the last couple of innings meant we lost the game by 3 runs!

I am immensely proud of all the girls who played, they have trained together every week since Christmas and showed not only improvements in their cricket skills but also motivation, determination and resilience. A huge well done to all involved.

Team: **Matilda Macleod (C), Alex Latham, Imogen Vickers, Annabel Cutting, Alice Chapman, Tabitha Lamoury, Katie Parker, Elise Rawson, Sophie Jones, Nina Finley.**

Mrs Rukin

## UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge

Year 10 pupils recently took part in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge with 23 achieving a certificate.

**Bronze certificates** were awarded to **Eesaa Member, Kiera Scarisbrick, Luca Homer, Mae Thompson, Medhansh Nandwana, Finlay Clark, Emily Goodwill, Blake Hallas, Jacob Barker, Elliot Bamber, Francis Salisbury-Fitch, Niamh Loze-Doyle, Fatimah Adam, Kaitlynn McCann** and **Hashim Kazi.**

**Silver certificates** went to **Sophie Jones, Zoe Cumpsty, Grace Lord, Zuhair Khan, Harry Ferguson, Oliver Heath, Kieran Moore** and **Louis Goodman.**



Well done to everyone who took part. Year 8 will be taking part in the Junior Challenge later in the year.

Mr Peterson

## Wellbeing

### LET'S GET POSITIVE!

Create a vision / positive board.

A fun and creative way to boost your mood and to take time to look at you and what you want to achieve in the future. It is a vision tool to get you thinking about goals you would like to achieve in life and positive things around you. It helps you to make you aware of what matters the most.



### What do I need and do?

Photos, magazines, quotes, pens, craft materials, anything which inspires you. Get motivated - work towards achieving your goals, stay focused and determined. Set clear goals for yourself and prioritise what matters the most.

### LET'S SPREAD POSITIVITY

It's great for our wellbeing. Being positive is rewarding for ourselves and others, it can make others feel valued and create happiness by making others feel good.

**BE KIND** – Ask how others are, help people out with daily tasks.

**SMILE** - Giving someone a warm friendly smile can really make a difference to someone's day. Give compliments – tell them you love their outfit or hair, are proud of them or appreciate them.

**NEGATIVITY** – Try to keep negativity to yourself; if you are having a difficult day share with others and allow them to help you but be mindful not to take your negativity out on others. Keep unnecessary negativity to yourself. Remember if you have nothing nice to say then don't say it! Find something positive to say instead.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** - Why not use your platform to create positivity – send someone a nice message, positive quote, or funny picture. Put uplifting and happy posts on your feeds.

C Law , Roots Counselling

..... YEAR 8 - HAVE YOU GOT YOUR TICKET YET FOR THE FAMILY EASTER BINGO?! .....



**Broughton High School's PTFA**  
invite you to their  
**Year 8**



**£5 per family**  
including buffet

**Family Easter Bingo Event**

**Tuesday 21st March 2023**  
**at 6.30pm**

There will be some exciting bingo prizes, some light refreshments and a chance to win some raffle prizes too!

# WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 20<sup>th</sup> March

**discordant: adj.**

being at variance.

## Example

His agenda is **discordant** with ours.

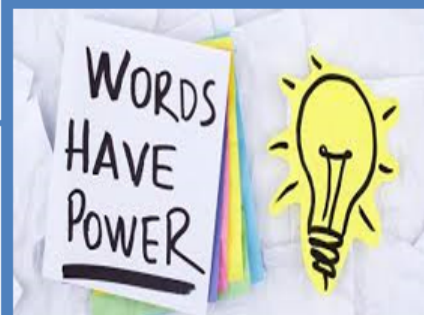
## Synonyms

disagreeing, clashing, jarring.

## Antonym

harmonious.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



## Late Bus

**From Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February until Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

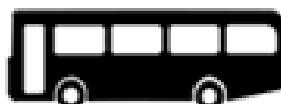
the service will run

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.**

The charge is 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.



## Sanvi's flag arrives in Antarctica!

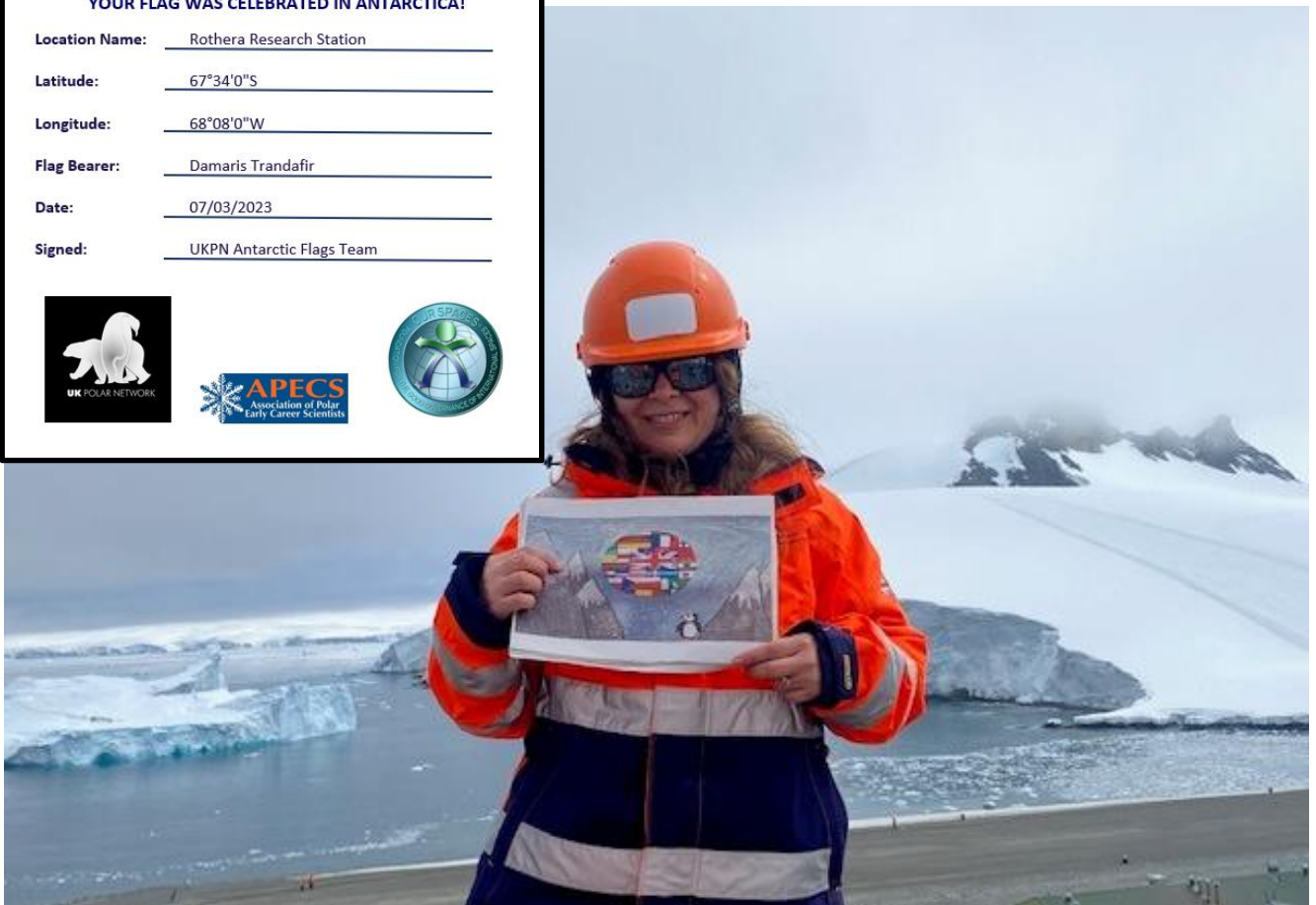
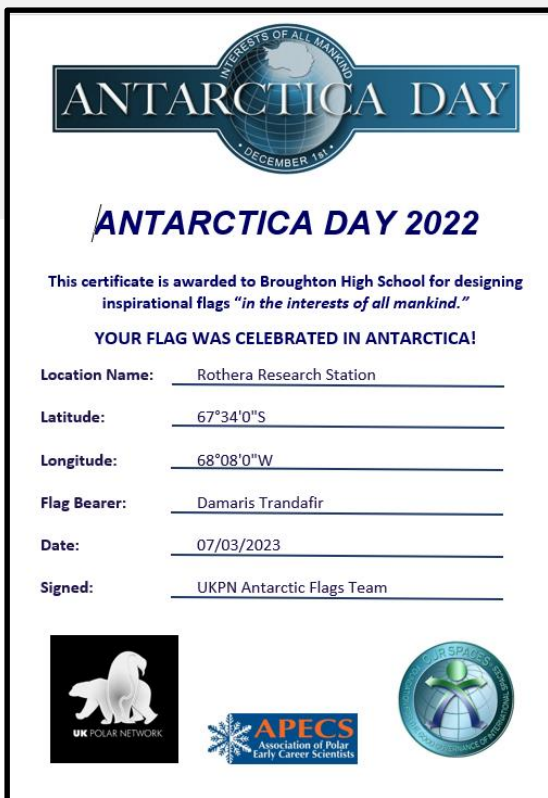
Back in October, Year 7 Geographers designed flags to represent Antarctica as part of the UK Polar Network's Antarctica Flag Project.

**Sanvi Desai's (7H)** flag was chosen to represent Broughton and begin its long journey to Antarctica.

On Saturday, I received an email to say Sanvi's flag had arrived the Rothera Research Station which is on Adelaide Island to the west of the Antarctic Peninsula.

Well done Sanvi!

**Mrs Wortley**





# 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](mailto:lord@broughtonhigh.co.uk)

## JOB OF THE WEEK

Click to watch a small information video



### Geoscientist

Geoscientists study the Earth's Structure and formation to analyse rocks to explore its natural mineral and energy resources.

Salary £28,000 - £42,000pa

Typical Hours – 40 hours per week which will include working away from home.

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



## NOTICES

### National Careers Week

As an extension to National Careers Week, school invited various guest speakers into school this week to provide advice to all our pupils about careers and options post-16. Year 7 were introduced to **Career North** and informed of the support they can expect over the coming years. Year 8 and 9 welcomed **Preston College** to advise of the pathway at 16 and beyond. Whilst years 10 and 11 were offered advice on apprenticeships from **Alliance Learning** and **Training 2000** respectively. We would like to thank the guests for giving up their time, our pupils gained so much from these interactions.

## NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

Following the assemblies provided by Career North, Preston College, Training 2000, and Alliance learning this week, we would greatly encourage you to explore the options available to your child post-16 and spark a **careers conversation**.

Course information and live vacancies can be found by clicking on their logos below.



# CAREERS HUB

## Apprenticeship Vacancy - Maintenance Engineer Apprentice

### Lovania Nurseries Limited

Lovania Nurseries Limited is looking to recruit a Maintenance Engineer Apprentice to work alongside their excellent maintenance team. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone wanting to gain valuable experience and training in both maintenance and engineering in a fast-paced environment.

Duties will include; · Boiler repairs, maintenance & cleaning · Transplanter repairs

Qualification gained : Level 3 Mechatronics.

Start date: September

Important: Based in Tarleton between Preston/Southport - transport will need to be arranged.

For further information please contact Grace Gardner: [grace.gardner@t2000.co.uk](mailto:grace.gardner@t2000.co.uk) or telephone 0125454659



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# North West Apprenticeship & Careers Expo 2023

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**We know  
you can't wait**

**4**  
days

**3**  
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**57**  
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**38**  
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## **EXAM INVIGILATORS Required for 2023/2024**

We at Broughton High School, are seeking to appoint a number of enthusiastic Exam Invigilators.

The main purpose of the role is to oversee individual exams and provide support during examination processes.

We have committed staff, dedicated to the all-round education of our young pupils.

The school has approximately 918 pupils on roll.

- A welcoming environment which promotes teaching and learning.
- Broughton High School is seeking to employ people to join our team of Invigilators for our internal and external examinations.
- Invigilators work within the school on a flexible basis. Exams are taken at various times during the academic year, but the main season is May and June.
- The purpose of this job is to ensure that the best possible conditions are provided for pupils to undertake the exams.
- Working days and hours are flexible and the role requires Invigilators to be reliable and punctual.
- The post requires full DBS clearance.

Working Requirements: Seasonal Hours (as required by the school)

Actual Rate Per Hour £9.90

If you are interested in this role, please contact our Exams Officer  
Mrs R Patel on 01772 863849 ext 267  
or email [patelr@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:patelr@broughtonhigh.co.uk)