

24th March 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Since we returned to school in September we have managed to return to the normality of offering a wide variety of trips for our pupils. These trips provide valuable learning experiences outside of the classroom and allow great opportunities for the development of cultural experiences. Since we returned the following trips have taken place:

Y7 PE Outdoor Activity Day at the Anderton Centre, Y11 Geography Field Trip to Liverpool, Y10 and Y11 Drama Combat Workshops, Y11 Learn to Earn Day, Science Masterclass at Runshaw College, Y10 Dewlay Cheese Visit, KS3 World Cup Sporting Activities Week, BAE Trip, Y11 'A Christmas Carol' Performance, Stage Combat Workshop, Runshaw College Performance in Drama, Online Book Quiz, Y7 and Y8 Pantomime Reward Trip, Y9 and 10 Cinema Reward Trip, Year 11 Bowling Reward Trip, Oxford University Visits - Geography, Music Trip - Bridgewater Hall, Y10 PE Trip to Etihad Stadium, Science Live Trip Y10, Lancaster University Lecture for Y10 English, Y11 Macbeth Drama Production, Geography Field Trip for Y8 to Bowness, Festival of Science, Runshaw Science Medical Profession Visit, Berlin Trip, Y9 Romeo & Juliet, Y9 'Noughts and Crosses' Theatre Trip, Ski Trip to Austria (next Friday). I am sure you will agree, a wide and varied range of extra-curricular opportunities.

This week saw a group of 44 pupils and staff depart for their visit to Berlin. For a number of our pupils it was the first time they had been abroad without their families and there was definitely a feeling of excitement and nervousness as the pupils gathered to board the coaches on Wednesday morning. The itinerary was packed full of exciting opportunities for the duration of the trip but I wanted to share an extract from Thursday's schedule:

'Really early starts at 6:30 this morning. Our first excursion of the morning took us to the TV tower, the tallest building in Germany. A language trail challenged all the pupils in teams to explore and collect answers to a variety of local landmarks, writing their answers in German. The winning team being awarded a prize by our language guide who said our pupils completed the task in record time and scored the highest scores. After this we sampled a traditional food market, tasting many local dishes including Currywurst, Quarkkeulchen and falafel bites. After lunch we made our way to the museum island enjoying the sunshine and views of the Berliner Dom and Berlin Schloss and History Museum. Our final excursion for today we visited the amazing Deutsche Technik Museum, this gave a fascinating insight into ancient and modern technologies including developments in flight, sailing, steam power and the textiles industry. An evening meal and 44 tired explorers are all looking forward to another great day tomorrow.'

What an amazing experience for our pupils. Thank you to the staff who have organised and accompanied this trip.

On Tuesday we held our first Year 8 PTFA Family Bingo evening. With well over 100 pupils and family members in school it was a great opportunity to meet socially and play a few games of bingo, whilst raising money for pupils at school.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Many thanks to all who attended and to members of the PTFA for their assistance on the night, especially Helen Peuleve, Anthony Mellor and Amy Leyland. As mentioned in the newsletter last week we are always looking for new members to join the PTFA. Please get in touch with Jackie Bury by email (<u>PTFAChair@broughtonhigh.co.uk</u>) if you want any further information about the PTFA.

Next week, pupils in Year 7 and 8 will receive their 'Review 2' information highlighting how well they are currently performing in their classes. I am pleased to say that there is an impressive improvement in 'Learning Scores' from Review 1 showing that most pupils are making excellent progress in their studies and developing their curriculum knowledge. Please take some time to read this review and discuss it with your child when it arrives home and compare any progress made since the last information was shared or any areas that may still need developing.

On Thursday, 30th March, we will be holding our Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening starting at 4pm. This evening is extremely important for both pupils and parents and allows a positive and constructive dialogue about how each pupil is currently performing and the options choices they are considering. Appointments will be held in the Sports Hall and Drama Studio. Mr Church will be giving an options speech at three points throughout the evening at 4:15pm, 5:15pm and 6:15pm. Please can I ask parents to park at the back of school and enter the Sports Hall from the rear doors.

Congratulations to Charlie Warren in Year 11 who has been offered a place at LIPA – Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts to study a 2-year UAL Extended Diploma in Acting. Well done Charlie and good luck.

A reminder that school closes at 3.00pm on Friday 31st March and will re-open after Easter at 8.40am on Monday 17th April.

I hope you have a wonderful Easter break and a restful time with your families. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact. My email is botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

David Botes Headteacher

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HIGH SCHOOL

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earn it CHALLENGE

General Knowledge

Years 7, 8, 9

- 1. Tooth decay is the most common non-contagious disease.
- 2. The Venus Flytrap is a plant which devours insects.
- 3. Dendrology is the study of trees.
- The Taj Mahal is in Agra, India. 4.
- 5. The two French words which give Velcro its name are Velour (velvet) and Crochet (hook).
- There are 336 hours in a fortnight. 6.
- In computer terminology, HTML stands for Hypertext Mark-Up Language. 7.
- The carpal bones are found in the wrist. 8.
- 9. The large walled area in a castle, where the soldiers and animals lived, is called the bailey.
- 10. A marathon race is run over 26 miles, 385 yards.





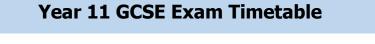


Years 7 and 8 Test on Wednesday 29 March

Year 9 Test on Thursday 30 March Learn these 10 facts for the test.

How are you going to remember the answers?

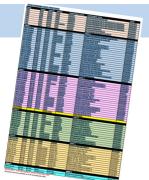
- write them down
- say them out loud
- ✓ get someone to test you



Please find an updated copy of the Year 11 GCSE Exam Timetable

attached to this newsletter which highlights

a number of changes to the start/finish times of some exams.





Sporting News

U15 Hockey v Lytham 3-0 victory to Broughton!

Well done to the U15 girls' hockey team who played against Lytham on Tuesday, winning 3-0! From the start of the game we pressed hard and played some lovely passes around the pitch and into the D, where the ball found **Olivia Newman-Kirk** who finished with a beautiful reverse stick shot to the bottom corner. We pushed again with some fantastic attacking play, this time **Hannah Wilcock** finding **Katie Parker** free in the D and **Katie** placing it perfectly in the back of the goal to give us a 2-0 lead by half time! Lytham came back stronger in the second half and hungry for a goal but they were denied on several occasions by fantastic clearances by **Alex**

Latham, Alice Chapman and **Tabitha Lamoury.** We were fast on the counter attack and eventually **Hannah Wilcock** found herself in space at the top of the D and with a powerful shot she found the back of the goal to finish our game 3-0!

Well done to the whole team:

Alice Chapman, Hannah Wilcock, Olivia Newman-Kirk, Katie Parker, Alex Latham, Annabel Ager, Grace Lord, Kiera Scarisbrick, Elise Rawson, Annabel Cutting, Ava Harkins, Tabitha Lamoury.

Miss Lupton

Football

Last Friday, the girls' U14 football team were in action again away at Bowland High in the last 16 of the Lancashire Cup. We arrived in bright sunshine with a feeling of Spring in the air; by the end of the warm up it was hail stoning and then there was lightening over the hill and the match nearly had to be abandoned at 2-0 to Broughton! Luckily the storm cleared as quickly as it arrived, and Broughton finished the game 8-1 winners, once again in bright sunshine! It was an excellent team performance, with goals coming from **Izzy (1), Grace (4), Imogen (2), Kara (1).** Broughton will now face St Augustine's in the quarter final.

Team: Alex Latham (C), Evie Lee, Amy Beardwood, Tabitha Lamoury, Lilly Beetham, Kara Lee, Olivia Rankin, Olivia Newman Kirk, Isabelle Harrop, Imogen Goodwin, Grace Lochhead, Amara Jenkins Smith.

Mrs Rukin

Netball

On Wednesday, the girls' Year 9 and 10 netball teams played in the Preston Schools tournament. This is an annual event, with all schools across Preston entering. Both teams made it into the final, but unfortunately finished as runners up. All the girls were fantastic throughout, not only did they play some excellent netball but their attitudes, teamwork and application throughout were exemplary. Well done to all involved!

Year 9 results

Broughton 1-1 Our Lady's Broughton 2-1 Longridge Broughton 4-0 St Cecilia's Broughton 8-0 Ashton Broughton 5-1 Moor Park Broughton 7-0 Archbishop (**Semi-final**) Broughton 1-3 Longridge (**Final**)

Team: Holly Thorpe, Alex Latham, Thea Gleave, Katie Parker, Hannah Wilcock, Layla Friar, Alice Chapman

Year 10 results

Broughton 0-4 Archbishop Temple Broughton 3-0 St Cecilia's Broughton 5-0 Our Lady's Broughton 2-0 Longridge (**Semi-final**) Broughton 0-2 Archbishop Temple (**Final**)

Team: Chloe Ferreira, Ava Harkins, Katie Mann, Elise Rawson, Imogen Wren, Annabel Cutting, Emily Goodwill





U16 Girls' Preston Schools Cup

On a very wet and soggy Thursday evening, Broughton travelled to play St Cecilia's in the first round of the Preston Schools Cup. Both teams worked tirelessly to find the back of the net, with St Cecilia's doing so first to take them 1-0 up! We fought back, with an excellent shot from **Jess Anderson** being saved off the line by the keeper but and soon after equalised with a goal from **Emily Shaw** to take us to 1-1! St Cecilia's then came back stronger and placed an excellent shot after a well-rehearsed corner to make it 2-1.

The rain came down and the playing conditions were challenging at best, but our girls started to move the ball around better and **Matilda Macleod** made a great pass to **Jess** who found the back of the net to get us back in the game at 2-2! Once again St Cecilia's came back, **Phoebe Glynn** having to come out and make some great saves. Eventually they got round us and with an excellent shot on goal it was unstoppable. It was 3-2 with only minutes left. We were hungry to win and upped the intensity, and after showing grit and determination to score again, **Jess** took advantage of a keeper spill and placed it calmly in the goal, finishing **3-3** at full time, taking us to penalties!

It was a nail-biting few minutes with the pressure getting to many of the penalty takers, but **Phoebe Glynn** and **Maddie Clements** were successful, and **we defeated St Cecilia's on penalties**! We look forward to the next round of the cup.

Well done to the whole team: Phoebe Glynn, Emilia Vickers, Maddie Clements, Jessica Anderson, Emily Shaw, Elise Rawson, Matilda Macleod, Jasmin Hurst, Sophie Jones

Miss Lupton

Runshaw College Maths Challenge

On the evening of Thursday 24th March, two teams of Year 10 mathematicians went to compete in the Runshaw Maths challenge.

There were 3 timed rounds where pupils had to work as a team to solve several problems. Broughton were competing against 18 other teams from around the North West, many of which were made up of Year 11's and they put on a good show finishing mid table.

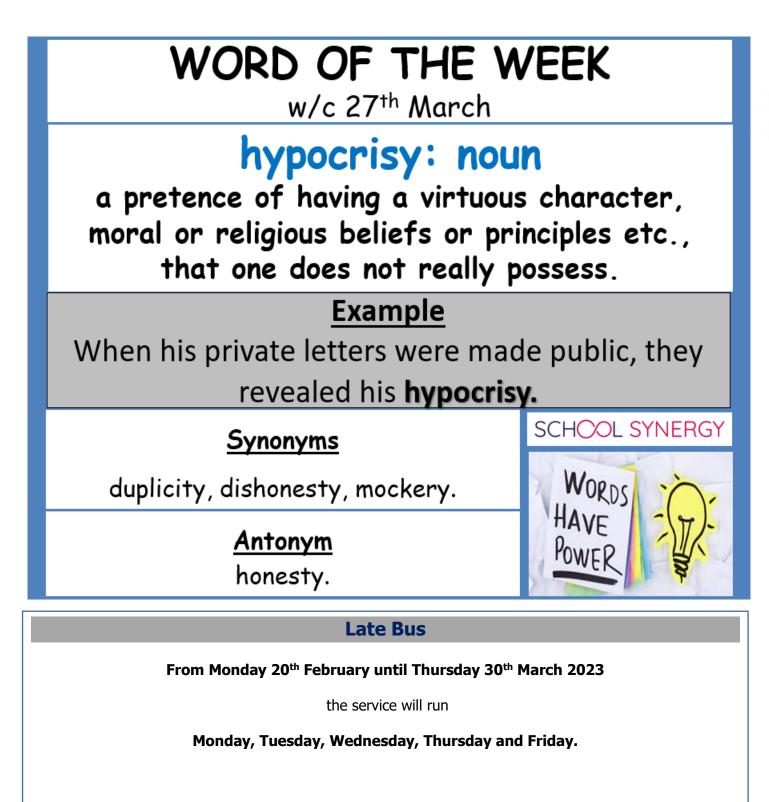
Congratulations to:

Anand Singh, Louis Goodman, Kieran Moore, Cai Lenton, Oliver Heath, Luca Homer, Finlay Clark and Medhansh Nandwana.



Mr Starkie





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.



Wellbeing

SPRING

CLOCKS GO FORWARD -Sun, Mar 26, 2023 1:00 AM

It's time to make changes to give your mind and body a spring clean. Let go of negativity in your life routines, memories, situations and people.

- > Look around appreciate nature.
- Spring clean the house or your bedroom tidy house tidy mind.
- > Declutter.
- > Refresh your wardrobe.
- > Take things to charity shop.
- > Paint.

Decluttering and refreshing your home/room has a positive effect on the mind it provides an element of control, calming and destressing which can improve your mood.

Outdoor activities – boating, seaside, nature, walks – nature reserves. Have a picnic in the garden/park. Being outdoors helps boost vitamin D; spend time with friends and family and escape from your daily routine.

Go out to eat somewhere new – try new foods; food and happiness can link together, experiencing new things and going out socialising can lift your mood.

Book a break away - helps with general wellbeing.



Look at your diet, give yourself a nutrition boost - a healthy diet can increase focus, decrease mood swings, and help with anxiety.

Exercise is good for physical and mental wellbeing it reduces stress, anxiety and can improve selfesteem.

Looking after your skin is a good routine to have, it is time for you and helps make us feel good about ourselves mentally and emotionally boosting our mood, reducing stress, strengthening self-worth and it's good for our skin keeping it healthy.

LET'S ... SPRING INTO ACTION!









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 <u>underlined</u>. Any careers queries can be directed to Mr Lord by email

lord@broughtonhigh.co.uk



Click to watch a small information video



Youth worker

Youth workers support young people aged 11-25 and organise activities to help them develop life and employability skills.

Salary £18,000 - £33,000pa

Typical Hours are 37-39 hours per week which will include evenings and weekends.

Find out more information on this career path via the National Careers Website <u>here.</u>





As Year 11 approach their final exams, we implore any pupils who are unsure on their next step for life after Broughton to act and explore their options.

Our *independent careers advisors* **Career North** are highly qualified to support your child in exploring the variety of pathways and can support them in achieving their potential. Their services include: Course finding, application support, interview tips and work experience to name a few. Any careers related conversations, no matter how trivial can be had with Paula and the team.

To book an appointment for your child email Mr Lord lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk

LIVE APPRENTICESHIP VACANCY

Specsavers Preston are advertising for an optical apprentice technician. The company boasts an impressive career development plan, providing you with ample opportunities to develop in the world of optics.

With an apprenticeship salary of £281-382 per month you get to kick start your new career, whilst taking home a great wage.

For further information, please click on the logo below to be taken to the glassdoor website where you can find more detail on the role and apply.





We are currently looking for Year 10 pupils to apply for the prestigious roles of Prefect, Head Boy and Head Girl. This is great opportunity for pupils to serve the school and demonstrate their leadership skills.

All pupils will receive support with their application in tutor group time, acquiring essential skills that will be not only useful for this role, but integral when looking to apply for colleges and employment. It is important that pupils use the criteria to highlight why they are suitable candidates for the role. We would like to encourage all pupils to apply.

Successful candidates will be chosen after looking at a combination of their application, school achievements and attendance records, whilst also taking account of the recommendations from their teachers.

Essential Skills;

- Lead others.
- Work under pressure.
- Give verbal direction and/or instructions.
- Work with peers, staff and adults cooperatively.
- Work with limited supervision and show initiative.
- Organise time effectively and plan ahead.
- Adapt to changing circumstances.
- Be assertive, yet friendly.

Desirable skills;

- Excellent attendance and punctuality record.
- Excellent discipline record, following school rules (including wearing uniform correctly).
- Commendations for school reports.
- <u>Regular</u> and <u>recent</u> involvement in a range of clubs and extra-curricular activities.
- School awards.
- Undertaken roles as a tutor group representative or member of the school council.
- Involvement in tutor group assemblies.
- Responsibilities in and out of school.

Application deadline: **Monday 17th April 2023 (3pm)** Please complete (word processed) the **two application documents** that have been sent to you on Firefly. These should be handed to pupil reception in an envelope addressed to Mr Lynn. Please state if you are applying for the role of prefect, or Head Boy/Girl.



DATE	START	LENGTH	BOARD	COMPONENT CODE	COMPONENT TITLE	LEVEL
VEEK 1					WEEK 1	
Ved 03 May	14:00	01:00	EDEXL/GCSE	1TU0 2H	Turkish Speaking (H)	GCSE/9FC
Mon 15 May	09:00	01:00	OCR	J625/01	Religious Studies:Chrst Blfs&Tchngs & Prcts	GCSE/9FC
	10:00	01:00	OCR	J625/05	RS:Hsm Blfs & Tchngs & Prctcs Wt	GCSE/9FC
Mon 15 May	13:00	01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1DR0 3B	Drama Set Text List B (Ex T to start at 12.45)	GCSE/9FC
		01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1BIO 1H	Biology Paper 1(H)	GCSE/9FC
Tue 16 May	09:00	01:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1BF	Comb Science Biology (F) Paper 1	GCSE/9D/
		01:10	EDEXL/GCSE	1SC0 1BH	Comb Science Biology (H) Paper 1	GCSE/9D/
ue 16 May	13:15	00:35	AQA	8668/LF	German Listening Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
	13:50	00:45	AQA	8668/RF	German Reading Test Tier F	GCSE/9FC
	13:00	00:45	AQA	8668/LH	German Listening Tier H (Ex T to start at 12:45)	GCSE/9FC
	13:45	01:00	AQA	8668/RH	German Reading Test Tier H	GCSE/9FC
Ved 17 May	09:00	01:45	AQA	8702/1	English Literature Paper 1	GCSE/9FC
Ved 17 May	13:00	00:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1TU0 1H	Turkish Listening (H)	GCSE/9FC
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Thu 18 May	09:00	01:00	AQA	8145/1A/B	History Paper 1A Option B	GCSE/9FC
	10:00	01:00	AQA	8145/1B/D	History Paper 1B Option D	GCSE/9FC
hu 18 May	13:00	01:30	OCR	J204/01	Business: Bus 1 Actvty Mrktng Pple Wtn	GCSE/9FC
Fri 19 May	09:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 1F	Maths P1 (F) Non Calculator	GCSE/9FC
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ri 19 May	13:00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1CP2 01	Computer Science : Principles of Comp.Sci.	GCSE/9FC
ri 19 May	13:00	02:00	EDEXL/GCSL EDEXL/KSQ	21117K01	Health & Wellbeing (Ex T start at 12:30)	BTNG/B
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ue 23 May	12:30	02:00	OCR	J625/06	Religious Studies: Rlgn Phil Ethc (All start at 12:30)	GCSE/9FC
Ved 24 May	09:00	02:15	AQA	8702/2	English Literature Paper 2	GCSE/9FC
Ved 24 May	13:15	01:25	EDEXL/GCSE	1TU0 4H	Turkish Writing (H)	GCSE/9FC
Thu 25 May		01:45	EDEXL/GCSE	1PH0 1H	Physics Paper 1 (H)	GCSE/9FC
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	05.00	01:30	EDEXL/GCSE	1MA1 2H	Maths P2 (H) Calculator	GCSE/9FC
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Ned 14 Jun	13:15	01:15	WJEC/GCSE	C660U30-1	Music Component 3 Appraising (In Drama Studio)	GCSE/9FC
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