



26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we finish what has been another very busy half term, I want to take a moment to congratulate our pupils and celebrate the hard work and effort that they put into the day to day life of our school. Our pupils continue to demonstrate every day in school the importance of 'getting involved' and working together as a team under our school motto of 'Achieving Together'.

I would also like to thank the members of staff here at Broughton High School who work tirelessly to ensure that the pupils receive the best in every aspect of school life. The quality of lessons, the administrative and pastoral support that goes on behind the scenes, beautiful school grounds and outstanding food all combine together to make Broughton a special place to learn and work.

Finally, I would like to thank you as parents. Your support in ensuring that home and school work together is greatly appreciated by all the staff here at Broughton. We are always here to support and listen. If you have any worries or concerns, please always contact us at school and we will do our best to support you and resolve and issues.

It has been a pleasure this week to interview 21 candidates for the positions of Head Boy and Head Girl. With support from Mrs Morris (Chair of Governors) Mrs Englishby (School Business Manager,) and Mr Lynn (Head of Year 10), we had the privilege of listening to our Year 10 pupils present to us about how they would convince a prospective parent to send their child to Broughton High School. They then answered a number of questions related to the role. Every pupil involved performed exceptionally well and made the decision-making process extremely difficult. They should all be extremely proud of their performance on the day. Our new Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputies from September 2023 are:

**Head Girl:** Katie Mann  
**Head Boy:** William Ward

**Deputies:**

Year 7	Cai Lenton	Mae Thompson
Year 8	James Wilcock	Fatimah Adam
Year 9	Haris Debar	Natasha Holden
Year 10	Jack Lawson	Matilda Macleod
Year 11	Anand Singh	Annabel Cutting

We also appointed a number of Senior Prefects who will also have specific duties throughout Year 11.

**Senior Prefects:**

Archie Davies, Felix Goodwin, Kieran Moore, Poppy Billington, Chloe Ferreira, Emily Goodwill, Niamh Loze-Doyle, Bethan Sloan, Jasmine Hurst.

Congratulations and well done to every pupil involved.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

The Year 11 'Leaver's Assembly' today was a lovely celebration of the year groups' journey through Broughton High School over the last 5 years. Mrs Boardman led a moving assembly, showing photographs from their very first day at school and reminded the year group of so many occasions and events that they have experienced during their time with us. Pupils were given a book called 'They Did, You Can' by Mike Finnigan as a leaving present to hopefully help and guide them through the next stage of their journey. Year 11 will return after half term for a number of revision sessions in final preparation for their last exams.

On Wednesday we held our end of term rewards assemblies for pupils in Years 7-10, led by Mr Bailey. These assemblies congratulated pupils for excellence and effort in the classroom and pupils received certificates in recognition of their effort and achievements throughout this half term, including Head of Year and Headteacher Awards.

On Tuesday evening, our U14 Girls' football team competed in the Lancashire Cup Final at Darwen FC. It is a superb achievement to reach a county cup final and to represent your school in such a prestigious game. The team performed exceptionally well, especially in the second half, against a very strong team from Haslingden High School and after falling 4-0 behind they battled to back to 4-2 but sadly eventually lost 5-2 to worthy winners Haslingden. Congratulations to Alex Latham, Evie Lee, Lily Beetham, Olivia Rankin, Olivia Newman-Kirk, Amy Beardwood, Kara Lee, Imogen Goodwin, Amara Jenkins Smith, May Ackley, Isabelle Harrop and Tabitha Lamoury and to Mrs Rukin who has managed this successful team this year to two major cup finals.

Late on Wednesday evening, 40 pupils and four members of staff departed on the Year 7 Chateau Trip to Le Touquet in northern France. Over the past two days, pupils have enjoyed visits to a boulangerie and chocolate factory (with baking and tasting!), a trip to a typical French market to take part in a language challenge, as well as a town trail and lunch in a Brasserie.

On Thursday, over 40 pupils who have been attending cricket practice this half term, had an opportunity to see the professional players at work. Mrs Rukin, Mr Peterson, Mr Fenton led a trip to Old Trafford to watch the T20 Blast between Lancashire Lightning and the Leicestershire Foxes. The pupils had an amazing time and, as always, were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Please can I remind parents that I do not authorise absence for holidays taken 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.

Today we said goodbye to Mr Jim O'Connor who has been the catering manager over a number of years here at Broughton High School. Mr O'Connor has worked tirelessly to lead the catering team and provide amazing food on a daily basis for our pupils and staff, something I know they are all grateful for. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Mr O'Connor on behalf of all the pupils, members of staff and parents for all your hard work over the years. Good luck in your retirement.

Congratulations to Finlay Clarke, in Year 10, who plays football for Fulwood Amateurs. Alongside his team members, he has just won the U15's league and cup double. A superb achievement and well done.

As I always mention at this time of the year, it is important that all of our pupils keep themselves safe and well over the half term break. Temptations, with warmer weather, to swim in open water, must be advised against at all costs without the necessary adult supervision. It is also vitally important to continue to remind our young people about the need to keep themselves and their friends safe online. Please encourage your children to tell you if they feel unhappy about anything they see or receive through social media and to report it through the necessary channels as appropriate. Again, we are always here to advise if needed.

I hope you all have a wonderful half term break and manage to enjoy the good weather that is forecast. A reminder that school re-opens after half term at 8.40am on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to make contact. My email is [botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,



David Botes  
Headteacher

### Reading Ambassadors

Following a successful round of applications and a meeting with the Year 9 Reading Ambassadors, the following pupils have been selected as Reading Ambassadors for Year 7. They have already started their duties by helping to develop recommended reads for the new year seven intake. Congratulations and welcome to the team!

- **Joshua Banach 7B**
- **Effie Loze-Doyle 7C**
- **Emma Hodgkinson 7S**
- **Tabitha Roberts 7R**
- **Megan Wilcock 7R**
- **Priya Anantharachagan 7S**
- **Vivienne Harlow 7C**
- **Thomas Halstead 7R**
- **Amanda Osakwe 7C**
- **Alice Walmsley 7S**
- **Summer Kearns 7S**
- **Mollie Fenton 7H**
- **Charlie Craven 7C**

Mrs Armstrong

### U15 Girls' Tennis

The Under 15 Girls' Tennis Team travelled to Bolton School on Monday evening to play a round robin with Stonyhurst and Bolton Girls.

The standard was very high with Broughton giving a very good account of themselves against Stonyhurst but narrowly losing 2-1. **Olivia Hatton** was outstanding in her game, demonstrating some superb power hitting to win 6-4. **Alex Latham** and **Natasha Holden** played well but couldn't quite get the better of their opponents meaning we narrowly lost 2-1.

The next set of games were against Bolton with **Olivia** once again playing some excellent tennis, winning 6-1. **Alex** drew inspiration on the adjacent court and also recorded a 6-1 victory. **Natasha** pushed her opponent hard but couldn't quite get the win. The 2 wins meant that Broughton recorded a 2-1 win over Bolton.

Stonyhurst recorded a win over Bolton too which means they progress to the next round.

The girls played some fantastic tennis and were a credit to the school in how they conducted themselves.



Mr Peterson

Please find attached to this newsletter, a map showing details of a **proposed temporary road closure** on Garstang Road, Preston, **from 30/05/23 to 04/06/23**

to enable Network Plus, on behalf of United Utilities, to install a new customer connection.

**\* SAVE THE DATE \***

## **YEAR 11 AWARDS EVENING THURSDAY 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

We will be holding an **Awards Evening** at 7.00pm on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** to which Year 11 pupils and their parents will be invited.

This event will be an evening devoted to our Year 11 pupils' time at Broughton and will be an opportunity to celebrate their achievements. Pupils will be presented with their exam certificates at this event and there will be plenty of time for the all-important photo opportunities!

Letters, inviting the pupils and their family members, and requesting confirmation of attendance, will be given to Year 11 pupils on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August when they come to school to collect exam results.

### **P.E. Kit**

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, from September 2023 there is going to be an update to both the boys and girls PE kit. The kit is being updated to a more modern, lightweight and breathable material, with the aim of it being more comfortable for pupils to wear. The most notable difference is the move away from skorts for girls, to female fit shorts. The socks and swackets will stay the same for both boys and girls. The new kit will be compulsory for the new Year 7 intake, but is completely optional for current Years 7-10. However, moving forward, if a pupil loses an item of kit, they will have to replace it with the updated PE kit as the old stock will soon run out. If a pupil would like to purchase just one or two items of the new kit, for example the girls' shorts, and combine it with their old kit this is absolutely fine. I am also pleased to tell you that the new t-shirts and shorts for both boys and girls are cheaper than the old kit, so should your child want or need to replace any items it will save you a few pounds! Please see prices below:

Girls Juco Eco T-Shirt £16.50 for all sizes

Boys Juco Eco T-Shirt £16.50 for all sizes

New Juco Eco Shorts (male fit) £13.50 - £15.50

New 2-1 Short (female fit) £16.50 - 18.50

There is a **small amount of stock available in Garstang Uniform and Leisurewear to purchase now**. They are due to receive a much bigger order in June, but it can also be ordered in store and online.

**Monkhouse Schoolwear now have the new kit in stock** in their Preston shop.

### **YEAR 11 - UNWANTED P.E. KIT**

If any Year 11 pupil has P.E. kit which they no longer need, and would be happy to donate it to school, please can it be brought to reception so that it can be passed onto the P.E. Department.

Thank you.

## U15 Girls' Cricket

On Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, the girls' u15 cricket team competed in the Preston and Lancaster District tournament at Bare cricket club in Lancaster.

There were six schools there, so Broughton played five matches in a round robin style, with the winner going through to represent Preston and Lancaster in the next round.

The results were as follows:

**Broughton 65** - 45 Ripley

**Broughton 62** - 39 Archbishop B

**Broughton 86** - 68 Archbishop A

**Broughton 59** - 51 Carnforth



A dominant display from the **Broughton girls, finishing unbeaten** and demonstrating some excellent bowling and batting skills. **Broughton will now represent Preston and Lancaster in the next round on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June.** Well done!

Team:

**Matilda Macleod, Imogen Vickers, Alex Latham, Tabitha Lamoury, Annabel Cutting, Alice Chapman, Sophie Jones, Elise Rawson, Annabelle Ager, Nina Finley.**

Mrs Rukin

## U13 Girls' Cricket

On Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, it was the girls' U13 cricket team who were playing at Bare Cricket Club in Lancaster. It was the same format as the U15s, with six teams entered and each team playing each other once in a round robin format.

Broughton played Ripley first, and were unfortunate to lose the game by 1 run! The final score was 52 - 53. Broughton then went on to beat Bay Leadership, Carnforth (75 - 56), Archbishop (66 - 58) and Morecambe (68 - 35), putting **Broughton in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall.** A great performance by all the girls involved, who for most, it was their first competitive game of outdoor cricket. Well done!



Team:

**Kara Lee, Ellie O'Neill, Elsie Kerley, Grace Ashworth, Emily Bradley, Kara Giddins, Isla Dean, India Thompson, Leah Astley.**

Mrs Rukin

## T20 cricket at the Emirates Old Trafford

On Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 48 Broughton pupils attended a trip to watch T20 cricket at the Emirates Old Trafford.



The first game was Lancashire Lightning v Leicestershire Foxes, with the foxes batting first and setting a total of 99. Lancashire Lightning had no trouble in chasing it down, posting a score of 105 with 8 wickets and 8 overs remaining. There were plenty of 4s and 6s on display, giving the Broughton pupils lots to cheer.



Next up was Lancashire Thunder v Leicestershire Blaze, with the thunder batting first and losing two early wickets. They struggled to recover from this, and with the Blaze in fine batting form, they lost the game by 3 wickets.

The pupils were absolutely exceptionally behaved throughout, and a real credit to Broughton. Well done!

Mrs Rukin

## Girls' U14 Football

On Tuesday evening, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, the girls' U14 football team competed in the Lancashire Cup Final at AFC Darwen. We were playing Haslingden High, a school that had beaten us earlier in the season in the English Schools Cup, so we knew it was going to be a tough game. Haslingden went ahead early in the game, and were 3-0 up by half time. Despite this, the girls battled hard and brought it back to 4-2, with goals from **Kara Lee** and **May Ackley**. Broughton were dominating play at this point and looked like they could come back to tie the match, however the ever dangerous Haslingden broke away to score again and kill the game off at 5-2.



A fantastic footballing display from both teams, in which the girls should be very proud. **To reach a Lancashire Cup Final, which is a prestigious event, is an excellent achievement by all the girls** - well done! Also a big thank you to all staff, parents and pupils who came to watch and support.

Team:

**Alex Latham, Evie Lee, Amy Beardwood,  
Lily Beetham, Olivia Rankin,  
Olivia Newman-Kirk, Tabitha Lamoury, Kara Lee,  
Imogen Goodwin, May Ackley,  
Isabelle Harrop, Hannah Wilcock, Amara Jenkins Smith.**

Mrs Rukin

## Wellbeing

*Let's get outdoors over half term* 🌻🌿🌻🌻🌻

### The benefits of gardening ...

It can reduce levels of stress and anxiety and lighten the mood.  
Gardening, or being in the garden, can create a sense of calm and relaxation.  
A great benefit for mental health and wellbeing.

### WELLBEING SPACE ... WHY NOT CREATE YOUR OWN MINDFUL GARDEN

- Provide things you can touch, see and smell.
- Things you can taste - grow your own fruit or vegetables.
- Water features.
- Bird feeders.
- Music.
- Comfortable seating .
- Soft lighting.

*Use your imagination to design your own special place.*

*If you don't have a garden, go out into nature or visit other parks/gardens:*

<https://wanderlog.com/list/geoCategory/158903/best-parks-and-gardens-in-preston>

# 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 [lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk)

## JOB OF THE WEEK

Click to watch a small information video



### Event Manager

Event managers organise and run conferences, exhibitions, promotions and business & social events.

Average Salary - £21,000 -40,000.

Average Working Hours- 37-39 per week which will likely include evenings and weekends.

More information can be found about this career path, including routes into the industry via the National Careers Website [here](#).



## NOTICES

### Calling Year 10 Parents

We are well underway in collecting the relevant paperwork from employers regarding Y10's work experience which will be running from 11<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> July.

Please keep an eye on your emails over the coming weeks for a parental authorisation. Please check you are happy with the conditions and detail of the placement and complete the necessary steps.

Should you encounter any problems please do not hesitate to contact me via email [lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk)

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

# PORTAL

EXPLORE THE FUTURE OF JOBS IN PRESTON, CHORLEY AND SOUTH RIBBLE

These resources were designed in conjunction with both Careers Professionals and Young People and are designed to present the latest Labour Market Information for each Travel to Work Area in an engaging and accessible format. Over 1,300 young people in Lancashire were surveyed to come up with a design style and tone that speaks to them, and a focus group of young people in Lancashire decided the result.

# LIVE APPRENTICESHIP VACANCY



Bus and Coach Engineering Apprenticeship



Towers + Gornall

Accountant Assistant



*adi.tv*

Accounts/ Finance Assistant – Level 2.



Pipe Welder Apprenticeship



SCHOOL  
SYNERGY

Apprentice Business Administrator



**HAYDOCK**  
COMMERCIAL VEHICLES LIMITED

Scania Heavy Vehicle Technician Apprenticeship







BROUGHTON  
Music Department

# Summer Concert 2023

TUESDAY 27TH JUNE

6:00PM ONWARDS...

BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL - MULTI PURPOSE HALL

--- FREE ENTRY ---

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE MAIN OFFICE

**Pupils: Sign up to perform!**

Speak to Mr Shepherd or Miss Peters  
for more information...