



16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

It has been an extremely hot week in school due to the recent spell of warm weather but I have been really impressed with the way the staff and pupils have coped in lessons and around the school site. We have made some amendments to the wearing of school uniform throughout the day and pupils have been able to replenish their water bottles when needed to keep them hydrated. Pupils must always start the day wearing full school uniform and on hot days we will always inform them by 8.50am that they can remove their ties and blazers for the remainder of the day.

I am pleased to announce that we are again heavily oversubscribed for next year and that we are looking forward to welcoming our new pupils and families to Broughton High School at the 'New Year 7 Induction Day and Evening' in a few weeks' time. New pupils will spend a day with us in school and then their parents will return in the evening to meet members of the Senior Leadership Team, Head of Year and their individual Form Tutors. We look forward to seeing our new pupils and their families on the 3<sup>rd</sup> July.

This week we have had two very important events in school for pupils in Year 7 and 8. On Thursday, Year 7 experienced a 'Learn to Earn' morning organised by Mr Lord, Head of Careers. This involved pupils outlining their lifestyle aspirations and which career path can facilitate their ambitions using up-to-date labour market information. Needless to say, there were one or two confrontations with reality as they encountered true salaries, income tax and national insurance deductions! The guest speakers were extremely impressed by the behaviour and application of Year 7, they represented the school wonderfully.

Year 8 had a superb morning on Friday, when they focused on personal development and were spoken to by a number of outside speakers. Year 8 pupils experienced a range of activities focused on the theme of celebrating diversity. These included learning a new language (Swedish!), inclusive sports, Indian drumming, Bollywood Dancing, textile crafting and an introduction to the Equality leaders initiative that will be fully launched in September. The pupils all responded superbly, fully engaging in the activities and impeccably behaved.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about the extensive amount of information on our school website regarding our curriculum in each subject and year group. This information highlights the full year curriculum and what pupils will be taught and when. We have developed this in detail over the last two years and if you ever require any curriculum content information for any subject you can find this under the 'Curriculum' tab on the homepage. If you ever require any further curriculum information please contact the relevant Head of Department.

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, from September 2023 there is going to be an update to the Broughton PE kit. 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 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 are cheaper than the old kit, so should your child want or need to replace any items it will save you a few pounds!

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

One of the many comments made by all the inspectors during our Ofsted inspection in September was about how impressive our school uniform was and how smart all the pupils look on their way to and from school and during the school day. Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring that uniform is worn correctly at all times and that no make-up or false tan is worn in school. If you require any items of school uniform, we have an impressive selection of 'new unused' and 'nearly new' items in school. Please contact Mrs Dumbell [dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk) or Miss Cross [crosse@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:crosse@broughtonhigh.co.uk) if needed. If we have the item in stock, you will be able to make a small donation on ParentPay and then the item will be bagged like all uniform deliveries to school and then collected in school.

We will be holding our first Sports Day for a number of years on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. This will be a whole school event with the throwing and jumping events being held at the start of the day and the track events for the majority of the afternoon. We always encourage everyone to get involved with this day whether as a competitor, organiser or spectator. If the weather is a problem on that day, we will move the day to Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. If we are experiencing hot weather we will ask pupils to wear caps or sun hats, bring their own sun cream and wear sunglasses if necessary. There will be plenty of refreshments available for pupils throughout the afternoon and there may even be an ice lolly or ice cream for each child throughout the afternoon.

Congratulations to a number of our pupils in Year 7 and 8 who represent our school in the Preston City representative team. They battled their way through to the Lancashire Cup Final and won 4-0 against the Chorley schools' representative side. Congratulations to Amara Jenkins, Lily Beetham, Kara Lee, Imogen Goodwin, Ellie O'Neill, Amy Beardwood, and Grace Lochhead. A huge congratulations also goes to pupils from Year 9 and Year 10 in the school Rounders team who have become Preston Champions. Well done to all the pupils who took part. Please see the report within this newsletter from Mrs Lupton.

Key dates for the end of term:

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| Year 11 Prom at Barton Manor | Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June             |
| Summer Music Concert         | Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June            |
| Reward Trips (Years 7 - 10)  | Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July              |
| Sports Day                   | Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July             |
| School Closes for Summer     | Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (1.00pm) |

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

### Year 9 Rounders - Preston Champions!

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Congratulations to the Year 9 Rounders team who won all their games on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June to become **champions of Preston!** A superb performance from the whole team; well done!

#### Results:

Broughton v St Cecilia's **Won** 8 ½ - 1 ½

Broughton v Moor Park **Won** 4 - ½

Broughton v Archbishop **Won** 12 ½ - 8

Broughton v Our Lady's B **Won** 14 ½ - 2

#### Semi final

Broughton v Our Lady's A **Won** 12 - 2 ½

#### Final

Broughton v Moor Park **Won** 8 ½ - 4



**Alice Chapman - Captain, Hannah Wilcock, Olivia Newman-Kirk, Olivia Rankin, Thea Gleave, Annabel Ager, Imogen Vickers, Katie Parker, Tabitha Lamoury, Alex Latham.**

### Year 10- Rounders - Preston Champions!

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Congratulations to the Year 10 Rounders team who won all their games on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June to become **champions of Preston!** A superb performance with some incredibly high scoring games. Well done to the whole team!

#### Results:

Broughton v Fulwood **Won** 13 - 5 ½

Broughton v Christ the King **Won** 18 ½ - 1

Broughton v St Cecilia's **Won** 21 ½ - 8



**Annabel Cutting - Captain, Maisie-Belle Molloy, Katie Mann, Natasha Holden, Elise Rawson, Ava Harkins, Jessica Banks, Sophie Jones, Matilda Macleod, Jasmine Hurst.**

### Year 7 Rounders - friendly fixture v Archbishop

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Well done to the Year 7 Rounders team who had their first ever fixture against Archbishop on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

**They won their game 17 ½ -14.**

We look forward to our Preston Schools' tournament on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**India Thompson-Amrith - Captain, Aliya Ahmed, Kara Giddins, Emily Bradley, Isla Dean, Isobel Harlow, Anna-Mae Morris, Grace Ashworth, Francesca White.**

## Cricket News

### U12s Boys

On Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, the under 12's boy's travelled to Ripley St Thomas to compete in their first ever hardball cricket game for Broughton. After losing the toss, Broughton were asked go bat first. After some very impressive bowling, we found ourselves 25-5 after 8-overs, a rebuild from **Mason Church** and **Harry Richmond** steadied the innings. A few big shots from **Oscar Waterhouse** helped us to 45-7 off our 20 overs.

Our bowling innings got off to a very strong start with **Dylan Patel** and **Joseph Mitchell** bowling very controlled overs. Unfortunately, Ripley's top order were too strong and took advantage of a short legside boundary. We bowled extremely well for our 10.4 overs.

A special mention to **Alex Witkowski** for taking one of the best one-handed catches their PE staff have ever seen.

**Mason Church, William Loftus, Harvey Botes, Harry Richmond, Dylan Patel, Joe Mitchell, Isaac Cooper, Oscar Waterhouse, Alex Witkowski, Jamie Eccles, Noah Thistlethwaite.**

### U15s

On Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June, the under 15's team travelled to a very picturesque Scarisbrick hall. After winning the toss, and bowling first, their batters took advantage of a very good wicket and raced up to 50-0 after 8 overs. **Matilda Macleod** took the first wicket after 3 very tight overs; wickets started to fall and we restricted a very good team to 115-6 off their 20-overs. A shout-out to **Zohair** for his 3 wickets off 2 overs.

Broughton then came out to bat, facing up against some quick bowling. A few big hits saw us 15-0 after 3-overs. Unfortunately, the raw pace of the Scarisbrick attack was too much for our middle order. A late fight back from **Tom Astley** (18 not out) gave us confidence. We finished our 20 overs 63-8.

**Jed Anderson, Jack Nelson, Matilda Macleod, Will Ward, Thomas Astley, Medhansh Nandwana, Zuhair Khan, Henry Woodall, Tushar Rana, Francis Salisbury-Fitch, Dougie Harmer**

### U14s Boys

On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, our under 14 boys travelled to Pendle Vale. After winning the toss, Broughton asked to bat. A strong start from **Sam Willingale** saw Broughton 50-0 after 7-overs. A few big hits were unfortunately stopped in the long grass, however, after some very mature batting from **Oliver Bunker**, we found ourselves scoring 92 off our 16-overs.

A strong start by our opening bowling gave us a great platform to build from. **Johnny Stanley** bowled 2 overs for 0 runs making Pendle Vale 31-4 off 9-overs. A late flourish by one of their batsmen saw the score becoming within touching distance. A great spell of bowling by **Sam Willingale** saw him take 3-wickets in 2-overs, with an expert runout of their main batter. **Sam** saw us home with 1.3 overs 3 wickets for 2 runs. Pendle Vale finished 77-9 off their 16-overs. A game played in excellent spirit and all pupils contributed to the win.

**Oliver Bunker, Johnny Stanley, Sam Willingale, Hayyan Shahid, Zayan Ahmed, Austin Windle, Nikhil Patel, Ahmed Mota-Bobat, Noah Abraham, Oliver Blackwell, Umar Nalla**

## Wellbeing

### Loneliness Awareness Week 12<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> June

It's normal to feel lonely sometimes or to experience feelings of isolation. If you feel this way, it doesn't mean there is anything wrong with you. There is support available and things you can do to help with this feeling. While it is more common to experience loneliness as an older adult, anyone can experience loneliness at any time. If loneliness is affecting you and your mental health, remember there is support out there and there are things you can do to help.



**YOUNG MINDS - FOLLOW THE LINK BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT.**

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/my-feelings/loneliness/>

#### ITS HOT! ☀️☀️☀️

- Stay hydrated - plenty of water
- Try and stay out of the sun between 11am and 3pm
- Avoid sunburn – wear sun cream, hat, and light fitting clothes to keep cool
- Sit in shaded areas
- Splash cool water on your skin or take a cool shower
- Keep windows closed in the daytime and open them in the evening
- Use a fan if you have one available

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|  <p>Music Department<br/><b>Summer<br/>Concert 2023</b></p> |  <p><b>TUESDAY 27TH JUNE</b><br/><b>6:00PM ONWARDS...</b><br/>BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL - MULTI PURPOSE HALL<br/><b>--- FREE ENTRY ---</b><br/>TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE MAIN OFFICE</p> |
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## WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 19<sup>th</sup> June

**infallible: adj.**

**absolutely trustworthy or sure.**

### Example

A dozen good articles do not make an author **infallible**.

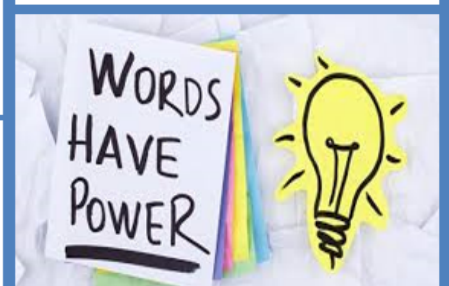
### Synonyms

authoritative, flawless, foolproof.

### Antonym

fallible, erring.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



# RADIOTHERAPY STUDENT OPEN DAY

Saturday 1st July  
2023



Have you thought about a career in Radiotherapy? Would you like to know more about radiotherapy and this fantastic profession?



We are inviting prospective students to visit our radiotherapy open day on Sat 1st of July.

If you would like to attend please book a 1 hour slot by contacting the email below .



To book please email-  
[education.radiotherapy@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:education.radiotherapy@lthtr.nhs.uk)



# NCS information Events

Whether you're looking to make a difference in the world, you're an aspiring entrepreneur or you're wanting to gain new skills for life, our NCS experiences are for you.

Now your 15–17 year old has the same opportunity to embark on an exciting new adventure where they can make friends, build their confidence, and develop and strengthen their skills for work and life.

Want to find out more? We will be hosting a series of NCS information sessions.

Monday 19th June

NCS-parental-information-evening: Registration

Tuesday 27th June

NCS-parental-information-evening: Registration



**WEARENCS.COM**



DID YOU KNOW? We currently have three community choirs that meet each week in Longridge, Broughton and Garstang. We have 90+ members and are proud to welcome everyone of all abilities. Sign up for your TWO FREE taster sessions on our website!



PRESENTS

## ***“The Show Must Go On!”***

OUR THREE COMMUNITY CHOIRS JOIN TOGETHER FOR A SPECIAL EVENING OF FANTASTIC MUSIC, SUPPORTED BY OUR MUSICAL FRIENDS.

We're a local choir, of local people from all walks of life. We're passionate about our local community. All funds raised from this concert, our fabulous raffle and other events over the coming year will be donated to the Civic Hall in Longridge. 2023 celebrates their 50th year and they need a helping hand to update their facilities and make repairs. Join us for a sensational night to remember!

FROM **COLDPLAY TO QUEEN; ABBA TO LORD OF THE RINGS**, THERE'S SURE TO BE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

**Bar – Raffle – Artisan Market Stalls**



**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

**7:30pm**

**Doors open 7pm**

**Longridge Civic Hall**

**PR3 3HJ**

**£8 adults**

**£5 concessions**

Tickets available from our online shop: [www.singspirationcommunitychoir.co.uk](http://www.singspirationcommunitychoir.co.uk)

For any further information call or email Stewart on 07740 593979

or email: [stewart@singspirationcommunitychoir.co.uk](mailto:stewart@singspirationcommunitychoir.co.uk)



**Would you like to learn to crochet?**

Come to **Art1** on **Monday lunchtimes** & Katey (ex-Broughton Artist) can teach you!

Fast passes available from Ms Smith.



# CROCHET WITH KATEY



# 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



### Geoscientist

Geoscientists study the Earth's structure and formation, and analyse rocks to explore its natural mineral and energy sources.

Average Salary - £28,000 -45,000.

Average Working Hours- 28-42 per week, including international travel and site work.

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

## JOB OF THE WEEK #32

**MYPATH**  
CREATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
CREATIVE RESOURCES

## 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)

## LIVE APPRENTICESHIP VACANCY



University of Central Lancashire

### Training 2000

Training 2000 have a number of live vacancies suitable for our Year 11 pupils. They have positions in areas such as, accountancy, business administration, dentistry and engineering. To find out more information about these opportunities visit Training 2000's website [here](#).

To find out if an apprenticeship is a suitable pathway for your child, visit the government website [here](#).