



14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This newsletter will be the final one of the academic year 2022-23 and as the school year draws to a close I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the pupils at Broughton High School for their amazing efforts and positive attitudes around school throughout the school year. There is no doubt in my mind that even though our young people face many challenges on a day to day basis as they are growing and developing, especially post Covid and with the added pressures of social media, so many of our pupils work hard every day and thrive both socially and academically at our school. Having read the recent end of year reports that have been issued it is a real pleasure to witness the many amazing positive contributions to school life that our pupils make.

We are extremely hopeful that the weather forecast will allow us to continue with our planned Sports Day on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Any pupil who is competing throughout the day will need to come to school in their PE kit with the aim of track and field events being completed in the morning and track events in the afternoon with all pupils in Years 7-10 spectating. If the weather is not suitable, spectators will sadly continue with the normal school day. Please ensure that sun cream, caps and plenty of drinks are brought to school on Monday with the hope of this being a really exciting way to end the term for our pupils.

Our pupils returned from an amazing Music trip to Austria today. There will be a full write up in the September newsletter but reports from Mr Shepherd have detailed the superb performances that our pupils have been involved with alongside the amazing excursions throughout the week. Thank you to all involved in this visit, especially Mr Shepherd, Miss Peters, Mr Lowe and Mr Parkin.

Miss Winter has taken the difficult decision to retire at the end of this academic year. She has been a member of the team here at Broughton for six and a half years and has taught English at our school with a real passion for her subject. Her knowledge and expertise will be greatly missed next year and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best of luck in retirement. Thank you for all your commitment, hard work and efforts during your time with us Broughton High School.

Miss Emily Green, who is a former pupil and a member of our Teaching Assistant team over the last year, is also leaving us at the end of the academic year to pursue a career as a teacher. Emily will embark on her teacher training in September and we wish her the very best of luck as she starts this journey.

At the end of year PTFA meeting which was held on Tuesday, we spoke at length regarding the importance of recruiting new members for the PTFA here at Broughton. Sadly, we will be losing some key members of the PTFA team this year including Mrs Jacqui Bury (Chair) and Mrs Helen Peuleve (Secretary). Both have been superb active members of this important group for over a 10-year period and I would like to thank them for their effort and for making a genuine difference to the pupils here at school as a direct result of their fundraising. Please don't feel that being part of this group is a huge commitment. We meet approximately 3 times a year with the direct purpose of raising money that goes directly back into the equipment and environment for the pupils of Broughton High School. Meetings are really relaxed and friendly and you even get a cup of tea and a piece of cake! If you are interested in getting involved or have any questions please can you contact either Jacqui Bury ([PTFAChair@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:PTFAChair@broughtonhigh.co.uk)), Mrs Sweeney ([sweeneys@broughtonhigh.co.uk](mailto:sweeneys@broughtonhigh.co.uk)) or myself here at school.

Year 10 'Work Experience' has been a total success this week and has proved to be an extremely worthwhile experience for our pupils. Our Year 10 pupils have been involved in a variety of experiences from nurseries and primary and secondary schools to tree surgeons and BAE Systems. Thank you to the companies, schools and parents who have made this possible and to Mr Lord (Head of Careers) and his team for coordinating this over the last few months.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

The final day will be non-uniform for pupils and we would like to ask for a donation of £1 to this term's chosen charity which is Sir Tom Finney House. Your child must wear clothing appropriate for a day in school and we are of course still upholding all the rules regarding jewellery, make-up, fake tan etc. We will also be holding our end of year awards assemblies on this day for each year group where pupils will receive recognition for their hard work and effort both in class and their contribution to school life. School will finish at 1pm.

Year 11 'GCSE Results Day' will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August and will be held in the Sports Hall from 9.30am to 11.30am. Good luck to all Year 11 pupils who will be receiving their results on this day.

Please may I remind you of our uniform expectations and requirements in preparation for new purchases where necessary over the summer.

- School Blazer
- School Tie
- School Jumper (optional)
- Grey trousers with logo
- Plain white shirt with stiffened collar (not fitted)
- Plain black or grey socks
- Navy pleated knee-length skirt with logo (skirts must be worn at the knee) or
- Navy school trousers with logo
- Plain navy or black tights or plain navy socks
- No leggings or socks over tights
- Sensible plain black school shoes, not canvas, no trainers

For All:

- Only wearing a watch and a single pair of plain gold ear studs as a maximum amount of jewellery
- Any other facial or body piercing is not allowed
- Not wearing make-up, fake tan and nail varnish or false nails
- Ensuring hair colouring is natural and discreet
- Extreme hairstyles, cuts, lines in hairstyles and adornments are inappropriate for school
- Hoodies must not be worn under a blazer on the way to or from school

Please can I remind you that our new PE kit is only compulsory for our new Year 7 pupils who join us in September, however if you need to replace any items of PE kit from now on you will only be able to purchase the new kit. If you ever have any issues, worries or concerns regarding the purchasing of uniform please contact one of our Pastoral Managers or your child's Head of Year.

As mentioned in previous newsletters we are saying goodbye to some members of our team at the end of the academic year. I would like to thank Mrs Englishby, Dr Wright, Miss Winter, Mrs Helmn and Miss Green for all their hard work, effort and commitment to Broughton High School during their time with us. You will all be missed and we wish you the very best of luck on the next stage of your journey.

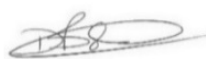
I hope you all have a wonderful summer break with your families and I look forward to greeting all the pupils on their return in September.

Key dates:

Sports Day	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
End of Year Awards Assemblies	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July
School Closes for Summer	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (1.00pm)
Year 11 GCSE Results Day	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> August (9.30am - 11.30am)
INSET DAY	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September
School opens (Year 7 and Year 11 only)	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
School opens (all Years)	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Open Evening (school closes 1.00pm)	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September
INSET DAY	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September

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 7 Bronze Cooking Award

Year 7 pupils **Jessica Brown** and **Penny Harrison** have planned and prepared several dishes as part of the Bronze Cooking Award.

They made a range of dishes which were professionally displayed and photographed. The dishes demonstrated a range of skills and they looked absolutely delicious.

Congratulations on achieving your Bronze Cooking Award.



Keep on Cooking!

Mrs Newton

### Wellbeing During the Holidays

*The SUMMER BREAK IS UPON US!*

*IT'S TIME TO RELAX, RECHARGE YOUR BATTERIES, BUT MOST OF ALL HAVE FUN.*

The holidays are an opportunity for rest, relaxation and time with family. However, time away from the routine of school can also bring challenges. It is therefore vital that we look after ourselves.

Remember to follow some of the summer tips from last week.

*IF YOU NEED SUPPORT OVER THE HOLIDAY, PLEASE FOLLOW THE LINKS ON THE BROUGHTON WEBSITE.*

<http://www.broughtonhigh.co.uk/safeguarding/wellbeing>

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** 🌞😊🍷🌍👨🍳🛒

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## A message from Miss Winter

It's been nearly forty years since I first entered my own classroom as an English teacher. During that time, much has changed – especially technology, thank goodness! – but the most important things have remained the same. Despite technology, pupils still need teachers. The magic of the classroom still happens. And I still believe that my purpose as an English teacher is to use the lens of English literature to help pupils become the best human beings they can be.

It has been a privilege to be involved in the education of Broughton pupils over the past six and a half years. I will leave you with some words that I wrote at the end of my first year of teaching, all those years ago. Parents, you can get your children to put their literary analysis skills to work on it!

Miss Winter

### For my pupils

I see you flickering before me,  
naked flames guttering  
before the world's gusty breath  
dancing among sparkling friends  
dying down before safe screens  
and glowing white-hot  
only when you think nobody's looking.

You are here  
to fashion lamps for these flames  
and yours is the lamp-maker's eternal challenge:  
to shield the flame  
while still revealing its light.  
Moulded manners  
beaten beliefs  
soldered surfaces  
are your imperfect tools  
while seasons pass  
and the wind blows...

And I move among you  
with the scarred hands of the lamp-maker  
mending a crack here  
blocking a draught there  
that each flame may burn its brightest  
and all the while  
shielding and revealing  
the flame of love within me  
with imperfect words.

*M. S. Winter*



Dear Parents and Carers,

Lancashire SEND Partnership have designed 2 surveys to help us listen to children and young people (and their families) with different kinds of SEN. We want to understand what is important to children, young people and their parent carers to help us work more effectively with them.

The surveys are initially open until the end of the summer holidays 2023, where we will review results and likely re-promote in the new term.

These surveys are for children and young people and their parent carers in Lancashire where the child or young person has Special Educational Needs (SEN) support needs.

Your responses will be anonymous. It is your choice to answer any question or skip it.

These surveys have been designed by Lancashire SEND Partnership to help us listen to children and young people (and their families) with different kinds of SEN. We want to understand what is important to children, young people and their parent carers to help us work more effectively with you.

We'll publish the feedback from these surveys on the Local Offer: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND)

The surveys can be found here:

For children and young people: <https://forms.office.com/e/9axwZAAKzc>

For parent carers: <https://forms.office.com/e/PnJja1RSNY>

## Does your family include a child or young person with SEND?

You are invited to attend a drop-in **Information Event** in your local area

### SEND Family Fun and Information Events

Fun activities for children will be available – everyone welcome!

Moor Nook Neighbourhood Centre,  
Burholme Road, Ribbleson,  
Preston, PR2 6HN  
Tuesday 25th July, 10am – 2pm

Knott End Library,  
Lancaster Road, Knott End, FY6 0AU  
Friday 4th August, 10am – 2pm

Leisure Box,  
Northlight, Glen Way, Brierfield, BB9 5NH  
Thursday 10th August, 10am – 2pm

Ansdeil Library,  
59 Commonsides, Lytham St Annes, FY8 4DJ  
Tuesday 15th August, 1pm – 4pm



- Find out what's on offer in your local area
- Discover local support groups
- Understand what services are available
- Refreshments will be provided

Representatives from the following services will be available at some or all of the events:

- Lancashire Parent Carer Forum
  - SEND Information, Advice and Support Team
  - Break Time
  - FIND Newsletter
  - Inclusion Service
  - Young people's groups
  - Specialist Teaching Service
  - Transitions
  - Lancashire Local Offer
  - Designated Clinical Officer Service
  - POWAR youth voice group
- Plus local service providers, support groups and lots more!*

Between August 2022 and July 2023, we are planning 24 events, to take place in all districts of Lancashire.

Further dates will be shared on the Local Offer website and facebook page.

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND) [www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer](https://www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer)



# Sparx Maths

## End of Year Update

The Maths department would like to thank parents and carers for their support with our first year of using Sparx Maths as a school.

Pupils have collectively answered over 1,000,000 questions and completed more than 22,000 hours of personalised learning this academic year!

The support we have had from parents and carers has played a huge part in this and we hope that the 25,000+ emails that have gone home weekly from Sparx have helped you keep up to date with how your child is getting on.

**The Sparx Maths completion rate currently stands at 96% across all year groups which puts us in the top 3% of schools nationally.**

In school, we recently received some prizes from Sparx Maths which will be handed out in the awards assemblies next week to the five pupils who have amassed the most XP points. The names are listed below.

Year 7 – **Thomas H**

Year 7 – **Casey S**

Year 8 – **Hemanshu K**

Year 8 – **Jamie S**

Year 9 – **Dhruti P**

As a school we have subscribed again for next year and we look forward to seeing our pupils continue to improve with their Maths by using the platform.

Mr Peterson

# 1,003,994

questions answered correctly in Sparx Maths so far this year

Students in your school have completed

# 22,753 hours

of personalised learning on Sparx Maths this year!



## Year 7 Rounders Tournament

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The Year 7 Rounders team **came second overall out of eight schools in the Preston Schools' Tournament** last week with some fantastic performances!

The match results were as follows:

Broughton v Archbishop Temple	<b>Won</b> 10 - 6 ½
Broughton v Ashton	<b>Won</b> 7 ½ - 4 ½
Broughton v Corpus	<b>Won</b> 8 - 2
Broughton v St Cecilia's	<b>Won</b> 6 - 2
Broughton v Our Lady's	<b>Lost</b> 5 - 2
Broughton v Longridge	<b>Won</b> 6 ½ - 3 ½
Broughton v Christ the King	<b>Won</b> 7 ½ - 4 ½

**India Thompson-Amrith (C)**  
**Kara Giddins**  
**Emily Bradley**  
**Isla Dean**  
**Ellie O'Neill**  
**Anna-Mae Morris**  
**Grace Ashworth**  
**Francesca White**  
**Isobel Harlow**  
**Aliyah Ahmed**



Well done to the whole team; they should be very proud of their efforts!

Miss Lupton

## Year 8 Rounders Tournament

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On Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July, the Year 8 pupils participated in the Preston Schools' Rounder's Tournament at Archbishop Temple. This was the first time the team has experienced a rounders tournament and the standard on the day was exceptional.

The Broughton team dominated, winning game after game by multiple rounders, as well as bowling the "side out" in two of their games before the 20 good balls had been played. After six games, the Broughton team had won every game but with the toughest challenge still yet to face - Longridge. We were first to bat and after the batting inning we had scored 5 and ½ rounders against a very tight fielding team. It was our turn to field and with the Broughton side catching out some of the Longridge teams' big hitters the game was very close. In the closing stages of the game we were sadly beaten by half a rounder!! The final score was 5 and ½ to Broughton, 6 to Longridge.

After a fantastic afternoon, **the Year 8 team were runners up** on the day. Well done to all pupils who played.

Miss Lupton





# WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 17<sup>th</sup> July

**belligerent: adj.**

of warlike character, aggressively hostile.

## Example

My brother was always **belligerent** and ready to argue.

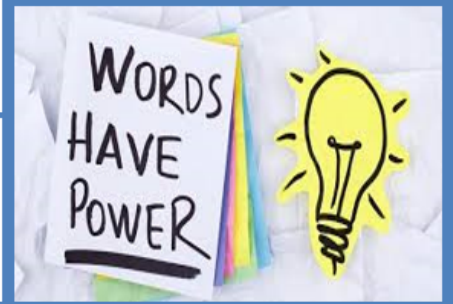
## Synonyms

bellicose, combative, quarrelsome.

## Antonym

agreeable.

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# 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)

## Work Experience Week

Year 10 pupils returned to school today after undertaking the first Work Experience Programme for a number of years. It was fantastic to see the pupils exchanging stories of their placement and reflecting on the last three days.

For some, it whets the appetite for a career in their chosen industry. For others it may be back to the drawing board! Regardless of the outcome of their placement there are only positives to come from their experience. All pupils have developed their employability and now have the edge over their peers when applying for colleges, apprenticeships and jobs.



**The feedback from ALL employers has been outstanding and they have represented the school and themselves impeccably. Well done Year 10!**



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Summer Job Opportunity

# WE ARE HIRING!



## JOIN OUR TEAM!

Family owned Bowland Wild Boar Park is currently looking for the right candidates to fill the following positions:

- Animal Staff
- Food & Beverage Staff
- Office & Admin
- Cleaning
- Maintenance / Groundkeeping



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Visit our website [www.wildboarpark.co.uk](http://www.wildboarpark.co.uk)





# RADIOTHERAPY STUDENT OPEN DAY

Saturday 19th Aug  
2023



Are you in year 10 or above? or a mature student? 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 19th of Aug. Situated in the radiotherapy department at Royal Preston Hospital



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)





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## HOLIDAY PATTERN 2023-24

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023	INSET DAY (1)
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	School opens ( <i>Year 7 and Year 11 only</i> )
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	School opens ( <i>all Years</i> )
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Open Evening ( <i>school closes 1.00pm</i> )
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	INSET DAY (2)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	School closes
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	School opens
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	INSET DAY (3)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023	School closes at 1.00pm
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023	INSET DAY (4)
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	School opens
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School closes
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	School opens
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	School closes
<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	School opens
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	May Bank Holiday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	School closes
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024	School opens
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School closes at 1.00pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	INSET DAY (5)



## **BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL – SCHOOL BUS SERVICES - FROM SEPTEMBER 2023**

### **SERVICE 572 PRESTON - BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL**

From FULWOOD Methodist Church via Watling Street Road, Eastway, Andertons Way, Longsands Lane Lane to Anderton Arms Car Park then Andertons Way, Eastway (B6241), FULWOOD, Pittman Way, Olivers Place, Sherwood Way, Sharoe Green Lane, Tower Lane, Broadwood Drive, Levensgarth Avenue, Eastway, Lightfoot Lane, Wychnor to turning circle then via Wychnor, Lightfoot Lane, Tom Benson Way, Tag lane, Tabley Lane, Woodplumpton Road, Whittle Hill, Newsham Hall Lane, Woodplumpton Lane to BROUGHTON High School.

FULWOOD Methodist Church	0740
FULWOOD opp The Garrison	0742
LONGSANDS Anderton Arms	0747
FULWOOD Pittman Way	0753
FULWOOD Sherwood Way	0800
FULWOOD Levensgarth Avenue	0805
FULWOOD Wychnor	0815
NOG TOW, Tag Lane	0818
BROUGHTON High School	0830

BROUGHTON High School dep. 1510 Operator: Coach Hire Executive

### **SERVICE 585 LONGRIDGE – BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL**

From LONGRIDGE opp.Post Office via Berry Lane, Derby Road, Whittingham Road, WHITTINGHAM, Cumeragh Lane, Whittingham Lane, GOOSNARGH, Church Lane, Goosnargh Lane, Langley Lane, BROUGHTON, Whittingham Lane, Woodplumpton Lane, Newsham Hall Lane, Woodplumpton Road, Hollowforth Lane, Eaves Lane, B5269 Moorside Lane, Woodplumpton Road, Newsham Hall Lane, Woodplumpton Lane to BROUGHTON High School.

LONGRIDGE opp. Post Office	0745
GOOSNARGH Stags Head	0755
GOOSNARGH jct Goosnargh Ln/Langley Ln	0800
WOODPLUMPTON Moons Bridge Marina	0815
CUDDY HILL Plough at Eaves	0820
BROUGHTON High School	0830

BROUGHTON High School dep. 1510 Operator: Englands Limousines

### **SERVICE 675 ELSWICK – BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL**

From ELSWICK Lodge Lane via, Preston Road, Lewth Lane, Eaves Lane, Hollowforth Lane, Woodplumpton Road, Newsham Hall Lane and Woodplumpton Lane to BROUGHTON High School.

ELSWICK High Street	0800
CROSSMOOR Crossmoor Cottages	0806
INSKIP Gisbourne House	0810
INSKIP St Peter's Church	0812
INSKIP Derby Arms	0815
Plough at Eaves	0823
BROUGHTON High School	0830

BROUGHTON High School dep. 1510 Operator: Archway Travel

## **SERVICE 696 COTTAM via CATFORTH - BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL**

From COTTAM Ancient Oak via Merry Trees Lane, Haydocks Lane, Cottam Way, Tom Benson Way, Tag Lane, Hoyles Lane, Sidgreaves Lane, Cottam Link Road, Edith Rigby Way, Lea Lane, \*Rosemary Lane, \*Catforth Road, \*Lewth Lane, \*Moorside Lane, Woodplumpton Road, Newsham Hall Lane and Woodplumpton Lane to BROUGHTON High School.

COTTAM Ancient Oak	0800
COTTAM Cottam Way	0807
NOG TOW, Tag Lane	0811
BARTLE Sitting Goose	0818
CATFORTH Village Hall	0820
CATFORTH Lewth Lane	0825
BROUGHTON High School	0830

BROUGHTON High School dep. 1510 Operator: Mario Coaches

## **SERVICE 923 TANTERTON - BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL**

From TANTERTON Tanterton Hall Road junction with Tag Lane via Tanterton Hall Road, Tag Lane, Woodplumpton Road, Cadley Causeway, FULWOOD, Black Bull Lane, Garstang Road and Woodplumpton Lane to BROUGHTON High School.

TANTERTON Hall Road	0750
INGOL Cottam Avenue	0755
FULWOOD Cadley Causeway	0805
FULWOOD Black Bull	0815
BROUGHTON High School	0830

BROUGHTON High School dep. 1510 Operator: Stagecoach Bus

**Service 040** (Stagecoach Lancaster) serves Morecambe, Lancaster, Garstang, Preston via Galgate, Forton, Cabus, Bilsborrow, Barton, Broughton.  
Contact Operator for further details.

**All services will observe all recognised bus stops on line of route and observe any \*Hail & Ride sections if detailed on the route description. Passengers must be at their bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is due and hail the driver by putting their hand out.**

### **Fares: 2023-2024**

<u>Distance</u>	<u>Fare</u>	
0-3 miles	£1.85 sgl	£3.40 rtn
3-8 miles	£2.70 sgl	£4.80 rtn
8+ miles	£3.25 sgl	£5.90 rtn

### **Season Tickets**

Term & Yearly Season tickets can be purchased where space is available on the bus service at a 20% discounted rate i.e. 5 days travel for the price of 4. Quotes can be obtained by contacting the School Transport Hotline on Tel: 0300 123 6738 Note: Season tickets may be withdrawn and refunded if accommodation is required for Statutory Entitled pupils. Lancashire County Council reserves the right to refuse season ticket applications.

### **Commercial Services**

Routes, fares and weekly ticket price information can be obtained by contacting the commercial operator directly.

Archway Travel:	tel: 01253 874358
Coach Hire Executive:	tel: 01772 632222
Englands Limousines:	tel: 01257 232567
Stagecoach Bus:	tel: 01772 255777
Mario Coaches:	tel: 07703 701275
Stagecoach Lancaster:	tel: 01254 422217