

7th October 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we end our 5th full week back in school it is amazing to see the significant amount of reward points that our pupils have accumulated for 'Excellence' in a very short space of time. Reward points can be given for a number of reasons including 'Excellent Homework' or an 'Excellent Contribution in Class' or for 'Representing the School' or an 'Act of Kindness'. An amazing 18516 points have been achieved so far. Well done everybody!

 Year 7
 4516 points

 Year 8
 3889 points

 Year 9
 4039 points

 Year 10
 3187 points

 Year 11
 2885 points

New Year 7 parents are invited to attend a first half term meeting with Form Tutors on Thursday 13 October. Meetings will last only 5 minutes, but in this time hopefully your child's Form Tutor will be able to give you an overview of how your child has settled in at Broughton High School. If time runs out and you have further questions, please contact your child's Form Tutor by email and they will respond as soon as possible.

The standard of pupil uniform in school is exceptional. Our pupils look extremely smart every day and I thank you for your support in ensuring that all pupils wear their uniform correctly and with pride. If you are ever struggling with acquiring uniform please contact me at school and we will always help. Thank you to all parents who have sent in 'new unused' and 'nearly new' uniform and PE kit. Please contact Mrs Dumbell or Miss Cross if you ever require any assistance for uniform/replacements. As the weather turns a little colder please can I remind you that school coats must be plain black or blue. Pupils must also not wear hoodies underneath their blazers.

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, if your child comes to school by bike, it will help if they are as highly visible as possible. Lights on a bicycle definitely help, as does the wearing of high visibility jackets or bands. If your child cycles to/from school, please also remind them of the importance of road awareness and safety. Pupils must always pay attention to pedestrians and road users, and they should always stop and check for oncoming traffic at junctions. We want all pupils to arrive and depart safely. I met this week with the Police Deputy Crime Commissioner, Andy Pratt, regarding some work we are going to do with the police around road safety. All years will be involved with this and we will be holding a 'road safety awareness week' before Christmas. More details to follow.

The overwhelming majority of your sons and daughters arrive to school on time, ready for the beginning of the day at 8.40am. They look smart, alert and eager to learn. As all pupils know, if anyone arrives late they have to attend a 'same day' break detention. Punctuality is such an important lesson for life beyond Broughton and we are determined that everyone arrives to school on time.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Please can I ask you to continue to be considerate to the community and residents around school when you are dropping off or picking up your son/daughter at the start and end of the school day. Please be mindful of other road users, cyclists and pedestrians and do not park over the entrance to residents' drives or on the yellow zig zag marking at the school entrance. There have been times where parking on Woodplumpton Road has blocked the pavement so prams and wheelchairs have been unable to pass. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

We have been notified that Woodplumpton Road will be closed from October to Christmas to install speed restriction measures. School buses will be allowed to pass through but no other vehicles. Please be mindful of this when planning your journeys to and from school.

Finally, some parents will have received a letter from Lancashire County Council informing you that the 484 bus service will be withdrawn in September 2023. Please be reassured that we are looking into providing alternative transport for this bus route and we will keep you updated of any developments.

Key dates are as follows:

Year 7 Parents' Evening with Form Tutors School closes for half term School opens Year 11 Parents' Evening School closed for INSET Day School closes for Christmas at 1.00pm School opens Year 7 Parents' Evening School closes for half term School opens Year 11 Parents' Evening Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening School closes for Easter School opens Year 10 Parents' Evening School closes for May Bank Holiday Year 8 Parents' Evening School closes for half term

Thursday 13 October 2022 Friday 21 October 2022 Monday 31 October 2022 Thursday 3 November 2022 Friday 18 November 2022 Friday 16 December 2022 Tuesday 3 January 2023 Thursday 9 February 2023 Friday 10 February 2023 Monday 20 February 2023 Thursday 16 March 2023 Thursday 30 March 2023 Friday 31 March 2023 Monday 17 April 2023 Thursday 20 April 2023 Monday 1 May 2023 Thursday 4 May 2023 Friday 26 May 2023

If you ever need to contact me about any aspect of school life please email me and I will always try to respond as soon as possible (botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Mr David Botes Headteacher

BROUGHTON

HIGH SCHOOL

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Science

- Years 7, 8, 9
- 1. **Benedict's Reagent** identifies reducing sugars; turning from blue to yellow, orange or red with a positive test.
- 2. **Large crystals** form in slowly cooling igneous rocks as the extra time spent cooling allows them more time to grow.
- 3. In 1928, Alexander Fleming discovered **Penicillin**. Fleming noticed that mould had developed accidentally on a set of culture dishes being used to grow bacteria. The bacteria hadn't grown around the mould; this mould was from the genus *Penicillium*.
- 4. **Iodine** is used to stain onion as it colours starches in cells. In an onion cell it makes the cell wall more visible.
- 5. The particles in **solids** are held closely in fixed positions. They don't move from their positions so all solids keep a definite shape and volume.
- 6. An ammeter measures **electric current**, it is measured in amperes/amps (A).
- 7. Hydrogen's atomic number is **One.** Hydrogen atoms have one proton in their nucleus.
- 8. A fertilised egg has 23 matched pairs of chromosomes. One copy of each from the mother and father.
- 9. In static electricity, when an object gain electrons, it becomes **negatively charged**. The object that lost electrons becomes positively charged.
- 10. Renewable energy sources such as solar, wind and waves will never run out.

Years 7 and 8	Learn these 10 facts for the test.				
Test on Wed 12 Oct 2022	How are you going to remember the answers?				
<u>Year 9</u>	✓ write them down✓ say them out loud				
Test on Thurs 13 Oct	✓ get someone to test you				



Preston District Cross Country Competition

On Wednesday, 5th October, it was the annual Preston District Cross Country Competition. Broughton entered teams for boys and girls at all age groups, with a minimum of 5 pupils racing in each team. In incredibly wet and windy conditions the Broughton pupils displayed excellent enthusiasm and resilience and were an absolute credit to Broughton.

Below are the results of the top 5 highest finishing Broughton pupils in each category -we are still awaiting overall results for each category but will publish these as soon as we get them! Any pupils who finished in the top 10 overall will be asked to represent Preston in the Lancashire finals later in the year. Well done to everyone involved!

Mrs Rukin

Year 7 Girls

India Thomson-Amrith - 1st Francesca White - 2nd Ellie O'Neill - 3rd Isla Dean - 7th

Year 7 Boys

Max Whittaker- 4th Charlie Stephens - 6th Daniel Moore - 7th Max Worthington - 10th Josh Newman-Kirk - 21st

Year 8 and 9 Girls

Molly Taylor - 1st Sophie Mitchell - 2nd Katie Parker - 5th Hannah Wilcock - 7th Lilly Fenton - 9th

Year 8 and 9 Boys

Hugh Smith - 1st Lewis Nelson - 3rd Max Harrison - 10th Daniel Ferreira - 24th Max Burge - 35th

Year 10 and 11 Girls

Alicia Tomlinson - 2nd Phoebe Taylor - 3rd Louisa Stanley - 8th Zara Mann - 12th Holly Jarratt - 19th

Year 10 and 11 Boys

Antonio-Raul Iglesias Leeming -4th Oliver Wilcock - 10th Stephen Shipsides - 12th Rowan Allison - 19th Jared Cross - 23rd



Get Involved at Broughton!

We strongly believe that the more pupils are involved in school life, the more they achieve. Our Autumn 2022 programme of extra-curricular activities features **over fifty different clubs** ranging from sports, music, minecraft club to drama, film, dungeons and dragons, engineering and cooking club. There really is something for everyone.

A late bus is provided every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday leaving school at 4.25pm, enabling pupils to participate in the after school activities.

The extra-curricular programme is available on the school website:

Extra-Curricular Booklet - Autumn 2022



YEAR 7 'GET INVOLVED' FRESHERS' FAIR





Our Freshers' Fair was held on Thursday 6th October and pupils had the opportunity to sign up to the numerous extra-curricular activities that are on offer. The Gym was filled with stalls and we hope that your child signed up for some activities which are available at break time, lunch time and after school. The vast array of clubs and activities that our pupils are able to 'get involved' with, add to the wider school curriculum offer and give pupils the opportunity to grow, develop and learn.

Mrs Bamber







About A Bear Named Buttony

A Bear Named Buttony is a Scottish Charity providing support throughout the UK to children and young people who have a stoma. They donate Buttony, a cuddly friend who has a stoma, to children through a network of paediatric stoma nurses and direct through their Face Book page. For Young Adults with a stoma, they donate a wash bag full of non-medical items to help them adapt to life with a stoma.



More information is available at: www.buttonybear.com

If you would like to donate (towards sponsoring a Buttony bear or towards the purchase of a Young Adult Pack), please visit https://www.justgiving.com/buttonybear.

The charity also has an Amazon Wishlist with many things they need to carry out their work, from postal bags, to fabric for pouch covers in their Young Adult Packs. https://www.buttonybear.com/help-us



Mia Harris - Year 8

Year 7 Football

On Thursday, 6th October, we welcomed Montgomery school in the first round of the U12 Lancashire Cup. Within the first minute of the game Ellie O'Neill took a corner and found India Thompson-Amrith in the box who found the back of the net! Montgomery fought back but we were stronger, playing the ball around and taking our time to find the right pass. Not long after we took our lead to 2-0 with a long range shot from Ellie. Montgomery came at us again, but Leah Astley made an extraordinary save with excellent reactions from a Montgomery striker to keep a clean sheet. **Ellie** then went on to score one more goal from long range powerful shot, taking us in to half time with a 4-0 lead. We started the second half strong with more passing around our team and some excellent work in defence from Grace Ashworth and Isla Dean, keeping Montgomery away from our goal. Next it was **Olivia Newby**'s turn to find the back of the net after some fast-paced passing from midfield players Isobel Harlow and India Thompson-Amrith. Two further goals from



Ellie O'Neill saw us take the 7-0 win against Montgomery and place us in the next round of the Lancashire Cup.

Well done to the team:

Ellie O'Neill Priya Anantharachagan Isla Dean **India Thompson-Amrith Grace Ashworth**

Isobel Harlow Olivia Newby Matilda Price Leah Astley

Mrs Lupton

PTFA (AGM) MEETING

Wednesday 19th October 2022 5.30pm In the Oak Meeting Room, at Visitor Reception

All Welcome

SCHOOL COUNSELLOR Roots Counselling

Broughton's talking therapy. Creating strong roots and guidance, helping us to grow.

The school counselling service offers pupils time to explore their own feelings and emotions in a safe environment, working towards enabling them to gain an understanding of themselves or situations they may be facing. Throughout the counselling process, the aim is to help the pupil find solutions, strategies and ways to make effective changes. This process is based on 6 sessions over 6 weeks, which will be reviewed.

Referrals for the counselling service can be requested by pupils, school, parents /guardians or outside agencies.

Recently set up is our Let's Talk It Out wellbeing group which is available to pupils every Wednesday and Thursday breaktime. This provides opportunities for talking about wellbeing, guidance and support, including special topics promoting self-esteem confidence and more.

Every Wednesday lunch time there is a new open-door policy available to pupils and staff for counsellingwellbeing. (Roots – room at back of library) Let's talk! Let's make a difference!

School Counsellor Ms Law

lawc@broughtonhigh.co.uk

We take pride in listening to all our pupils and by ensuring that they feel supported on a daily basis to enable them to '**Achieve Together**', pupils can make the most out of their time at school. However, there are

occasions when pupils need additional help and support about things that are worrying them and need someone to talk to.

We have provided an email address and QR Code which allows students to voice **any** concerns they may have about issues such as; friendships, well-being or exam stress.

Pupils can send an email to <a>safe@broughtonhigh.co.uk

Pupils access safe@broughton through Firefly using their school email. The pastoral team closely monitor the mailbox and respond promptly to any issues which arise.

safe@broughtonhigh.co.uk is not an emergency service. Any information pupils share will be acted on within school working hours (8:30am to 3:30pm). We aim to respond to all concerns within of 1 working day (during term time).

As well as contacting **<u>safe@broughtonhigh.co.uk</u>** pupils can share any concerns they have:

In school

- Form Tutor
- Head of Year
- Pastoral Team
- Member of staff
- School Nurse
- School Counsellor
- Look at the 'Where to go for Help' page on Firefly: Where to go for help — Broughton High School (fireflycloud.net)

If you are in crisis and need immediate support please contact:

- The Samaritans Call 08457 909090
- Childline (up to 25 years) Call 0800 1111
- Shout (24/7 Crisis text line for young people) Text <u>Shout</u> to 85258
- Lancashire Mental Health Crisis Line 0800 953 0110

Outside School

- Parents
- Trusted adult
- Friends



European Day of Longuages 26 September

Congratulations to Year 7 on a brilliant European Day of Languages Cake Sale. The creativity and effort in designing a European Day of Languages themed cake was the best we have seen to date! Judging this year was particularly difficult but after deliberation the MFL department have chosen the top 10 bakers. Well done to

Tilly Homer, Dylan Patel, Max Whittaker, India Thompson Amrith, Ollie Maxwell, Ella Sanderson, Josh Newman Kirk, Jessica Brown, Mia Leyland and Star Baker Sara Pilgrim

Also « un grand merci » to our Year 11 Team who helped sell the cakes at break. We raised £119.65 for Macmillan.

WORD OF THE WEEK

week commencing 10th October

repudiate: noun

reject as having no authority or binding force.

Example

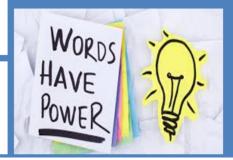
Despite his claims of innocence, he did very little to **repudiate** the allegations made against him.

<u>Synonyms</u>

abandon, dismiss, renounce.

<u>Antonym</u>

accept.



SCHOOL SYNERGY



The North West centre for Land-based, Sport, Engineering and Science Education

PRESTON COLLEGE

YEAR 10 & 11 OPEN EVENTS

VISIT OUR CAMPUS SPEAK TO TUTORS SEE THE FACILITIES

DATES & TIMES

Wednesday 5th October 2022 4-7pm

Saturday 12th November 2022 10am-2pm

Wednesday 8th March 2023 4-7pm

VISIT www.preston.ac.uk

- > Register for events
- > Apply online
- > Get college updates

for /prestoncollege







Self Harm parenting Workshop



We understand how challenging it can feel for a parent or carer of a child or young person who is self harming. Managing those emotions, understanding why, communicating your concerns and keeping your child or young person safe; can feel overwhelming.

Lancashire Mind are now offering a workshop for parents/carers of children and young people who self-injure. To support and upskill them to learn more about self-harm and to enable them to better support their child or young person.

For more information or to book a workshop, please contact training@lancashiremind.org.uk 보 f 씬 in





Click to watch a small information video

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 JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #05 - EMPLOYMENT ADVISOR - YouTube

<u>Job of the week</u>

Employment advisor

Careers advisers help people make decisions about their education, training and work options.

Salary – £21,000-£35,000

Typical Hours – 35-40 hours per week

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



NOTICES

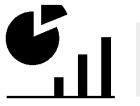
Whole school careers fair

The annual schools' careers fair will take place on **Thursday 24th November 2022**. All pupils will have access to local and national employers in addition to local college and post 16 training providers.

CALLING PARENTS – If your place of work would like to get involved in the careers fair, offering our pupils an insight in into opportunities post 16, please contact Mr Lord for more information. lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Lancashire Enterprise Partnership report that in employment terms, the **fastest growing sectors** over the ten-year period 2018-2028 will be in **Administration and Support, Professional, Scientific and Technical, and Construction**. The full report can be found <u>here.</u>





Lancashire Enterprise Partnership









Young Enterprise Company were invited into school to deliver an employability masterclass to our year 11 students. Delivered by six industry experts, pupils were given hints and tips on how to approach their next steps in education, apprenticeships, employment, and training. The session included everything from skill assessment, personal branding, CV writing and exploration of their digital footprint. The team at Young Enterprise were very complimentary on the behaviour and engagement of our year 11 pupils.

What was explored in the workshop

• Understand the skills necessary to make successful transitions to the next stage of

life and meet employer expectations

- Know how to showcase skills to employers
- Understand the different types of CV and covering letter
- Be aware of how digital footprints, including social media profiles, might affect

chances of getting a job

- Understand tips and tricks that will help in an interview
- Be aware of a range of approaches to job hunting that will help to get a dream job
- Access and use information about the labour market to inform career decisions and

understand which jobs offer long term prospects, including STEM related opportuni-

ties

- Set SMART goals and plan next steps to achieve these goals
- Know where to go to find more information and support

We encourage you to speak to your child about their experience and talk about what they gained from the workshop. We are always striving to improve the delivery of these sessions and we would appreciate any feedback you may have upon speaking to your son/daughter. A quick questionnaire can be found <u>here.</u>

Black History Month – October 2022

1. Rosa Parks, civil rights activist. <u>https://eu.usatoday.com/stor</u> <u>y/news/nation/2020/02/04/ro</u> <u>sa-parks-famous-birthday-5-</u> <u>facts-you-should-</u> <u>know/4653590002/</u>	2. Maya Angelou, poet and writer. <u>https://www.biography.com/</u> <u>writer/maya-angelou</u>	3. Mary Seacole, nurse. <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/progr</u> <u>ammes/p07pvv3z</u>	4. Juan Garrido, explorer. <u>https://face2faceafrica.com/ar</u> <u>ticle/7-amazing-black-</u> <u>explorers-who-made-a-mark-</u> <u>in-history</u>	5. Michelle Obama, former First Lady and campaigner. <u>https://www.youtube.com/w</u> <u>atch?v=wePNJGL7nDU</u>	6. David Olusoga. Historian. David was born in Gateshead and grew up there https://www.bbc.co.uk/programm es/profiles/2pT94YQjVvGlLpdYDr Mn6t/david-olusoga	7. Billie Holliday, singer. <u>https://www.youtube.co</u> <u>m/watch?v=Web007rzSOI</u>
8. Chris Ofili, Turner Prize winning artist. <u>https://artuk.org/discover/sto</u> <u>ries/ten-black-british-artists-</u> <u>to-celebrate</u>	9. Dr Shirley Jackson, physicist. <u>https://www.youtube.com/w</u> <u>atch?v=mKAgAdHaJw0</u>	10. Joseph Bologne, classical musician 'Black Mozart' <u>https://www.classicfm.com/di</u> <u>scover-music/black-</u> <u>composers-who-made-</u> <u>classical-music-history/</u>	11. Reasonable Blackman, Tudor silk weaver. <u>https://www.historyextra.com</u> /period/tudor/black-faces-of- tudor-england/	12. Barbara Walker, artist. <u>https://artuk.org/discover/sto</u> <u>ries/celebrating-black-british-</u> <u>artists-in-public-collections</u>	13. Matthew Henson, Polar Explorer. <u>https://www.nationalgeographic.c</u> <u>om/news/2016/02/160224-polar-</u> <u>explorer-matthew-henson-photos/</u>	14. Jesse Owens, Olympic medallist. <u>https://www.youtube.co</u> <u>m/watch?v=quQopJmQry</u> <u>4</u>
15. Toussaint L'Ouverture, leader of the Haitian Revolution <u>https://www.blackpast.org/gl</u> <u>obal-african-history/loverture-</u> <u>toussaint-1743-1803/</u>	16. The first Black Briton, taken from Black and British. <u>https://www.youtube.com/w</u> <u>atch?v=v4oIXLBoi0Q</u>	17. Otis Boykin, inventor. <u>https://www.youtube.com/w</u> <u>atch?v=YXqOoALq5fs</u>	18. Charles Drew, scientist. <u>https://www.youtube.com/w</u> <u>atch?v=vFddM7p2zH4</u>	19. Florence Prince, classical musician. <u>https://www.classicfm.com/di</u> <u>scover-music/black-</u> <u>composers-who-made-</u> <u>classical-music-history/</u>	20. Bernadine Evaristo, writer. <u>https://literature.britishcouncil.org</u> <u>/writer/bernardine-evaristo</u>	21. Diane Abbott, politician. https://www.blackhistory month.org.uk/article/secti on/history-of-politics/the- first-black- parliamentarians-in-our- times/
22. Black Poppies, soldiers in WW1. Year 9 History students reading extracts of this at the moment <u>https://media.nationalarchive</u> <u>s.gov.uk/index.php/black-</u> <u>poppies-britains-black-</u> <u>community-great-war/</u>	23. Dame Doreen Lawrence, campaigner https://www.blackhistorymon th.org.uk/article/section/bhm- firsts/baroness-lawrence- theres-no-halo-just-say-hello/	24. Betty Campbell, Wales' first black headteacher. <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/</u> <u>uk-wales-58721710</u>	25. Donald Rodney, artist. <u>https://artuk.org/discover/sto</u> <u>ries/ten-black-british-artists-</u> <u>to-celebrate</u>	26. Chadwick Boseman, actor. https://www.youtube.com/w atch?v=4VSx2E7WE50	27. Saint Martin de Porres, Patron Saint of racial justice, harmony and mixed-race people. <u>https://www.britannica.com/biogr</u> <u>aphy/Saint-Martin-de-Porres</u>	28. Private Arthur Roberts, WW1 soldier. <u>https://www.english-</u> <u>heritage.org.uk/learn/hist</u> <u>ories/black-</u> <u>history/arthur-roberts/</u>
29. The story of Windrush. <u>https://www.english-</u> <u>heritage.org.uk/visit/inspire-</u> <u>me/the-story-of-windrush/</u>	30. Dr Anthony Roberts, QC. https://www.blackhistorymon th.org.uk/article/section/bhm- firsts/dr-john-anthony- roberts-qc/	31. James Peters, rugby player. <u>https://www.blackhistorymon</u> <u>th.org.uk/article/section/bhm-</u> <u>firsts/james-peters-the-1st-</u> <u>black-rugby-player/</u>	Further resources: • Hamilton, theatre by an all black cast: https://www.potube.com/watch?v=DSCKfXpAGHc • Black History Month website: https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/ • African Kingdoms: https://www.blackhistorymonth.org.uk/ • Painting Our Past: https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/learn/painting-our-past/ • Black and British, A Short Essential History by David Olusoga • Black and British - BBC, https://www.https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0499smp • National Archives, Black British History on Record, https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/black-history			



Vacancy

Catering Assistant

Due to the increasing popularity of our service, we are looking to appoint a candidate who is hard-working, conscientious and reliable, to provide catering support. We serve approximately 800 pupils per day.



Monday to Friday, term time only, permanent

16.25 hours per week (hours to be arranged)

£9.50 per hour



To start as soon as possible.

You will assist in the preparation, cooking and serving of food and beverages.

You will help with serving and assisting the pupils, during morning break and lunchtime.

Setting up, cleaning and clearing the dining room and kitchen.

Uniform and footwear will be provided.

You must have excellent standards of hygiene and be willing to undertake training as and when required.

You must be able to communicate effectively with both children and adults, working efficiently as part of our team.

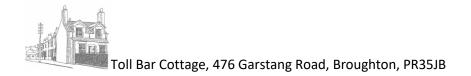
For further details and application form available from:

Broughton High School - Vacancies - Catering Assistant

To discuss any aspects of this post,

please contact Mrs Annie Follett, Assistant School Business Manager

(folletta@broughtonhigh.co.uk or tel: 01772 863849).



Vacancy for a self-employed Book-keeper/Secretary

- This role is self-employed and paid at £15 an hour for 4/6 hours a week.
- To assist a Quick-book licences will be supplied on a reconditioned laptop as well as appropriate training.
- Based at home or at the cottage.
- The job entails bookkeeping for the café & meeting rooms, including preparing & admitting VAT returns.

Preparing the Agenda & taking minutes for the Cottage Management Committee and dealing with correspondence relating to the cottage.

A full role descriptor is available on the website at <u>https://broughtonparishcouncil.org.uk/</u>

To discuss what is involved please email or apply <u>clerkbroughtonpc@gmail.com</u>

To start on the 1st November 2022

This role is part funded by Reaching Communities/Lottery until March 2024

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