



11th November 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week in assemblies I have spoken to all pupils about the theme of Remembrance. Remembrance is an important part of our calendar that gives us time to stop and reflect on those who have made sacrifices or who have been affected by war or conflict. I explained to pupils that 'remembrance' reminds us of the ongoing confrontations, hostilities and tensions that still occur daily around the world and the importance of the need for us all to work together in school, to promote harmony amongst friendship groups and to speak positively and kindly to one another. Today, we had two minutes of silence at 11.00am to commemorate Remembrance Day followed by the 'The Last Post'. Shortly afterwards, Mr Church, Mrs Gledhill and Mr Hedingham, joined our Head Boy, Head Girl, their Deputies and a number of our pupils who are cadets and they laid a wreath on behalf of the school at the Broughton memorial.

Next week we will be holding our Annual Awards Evening. Our former Year 11 pupils will be returning to school with their families to receive their GCSE certificates, subject prizes and special awards. We will be joined by Helen Clitheroe, former pupil at Broughton High School, Olympian and now athletics coach who will address the pupils and present the prizes. We are all looking forward to welcoming our former pupils and their families back to school. Please remember that school will be closed the following day as one of our annual INSET days. School will re-open on Monday 21st November.

Assemblies next week continue our theme of keeping pupils safe and we will be raising awareness of knife crime and the harm that this can cause. This is a theme that Preston schools have been raising awareness around for a number of years and we will be joined by PC Roxby from Lancashire Police who will lead the assembly.

Members of our pupil council visited the Preston Maternity unit on Wednesday to deliver our cheque from the recent 'reward point' fundraising to the Baby Beat Appeal. Thank you to all the pupils in school for their efforts in achieving reward points that convert into money for a number of worthy causes and charities throughout the year.

Thank you to all parents who have returned the voting papers for the appointments of our new Parent Governors. The deadline for all returns is 12 noon on Monday 14th November. Once the votes have been counted and checked I will inform you of the outcome and the names of the new members of our governing body.

On Thursday 24th November, we will be holding our annual 'Careers Fair' in the school gym. The following companies have agreed to attend including NHS Lancashire Teaching Hospitals (Recruitment/HR Advisor, Pharmacy and Therapies), Lancashire Constabulary, RAF, Army, Volkerstevin, Mitie Construction, NW Ambulance Services, James Hall & Co, Equinix and EDF Energy. Further Education/Higher Education/Training institutes will also be attending: Blackpool Nautical College, Lancaster Training Services, Ask Apprenticeships, Alliance Training, Preston College, Cardinal Newman College, Runshaw College, Myerscough College, UCLAN and Edgehill University.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

We are still open to more organisations being represented; if you would be interested in attending and speaking to pupils please email our Head of Careers, Mr Lord (lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk). The careers fair will be held from 8.40am to 13.20pm. We are looking to inspire our pupils with role models from all sectors, to draw links between learning and the world of work and to support them to make better informed decisions about their futures. Your business does not necessarily need to offer post-16 options but your input may help our pupils take their next step. The careers fair will be open to pupils in all years; there will be 30 minute sessions with approximately 90 pupils attending at any one time. Pupils in each session will have a maximum of 30 minutes to speak to the various volunteers, therefore pupils will make their own decision on who they would like to speak to, based on their own interests and aspirations. We would love to see representatives bring in any props, photos, promotional materials etc to create an immersive experience. All pupils will be emailed an evaluation form from the day which will help us plan for future events. If you have any feedback from your child's experience please contact Mr Lord.

I would like to say thank you to you all for your continued support for Broughton High School. It is truly a pleasure to be the Headteacher of this wonderful school. Every member of the team continues to work hard every day to ensure the pupils get the best possible learning experience. If you ever have any concerns or worries please don't hesitate to contact me or a member of the team and we will always try and support you and your child to resolve any issues you may have.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Botes', written in a cursive style.

David Botes
Headteacher

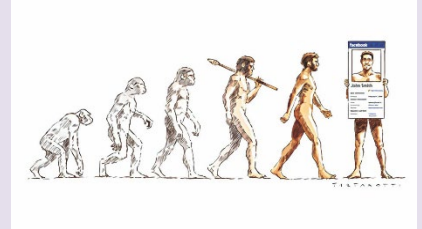
Learn it CHALLENGE

English Etymology

Years 7, 8, 9

Learn the definition and example for each common root word.

1. Root: anthropo
Definition: human
Example: anthropologist
2. Root: auto
Definition: self
Example: autobiography
3. Root: graph
Definition: writing
Example: graphic
4. Root: hyper
Definition: above; over
Example: hyperactive
5. Root: hypo
Definition: below; less
Example: hypothermia
6. Root: logy
Definition: study of
Example: biology
7. Root: mono
Definition: one
Example: monologue
8. Root: pseudo
Definition: false
Example: pseudoscience
9. Root: scope
Definition: for viewing
Example: microscope
10. Root: script/scribe
Definition: to write
Example: prescribe



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Years 7 and 8

Test on Wednesday 16 November

Year 9

Test on Thursday 17 November

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

Year 10 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition visit to Dewlay Cheese Factory



Both groups of Year 10 pupils recently enjoyed a visit to Dewlay Cheese Factory. They are currently working on the Dairy commodity, learning facts on primary and secondary processing of milk. This was an excellent opportunity to see the manufacturing processes in a modern, local cheese factory. Pupils were informed of the history of Dewlay followed by a tour of the factory from the viewing platform showing all stages of production. Pupils were engaged and asked pertinent questions.



Pupils were able to put the theory of cheesemaking into reality. Thank you to all Year 10 pupils who were exemplary representatives of the school.

Mrs Newton



Remembrance

On Friday 11th November, we observed two minutes silence in school at 11.00am as a mark of respect and Mr Shepherd, Head of Music, then played the Last Post outside the school entrance.



Our Head Girl, Head Boy, Deputies and pupils who are Cadets, then walked to the Broughton Memorial, accompanied by Mr Church, Mrs Gledhill and Mr Hedingham, to lay a wreath on behalf of the school.



Fundraising - Baby Beat Charity

Last term, Broughton High School pupils raised money for their chosen charity 'Baby Beat'. Pupils at school are rewarded Synergy points for good behaviour, helping out, good work/homework and various other awards. These points are then converted into money and this money is donated to the chosen charity. On Wednesday 9th November, members of the **School Council presented a cheque to Baby Beat** at Sharoe Green Maternity Hospital **for £326.37**.



On the Friday before half term, **Kaitlynn McCann** 10S held a bake sale in school and, along with donations, **she has raised a staggering £350.00**. Kaitlynn and her family have chosen Baby Beat after she benefited from their care as a baby. They also chose Baby Beat as this is a charity which helps families who have suffered from the loss of a baby, something that they are familiar with following the loss of Millie Rose three years ago. Kaitlynn presented the money to Sue Swiles and staff at Sharoe Green Maternity Hospital.

Miss Cross

Wellbeing

ANTI BULLYING WEEK 14TH –18TH OF NOVEMBER

Think is it kind?

Text, messenger, WhatsApp, Snap Chat, Twitter, photos, TikTok, Instagram and Facebook.

Bullying can happen in many different ways. It can include teasing, being hurtful to someone, ignoring them or hurting them. It can also happen anytime. Bullying is usually done by people who do not feel good about themselves. They often need to put others down to feel better about themselves.

Bullying is never ok. Take action.

Check out the inspiring anti bullying quotes below

- *"Be kind for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."* – Plato
- *"Wrong is wrong even if everyone is doing it. Right is right even if no one is doing it."* – *St. Augustine*
- *"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up"* – *John Holmes*
- *"Strong people stand up from themselves. But the strongest people stand up for others."* – *Unknown*
- *"It is our choices...that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities"* – *J. K. Rowling*

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

November is national Diabetes month – Monday, 14th November is world diabetes day.

More information available at the following websites:

- ❖ worlddiabetesday.org
- diabetes.org.uk



Table Tennis News

On Saturday 5th November, **Sam Gooch, Rayaan Mal, Steven Shipsides** and **Tom Eddleston** entered the annual Lancashire Table Tennis tournament held at Blackburn. The organiser on the day had this to say about the boys:

The boys played superbly well, finishing runners up. 50% of the games went to the 5th end so it was really close. All of the boys played in a very positive manner, were polite and showed excellent sportsmanship. They represented Broughton with distinction. Tom received the trophy on his birthday so smiles all around. Dave Pilkington: Tournament lead.



Well done to all involved.

Mr Bailey

Football News

On Wednesday, 9th November, the girls; U14 football team were in action again in the 1st round of the Lancashire Cup, away at Morecambe Bay Academy. Broughton dominated from the opening minute, and within 2 minutes a great through ball from **Amy Beardwood** put **Imogen Goodwin** through on goal and she slotted it into the corner of the net. Morecambe couldn't cope with Broughton's attacking play, and soon after it was **Imogen Goodwin** again who made it 2-0. The goals followed in quick succession for **Isabelle Harrop** (2), **Grace Lochhead** (1), **Olivia Newman-Kirk** (1) and **Imogen Goodwin** (7). Congratulations to the whole team who are now through to the 2nd round.

Team

Alex Latham, Evie Lee, Kara Lee, Tabitha Lamoury, Lilly Beetham, Amy Beardwood, Olivia Rankin, May Ackley, Olivia Newman-Kirk, Isabelle Harrop, Grace Lochhead, Imogen Goodwin, Amara Jenkins-Smith

Mrs Rukin



WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 14th November

pseudonym: noun

a fictitious name used by an author to conceal his or her identify.

Example

Jack is a famous writer who enjoys his privacy so he uses a **pseudonym** to hide his true identity.

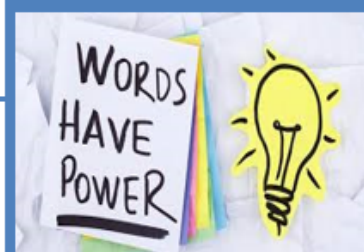
Synonyms

pen name, alias, nickname.

Antonym

name.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



Year 8 Autobiographical Collages

In the most recent homework project I asked my Year 8 classes to depict their 'inner self' (character, personality, hobbies, interests) as a 15 x 15cm collage; this forms part of a wider Self Portrait project.



Clockwise from top left:

LUCAS BOARDMAN, KARA LEE, NATASHA HAMILTON-THORPE, KAITLYN WALMSLEY



Clockwise from top left:

ISLA BLEDGE, HARRIET OGDEN, NIAMH QUIGLEY, DHAKSHIKA VIJAY

Runshaw College's next open event - Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Please click the graphic below to access the slots to book a place at the next open event.



**CARDINAL
NEWMAN
COLLEGE**

Open Day - Saturday 12th November, 10am – 1pm

Year 10 and Year 11 pupils should book a place to attend the event. This only takes a couple of minutes and can be done via the link below:
https://go.cardinalnewman.ac.uk/form/OpenDays?event_id=63

**PRESTON
COLLEGE**

YEAR 10 & 11 OPEN EVENTS

**VISIT OUR CAMPUS
SPEAK TO TUTORS
SEE THE FACILITIES**

DATES & TIMES

**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

/prestoncollege



Register Online

Click the following link to register which will save time on arrival..

www.preston.ac.uk

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 lord@broughtonhigh.co.uk

JOB OF THE WEEK

Click to watch a small information video



IT Technician

IT user support technicians identify, and solve software and hardware problems on computers.

Salary – £18,000 – 35,000 per annum.

Typical Hours – 37-39 per week which could include evenings and weekends.

Find out more information on this career path via the National Careers Website [here](#).

EPISODE #09 - IT TECHNICIAN



NOTICES

Whole school careers fair – FINAL CALL

The annual schools' careers fair will take place on **Thursday 24th November 2022**. We have in excess of 20 employers and training providers who have already confirmed their attendance!

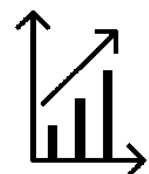
CALLING PARENTS –

We still have stands available. Please contact Mr Lord to book your spot.

lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Tech Nation's *Jobs & Skills Report 2021* showed that while the number of advertised IT tech jobs had risen by over a third (42%), many employers were unable to fill these vacancies. Click [here](#) for more information.



CAREERS HUB



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CAREERS CLUB

In conjunction with the meeting of minds at the COP27 conference to combat climate change, it was Green Careers which has taken the center stage at careers club this week. Pupils have been given the opportunity to research the variety of roles across a number of sectors which are engaging in the green revolution.



Click on the image to find out more information and download a parent guide.

Green Careers Week is an exciting event that *raises aspiration, supports diversity, challenges stereotypes, and promotes real opportunities for young people to have the career that will genuinely make a difference.* By clicking the image above, you can explore the variety of career pathways, educators and charities who are actively engaging in a greener future.

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BAE Systems Lancashire Apprentice Career Open Events

12 November 2022 - 18 February 2023



Saturday 12 November 2022

Session one: 09:00 - 10:30

Session two: 11:00 - 12:30

Tuesday 15 November 2022

Session one: 16:00 - 17:30

Session two: 18:00 - 19:30

Thursday 9 February 2023

Session one: 16:00 - 17:30

Session two: 18:00 - 19:30

Saturday 18 February 2023

Session one: 09:00 - 10:30

Session two: 11:00 - 12:30

Our Lancashire 2022/23 Career Open Events

To find out more about our existing apprenticeship opportunities, please register for one of the career open events, taking place in Samlesbury, Lancashire.

During the event you'll have a chance to meet some of our current apprentices, as they share more about their experience so far during their apprenticeships. With representatives from across all levels of scheme, attendees will gain insight into the fantastic opportunities open to those who join an apprentice scheme at BAE Systems.

These events are open to attendees at all ages with an interest in joining a BAE Systems apprenticeship scheme. For further details on eligibility, please visit our apprenticeship scheme information pages.