



25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Last Thursday we held our annual Awards Evening where over one hundred of our former pupils were welcomed back to school to receive their GCSE certificates, subject prizes and special awards. We were joined by ex-staff members, governors, award sponsors and Helen Clitheroe, former Broughton pupil and GB athlete, who was our guest speaker. I am sure that Helen's message of 'Think, Believe, Dream, Dare' will have inspired our young people to make the most of their talents and to strive to do their very best. Thank you to all who attended, it was a very enjoyable evening.

I am pleased to announce that following our recent parent governor election, the following parents have been elected to serve on the Governing Body: Mrs Rachael Clark, Mrs Lorna Collins, Mr Andrew Davey-Pederson and Dr Peter Halstead. Together with the Senior Leadership Team, the Governing Body sets the vision, ethos and direction of the school and I look forward to working with our new parent governors.

We have a very supportive PTFA and the Chair, Mrs Jacqui Bury, would be very happy to answer any questions you may have about the work the PTFA does to support school. If you are considering becoming a member of the PTFA, and have any questions about what is involved, please contact Mrs Bury by email (PTFAChair@broughtonhigh.co.uk) and she will be more than happy to help. The next PTFA meeting will be held at 5.30pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November and all parents are welcome to attend. A copy of the agenda is attached to this newsletter.

Yesterday we had an amazing careers fair that was accessed by every year group. It was great to see our pupils engaging with so many different companies and education establishments. Many thanks to Mr Lord for coordinating this superb event. Parental feedback on the event would be most appreciated. The following link to the feedback form was emailed to parents yesterday, and, if you have not already done so, it would be very helpful if you could take a few moments to complete it: <https://forms.gle/nJp2y5Q2Uax1rKuF6>.

Year 11 pupils start their mock examinations next week. They have been working hard, supported by their teachers, to prepare for these exams. This is an extremely important time for pupils in Year 11 and their significant amount of hard work and revision should enable them to do their best. Good luck to everyone in Year 11.

Assemblies this week have been on the theme of InterFaith. Miss Harris led assemblies with all year groups with a focus on increasing awareness of the different and distinct faith communities in the UK, in particular celebrating and building on the contribution which their members make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society.

A reminder that our Year 7 Family Social Event, being organised by the PTFA, will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm in the Senior Dining Room. The six Year 7 form group teams will compete against each other by answering some (easy!) quiz questions. There will be light refreshments and also the chance to win some wonderful raffle prizes too! All family members are welcome to attend and tickets cost just £5 per family. I hope you see you on 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Pupils will be able to enjoy a Christmas lunch in school, along with a festive game of Bingo! From Monday 5<sup>th</sup> to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December, Honeywell's turkey will be served with all trimmings at 1.00pm in the Junior Dining Hall.

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 7
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 9
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 10
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11

A Christmas Concert, featuring performances by school ensembles and soloists, is being organised by Mr Shepherd, Head of Music. The concert will be held at 6.30pm on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December in the school gym and it will be a wonderful, festive event. Tickets are free and are available from the school office. I hope you will be able to join us.

To celebrate the hard work of pupils throughout this term, and to celebrate our recent OFSTED judgement, we are organising reward trips as detailed below. Pupils have been given a letter to bring home today and a copy has also been emailed to parents. Please ask your child for the letter which should be in their bag! I hope all the pupils attending the reward trips have a wonderful time.

Year 7 & Year 8	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Globe Theatre Blackpool, Cinderella Pantomime
Year 9 & Year 10	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Vue Cinema Preston – Disney 'Strange World'
Year 11	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Red Rose Bowl

Key dates are as follows:

Year 7 PTFA Family Social	Wednesday 7 December 2022
School Christmas Concert	Monday 12 December 2022
Year 7 & Year 8 Reward Trips	Tuesday 13 December 2022
Year 9 & Year 10 Reward Trips	Wednesday 14 December 2022
Year 11 Reward Trip	Friday 16 December 2022
School closes for Christmas at 1.00pm	Friday 16 December 2022
School opens	Tuesday 3 January 2023
Year 7 Parents' Evening	Thursday 9 February 2023
School closes for half term	Friday 10 February 2023
School opens	Monday 20 February 2023
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 16 March 2023
Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening	Thursday 30 March 2023
School closes for Easter	Friday 31 March 2023
School opens	Monday 17 April 2023
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 20 April 2023
School closes for May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 May 2023
Year 8 Parents' Evening	Thursday 4 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](mailto:botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk)).

Yours sincerely,



David Botes  
Headteacher

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### Geography

### Years 7, 8, 9

Learn the names of the five world oceans and the five capital cities for the countries shown below.



**Learn it  
CHALLENGE**



1.	<i>Atlantic</i>
2.	<i>Arctic</i>
3.	<i>Pacific</i>
4.	<i>Indian</i>
5.	<i>Southern</i>

	Country	Capital City
6.	Australia 	<i>Canberra</i>
7.	Brazil 	<i>Brasilia</i>
8.	China 	<i>Beijing</i>
9.	USA 	<i>Washington D.C.</i>
10.	India 	<i>New Delhi</i>

November –  
Week 4

Years 7, 8, 9

Geography

**Years 7 and 8**

Launched  
Wed 23 Nov

Test on  
Wed 30 Nov

**Year 9**  
Launched  
Thurs 24 Nov

Test on  
Thurs 1 Dec  
2022

**LEARN  
THEM!**

Name the 5 world oceans.



1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Name the 5 capital cities.

	Country	Capital City
6.	Australia 	
7.	Brazil 	
8.	China 	
9.	USA 	
10.	India 	

## Interform Netball - Year 9

The Year 9 interform netball competition took place after school on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November, on what had been a very wet day and became a very cold evening!

Pupils competed as two halves of the year, BCH vs NRS. It was fantastic to see all pupils supporting each other and playing out of position for the benefit of their team. Well done to all of those who took part, despite cold hands making catching the ball a challenge in itself.

### The winning half of the year was BCH!

Player of the match for BCH is awarded to **Alice Chapman**.

Player of the match for NRS is awarded to **Holly Thorpe**.

Mrs Hough

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# This Term's Charity

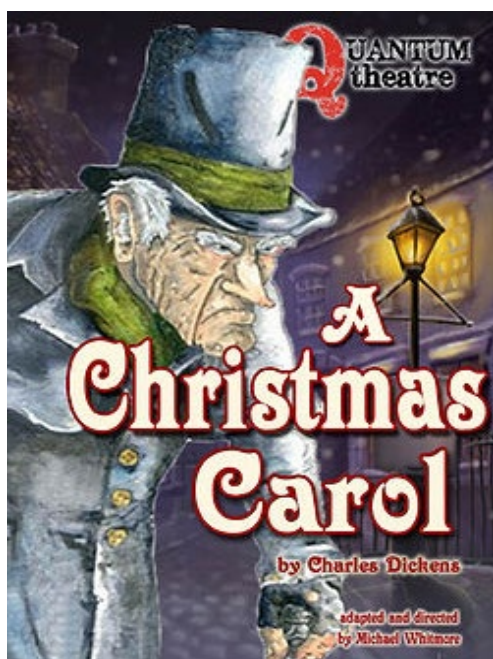
derian house  
children's hospice



Every single reward point earned by pupils contributes to our school charity.

The total raised so far this term is .....

£424.46



## 'A Christmas Carol' - Quantum Theatre Group

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Broughton High School welcomed the Quantum Theatre Group to school to perform their version of Dickens' much celebrated, 'A Christmas Carol'.

The performance was a great opportunity for pupils to see a text brought to life whilst also revisiting a novel that they will be assessed on as part of their English Literature GCSE. The entire year group behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school.

Well done to everyone involved.

Mr Webster

# End of Term Reward

Eligibility includes excellent behaviour, hardwork, excellent attendance and getting involved



From today onwards these will also stop your participation in any end of term reward-

- You are regularly late to school
- You have 3 visits to the exclusion room
- You have any unauthorised absence
- You have any serious behavior incidents
- Or you have persistent issues with your uniform



Pupils have been reminded of the expectations for our end of year reward trips recently. We are expecting all pupils will attend the reward trips however if they do not live up to the criteria shared, then the invitation will be removed. Letters have been given out today with further details of dates and reward. Payment would be appreciated by the deadline outlined in the letter.

**Broughton High School's PTFA invite you to their**

## **Year 7 Family Social Event**

**Join us for a fun night of (easy!) quiz questions**

**Tickets:**

**£5 per family**

**including buffet**

**Payment to be made via  
Parent Pay and reply slips  
to be returned to  
Mrs Dumbell at Pupil Reception  
to request a ticket.**

**Wednesday 7th December 2022  
at 6.30pm**

## Christmas Lunch and Bingo 2022

In December, pupils will be able to enjoy Christmas lunch (Honeywell's turkey and all the trimmings) and a game of bingo! Lunch will be in the Junior Dining Hall at 1.00pm on the following days.

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 7
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 8
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 9
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 10
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 11



*(Food will be available at alternative outlets in school for pupils not having a Christmas lunch.)*

J. Englishby

## Wellbeing

### WINTER HEALTH AND WELLBEING TIPS

#### The winter months are upon us



- Shake up your winter tiredness! We can often feel more tired in the wintertime and unmotivated. So, try to get outside for a walk as often as you can. Keeping active helps cope with the winter blues and increases feeling good chemicals in the brain.
- Being out in sunlight in winter months helps expose you to more vitamin D.
- Look after your skin, moisturise it regularly as our skin in the wintertime can become quite dry – remember SPF CREAM YOU STILL NEED TO PROTECT YOUR SKIN even in winter!
- Try a new winter activity or hobby- skating, wreath making.
- Get cooking! Have a look for warm hearty winter meals and soups.
- Spend time with family and friends to lift your mood.

TAKE SOME TIME TO CHECK ON OTHERS IN THE WINTER MONTHS AHEAD.

C. Law , Roots Counselling

## U14 Girl's Football

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, the girls' U14 football team had two fixtures in the Preston League. Their first game was against Archbishop Temple, a tough side who Broughton had beaten earlier in the season in the English Schools Cup. Broughton came out on top once again, 1-0 winners through a fantastic long range effort from **Amy Beardwood**.

The next game was against Our Lady's, again strong opposition with several district players and a county goalkeeper who was excellent in net. Despite Broughton having most possession, they struggled to create any clear chances on goal and it was at that point we realised they had been playing for 15 minutes with 10 players in a 9-a-side game! Once the game was back to even numbers, Broughton looked more threatening and an excellent corner from **Kara Lee** was touched into the back of the net by an Our Lady's defender. **Broughton finished the game worthy 1-0 winners to stay top of the league with one game to go.**



A special thank you to Mr Newman-Kirk who did a great job officiating the game for us. Well done to all involved!

Team:

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

Mrs Rukin



## Year 8 Boys' Football - Match Report

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The Year 8 boys' football team have taken the football season by storm since September, winning all of their games in both the league and cup. Their latest outing saw them 5-0 winners, playing away versus Corpus Christi High School. The game started with both teams seemingly evenly matched, with chances few and far between. The breakthrough came when the ball fell kindly to Max Burge, who tapped it home from close range. This sparked the Broughton boys on who quickly added to the tally through goals from **Matthew Ward** and **Rayhaan Mohamed**.

Half time came with the boys 3-0 in front, and they were tasked with keeping the ball and playing free flowing football to see the game out. They dominated possession throughout the half, with a cross come shot from **Matthew Ward**, and a well worked goal from **Riley Stansfield** which saw some brilliant build up play, adding to the tally and ensuring a comfortable win.

**The boys have also progressed to the last 16 of the Lancashire Cup**, where they are looking to continue their strong run of performances as they go further into the competition.

Man of the match went to **Liam English**, who was outstanding in the holding midfield role.



The team was:

**Charlie Longshaw**  
**Billy Ward**  
**Ellis Worthington**  
**Max Burge**

**Matthew Ward**  
**Alfie Aquilina**  
**Riley Stansfield**  
**Liam English**

**James Lillystone**  
**Archie-Jay Winkley**  
**Harry Moss**

**Tommy Swan**  
**Rayhaan Mohamed**  
**Eli Cowell**

Mr Cowen

## Lancashire Cup Football - Year 9 and Year 11

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Congratulations to both our Year 9 and Year 11 football teams who have progressed through to the next rounds of the Lancashire Cup.

**The Year 9 team** travelled to Carr Hill, Kirkham and finished 6 -1 winners, and are now into the last 16 in the competition. The team played superbly well in all areas of the pitch. **Charlie Hamilton** had another superb game at centre back and is having a fantastic season for Broughton. With play maker **Matthew English** continuing to pull the strings in centre midfield to claim a couple of assists for both **Elijah Cruz** and **Aaron Gibson**. They now wait to play the winners of Morecambe or Southlands.

Player of the match: **Myles Kirnon** for cementing the centre of the pitch; a master in the dark arts of football.

**Johnny Stanley, Reuben Watson, William Jones,  
Charlie Hamilton, Oliver Blackwell,  
Matthew English, Tom Irwin, Myles Kirnon,  
Isaac Allen, Aaron Gibson, Elijah Cruz, Umar Nala**

**The Year 11 team** travelled to Chorley to play Southlands this week with a slightly weakened side due to preparation for mock exams. Despite this, the boys gave a spirited performance against an aggressive opposition. The pupils' conduct throughout the game was excellent and a measure of the young men they are maturing into. **William Berry** enjoyed an excellent game at Left Back before having to come off feeling unwell at half time. Broughton deservedly finished the game 2-0 with the final goal coming from a long-range free kick from PNE U16 Goalkeeper **Joe Nicholson**, who was playing Centre Back for School. Player of the match goes to **Harley McLennan** who had a super game in Midfield. The boys now wait to play Montgomery, Blackpool in the last 32.

**Zak Lee, Joe Nicholson, Toby Porter,  
Alfie Fletcher, William Berry, Harley McLennan,  
Alex Grandidge, Jackson Bury, Ben Parkinson,  
Josh Hall, Fynn McBride, Shae Wolstenholme, Alex Gibbs**

Mr Marquis



## **Year 7 Preston Schools - Football Tournament**

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For the last three weeks, a number of Year 7 boys have been competing in the Preston Schools Football Tournament at Corpus Christi High School. All the players that have represented Broughton have played extremely well over the three weeks despite playing in some cold and damp conditions.

Broughton had two teams entered in the 7 a side competition split simply into an A and a B team. The A team won all but one of their games, drawing 0-0 with hosts Corpus A in the final fixture of the tournament. The team played really well and did not concede a single goal for the whole tournament. **The A team now progress as tournament winners to the finals night later in December.** They will be joined by the runners up of the Corpus tournament plus the other top two A teams from the other side of the competition which was hosted at Ashton.

The B team were a little less consistent in their performances over the three weeks. Their record was three wins, four losses and one draw. A number of boys played over the three weeks on a rotation providing an opportunity for a lot of pupils to represent the school. We now wait to find out if the team qualify in the top two B teams to also go through to the finals night later in December. **Player of the tournament was Edward Pritchard**, who played in all three weeks and was a constant threat down the left hand side of midfield.

### Team A

**Joseph Mitchell, Charlie Stevens, Max Whittaker, Josh Newman Kirk, Louis Lewis,  
Spencer Uviase, Cole Ashcroft, Max Draycott, Oscar Waterhouse.**

### Team B

**Oscar Bolton, Abdasalam Abusaieda, Harry Richmond, Harvey Botes, Nadim Taylor,  
Charlie Fletcher, Edward Pritchard, Max Worthington, Evan Wallace,  
Charlie Betteridge, Matthew Peers, Charlie Clarkson, Daniel Fuller,  
Uzair Mota Bobat, Alex Witkowski, Paul Holden.**

Seeing all those names is the biggest success story ..... this is a quarter of the boys from the year representing the school already this year.

Mr Marquis

## **U16 Basketball**

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This week the U16 Basketball team had their first fixture of the season in the Lancashire Cup. The boys played incredibly well starting the first quarter like a team possessed putting 9 points on the board in the first 5 minutes of the game. The second and third quarter became a lot tighter with the score at the end of the third quarter being 15-15. Unfortunately, the Broughton team lost its momentum in the final quarter and narrowly lost the game 22-18. Not a bad result considering we have only beaten our opposition Tarleton Academy once in the last 5 years. We now wait to play both Our Lady's and Hutton A and B team. MVP goes to **Joe Nicholson**.

Team:

**David Barker**

**Ellis Goodwin**

**Joe Nicholson**

**William Berry**

**Fynn McBride**

**Ben Fishwick**

**Mason Molloy**

**Cameron Hughes**

**Medhansh Nandwana**

**Francis Salisbury Fitch**

**Reece Jones**



Mr Marquis



## Inter-Form Football

In anticipation of the 2022 World Cup in Qatar, Broughton hosted key stage 3 interform football competitions for both boys and girls. The results are shown below.

All the pupils involved were absolutely fantastic; there was a positive atmosphere throughout with excellent sportsmanship on show for every year group. A huge well done to all pupils involved, and a special thank you to **Antonio-Raul Iglesias-Leeming** for his excellent officiating skills. Unfortunately, the Year 9 girls' competition didn't go ahead due to poor weather, but the girls will have an opportunity to play when their matches are rescheduled later in the year.

Mrs Rukin



Year 7		
	Girls	Boys
1st	N	N
2nd	B	H
3rd	H	B
4th	S	R
5th	C	S
6th	R	C

Year 8		
	Girls	Boys
1st	R	H
2nd	H	R
3rd	N	N
4th	C	B
5th	S	S
6th	B	C

Year 9		
	Boys	
1st	R	
2nd	B	
3rd	N	
4th	C	
5th	S	
6th	H	

BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC DEPARTMENT PRESENTS...



# CHRISTMAS IN CONCERT

FEATURING PERFORMANCES FROM SCHOOL ENSEMBLES AND SOLOISTS

MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH | 6:30 PM  
BROUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL - GYMNASIUM



FREE ENTRY! (DONATIONS WELCOME)  
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE MAIN OFFICE



# Awards Evening - 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Celebrating the efforts and achievements of our ex-Year 11 pupils for the 2021-2022 academic year.

## Special Awards

Andrew Sullivan Technology Award  
**Charlie Turner**

The Laura Englishby Award for Courage, Endeavour and Spirit  
**Emma Jackson, Kirstie Jackson**

Graham Collinson Award  
**Hayden Cooke**

The Emily Alker Award for Making a Positive Difference  
**Katie McCombe**

Sportsperson of the Year Award  
**Charlotte Parkinson, Jacob Barry**

Margaret Maritan Award  
**Paul Whiteside**

Myerscough College Award  
**George Eastham**

Headteacher's Award for Progress  
**Mahad Khan**

Cardinal Newman College Award  
**Eve Burrow**

Headteacher's Award for Achievement  
**Megan Sloan**

Preston College Award  
**Rachael Tabord**

The SLT Award

Runshaw College Award  
**Chloe Hamer**

**Head Boy, Archie Macleod**  
**Head Girl, Megan Sloan**

Bob Davies Award  
**Daniel Morgan**

**Deputy Head Boys**  
**Isaac Deluce, Dan Eastham**  
**Mahad Khan, Amaan Valli**

Chris Morris Award  
**David Mercer**

**Deputy Head Girls**  
**Eve Burrow, Phoebe Connolly**  
**Frances Park, Rebecca Wright**



# Awards Evening 17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

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## Subject Awards

Presented for outstanding academic effort and achievement within the subject area.

Art	Effort	Teegan Cavanagh	French	Effort	Frances Park
Art	Achievement	Alisha Dahya	French	Achievement	Sophie Devine
Biology	Effort	Armaan Sattar	Geography	Effort	George Denye
Biology	Achievement	Viki Clarke	Geography	Achievement	Oliver Williams
Business	Effort	Millie Whalley	German	Effort	Hannah Cumpsty
Business	Achievement	Safwan Master	German	Achievement	Evie Lawson
Chemistry	Effort	Molly Johnston	Health and Social Care	Effort	Aaisha Mohamed
Chemistry	Achievement	Mahad Khan	Health and Social Care	Achievement	Isabel Shaw
Combined Science	Effort	Eva Jones	History	Effort	Tyrah-Leigh Charles
Combined Science	Effort	Olivia Kirnon	History	Achievement	Archie Macleod
Combined Science	Achievement	Khadijah Patel	iMedia	Effort	Aaisha Patel
Combined Science	Achievement	Grace Ramsey	iMedia	Achievement	Rabiyah Jamil
Computer Science	Effort	Ishtiaque Akbar	Mathematics	Effort	Phoebe Connolly
Computer Science	Achievement	Ghaleb Banihani	Mathematics	Achievement	Rebecca Wright
Drama	Effort	Sophie Devine	Music	Effort	Isaac Deluce
Drama	Achievement	Ben Hunter	Music	Achievement	Megan Sloan
Design Technology	Effort	Sophie Kelly	PE	Effort	Lucy Ayrton
Design Technology	Achievement	Dan Eastham	PE	Effort	Charlie Sharkey
DT - Textiles	Effort	Emma Jackson	PE	Achievement	Lily Baines
DT - Textiles	Achievement	Ebony Muirhead	PE	Achievement	Daniel Blackwell
Engineering	Effort	Ben Hunter	Physics	Effort	Hayden Cooke
Engineering	Achievement	Viki Clarke	Physics	Achievement	Isaac Jones
English Language	Effort	Rachael Tabord	Religious Studies	Effort	Maryam Safri
English Language	Achievement	Daniel Canales	Religious Studies	Achievement	David Mercer
English Literature	Effort	Ruby Allison	Travel and Tourism	Effort	William Sim
English Literature	Achievement	Lilly-Mae Noye	Travel and Tourism	Achievement	Kirstie Jackson
Enterprise	Effort	Amy Gorman			
Enterprise	Achievement	William Sant			
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Effort	Jenna Cross			
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Achievement	Lucy Adamson			

# WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 28<sup>th</sup> November

**languish: verb**

to be or become weak or feeble.

## Example

While some games have enough depth to go back and replay them once you have finished, others simply **languish** on the shelves.

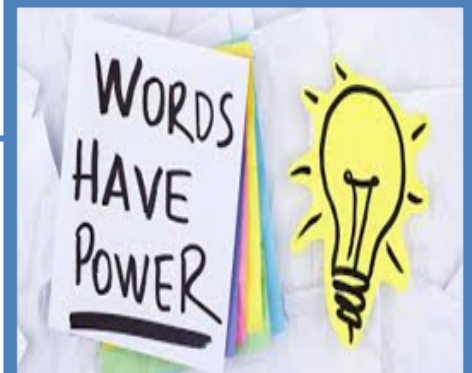
## Synonyms

droop, fade, deteriorate.

## Antonym

develop.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



# The Antarctica Day Flags Initiative

- ❑ Every year, the UKPN (UK Polar Network) organise an outreach project – the **Antarctica Day Flags Initiative** – with the aim to spread the word about this success story for world-wide collaboration and to hope its message and values inspires future generations.
- ❑ Year 7 Geographers have designed a flag for Antarctica. However, due to over 350 schools taking part in the scheme, we can only send one flag off.
- ❑ All pupils have worked exceptionally hard as you can see on the next page. Our overall winner is **Sanvi Desai (7H)**. Sanvi's design has now been sent off to UKPN and is on its way to Antarctica. Once it has arrived we will receive a photograph of Sanvi's flag actually in Antarctica!
- ❑ Well done to Sanvi and all Year 7 Geographers!

Mrs Wortley



# The Antarctica Day Flags Initiative



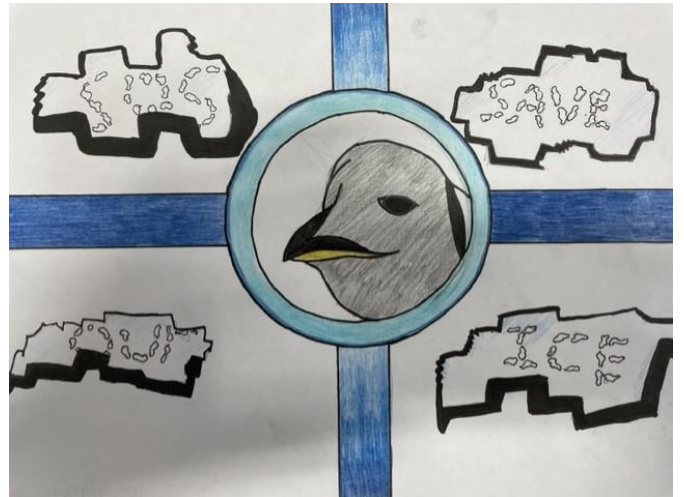
Riley Gray (7R)



William Purdy (7H)



Aliyah Ahmed (7R)



Emma Hodgkinson (7S)

# The Antarctica Day Flags Initiative



**Vivienne Harlow (7C)**



**Emily Bradley (7S)**



**Tabitha Roberts (7R)**



**Alice Walmsley (7S)**



**Elsie Harvey (7C)**



# 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](mailto:lord@broughtonhigh.co.uk)

## JOB OF THE WEEK

Click to watch a small information video



### Broadcast Journalist

Broadcast Journalists research and present the news on TV, radio, and the internet.

Salary – £23,000 – 42,000 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](#).



## NOTICES

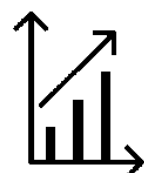


### Year 10

On the 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022, year 10 will attend a two-hour workshop with Young Enterprise Company. Titled as an 'employability masterclass', pupils will explore CV and personal statement writing, interview technique, tips on personal brand and social media awareness.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Participation in apprenticeships by those aged 19+ in 2021/22 was 613,900 – an increase of 3.3% on the 2020/21 figure of 594,400. One of the visitors to school during the careers fair was [Ask Apprenticeships](#), who can give more information on apprenticeships at 16 and beyond.



# CAREERS HUB



The school had the privilege of welcoming several employers and training providers to our school careers fair on Thursday this week. With 22 stalls to choose from, pupils from all years across the school got the opportunity to explore, quiz and question the exhibitors. Many thanks to the employers identified below – the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the event and gained a huge insight into the diverse opportunities available post-16.



# CAREERS HUB



BAE SYSTEMS

Academy for  
Skills & Knowledge

## APPRENTICESHIP INSIGHT AFTERNOON

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2022, twenty-eight of our year 11 pupils went for an **Apprenticeship Insight at BAE Samlesbury**. After the pupils helped themselves to the complimentary refreshments, they were given an introductory talk about the range of career paths available at BAE Systems and the various entry pathways. Following this, pupils were given a tour of the state-of-the-art workshop and training facility. Numerous experts from electrical engineers, tool makers and fitters provided pupils with an insight into the range of opportunities available and how they would be supported on an apprenticeship scheme at BAE. Following the tour pupils were free to talk to current apprentices in the various areas, these included non-engineering roles, such as software engineering, finance and Human Resources.

BAE SYSTEMS



It was a pleasure to take the pupils as it was evident that a number of the attendees have been inspired by the opportunities available to them, with a number of them signalling their intent to apply for the positions at BAE.

**BAE indicated that the application process for 2023 is now live, with the closing deadline for apprenticeship applications on the 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

For any pupils who missed out on the visit, you can attend Careers Club on Fridays to access the brochure outlining the various course available to them.



# P.T.F.A

## Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 30 November 2022

at 5.30pm

in the Oak Meeting Room, Visitor Reception

### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of last meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Report from the Treasurer
6. PTFA Year 7 Family Social - Wednesday 7th December 2022
7. PTFA Easter Bingo
8. PTFA Sponsored Walk
9. School/Parental Issues
10. Date of next meeting