



16th September 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This week in assemblies we have been spending a few moments celebrating the life of Queen Elizabeth II after the sad news that she passed away last Thursday at her residence in Balmoral. Examples were shared about her extraordinary life of dedication and service to others and how we can use this example in our own lives, especially through living up to the British Values of our school, Democracy, Individual Liberty, Tolerance, Rule of Law, Mutual Respect, and Responsibility.

We were all saddened to hear of the news that one of our former pupils, Alex Tyson tragically passed away recently. Alex left Broughton High School in 2019 and is fondly remembered by many staff as being a 'lovely lad'. He was an avid Preston North End fan and followed them at both home and away games. Please keep Alex and his family in your thoughts at this very sad time.

Please can I remind all parents that next week school will be closed on Monday 19 September as a National Bank Holiday to allow individuals, businesses and other organisations to pay their respects on the day of Queen Elizabeth's state funeral. School will re-open on Tuesday 20th as normal. We also finish at 1pm on Thursday 22 September in preparation for our school Open Evening and school will be closed on Friday 23 September for a staff INSET day.

As mentioned above, next Thursday we will be holding our annual Open Evening for prospective parents and pupils joining the school in September 2023-24. This evening is always a fantastic event which showcases our school and most importantly our superb pupils. A significant number of our pupils volunteer to stay behind and assist across all our departments in school and I want to thank them in advance for 'getting involved' in this evening. Open Evening starts at 6pm with Headteacher speeches at 6.15pm, 7.15pm and 8.15pm. If your child is helping out in a department, please can you ensure they are back in school at the time their teacher has asked them to come for. Also, please be mindful when dropping off or picking up that Open Evening always brings a significant amount of extra traffic to the village. With this in mind, as always, please be considerate of our neighbours and local community. We will also be holding our annual Open Day on Monday 26th September with prospective parents and pupils invited to come at either 9.30am or 11.30am.

Reading continues to be an extremely important part of every child's development. Our library is open at lunchtime and after school (Monday-Thursday 3pm-4.15pm and 3pm-3.45pm Friday). We will be continuing a whole school drive to encourage and improve reading here at Broughton and would strongly encourage you to help your son/daughter to read as often and as widely as possible.

Our Year 11 pupils have been completing their Geography field work at the River Wyre. Four visits were held over the last two weeks, with a total of 114 pupils studying depth, width and velocity ... using dog biscuits! They have had a wonderful learning experience as a result of these trips, developing into competent Geographers whilst being excellent ambassadors for our school. A full report to follow in the next newsletter.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

I am pleased to announce that the governing body is looking to appoint a new parent governor this term. The role of a governor is essential in the strategic running of the school and the support and challenge that members of the governing body provide enables us to continue to run our school successfully. The commitment required from a parent governor is to attend two meetings every term which last approximately 2 hours each. One is a committee meeting and one is the full governing body meeting. In addition, we encourage all members of the governing body to link with an area or subject in school and meet face to face once a term to support the particular member of staff. If you would like to apply for this position please contact either myself (botesd@broughtonhigh.co.uk) or Mrs Martine Morris, Chair of Governors (chair@broughtonhigh.co.uk).

Please can I remind all parents of pupils who cycle to school that all children must wear a helmet at all times on their journey to and from school. We want to always ensure that the pupils are cycling safely and with the increased traffic around the school and village it is essential that the pupils take the necessary safety precautions. It is strongly advisable for all the pupils to use the cycling lanes and guild wheel to make their way into school wherever possible.

The pupils have enjoyed the return to a full range of sporting activities this week. Table Tennis, Netball, Football, Badminton and Basketball have all been on offer for pupils across all age groups as well as Choir and Homework Club. A booklet will be sent home next week outlining the full range of extra-curricular opportunities that are on offer every week at Broughton at either lunch time or break. We have over 50 clubs for pupils to choose from including activities such as Minecraft, Chess, Science, Engineering, Art, Wordle, Drama, Ukulele, Cooking, Reading, Running and many more. As always, my message to all the pupils is to 'get involved' whenever possible in the wider life of the school.

Yours sincerely,



Mr David Botes
Headteacher

Colloquialisms are expressions used in common conversation. When writing a formal letter, document or essay, it is **inappropriate** to use **colloquialisms**.

Learn it
CHALLENGE

1. If a person is plausible and eloquent, they are said to be **silver tongued**.
2. If a person avoids taking sides in an argument, they are said to **sit on the fence**.
3. When a speaker makes exactly the right points, they are said to have **hit the nail on the head**.
4. **Hard up** is an expression used if a person is short of money.
5. When a person is expected to act fairly, they are expected to **play the game**.
6. Someone could be described as **out of sorts** if they are not very well or quite ill.
7. To **blow one's trumpet** is an expression used if someone likes to 'show off' or boast.
8. **Carried away** is the expression which can be used if a person is highly excited.
9. If a someone is to get into trouble, it could be described as to **get into hot water**.
10. An expression used to describe a person who is ignored by all around them, is to be **sent to Coventry**.

September
Week 2

Years
7, 8 and 9

Launched
Wed 14 Sept
2022

Years 7 and 8
Test on
Wed 21 Sept
2022

Year 9
Test on
Thurs 22 Sept
2022

1. If a person is **plausible and eloquent**, they are said to be?
2. If someone **avoids taking sides in an argument**, what are they doing?
3. What colloquial expression is used if a speaker **makes exactly the right points** in a discussion?
4. If a person is **short of money**, how are they described?
5. What expression is sometimes used if you expect a person **to act fairly**?
6. If a person is **not very well or quite ill**, how are they described?
7. What expression can be used to describe someone who likes **to 'show off' and boast**?
8. What expression is occasionally used if a person is **highly excited**?
9. If a person **gets into trouble**, how else can this be described?
10. A person who is **ignored by all around them**, as a consequence / punishment for something that has happened, is described as being...?

**LEARN
THEM!**

BUS INFORMATION

SCHOOL BUSES



The updated Lancashire County Council school bus timetables for the Autumn Term are attached to this newsletter.

LATE BUS

The late bus is now **operating every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** at a charge of 60p per pupil per journey. Pupils are able to use their bus passes and return tickets.

The service **departs from Broughton at 4.25pm**, allowing pupils to stay late to complete school work or participate in sports activities after school.

The route of the bus is:

From Broughton High School via Woodplumpton Lane, Whittle Hill, Woodplumpton Village, Tabley Lane, Nog Tow, Tom Benson Way, Merry Trees Lane (Ancient Oak) Cottam, Tom Benson Way, Tanterton Hall Road, Tag Lane, Woodplumpton Road, Cadley Causeway, Black Bull Lane, Sharoe Green Lane, Sherwood Way, Eastway (Asda), Longsands Lane to Longsands, Anderton Arms.

Broughton High School	16.25	Fulwood, Leisure Centre	17.02
Woodplumpton, Whittle Green	16.35	Black Bull	17.04
Nog Tow	16.40	Sharoe Green Lane, Booths	17.07
Wychnor, Turning Circle	16.45	Sherwood Way	17.10
Merry Trees Lane (Ancient Oak)	16.50	Longsands, Anderton Arms	17.17
Ingol, Cottam Avenue	16.57		

WORD OF THE WEEK

umbrage: noun

Feeling of anger or annoyance caused by something offensive.

Example

If my freedom of speech was taken away, I would take **umbrage** to that.

Synonyms

offence, resentment.

Antonym

acceptance.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



Wellbeing Wednesday

Welcome back!

September is all about new beginnings, goals, and motivation. This week we are looking at friendships and kindness. Please take a moment to answer these questions:

- What makes a good friend?
- How can you show kindness and support to a fellow peer?
- How do you know if someone is being a good friend?
- What can you do if you see someone on their own during the school day?

CHECK OUT THE COUNSELLING DISPLAY BOARD IN THE LIBRARY – FRIENDSHIPS.

A NEW SCHOOL YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS, NEW MINDSET, NEW ADVENTURES. 🌱

C. Law
Roots Counselling

FutureChef Cooking Competition 2022-2023



I am delighted to be able to offer Year 9 and Year 10 Broughton High School pupils the opportunity to take part in the FutureChef Competition 2022-2023. Pupils will be challenged through a four staged nationwide culinary competition, culminating with the National Final at Westminster Kingsway College, judged by industry and celebrity chefs.

Stage 1 is the School Heat which will be taking place over the next few weeks here at Broughton High School, including school cooking heats.

Pupils are asked to design, prepare and cook a main course for two people with a budget of £5.

If pupils are interested in taking part please can they see Mrs Newton in Tech 3 or email newtonv@broughtonhigh.co.uk by **Friday 23rd September.**

Mrs Newton

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 enquiries can be directed to Mr Lord by email lord@broughtonhigh.co.uk

JOB OF THE WEEK

Barber

Barbers cut, trim and style customers hair, beards, and moustaches.

Salary: £15,000 – 25,000

Typical Hours: 37-40 hours per week

Find more information on this job profile and routes into this career via The National Careers Service [here](#).

NOTICES

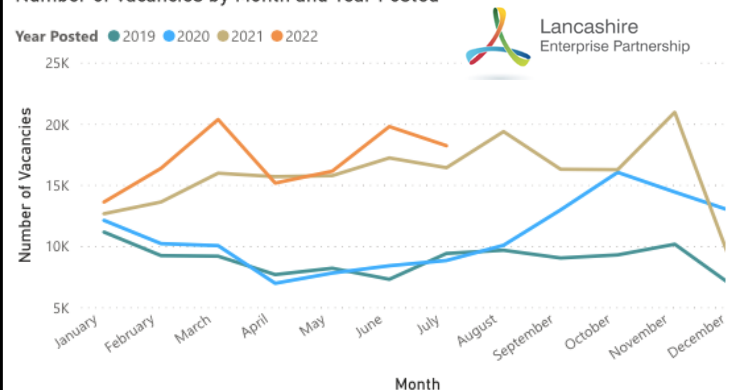
YEAR 11 Careers Appointments

All year 11 pupils will be met by Mrs Askew from Careers North in their tutor sessions over the coming weeks, starting with 11B. Pupils will be asked to give some basic information ahead of their one-to-one careers appointment:

- What are you studying and interests?
- What are your plans? (It is OK if you are not sure!)
- What help do you need?

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Number of Vacancies by Month and Year Posted



Data provided by the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership show live vacancies in 2022 are surpassing the previous 3 years, showing good signs of recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The source can be found [here](#).

CAREERS HUB



CALLING POTENTIAL MEDICS

Aspiring medical students in years 10 - 12 are eligible to attend a **FREE LIVE VIRTUAL** 'Get into Medicine Conference' on the following dates:

- **Sunday 18th September 10am - 3pm**
- **Sunday 25th September 10am - 3pm**
- **Saturday 1st October 10am - 3pm**



Once students have attended, they will be awarded with a certificate from the Presidents at Medic Mentor to acknowledge that they are a student who has gone one step further than others.

The Get into Medicine conference is a significant turning point for Medic Mentor students. It will unlock exclusive opportunities such as scholarships and prizes, as well as help them to make a highly competitive application.

Students can register using this link: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

Please note that all students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for safeguarding purposes.

The Get into Medicine Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. Dr Kennedy and I will cover:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interview Schools
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Medical School
- Accessing Scholarships

We strongly encourage all pupils interested in this field to make the most out of this free opportunity.



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Aspiring Clubs for year 10, 11 and 12

2022/23

Our Aspiring Clubs are aimed at giving you a taste of life as an apprentice. Whether you are an Aspiring Engineer or interested in becoming an Optician, we have lots of options available.



Aspiring Engineers

A 6 week course delivered in engineering workshops on a Saturday morning covering:

- Milling
- Turning
- Fitting
- Sheetmetal / welding
- Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- CNC machining

When:

4th March - 8th April 2023 | 9am - 12noon

Cost:

There is a small cost to cover materials which is £20



Aspiring Automotive Technicians

A 6 week course delivered in automotive workshop on a Saturday morning covering:

- Paint spraying cars
- Body repair
- Car and HGV engines
- Carrying our simple car checks

When:

5th November - 10 December 2022
9am - 12noon

4th March - 8th April 2023 | 9am - 12noon

Cost:

There is a small cost to cover materials which is £20

CAREERS HUB



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Aspiring Business Professionals

A 3 hour taster session looking at:

- Decision making
- Prioritising
- Project planning
- Communication in the workplace

When:

3rd October 2022 | 12.30pm - 4.30pm
13th March 2023 | 9.30am - 12.30pm



Aspiring Dental Nurses

A 3 hour taster session introducing you to:

- The role of a Dental Nurse
- Surgery tour looking at equipment and instruments
- Mixing alginate impression material
- Discuss oral hygiene and diet
- Current apprentices as guest speakers

When:

15th February 2023 | 9.30am - 12.30pm



Aspiring Optical and Healthcare Professionals

A 3 hour taster session looking at:

- Different eye conditions
- Demonstration of magnifiers
- Different prescriptions and trial frames
- First aid and CPR
- bandaging activity
- recovery position activity

When:

15th February 2023 | 1pm - 4pm



Aspiring Accountants

A 3 hour taster session covering:

- Current apprentices as guest speakers
- Balance sheet activity
- Double entry bookkeeping activity
- Accounting board game
- Accountancy in the working environment
- Accounting card games

When:

3rd October 2022 | 9am - 12.30pm
13th March 2023 | 1pm - 4.30pm

Interested?

For more information and to book visit our website
or email info@t2000.co.uk.

www.training2000.co.uk/aspiring-clubs

SCHOOL BUS SERVICES - FROM AUTUMN TERM 2022

BUS SERVICE	SERVICE DETAILS	DEPART
484 MCT	Grimsargh Plough Inn 0740 Grimsargh opp St Michael's Church 0743 Longsands Andertons Way 0755 Caxton Road 0800 Sherwood Way 0805 Fulwood Levensgarth Avenue 0810 Broughton High School 0830	From Broughton High School 15.10
572 BVT	Preston Deepdale Road 0745 Deepdale Moor Park 0747 Fulwood The Garrison 0750 Fulwood Queens Drive 0800 Wychnor 0815 Nog Tow 0820 Broughton High School 0830	From Broughton High School 15.10
585 ECL	Longridge opp PO 0745 Longridge Stone Bridge 0747 Whittingham Hospital Gates 0755 Goosnargh Stags Head 0800 Jct Goosnargh Lane/Langley Lane 0805 Cuddy Hill Plough at Eaves 0820 Broughton High School 0830	From Broughton High School 15.10
675 ARC	Elswick High Street 0800 Crossmoor Cottages 0806 Inskip Gisbourne House 0810 Inskip Derby Arms 0815 Broughton High School 0830	From Broughton High School 15.10
696 MCT	Cottam Ancient Oak 0800 Cottam Way 0807 Bartle Saddle Inn 0817 Catforth School Lane 0820 Lewth Lane 0825 Broughton High School 0830	From Broughton High School 15.10
923 HWC	Tanterton Hall Road Green 0800 Ingol Cottam Avenue 0805 Fulwood Cadley Causeway 0810 Fulwood Black Bull 0815 Broughton High School 0830	From Broughton High School 15.10
040 STL	Morecambe - Lancaster - Garstang – Preston via Galgate, Forton, Cabus, Broughton. Also, services 41, 940, 941, 942.	Contact operator for further details.

CODE	NAME	PHONE	
ARC	ARCHWAY TRAVEL	01253 874358	For information about School Bus Services contact Traveline. Tel: 0871 200 22 33 Open 9am-5pm.
BVT	COACH HIRE EXECUTIVE TRAVEL LTD	01772 632222	
ECL	ENGLANDS CHAUFFEURED LIMOUSINES	01257 232567	
HWC	HOLMESWOOD COACHES LTD	01704 821245	
MCT	MARIO COACH TRAVEL LTD	01282 437787	
STL	STAGECOACH IN LANCASTER	0151 545 2551	

**For information about bus season tickets, contact the School Transport Team at Lancashire County Council.
Telephone: 0300 123 6738 or Website: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools**