



20th October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the end of half term arrives I would like to say thank you to the whole school community for your efforts and hard work over the last 7 weeks. Firstly, I am extremely grateful to you, our parents, for the continued support that you show the school and for helping us maintain our high expectations and standards on a daily basis. Whether this be ensuring your child wears their uniform correctly or checking that homework is completed on time, through to supporting extra-curricular activities and parents' evenings. Your involvement in school is greatly appreciated and never taken for granted. Secondly, I would like to thank all members of staff, governors and members of the PTFA here at Broughton High School. Their efforts to go the extra mile in all areas of school life and do their very best every day for our pupils is truly impressive. Finally, our pupils who work very hard on a day to day basis, always aiming to give their best in all that they do. I am amazed daily by their excellent behaviour, their commitment to their studies, their manners around school, their commitment to 'getting involved' and their infectious positivity in general. There has been a real feeling of us all 'Achieving Together' at the start of this academic year. Thank you to you all.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter the Mock Exams are fast approaching for our Year 11 pupils. When they return on Monday 30th October we will be issuing our Mock Exam Revision Guide to pupils and guiding them on how to get started with revision. Mr Brady will also lead an assembly on the first Year 11 Review which will also be given to pupils on their return in time for the Year 11 Parents' Evening on Thursday 2nd November starting at 4pm. This event will be held in the Sports Hall and it is the expectation that pupils attend in full school uniform with their parents. I am really looking forward to seeing Year 11 parents on the evening.

Yesterday we held the first of our 'days with a difference' with a focus on 'Safety'. Year 7 were visited by members of the fire service, police officers focusing on Internet Safety and a company called 'Compass Bloom' focusing on looking after your mental health and coping with stress. It was an extremely informative morning which I know our Year 7 pupils benefitted from greatly. If you ever have any safety concerns about your child or another pupil please contact us at school.

Last Friday we took over 50 pupils to compete in a very wet and muddy Preston Schools Cross Country event. I was informed by the PE team of how impressive all our competitors were and that they represented Broughton High School exceptionally well. Congratulations to Hugh Smith, Antonio-Raul Iglesias-Leeming, Grace Taylor and Sophie Mitchell who all won their age group. Please see more details of this further on in the newsletter.

This week we have held our first 'House Assemblies' which have been a huge success. Pupils in each of the houses joined together from Years 7-11 to celebrate their house achievements. Reward points, attendance and house activities were all combined to give an overall total with this half term's winner being 'Cedar'. All members of Cedar had an early break today and a free chocolate waffle to celebrate. Well done to all pupils for their efforts this half term. Assemblies when we return after half term will focus on 'Being a Broughton Pupil' and what this means.

It was wonderful to welcome pupils from Barton St. Lawrence Primary School this week to test their culinary skills in our Food Technology rooms. Mrs Newton and her team of Year 8 helpers worked with our visitors to prepare and bake some Herb Bread. The pupils performed exceptionally well and hopefully felt inspired to continue with some future baking at home.

Headteacher: Mr David Botes

Please can I remind you that we have a large number of items of 'new unused' and 'good as new' uniform available to purchase in school. Thank you to everyone who has donated so far. We are still happy to receive any quality items that are no longer required. We now have a wonderful array of uniform items available for a small donation to the school's chosen charity. If you need a specific item of uniform please contact either Miss Cross or Mrs Dumbell by email (crosse@broughtonhigh.co.uk or dumbellr@broughtonhigh.co.uk) with the item and size required and they will check availability and respond to you. If we have the item in stock, you will be able to make a small donation on ParentPay and then the item will be bagged like all uniform deliveries to school and it can then be collected in school.

Road safety continues to be a real concern, especially at this time of year. We repeatedly tell the pupils about cycling and crossing the road safely but we still see examples of pupils dangerously crossing the road at Woodplumpton Road, Garstang Road and outside the Co-op. Please remind your child about the importance of crossing over roads safely and not being on their mobile phones when they are crossing. Below you can find the 'Green Cross Code' which I am sure we all remember from our own childhood! Please take a moment to share this with your child.

1. **Think**

Find a safe place to cross the road. If you can't see a crossing, remember to cross where you can see in all directions and where drivers will see you.

2. **Stop**

Just before you get to the kerb, stop. Stand on the pavement near the kerb and make sure that you can see the traffic. DO NOT step on to the road.

3. **Look**

Look all around you for traffic. Make sure that you listen carefully for traffic that you can't see. Check to your right-hand side first, then check to your left and then to your right again before you cross.

4. **Wait**

If traffic is coming, let it pass. If you are waiting at a crossing then wait until the cars have stopped or the green man shows, before you cross. If you are not at a crossing, wait until it is safe to cross. Once the traffic has passed, look around again and listen.

5. **Look and listen again**

When it is safe and there is no traffic, walk straight across the road. Keep looking and listening while you cross the road. Watch out for cyclists, motorcyclists and horse riders. Always walk straight across the road, DO NOT walk diagonally. NEVER run across the road because you might fall over and you might not get up in time.

6. **Arrive alive**

Look, and keep looking, while you cross the road.

I hope you all manage to have a restful and peaceful half term and I look forward to seeing all the pupils return to school on Monday 30th October.

Key dates are as follows:

Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 2 November 2023
PTFA Meeting	Tuesday 7 November 2023
Awards Evening - former Year 11 pupils	Thursday 16 November 2023
INSET DAY - school closed	Friday 17 November 2023
Year 7 PTFA Christmas Social	Wednesday 13 December 2023
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Thursday 8 February 2024
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Thursday 14 March 2024
Year 7 Parents' Evening	Thursday 28 March 2024
Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening	Thursday 18 April 2024
Year 8 Parents' Evening	Thursday 25 April 2024

Yours sincerely,



Mr David Botes
Headteacher

Learn it CHALLENGE

Every week, pupils in **Years 7, 8 and 9** will be given **10** different, relevant facts, with the challenge of learning and remembering all ten facts for the following week, when they will be tested on them by their form tutor.

Pupils can access the challenge via notices on Synergy.

The test will be on these days ...

Years 7 and 8
Wednesday 1st
November

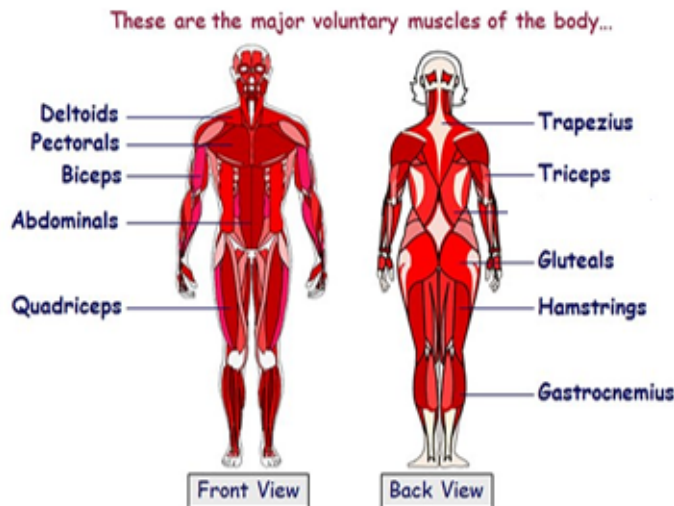
Year 9
Thursday 2nd
November

Learn the major muscle groups in the body.

You need to be able to **identify their name** and **location in the body** (front/back of body).



**Learn it
CHALLENGE**



October
Week 3

Years
7, 8 and 9

Years 7 and 8
Launched
Wed 18 Oct

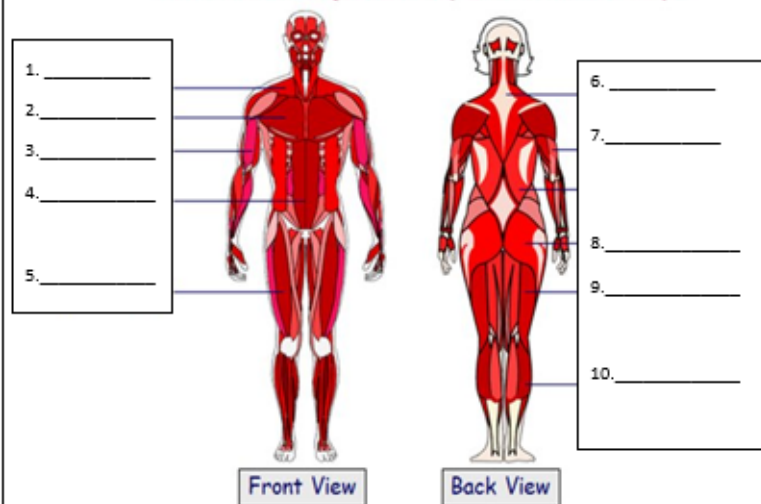
Test on
Wed 1 Nov 2023

Year 9
Launched
Thurs 19 Oct

Test on
Thurs 2 Nov 2023

Identify the name of the major muscle groups in the body and their location (front/back of body).

These are the major voluntary muscles of the body...



**LEARN
THEM!**

Every week there will be a new set of questions/answers set.

Why are we doing this?

- essential practice for exams
- learning relevant, factual information
- rote learning is good for pupils
- acquiring some general knowledge

Football News

U12 Girls' Lancashire Cup Football Fixture against Our Lady's, 4-1 win!

On Thursday, 19th October, the girls' U12 football team were in action against Our Lady's in the first round of the Lancashire Cup. The first half was evenly matched with both teams creating plenty of chances. Broughton were hungry to score but were denied on many occasions by the strong Our Lady's keeper. They continued to work hard to move the ball around and created some fantastic scoring opportunities which led to **Megan Pye** scoring to make it **1-0**. Broughton dominated possession in the second half as **Ava MacRae**, **Niamh Brown** and **Mia McLennan** demonstrated some brilliant build up play which resulted in a goal for **Mia** as well as two additional goals for **Megan**. We had a very successful first game as the match finished **4-1**. The team worked hard and showed excellent sportsmanship. Well done to the whole team!



Niamh Brown, Bella Clark, Hattie Cross, Ava MacRae, Mia McLennan, Claire Nunn, Erin O'Regan, Megan Pye, Isla Tuson, Daisy Wilson.

Miss Hunter

Boys' Football Fixtures



The last few weeks has seen the start of a hectic schedule for boys' football fixtures, with all year groups competing in a number of different competitions. All teams have represented school to the highest standard and we are looking forward to the upcoming fixtures.

Due to the Great British weather there have been many games postponed due to waterlogged pitches, we are hoping to get these arranged as soon as possible!

<u>Year 7</u>	Broughton 3-7 Montgomery		
<u>Year 8</u>	Broughton 0-6 St Cecilia's	Broughton 6-1 Fulwood	Broughton 0-2 Longridge
<u>Year 9</u>	Broughton 2-1 Longridge	Broughton 4-2 Ormskirk (ESFA)	Broughton 7-0 Montgomery (ESFA) Broughton 7-0 Morecambe (Lancs)
<u>Year 10</u>	Broughton 2-1 Leyland St Mary's	Broughton 4-1 Lytham	
<u>Year 11</u>	Broughton 1-2 Longridge	Broughton 6-0 Archbishop	

Well done to all those who have been involved so far!

Mr Cowen

U16 Girls' Football v Longridge Broughton Won 4-0

Goal scorers: **May Ackley** **Olivia Newman Kirk (x2)** **Emily Shaw**

Well done to the whole team!

Evie Lee	Olivia Rankin	Alex Latham
May Ackley	Olivia Newman-Kirk	Tabitha Lamoury
Isabelle Harrop	Afiya Lakha	Emily Shaw
Elise Rawson	Jasmine Hurst	



Mrs Lupton

U14 Girls' Lancashire Cup

Broughton Won 2-0

On Tuesday, 17th October, we travelled to Carnforth High School to play in our U14 Lancashire Cup match. The final score was a **2-0 win** with both of our goals coming from superb long passes from **Imogen Goodwin** through to **Grace Lochhead** on the wing, who found the back of the net!

Well done to the team and we look forward to facing Shuttleworth in the next round.

Kara Lee
Elsie Kerley
Isobel Harlow

Imogen Goodwin
Lilly Beetham
Grace Ashworth

Grace Lochhead
Amy Beardwood
Isla Dean

Amara Jenkins- Smith
Ellie O'Neill
Alexandra Mazik

Mrs Lupton

Preston Schools' Cross Country Championships

On Friday, 13th October, Broughton travelled to the sports fields of Longridge and St Cecilia's High Schools to compete in the Annual Cross Country Championships. As a school, approximately 50+ pupils had the opportunity to represent Broughton in this event, with the top three finishing runners in each age category counting towards the teams' final score and placing in the competition.

A massive congratulations to all the pupils who gave up part of their Friday evening to run for the school. For some, this will have been their first experience taking part in this championships, for others this will have been their fifth and final time competing in this competition for Broughton.

U12	OAKLEY SHIPP	9	DYLAN PARKER	12	OLIVER OGDEN	15	26	2 ND
U14	HUGH SMITH	1	DANIEL FERREIRA	4	THEO HERBERT	6	11	1 ST
U16	ANTONIO-RAUL IGLESIAS-LEEMING	1	JACOB BARKER	9	ROWAN ALLISON	15	25	1 ST
U12	GRACE TAYLOR	1	MEGAN PYE	8	LUCY MITCHELL	11	20	1 ST
U14	SOPHIE MITCHELL	1	INDIA THOMPSON-AMRITH	2	ELLIE O'NEILL	4	7	1 ST

Special mentions must be given to all the athletes listed above who placed in the top 3 for Broughton and provided us with the vast majority of the winning teams on the night.

I would also like to mention **Sofia Leeming** who ended up being our only runner for the U16 girls' team but finished 6th place overall despite being our only entry.

All pupils who placed in the top 10 in their age group will now be invited to run for the Preston Schools Cross Country Team (District Team) in January for the Lancashire County Championships.



Mr Marquis

Barton St. Lawrence Year 4 Food Day

Pupils from Year 4 enjoyed a fun and interactive food lesson at Broughton High school this week. They completed several activities linking science to the food practicals. Well done Year 4, you excelled with your practical skills in producing bread and decorating shortbread biscuits with your school logo. Congratulations to **Magnus Low** for gaining Chef of the Week award and **Jennifer Lonsdale** for gaining the Head Chef award.



Thank you to the Year 8 helpers who were great ambassadors for the school:

**Penny Harrison, Leah Astley, Evie Parekh, Evie Dewhurst,
Spencer Uviase, Oscar Bolton, Archie Billington, William Beesley**

Mrs Newton

Year 8 Reading Ambassador ... *Recommended Read*

The Chocolate Box Girls- Cathy Cassidy- This is one of seven awesome books that are easy reads. They are written like a diary and are based on a family of stepsisters. It is a great one for Year 7s.

PTFA Meeting

Tuesday 7th November 2023 at 6.00pm

in the Oak Meeting Room at Visitor Reception

All welcome - please see the agenda attached to this newsletter.

**WE HOPE YOU
CAN JOIN US**

Autumn half term wellbeing 🍂 ...try something new or different over the half term break.

- Take an autumn walk and look at the changes around you.
- Star gazing.
- Make a bird feeder.
- Autumn flower arranging- make a festive wreath.
- Go pumpkin picking.
- Go on an autumn picnic.
- Carve pumpkins.
- Have a games night in.
- Try some autumn photography.
- Skin care routine ready for colder weather – face and hand packs.

Let's get baking and cooking ...

- Make some pumpkin bread- soup.
- Crumble.
- Apple pie.
- Cookies.
- Healthy stew.
- Create your own autumn drink.

Enjoy your half term and the beauty of the changes of autumn. 🍁🍂

C Law, Roots Counselling

WORD OF THE WEEK

w/c 30th October

indispensable: adj.

extremely desirable or useful, or not to be done without.

Example

She tried to make herself **indispensable** to her boss.

Synonyms

crucial, essential.

Antonym

unnecessary.

SCHOOL SYNERGY



**Interested in the law
and keen to
challenge
yourself?**



Are you aged 12-14?

National Mock Trial Competition

Sign up takes place on Tuesday 31st October, lunchtime, in
English 3 with Mrs Armstrong.
Make a note in your planner!

@YoungCitizensUK
#MockTrials





Join us for Open Evening

Thursday 9 November 2023

5pm - 8pm

Ashton Road, Lancaster, LA1 4RS

Mr M Sim, Head of Sixth Form, will present
Keynote Talks at 6pm and 7pm.

Visit thesixthform.com for more
information about the evening.



  /thesixthform

We regret that there will be no parking
available on site during the evening.

SIXTH FORM

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 in **BOLD**. Any careers queries can be directed to Mr Lord by email lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk

JOB OF THE WEEK

Click to watch a small information video



Mortgage Adviser

Mortgage advisers help people find and apply for mortgages.

Average Salary – £22,000-77,000 PA

Average Working Hours- 36-38

More information can be found about this career path, including routes into the industry via the National Careers Website [here](#).



MYPATH
CREATED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
CREATIVE
RESOURCES

JOB OF THE WEEK

NOTICES



Y11 Parents' Evening

Our independent career advisors **Career North** are attending parents' evening and are operating on an appointment basis as per the teachers.

Please ask your child to make appointments with Mr Lord as they would with their other subject teachers.

If you would like to book direct, please send a request using the email address below.

lordc@broughtonhigh.co.uk

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**Blackpool Teaching
Hospitals**

NHS Foundation Trust

BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST CAREERS OPEN DAY

Are you interested in finding out about the many different careers that are available at Blackpool Teaching Hospitals?

If so, join us on our Careers Open Day where you can speak to a wide range of different healthcare professionals in our Education Centre.

**SATURDAY 4TH
NOVEMBER**

**DROP IN ANYTIME
BETWEEN
10AM - 2PM**

**EDUCATION CENTRE,
BLACKPOOL TEACHING
HOSPITALS, FY3 8NR**

ALL WELCOME!



Blackpool Teaching Hospitals **NHS**
NHS Foundation Trust

Welcome to
Blackpool Victoria Hospital

- Main Entrance ↑
- Womens & Childrens Unit ←
- Maternity (Out of Hours) ←
- All Other Areas ↑
- Cycle Shelter ←

We are proud to be part of the **Preston Primary and Secondary Alliance**. This is a group of over 40 local primary and secondary schools who work together to improve standards and the overall quality of education for all our children. One key aspect of our work is the recruitment and training of the teachers of tomorrow via our trainee teacher programme. Working in partnership with the University of Cumbria, the training provides graduates with a direct route into teaching. All of the training is completed in schools and is led by highly experienced practitioners who are teaching children on a daily basis. At the end of the one year course, successful participants are awarded a Postgraduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) with Qualified Teacher Status.

We are recruiting now for 2024-2025 in the following subjects:

Primary: General Primary and Early Year Foundation.

Secondary: Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computing, Design Technology, Drama, English, Geography, History, Languages, Maths, Music, PE, Physics and RE.

There are extremely generous bursaries available for anyone interested in pursuing this profession.

If you are, or know of someone, with a degree or who will have a degree by Summer 2024, NOW is the time to apply.

We only have a very limited number of places and they are taken extremely quickly.

Anybody who is interested or has any questions,
please contact our administrator, Karen Eastham on 01772 867210



We are rightly proud of our history of success and many of our teachers chose the Preston Primary and Secondary Alliance programme as their training route into the profession.



P.T.F.A Meeting

Tuesday 7 November 2023

at 6.00pm

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 100 Club
7. PTFA Year 7 Family Social - Wednesday 13th December 2023
8. PTFA Programme of Events - Spring/Summer 2024
9. School/Parental Issues
10. Date of next meeting