



# BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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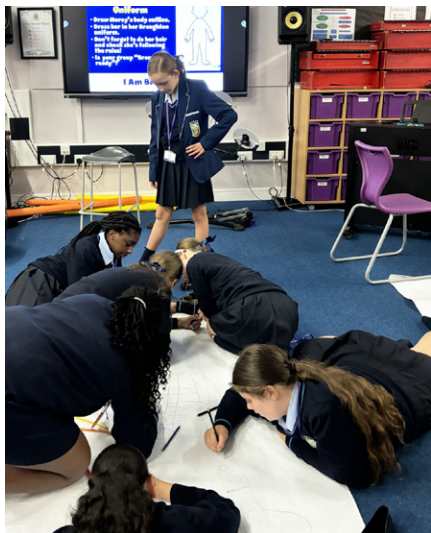


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## Year 7 Celebration Mass

Next week is the final week of our half term and there is a great deal going on here at Broughton Hall. Our Year 7 Celebration Mass will be taking place on Thursday afternoon. All our Year 7 students along with Year 7 & 8 Choir have been practicing songs and readings for the service presided over by Canon Conor Stainton Polland.

There will be an element of dance and a video during our Offertory, showcasing our students' achievements during their recent 'Character development' lessons. Much has been achieved in their first half term and they deserve the opportunity to celebrate!



Also next week is our 2 Culture Day Expo project. Students from year 9 & 11 will be shopping and preparing food on Monday and then there will be a multicultural food tasting opportunity on Tuesday for Year 7 students. There will also be textiles and fashions from various cultures on display. Year 10 have been busy with a Harvest Food Collection, for the last two weeks and will be delivering the Food Parcels to our West Derby Millenium Centre. When it comes to our last day of the half term on Thursday (For Students), a welcome and well deserved rest will be in order.

Hebrews 13:16: "And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased."



## Weekly Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom  
come; Thy will be done on earth as it  
is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
Amen.

## Top Attendance Forms

|       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 98.8% | 97.9% | 96.9% |
| 7THO  | 8THO  | 9BER  |
| 95.4% | 90.4% | 99.2% |
| 10OSC | 11BER | 12FRA |

## Student shoutout



Year 11 Star:  
Madison

Hopes for Year 11:  
To get as many  
grade 7+ as  
possible.



Hopes for next year: To return to  
Broughton Hall Sixth Form and study  
politics.

We had several winners this week for Young  
Writers Competitions in creative writing club.

Jessica B, Emelia S, Hava O, Ava B &  
Connie M

The above students will now be published  
writers in the new Young Writers Collection  
for their poems and short stories. Overall,  
this is 17 publications for Broughton Hall pupils.





## Dear Parents and Carers

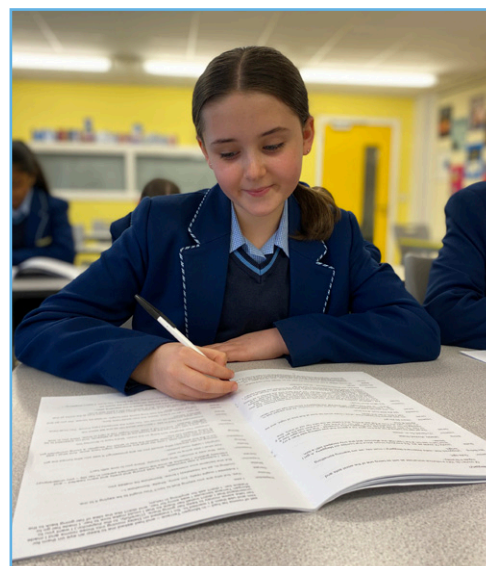
### Working Together to Improve School Attendance: Changes made to attendance fines

Following the recent updates to government guidance on attendance, there have been changes to the ways in which Broughton Hall is required to manage term time holidays.

The fine for taking a child out of school during term time has risen from £60 to £80 per child.

If this fine is not paid in the first 21 days following the penalty notice, it will rise to £160.

All schools are now required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons, including a term time holiday. This will be doubled if it happens again within three years. Those with a third fine in a three-year period now face prosecution. There is no right to appeal a penalty notice.



Headteachers can only grant an authorised term time absence in exceptional circumstances, which are defined as one-off events that are unavoidable, such as health reasons, family bereavement, weddings, or funerals.

If you require help or further clarification to ensure that your child attends school regularly please contact Mrs D Kevan (School Attendance Officer) or Miss A Fowler (Family Liaison Officer), on 0151 541 9440, who are on hand to support pupils and families.

Yours faithfully

*Mrs M R Grant*  
Deputy Head Teacher





## Zoes Place Fundraising

This morning, Michelle Wright from Zoe's Place came into year 12 and 13 Celebration of the Word to speak to our students about the need for funds in order to keep Zoe's Place open. Broughton Hall 6th form have pledged to raise as much money as they can next week (before half term) and would like to get all year groups involved.

As this is quite an urgent appeal, Broughton Hall only has a week to help; however, any donations after the end of the month will also be gratefully received as it costs £1.6 million to run the charity each year. If you would like to make a donation then please use their Just Giving page which can be found on this link:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/zoesplaceliverpool-newhome>

## Steven Gerrard Academy Assembly

On Monday our year 11 pupils had guest speaker Josh from the Steven Gerrard Academy join us for assembly.

He showed us the fantastic opportunities the academy offer locally and worldwide for students who are passionate about football and sports journalism.



## Year 11 Bingo

As our local charity Zoe's Place is in desperate need of raising £5 million, our year 11 pupils wanted to do their bit to help.

This Tuesday we had eyes down for a game of Bingo and as it was so successful we will also run it next Tuesday lunch too. Thank you to all pupils and parents who have donated in person or via ParentPay so far!

The total raised will be shared next week. Well done, year 11!







## Broughton Hall Catholic High School

At the start of the month (Thursday 3rd October) Year 11 pupils headed off on their second and final expedition in order to complete this part of their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award (originally launched by the late Prince Philip in 1956) is a non-competitive program that helps young people develop skills, build confidence, and overcome challenges. It's open to young people aged 14–25 and has three levels: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. If the pupils complete all four sections (Skills, Physical, Volunteering and Expedition) they gain an additional qualification and develop skills valued by many employers. In a poll of more than 500 senior managers commissioned by The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, 93% revealed they are more likely to employ a candidate who can demonstrate achievements beyond their curriculum studies, such as a Duke of Edinburgh's Award, with 86% looking more favourably on a candidate who shares evidence of volunteering and other extracurricular activities.



We left school, following a prayer by Chaplin Phil, and made our way to the start point in Melling. The pupils faced the challenge of three days of walking and two nights of camping in West Lancashire. They completed a total of 50 kilometres, following parts of the Leeds to Liverpool Canal and the Trans Pennine Trail before finishing in the village of Parbold on Saturday afternoon. The pupils did very well throughout, especially when you consider they have to be self-sufficient throughout, cooking meals themselves, carrying everything they need each day in their expedition rucksack.

A huge thank you must go to Miss Bradley and Mr Kennaugh for giving up half their weekend to help staff the expedition and support our girls with the expedition part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award. Thank you also to the other staff who helped make this expedition possible (Site Services, Office, Cover, Finance and Reprographics).

## Auschwitz visit

On Thursday 10th October, six history students from Year 12 and Year 13 attended a trip to Auschwitz-Birkenau with the Holocaust Education trust. The girls flew to Poland with Stasia the project coordinator from Manchester airport at 0630 and returned later that evening.

Prior to this visit, the students attended a seminar about the day and will reflect upon their experience and the lessons of the Holocaust. They will then design and carry out a plan to spread the lessons and take action. Since 1999, 41,000 students and teachers have taken part in this project and it is based on the idea of 'hearing is not like seeing'.

The students will be able to use this experience and knowledge to help support with their coursework which focuses on responsibility of the Holocaust. Upon their return back to Manchester, they were also treated to seeing the Northern Lights.





## Year 12 University of Huddersfield visit

Year 12 students attended an open day at the University of Huddersfield. Students had an opportunity to visit talks and drop ins about several university courses. Students enjoyed viewing the fantastic facilities!



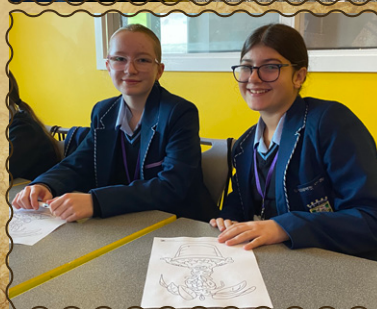
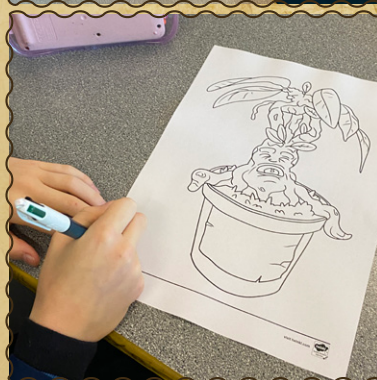
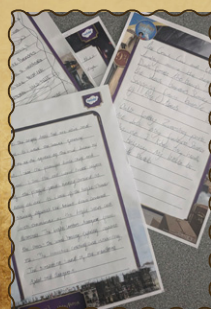
## Harry Potter



On Thursday 17th October, Year 7 pupils joined the English department in celebrating Harry Potter Day, a national day of celebration for the books of Harry Potter. To celebrate, pupils completed a description activity on mandrakes and then in English lesson they attended a virtual lesson with Luna Lovegood herself, from Hogwarts school of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

In the Virtual lesson, pupils explored several famous Harry Potter settings before planning out their own description of them. All pupils involved found the lesson really engaging and enjoyed having Luna from the books as their teacher for the day. All descriptions will be judged by the English department and the winner will receive a special prize.

Harry Potter Day was a huge success, and we will hopefully be able to carry on the magic with a trip to Harry Potter Studios, next year!



## CHESS CLUB!

Thursday 3pm-4pm - Starting 27th September In B5  
All years are welcome - If possible bring along your chess board.  
Any questions see Miss Rogan





# BIOLOGY

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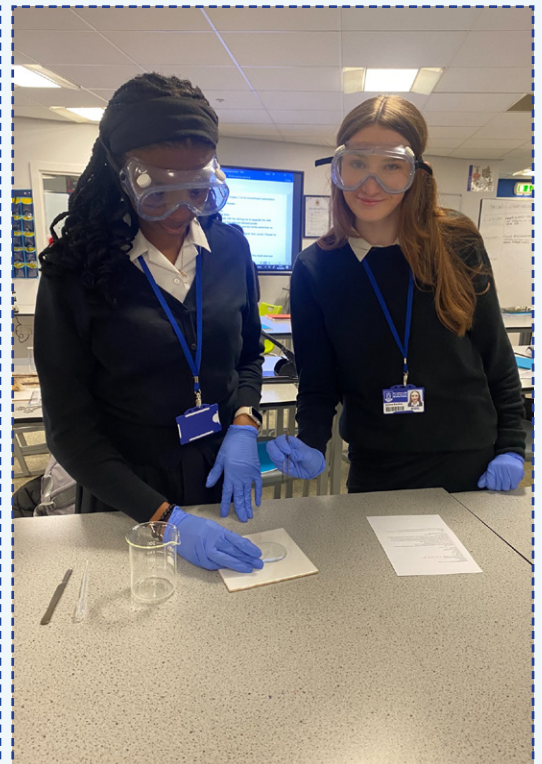
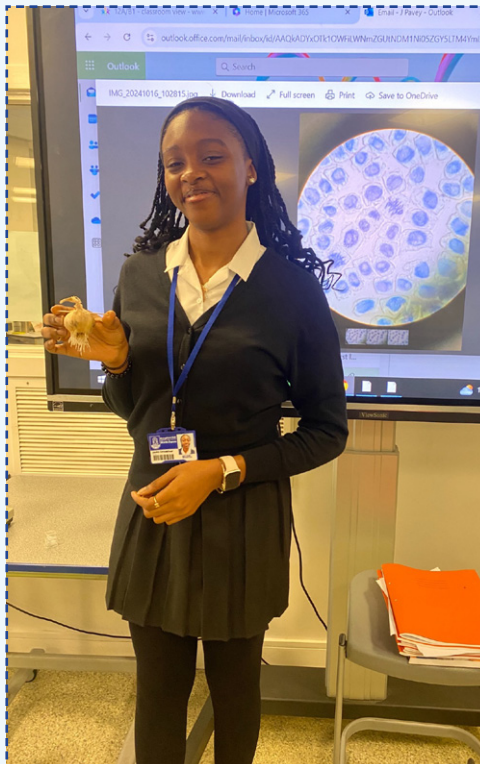


## Year 13 Biology

Year 13 A level Biology students have just started a new topic on the nervous system and today were examining Pacinian corpuscles under the microscope. These are receptors found in our skin and joints which allow us to detect pressure and therefore protect ourselves from potential injury. They practiced sketching what they saw under the microscope following the rules for biological drawings.

## Year 12 Biology

This week Mrs Pavey's Year 12 Biology class completed their Root tip squash required practical. All pupils were able to observe their cells and next lesson they will complete their mitosis index.





# GOSPEL PROJECT

## at Broughton Hall

LIVERPOOL  
**lightHOUSE**  
working together to transform communities



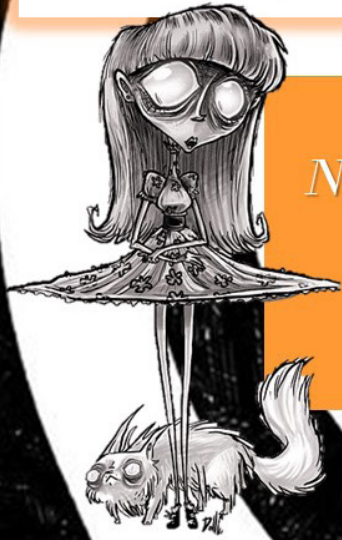
Applications will be  
with Form tutors or  
speak to Ms Coyle  
for further  
information!

Deadline for  
applications is  
Wednesday 23rd  
October at 3.15pm.

We invite you to *apply* for the Gospel Project,  
taking place in our very own Broughton Hall!  
Hosted by the exceptionally talented **Anu**  
**Omideyi**, who leads the Liverpool Lighthouse  
Gospel Choir.



# HALLOWEEN ART CLUB



For Year 7, 8 & 9

*Numbers are limited so please sign up with  
Mrs Ryder before or after school  
Every Thursday in October  
3pm-4pm in A9*



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### TUESDAY

🏃 Year 11 WJEC PE - HSK - A5

🕒 3-4PM

🤸 \*Trampolining - NLA - SH

🕒 3-4PM

\*Please note Trampolining club will have a maximum capacity each week of 34.

#### WEDNESDAY

⚽ Football - DDA - SH

🕒 3-4PM

💃 Year 11 GCSE Dance - ALA - DD

🕒 3-5PM

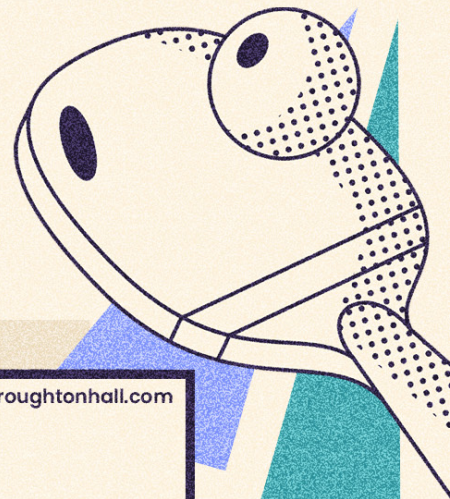
💃 BH Dance Company - DD

🕒 3-4PM

If your daughter has an injury and needs her PE tasks adapted for her, please inform her PE teacher using one of the email addresses below. Pupils must bring their kit to school and change for the lesson on all occasions (unless in exceptional circumstances).

#### CONTACT DETAILS FOR PE STAFF:

Miss D Dawson - Head of PE and Dance - dawsond@broughtonhall.com  
Mrs H Skinley - skinleyh@broughtonhall.com  
Miss N Lawrence - lawrencen@broughtonhall.com  
Miss A Lane - lanea@broughtonhall.com  
Mrs K Hayes - hayesk@broughtonhall.com







# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Chickenpox  | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over  |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting                            | 48 hours after their last episode  |
| Cold and Flu-like illness<br>(including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo  | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics  |
| Measles   | 4 days after the rash first appeared   |
| Mumps   | 5 days after the swelling started  |
| Scabies   | they've had their first treatment  |
| Scarlet Fever                                     | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics   |
| Whooping Cough                                    | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics   |

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice            | Tonsillitis     |
| Threadworms          | Slapped cheek   |



### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minftec>.





# HOME

15:00-17:00



# -WORK



# CLUB!



**MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
IN A3 WITH MISS ATHERTON**



## Year 11 Revision Sessions

|               | Both Week A and B |  |                                |                                   |         |
|---------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|               | Monday            | Tuesday                                | Wednesday                      | Thursday                          | Friday  |
| 8.10am-8.30am |                   |  | Science HAPs<br>Breakfast club | Science Mentees<br>Breakfast club |         |
| 1:20-2:00pm   |                   | Mrs Smith's Maths group                | Geography (aiming for 7-9) Art | RE                                |         |
| 3.00pm-4.00pm | Geography         | Maths - Higher and Foundation          | Science- Higher and Foundation | English - All pupils welcome      | History |
|               | Computing         | Photography                            | Textiles                       | Hospitality and Catering          | Spanish |
|               | Imedia            | Art                                    | GCSE Dance 3-5pm               | Photography                       |         |
|               |                   | PE Revision and coursework A5 with HSK |                                | Art                               |         |

## Music Extra Curricular Autumn 2024



### Music Tuition

Throughout the week

Piano: Thursday

Guitar: Tuesday

Drums: Monday

Flute, Clarinet Saxophone:

Thursday

Voice: Wednesday

Ask your parents to sign up via Edulink.

### Monday

Year 9 Choir:

LUNCH

MU2 1.30-2.00pm

### Tuesday

Band:

All years

MU2 3.00-4.00pm

### Practice rooms

INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE ONLY!

7.55-8.15am:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

### Wednesday & Thursday

NO CLUBS

(Teaching!)

### Friday

Year 7-8 Choir:

LUNCH

MU2 12.30-1.00pm

See Ms Hayes or Ms Coyle for info & lunch passes

Liverpool My City of Music







# Mini Bus Fundraising!

A big thank you to our amazing supporters who raise free funds for us on #easyfundraising. If you're not signed up yet, please join today and you can raise free donations for Broughton Hall Catholic High School every time you shop online.

All the big names like John Lewis & Partners, Expedia, Argos, Just Eat and many more are ready to make a free donation at no extra cost to you. Plus, when you sign up today, we'll get a £5 bonus:

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