

BROUGHTONNEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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My role on Wednesday in relation to the Y11 Knowledge Quarter Visit, was simply as Mini-Bus driver, accompanying Mrs. Pavey (Biology Teacher), and Mr. Hesketh (Business Studies Teacher). School trips of this nature can sometimes be quite mechanical and routine with students taking away: information packs, some useful contacts and a free pen. This visit was very different and deserves to be acknowledged, so here is what I found. We had been invited to the Knowledge Quarter by a former pupil at Broughton Hall. Ellie Muscat is now a leading professional at Sciontec Developments Ltd.

This event was designed to inspire female pupils in the area of science and business and it succeeded in a variety of ways. The three hosts / business partners were all successful and aspiring young women sharing their educational journeys, working experiences and employment advice with our pupils.





Our students were challenged with a business design task and they were fully engaged, putting together a series of excellent presentations. The icing on the cake was that Mrs. Pavey our Biology teacher had formerly taught Ellie here at Broughton Hall. This was the basis of a bespoke and meaningful experience for our pupils. The evident appreciation Ellie showed towards Mrs. Pavey was a Joy to witness. There was a strong sense of our former pupil wanting to give back, and to inspire our current year 11 pupils.

We visited other parts of the Knowledge quarter and once again our students engaged 100%. Mr. Hesketh was able to relate afternoon activities directly to pupil's current studies, complimenting the overall experience. We are very grateful to the team at Sciontec developments for providing such an Inspirational day for our pupils.



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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

| 97.3% | 94.8% | 96% |
|-------|-------|-------|
| 7THO | 8THO | 9NIC |
| 93.6% | 91.2% | 97.5% |
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Sparx Winners

Year 7 - Heidi G Year 8 - Abigail K Year 9 - Kornelia J Year 10 - Erin E Year 11 - Ashley G





Santa Dash

A group of Broughton Hall staff are running the Santa Dash and Aintree half marathon in aid of Zoe's Place. In a recent update, Zoe's Place's have raised the required amount to fund the new building but still require fundraising for ongoing operations.

> Donate Here!



Sixth Form Information Event

This week we held our annual Sixth Form Information Evening, Year 11 students had the opportunity to visit our Sixth Form Centre to discuss course options with all subjects, view our fantastic study facilities & sample the delicious food at our Sixth Form Cafe. Applications are now open, via our website & will close Friday 31st January 2025.

Apply for Sixth Form here!



















Dear parents and carers,

We need your help, please!

At Broughton Hall Catholic High School, we firmly believe in the importance of regular attendance throughout the academic year for the success and fulfilment of every child.



What YOU must do:

- 1. Early communication: Try to telephone the school before 8.30am each day your child is absent.
- 2. Medical appointments: Book appointments where possible for after 9.00am/12.20am, will help ensure she receives her AM and PM attendance mark BEFORE going to the appointment. An appointment card/copy of the letter should be provided to the school on the day of the appointment.
- 3. Attendance uncertainty: If you're unsure if your child is well enough to attend school, send them to school as they often feel better upon arrival.
- **4.** Transport contingency: Have a backup plan in case your child misses transport; consider involving a family member, neighbour or friend.
- **5.** Communication about difficulties: If you and your child are facing challenges with school attendance, initiate a conversation with us. We are here to help!

What WE will do:

- 1. Daily attendance check: Monitor your child's attendance daily.
- 2. Communication: Call home to discuss your child's attendance with you.
- **3.** Attendance meetings: Invite you to attend school for attendance meetings if we have concerns.
- **4.** Welfare home visit: If we cannot establish a reason for absence, we may conduct a welfare home visit to ensure the wellbeing of your child.

Remember, open communication is key, and we are here to support you and your child in achieving consistent and positive attendance. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to your child's class form tutor in the first instance.

Broughton Hall's Attendance Team







Year 11 Knowledge Quarter Visit

This week some of our Year II students had the opportunity to visit a variety of businesses in the Knowledge Quarter. The students had the opportunity to meet a business that invests money into local entrepreneurs to help start up their businesses. Also they visited the Liverpool Tropical of Medicine and watched some snake venom extraction! The students where given insights in the careers available at the Knowledge Quarter.

All students behaved exceptional and where a credit to the school.





Year 10 Work Experience

The deadline has now passed for both the selection form and self placement forms.

If parents or carers haven't completed the selection form can they ensure they do this as soon as possible as it will be restricting the places that their daughter can attend and the opportunities for them.

Any question please contact myself on hesketht@broughtonhall.com

YPAS Parent/Carer Drop-in

YPAS' next Parents & Carers Chat 'n' Chill Drop-in will be next Wednesday, the 27th of November 10-12pm at YPAS Central. 36, Bolton St. L3 5LX. Please see he information below:

The theme for the November group is Self-care & Achievements/progress with our child/ren.

We will be thinking about what we do to take care of/enjoy ourselves, and how to manage time for ourselves as well as being a parent. Considering the importance of parental mental health to be able to support and nurture our children the best way. It will be a perfect time to celebrate achievements and progress with our children and the recognition of parent's work and all of the things that parents do for their child/ren.

These are events that parents/carers can just turn up to, but if they want to find out any further information they can contact YPAS directly and ask for someone from the parenting team.





Visit from Spanish students

This week, we were delighted to host a group of students from Durango, Bilbao, Spain, for an exciting exchange visit. Our girls had a fantastic time-sharing experience, attending lessons together, and forging new friendships.

It was a wonderful opportunity for cultural exchange, where students could immerse themselves in each other's traditions, learn about different perspectives, and practice their language skills in a real-world setting. The visit was a truly enriching experience for everyone involved!





Auditions Monday 16th December Dance Drama 3.15pm - 4.30pm



Year 11 Student Spotlight

Hopes for this year:

To do well in my Maths mock so that I can be entered for the Higher maths paper

Hopes for next year:

My favourite subject is PE so something related to that and I would like to return to BH 6th form













WINTER WARMER



Friday 29 November 2024 10am - 2pm

The Hilton Hotel

Liverpool One 3 Thomas Steers Way Liverpool L1 8LW





A range of organisations offering expert advice on various issues including:

- Fuel poverty
- Healthy eating
- · Social/lifestyle information
- Advice on benefits, emergency fuel and food payments
- Free food packs with recipes (zero food waste whilst stocks last)
- Benefit Maximisation checks
- Free health checks
- Eligibility checks for Energy Efficiency Funding
- · Energy saving advice
- Fuel debt advice
- Free winter warmer packs (while stocks last)

And much more ...







FREEPHONE 0800 0121 754 liverpool.gov.uk/ healthyhomesprogramme

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

- (3-4PM
- Trampolining SH Starts November 19th pending 3-4PM

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



Year 11 Revision Sessions

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

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.

Practice rooms

INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE ONLY! 7.55-8.15am:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri

Monday

Year 9 Choir:

LUNCH

MU2 1.30-2.00pm

Tuesday Band:

All years MU2 3.00-4.00pm

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

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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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