

# **BROUGHTON**NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

#### **Edition 111**

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In November last term our Music Dept. invited Anu Omideyi from Liverpool Lighthouse to lead a new Broughton Hall Gospel Choir.

Students from year groups 7-11 have been practicing each week and their progress with Anu is fantastic. Students also learn about the history of Gospel music. Whilst our Broughton Hall students have been practicing, the boys from Cardinal Heenan have also been singing with Anu. This week the two choirs sang together, Male Tenors, and our female Alto & Sopranos. The students all sounded amazing as they practiced: O Happy Day, Shackles, Blinded by your grace and Wanna be Happy? Miss Coyle and the Cardinal Heenan Music Dept. were quite moved by the wonderful and uplifting sound of the student's singing.



On Wednesday the full Broughton Hall and Cardinal Heenan Choir will be performing their repertoire for staff and parents after school from 4pm. With the support of Mrs Hayes (Head of Music and Miss Coyle, who is supporting the Broughton Hall choir), this is going to be a very special mini concert.

The words of the Gospel songs re-affirm the hope we have in Jesus Christ. There is a truth and a Joy that always resounds from this amazing music. May the truth of the Gospel, that you are loved by God bring you Joy and fresh hope this week, Amen.



Dear Goo

May our hearts be filled with Peace and Love,

each day, help us to learn

remind us, 'Mercy is your way',

Compassion for the world.

You have shown us how to live, one heart, one mind, together.

For Christ, His hands and feet we'll be. Your servants Lord Forever.

Amen.

#### **Top Attendance Forms**

92.2% 97.7% 91.7% 7MAX 8THO 9MAX 88.4% 88.9% 99.2% 10THO 11FRA 12FRA

### **Upcoming Dates**

Monday 20th January - Year 13 Parents Evening

Monday 27th January
- Year 11 Parents Evening

Monday 3rd February
- Year 12 Parents Evening

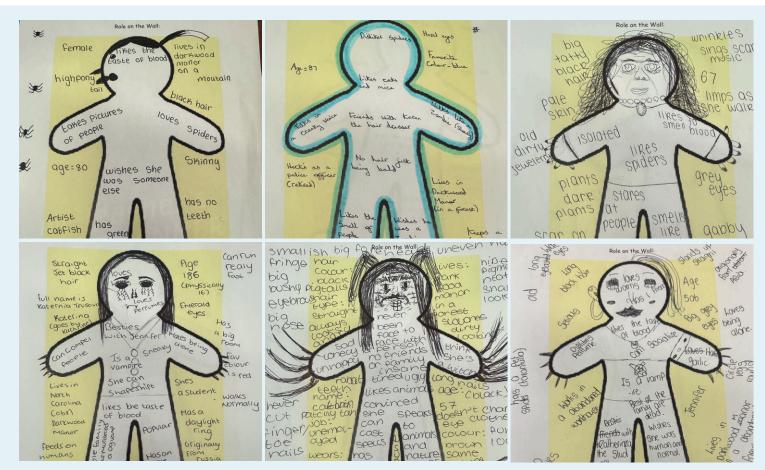


# **PE Workshop**

On Monday 13th January the Year 10 Sport and Coaching Principles exam class participated in a team building workshop. The workshop was led by Georgia from the LSSP, and focused on developing both practical coaching skills and the ability to manage risks effectively in sport. During the session, pupils took part in a variety of tasks and activities that required them to use their coaching skills, including adapting tasks, communicating with participants, offering feedback and empowering their teammates.

Pupils worked collaboratively, applying their understanding of coaching techniques in a hands on environment. In addition to coaching practice, pupils also engaged in a discussion about the importance of minimising risk during physical activity; exploring strategies for ensuring participant safety through effective warm-ups, correct use of equipment and the importance of assessing the environment prior to beginning an activity.

The workshop helped students not only refine their coaching abilities but also understand the responsibility they hold in maintaining a safe and supportive environment for participants through fun and engaging tasks.



# **Year 8 Drama Work**

Year 8 students have been completing a role on the wall task in their drama lessons. This is based on the topic called Darkwood Manor. Students have been writing words and phrases that represent a character who would live in Darkwood Manor. Students have worked exceptional well across the year and here are a few examples of their hard work.







# **Pizza and Progress**

Well done to all of the Year 11 Art students who put in extra time and effort on our 'Pizza and Progress' evening on Tuesday. Students were working hard to complete work for their coursework deadline this week. The GCSE exam projects for Art and Photography are now underway and we are looking forwards to seeing the new, creative ideas that students will develop in their final projects.

#### Introduction to our SEND Intervention Team

At Broughton Hall, we are proud to be able to offer a great variety of interventions across many departments within our school. The SEND Department have a designated intervention team who offer interventions and emotional literacy support to students on our SEND register, but also to students in the wider school community.

This year, we would like to share more information about the interventions we offer, so we will run an Intervention Team Spotlight series in the Broughton Hall Newsletter. The Spotlight series will provide brief explanations of the different interventions we currently offer and of upcoming interventions that we hope to introduce.

Firstly, we would like to introduce you to the team...

#### Mrs. Elliott

I have been working at Broughton Hall for almost two years now, previously working at Calderstones School. I have worked in schools in a variety of roles for over twenty years, so I have a lot of experience supporting students. In my 'spare' time, I run around after my three boys, who are all very active and attend every sports club going! When I'm not being a taxi service to my children's extra-curricular activities, I like to go to the gym and lift heavy weights.

#### Miss. Leggatt

I have been working at Broughton Hall since 2017. I started my role as an LSA working with students on a 1-2-1 basis and class support, I have supported various interventions whilst an LSA. I feel like this role has enabled me to make positive relationships with students and members of staff across the whole school. My role has recently changed, I am still part of the SEND Team but now with my colleague, Mrs. Elliott, we cover all interventions across the school to support the social and emotional well-being of our students.

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