



BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

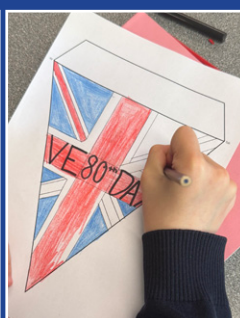
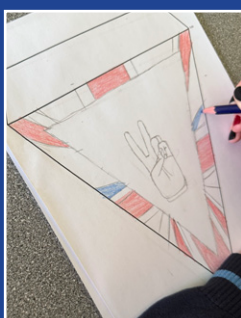
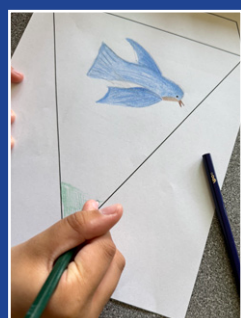
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Year 13 Leavers Mass

Our Year 13 Leavers Mass will be held on Friday 23rd May 2025 at 1.30pm in the Chapel in St Vincents school.

All Year 13 students are expected to attend so that we can wish you luck and celebrate your time with us at school. Parents are very welcome to join us, please reply to streffordm@broughtonhall if any parents would like to come along.



Weekly Prayer

Angel of God

Angel of God, my guardian dear,
to whom God's love commits me here,
ever this day be at my side,
to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

This weeks
Attendance
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95.2%
7THO

96.7%
8THO

91.3%
9NIC

92.7%
10NIC

84.9%
11CAT

89.9%
12FRA



From our Archive

During the war scare, gas masks were brought to Broughton Hall, as they were to every school. All that day we werewaiting for them, hearts beating andtongues wagging. There was no keepingus quiet at all. Afternoon came and the news that the little ones had been fitted, so of course they were questioned. The answers we obtained, after a great deal of questioning, - were: "I couldn't breathe in it," " It was just like the dentist's."

Wednesday morning dawned and we flew to school. Every time the doorknob was turned we hoped we would be told to pack up. Maths was the particular subject and we all felt eager to get out of some of it. Much to our relief, a senior walked in announced that we were wanted for the gas masks. In spite of all the excitement we walked upstairs and very reluctantly declined the idea of taking them three at a time. Myself and another girl went in first of our Form and when we came out, oh! Disappointment sorry to say- was written all over our faces. Instead of fainting, as we were fully expected, we came out as rosy as we went in. The next day we settled down again, but not without hope that we would never have to use them.
- Dorothy Wilkinson (Form IV 1940's)



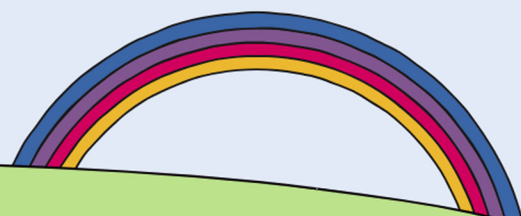
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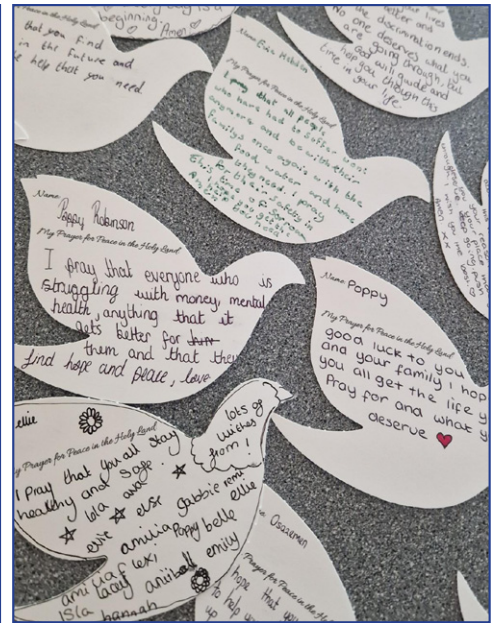
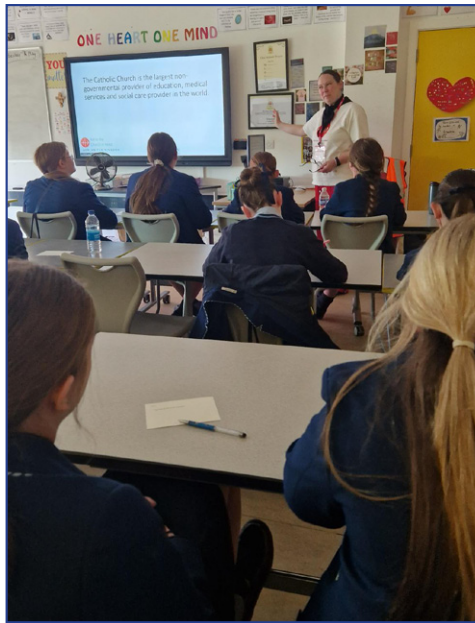
Last week students in Years 7-9 studied VE Day by looking at different children's experiences during 1945. Students have designed bunting in their lessons to decorate our glass corridor for this historic event. We are very proud of their efforts. Team History.

Careers Fair at Alder Hey

Year 8 Students attended the annual Careers Fair at Alder Hey hospital. The event was an opportunity for students to explore some of the 350 careers within the NHS, including medical specialties and different types of Nursing, Allied Health Professionals and STEM. They also showcased many of the business & administrative posts, for those students considering a non-healthcare role.

Year 8 students have been recognised for their impeccable behaviour and manners at the event, all students showed a real interest in learning more about all of the careers on offer and actively engaged with the activities available.





Aid to the Church in Need

Last Wednesday we welcomed Rachel Buckley, a representative from Aid to the Church in Need. She addressed global issues of persecution and religious freedom with both Year 12 and a small group of Year 7 pupils. We look forward to working with Rachel and ACN again in the future.

Job of the WEEK



Find out more..



Broughton Hall Students featured on Granada Reports

Huge well done to our students who were featured on Granada Reports last week covering the Gospel Project they have been taking part in alongside students from Cardinal Heenan. The students showcased their amazing talents and are a credit to our school community.



Attendance Challenge

20 days, 20 prizes

Be in school for 20 days from Tuesday 22nd April until Half Term for the chance to win one of 20 prizes, which will include: 2 x Liverpool One vouchers, 5 x Just Eat vouchers and 13 x chocolate treat boxes



REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ 5 GCSE's at grade C/4 or above including Maths and English
- ✓ IT Skills, Attention to Detail, Organisation, Problem Solving, Team Working

YOU WILL GET:

- ✓ An Industry recognised qualification whilst kickstarting your career
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Exciting News from Mental Health Awareness Week!

This week has been truly special as we celebrated Mental Health Awareness Week with a focus on community—a value that resonates deeply with our school's Mercy Values. We are celebrating the communities that nurture and protect our mental health by highlighting the power of connection, shared responsibility, and collective action. Communities support us through life's challenges, offering mutual support, advice, and practical help, reducing stress and loneliness, especially for those who feel isolated or have experienced bullying, trauma, or loss. Connected people have lower rates of depression and anxiety, higher self-esteem, and greater empathy.

Our school community is incredibly special because it is made up of many people with diverse interests and talents. Each and every person is an important and valuable member of the school, like a piece of a puzzle. We are guided by the Mercy values underpinned by our school motto: 'One Heart, One Mind in Faith, Hope and Love'. The Mercy charism, inspired by Catherine McAuley, encourages us to be compassionate and serve those in need. This charism is alive in our school, inspiring us to act with kindness and support each other in our daily lives.

What has been going on this week?

We kicked off Monday morning with a splash of colour! Every pupil received a ribbon to wear, symbolising our vibrant school community. These ribbons remind us to spread joy and show solidarity for mental health awareness throughout the week. Mental Health Awareness cupcakes have been sold with lunch in the canteen.

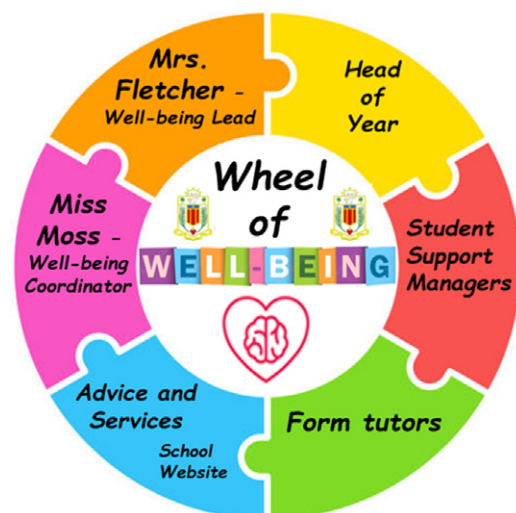
A special shout-out to our entire school community for smashing the Mercy Value points target with an incredible 4000 Mercy Value points! What an amazing effort! This success unlocked the different rounds of the Staff Ice Bucket Challenge each day, which we watched at the end of registration. Absolute comedy gold! Thank you to all staff who took part and to the kindness of our whole community that made this happen.

We launched the Well-being Wednesday Club during this week's assemblies, starting with an exciting art project. Students are creating individual artworks that will come together to form a beautiful visual display, symbolising our united community and its positive impact on mental health. Future Well-being Wednesday activities will include bracelet and badge making, crafts, and self-care activities. (3-4pm, Sign up with Miss Moss).

Our assemblies introduced the Wheel of Well-being, guiding students on where to seek support. This initiative highlights how each of us is a vital piece of our community puzzle, and the cycle of support available from various places within our school.

Over the next few weeks, our Student Mental Health Ambassadors will share their insights writing about the aspects of mental health they find most important for our students, emphasising the power of supportive relationships.

Stay tuned for more opportunities to get involved and inspiring projects from our Student Mental Health Ambassadors. Let's continue to support each other and celebrate our amazing community! Best wishes, Mental Health and Wellbeing Team.



"Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone." Pope Francis

Students have received signposting for further support in assembly, useful sites and links can be found here:

Samaritans: Offer free emotional support 24/7. Call 116 123.

Shout 85258: Text SHOUT to 85258 for free, confidential support, 24/7.

The Mental Health Foundation Website
<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health>

Young Minds Website
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>



BROUGHTON HALL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE SUMMER 2025

Portuguese Oral – May 9 Italian GCSE Oral – May 9	Russian GCE Oral – May 7 Russian GCSE Oral – May 7	Spanish GCE Orals – April 28 / Chapel Spanish GCSE Orals – April 30 – May2 F Hub
GCE Art / Textiles – April 30 – May2 GCE Photography – 6, 8, 9 May	GCSE Art / Photography – 24, 25, 28, 29 April	BTEC Textiles – 30 March – 3 April

Subject ~ am	Time	Room	Date	Subject ~ pm	Time	Room
BTEC Health Health & Wellbeing (27)	2 hrs	Drama Room	TUESDAY May 6			
BTEC Enterprise Marketing & Finance (28)	2 hrs	Drama Room	WEDNESDAY May 7			
Applied Law Unit 3			Thursday May 8			
			FRIDAY May 9	Business Studies P1 GCSE (27)	1¾ hrs	Drama Room
English Lit - P 1 (189)	1¾ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	MONDAY May 12	Computer Science (13)	1½ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room
IT Level 3 Cam Tech Unit 1 (1)	1½ hrs			H & S Human Lifespan Dev (31)	1½ hrs	
Geography Adv P1 (6)	2½ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	TUESDAY May 13	Biology Paper 1 Sep (H- 15)(F-2)	1¾ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room
RE Paper 1 (188)	1½ hrs			Comb Sci Trilogy Biology P1 (H-55) (F-114)	1¼ hrs	
Business Cam Tech Unit 1 (23)	2 hrs			English Literature Adv (18)	3 hrs	
Business Adv P1 (12)	2 hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	WEDNESDAY May 14			Drama Room
Geography GCSE P1 (57)	1½ hrs					
Maths GCSE 1MA p 1 (Non-Calc) (F-136) (H- 89)	1½ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	THURSDAY May 15	Math Level 3 Comprehension (1) 7MCO	1hr 40min	Drama Room
Criminology Unit 2 (2)	1½ hrs			IT Level 3 Cam Tech (4)	1½ hrs	
Psychology ADV P1 (17)	2 hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	FRIDAY May 16	Criminology Unit 2 (17)	1½ hrs	
History Paper 1 A+B (90)	2 hrs			Business Studies P2 (27)	1¾ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room
Business Cam Tech Unit 2 (1)	1½ hrs			H & S – Working in H&S Care (12)	1½ hrs	
Chemistry Sep Paper 1 (H- 14)(F-3)	1¾ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	MONDAY May 19	Media Stds P1 (28)	2¼ hrs	Drama Room
Comb Science Trilogy Chemistry P1 (H 57) (F 114)	1¼ hrs					
App Sc 32617H (14)	40 min	Sports Hall / Drama Room	TUESDAY May 20	Politics P1 (UK)(3)	2 hrs	Drama Room
(Chem)	2 hrs			App Sc 32617H (14)	40 min	
Business Adv P2 (12)	2 hrs			(Bio)	1½ hrs	
English Literature P2 (189)	2¼ hrs			Comp Science p2 (13)	1½ hrs	
Psychology P2 (17)	2 hrs	Drama Room	WEDNESDAY May 21	Core Math (1)	1½ hrs	
Film Studies (2)	2½ hrs			App Sc 32617H (14)	40 min	Sports Hall / Drama Room
English Literature Adv P2 opt B (18)	2½ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	THURSDAY May 22	(Phy)	2½ hrs	
Physics Sep P1 (H14) (F3)	1¾ hrs			English Lang Adv P1 (12)	2½ hrs	
Comb Science Trilogy Physics P1 (H 57) (F114)	1¼ hrs			Film Studies (4)	2½ hrs	
Physics Adv P1 (2)	2 hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	FRIDAY May 23	RE Paper 2 (189)	1½ hrs	
English Language P1 (189)	1¾ hrs			Geography Adv P2 (6)	2½ hrs	Drama Room
History GCE (8)	2¼ hrs			Core Math (1)	1½ hrs	
	2 hrs			Math Level 3 Application (1)	1 hr 40min	Drama Room
				7MCO		
				Russian GCE Listen Read Translate (1)		

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

**BROUGHTON HALL HIGH SCHOOL
EXAMINATION TIMETABLE SUMMER 2025**

Subject ~ am	Time	Room	Date	Subject ~ pm	Time	Room
Italian Listening (1) Italian Reading (1)	45 mins 1 hrs	C5	MONDAY June 2	Dance Written Paper (13)	1½ hrs	Drama Room
<i>Spanish GCE Listen Read Translate (3)</i> Russian GCSE Listening (1) Russian GCSE Reading (1) Portuguese GCSE Listening (1) Portuguese GCSE Reading (1)	2 hrs 45 mins 65 mins 45 min 1hr	B1 B1 Drama Room	TUESDAY June 3	Polish GCSE (1) Listening Polish GCSE (1) Reading	45min 1 Hr	C5
<i>Film Studies (6)</i>	2½ hrs					
Maths Paper 2 (Calculator) (F136) (H81)	1 ½ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	WEDNESDAY June 4	<i>English Lang ADV Paper 2 (12)</i> <i>Pure Mathematics Paper 1 (8) 9MA0</i> RE Paper 3 (189)	2 ½ hrs 2 hrs 1 hr	Sports Hall / Drama Room
History Paper 2 A+B (90) <i>Russian GCE P2 (1) 9RU0</i> <i>Criminology Unit 4</i>	2 hrs 2 hrs 40 mins 1 ½ hr	Sports Hall / C5/ Drama Room	THURSDAY June 5	<i>Biology ADV Paper 1 (9)</i> <i>Politics (3)</i> <i>Media Studies P2 (28)</i> <i>Criminology Unit 4 (8)</i>	2 hrs 2 hrs 2½ hrs 1½ hr	Sports Hall / Drama Room
English Lang P2 (198)	1¾ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	FRIDAY June 6	Geography P2 (57) <i>History GCE (8)</i> <i>Further Math (1)</i>	1½ hrs 1½ hrs 1½ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room
<i>Psychology ADV P3 (17)</i> <i>Physics ADV P2 (2)</i> Biology Sep P2 (H15) (F2) Comb Sci Tril Biology P2 (H55)(F114)	2 hrs 2 hrs 1¾ hrs 1¼ hrs	Sports Hall / Drama Room	MONDAY June 9	<i>Business ADV P3 (12)</i> Italian Writing (1) OCR Creative Media (23)	2 hrs 1 hr 20 1 ½ hrs	Drama Room
<i>Chemistry ADV Paper 1 (6)</i> <i>Applied Business ABS4 (1)</i> <i>Politics (3) 9PLO</i> Spanish Listening (F34) Spanish Reading (F34) Spanish Listening (H43) Spanish Reading (H43) <i>Sport & Coaching (20)</i>	2 hrs 1½ hrs 2 hrs 35 min 45 min 45 min 1 hr 1 hr 20	Drama Room F Hub / C5/ Drama Room	TUESDAY June 10	<i>Sport & Coaching (5)</i>	1 hr 20	Drama Room
<i>Spanish GCE P2 (3)</i> Math Paper 3 Calculator 1MA (H89) (F100) <i>Computer Science (2)</i>	2 hrs 40 1½ hrs 1½ hrs	B1 Sports Hall / Drama Room	WEDNESDAY June 11	NATIONAL EXAMS CONTINGENCY HALF DAY		
Geography P3 (57) <i>History GCE P3 (8)</i>	1½ hrs 2 hrs 15	Sports Hall / Drama Room	THURSDAY June 12	<i>Pure Mathmatics P2 (8)</i> Russian Writing (1) 1RU0 Hosp & Catering (19)	1 hr 25 1 hr 25 1 hr 20	Drama Room
<i>Biology ADV P2 (9)</i> Chemistry Sep P2 (H14) (F3) Comb Sci Tril Chemistry P2 (H57) (F115)	2 hrs 1¾ hrs 1 hr 15	Sports Hall / Drama Room	FRIDAY June 13	Polish Writing GCSE (1) Portuguese GCSE Writing (1)	1hr15min 1hr20min	Drama Room

Tuesday 17th JUNE – DESKS TAKEN DOWN AFTER 3pm						
Subject ~ am	Time	Room	Date	Subject ~ pm	Time	Room
Chemistry ADV P2 (6) Physics Sep P2 (H14)(F3) Comb Sci Tril Physics P2 (H57) (F115)	2 hrs 1¾ hrs 1 hr 15	Sports Hall / Drama Room	MONDAY June 16			
Physics ADV P3 A+B (2) Spanish Writing (F35) 1SP0 Spanish Writing (H42) 1SP0	2 hrs 1 hr 15 1 hr 20	Sports Hall / Drama Room	TUESDAY June 17	Food Prep & Nutrition (20)	1¾ hrs	Drama Room
Biology ADV P3 (9) Computer Science (2)	2 hrs 1½ hrs	A5 C5	WEDNESDAY June 18			
			THURSDAY June 19	Maths GCE P3 (8)	2 hrs	A5
Chemistry ADV P3 (6)	2 hrs	A5	FRIDAY June 20			
			Monday June 23	Further Math (1)	1½ hrs	TBC
Wednesday 25th June 2025 NATIONAL EXAMS CONTINGENCY DAY - All students should be available up until this date						

****CLASHES**** Showing the change ~ students will be held over lunch till next session

GSCE / LEVEL 2 – **Black Bold**

AS Level (mainly Year 12) – **Purple Italics**

A2 Level / Level 3 (Mainly Year 13) – **Red Italics**

****PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BY EXAM BOARDS**

CONTINGENCY DAYS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IF THEY ARE NEEDED**