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Best wishes

Isaac planted crops in that land and the same year reaped a hundredfold, because the LORD blessed him. – Genesis Chapter 26 Verse 12

On Monday, a Mass of Thanksgiving was held to honour of; retiring and long-term staff, leaving Broughton Hall this summer. We say thank you for all they have done for our school and its pupils during their time at Broughton Hall:

Gill Parry has served our school as a Spanish Teacher for 27 years. Gill's legacy is in the positive relationships she forged with students, and as a mentor to her colleagues in school. Gill's kindness & generosity has made a great impact here at Broughton.



Margaret Grant our Deputy Head Teacher also leaves us this summer. Margaret arrived in 2001 as an assistant head teacher and has served as Deputy Head for the past 21 years. As a woman of Faith, but non-Catholic, Margaret appreciated great trust from our sisters over the years and has served as the only non-Catholic Deputy Head in the Archdiocese. In Margaret's own words, she started at Broughton Hall with one toddler and leaves with three adult children and the same husband! It was lovely to share Mass together on Monday, with Canon Conor presiding and our wonderful choir in fine voice. Mrs. Grant has also brought to our attention that it will be Broughton Halls 100th anniversary in three years' time, we will look forward to seeing our leaving staff again then, if not before.



Grateful thanks to our long-term leaving staff, and those who have served for a shorter time, but with great impact on our community. We wish you all well and hope you stay in touch with us here. Thanks sometimes aren't enough for all you have done for our students. Thank you and Good Luck.

Wishing all our families and pupils a very happy and restful summer holidays.

We look forward to welcoming everybody back to Broughton Hall in September.



Weekly Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth.
Let us pray
O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of your faithful,
grant that by that same Holy Spirit,
we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation,
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Top Attendance Forms

92.6%	91.2%	89.2%	88.9%	92%
7THO	8MAX	9MAX	10THO	12CAT

Summer/ September Schedule

A Level Results Day:
Thursday, August 14th

GCSE Results Day:
Thursday, August 21st

September Pupil Return:
Tuesday, 2nd September 2025



Open Evening – A Celebration of Our Community

On Thursday 10th July, we held a vibrant and engaging Open Evening, offering prospective students and their families a unique insight into the life of our school. All subject departments took part, showcasing the diverse range of activities and opportunities available to students. Visitors had the chance to meet with teachers, explore curriculum areas, and discover the exciting learning environment we offer.

The evening was further enhanced by welcoming talks from our Headteacher, who shared the values and vision that make Broughton a special place to learn and grow.

A heartfelt thank you goes to all the students who volunteered their time and energy to help make the event a success. Your enthusiasm and support were greatly appreciated, and you played an essential role in making the evening both informative and enjoyable for all who attended.

We look forward to welcoming our future students and their families to Broughton Hall and continuing to build our strong school community.



Year 8 LFC Foundation Onside+ Programme

For the last 10 weeks a group of Year 8 pupils have been involved with the LFC Foundation and Merseyside Police Onside+ programme. The group of pupils have developed a social action plan on the harmful effects of bullying to make a positive change. The group showcased their work at Anfield stadium to other schools and partners involved with the programme. After a three-way tie, Merseyside Police picked Broughton Hall as the Cohort 3 CHAMPIONS!! The trophy will be presented to the group in September. Congratulations and well done to you all! #PROUD



Broughton Hall Celebrates Gold Mark Award for Sporting Excellence

We are thrilled to share some fantastic news with our school community — Broughton Hall Catholic High School has been awarded the Gold Mark from the School Games for our outstanding contribution to competitive sport and sporting events throughout the year. This prestigious recognition highlights our commitment to promoting physical activity, teamwork, and excellence across all areas of school sport.

The School Games Mark is a government-led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, which recognises schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Achieving the Gold Mark is a significant milestone for us — it is the highest level of recognition we have received to date, and it reflects the incredible efforts of our pupils, staff, and wider school community.

Over the past academic year, our students have participated in a wide range of competitive sports, demonstrating not only talent and skill, but also sportsmanship, dedication, and resilience. From inter-school tournaments to ski trips, every event has contributed to creating a positive and dynamic sporting culture.

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the staff who have supported the delivery of sport and physical activity, our dedicated PE team, and of course, to the pupils whose enthusiasm and commitment make achievements like this possible.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, there is much to be excited about. With the momentum of this success behind us, we are already planning an even more ambitious programme of events, competitions, and opportunities to ensure every student has the chance to get active, compete, and thrive.

We are proud of this achievement — and even more excited for what lies ahead.

Well done, Team Broughton!



Broughton Hall Catholic High School



Reminder about completing your Bronze or Silver Award.

Expeditions may now all be complete but for any participant, all four sections of their Award must be finished off to achieve their Bronze or Silver Award.

In the spring term pupils submitted a 'plan' for their extra-curricular chosen activities (physical, skills and volunteering sections) on their e-dofe account. They also set their own timescale; three or six months. The Award expects that they spend an hour a week completing their chosen activity.

Pupils will have had to organise a named assessor; an independent adult, who would eventually complete and sign their assessor report. For example, the coach from their sports team, a music tutor or a manager from a charity shop.

Once all these details had been checked, each plan will have been approved.

In order to show regular participation and attendance in their chosen activity, as well as the development of any skills, pupils can upload evidence, such as photographs, to each section.

Pupils should now log on to their e-dofe accounts in order to check the end dates for each of the skills, physical and volunteering sections.

When they have completed the 3 or 6 months of their chosen activity, they need to give their named assessor a blank copy of the assessor report from their Welcome Pack. The assessor should complete the report card and then the pupil needs to upload it to their e-dofe account, making sure the image is clear and can be read online.

This should be marked it as an assessor report when they upload it (simple box to click). They will need to check later that it has been approved. If not, they may need to fill in any missing details such as their participant number.

If they have misplaced copies they can see me for a replacement. Alternatively they should check their e-mails as they will have been sent copies of anything which was contained in the Welcome Pack.

When all four sections are complete and each has been approved, they will receive an automated e-mail confirming that they have completed that level of the Award. Certificates and badges will be given out next term to those successful pupils.

Thank you to all involved.

So many pupils taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award have worked incredibly hard outside of school to complete the other parts of the Award. Pupils have given up hours to complete voluntary litter picking or help staff events such as park run. Many have developed new skills or improved existing ones. I have seen incredible stamina, resilience and determination to overcome the challenges of the expedition section. Thank you to all pupils involved.

This academic year we have completed five expeditions since last September. This has involved a lot of staff time in the preparation of these off-site events. I want to thank all of those staff involved whether directly or indirectly with their time, help and support so that this part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award can take place. The expeditions have enabled our pupils to gain new experiences, make lasting memories and develop life-long skills whilst on their initial 'Bronze Journey' and also their Silver Award.

Thank you to those staff who have attended any of this year's two or three day expeditions:

Mr Kennaugh, Mr Parry, Mr Killilea, Miss Lawrence, Miss Marlow, Miss Haggan and Miss Bradley.

Thank you to those staff who have also helped make the expeditions possible:

Mrs Grant, Chaplin Phil, the Finance Team, the School Office staff, all members of the Site Service team, Form Tutors and Year Staff in Year 9 & 10.

More information about the Duke of Edinburgh Award can be found at dofe.org

Alternatively you can e-mail me any questions at halewoodj@broughtonhall.com

Mr Halewood – D of E Manager



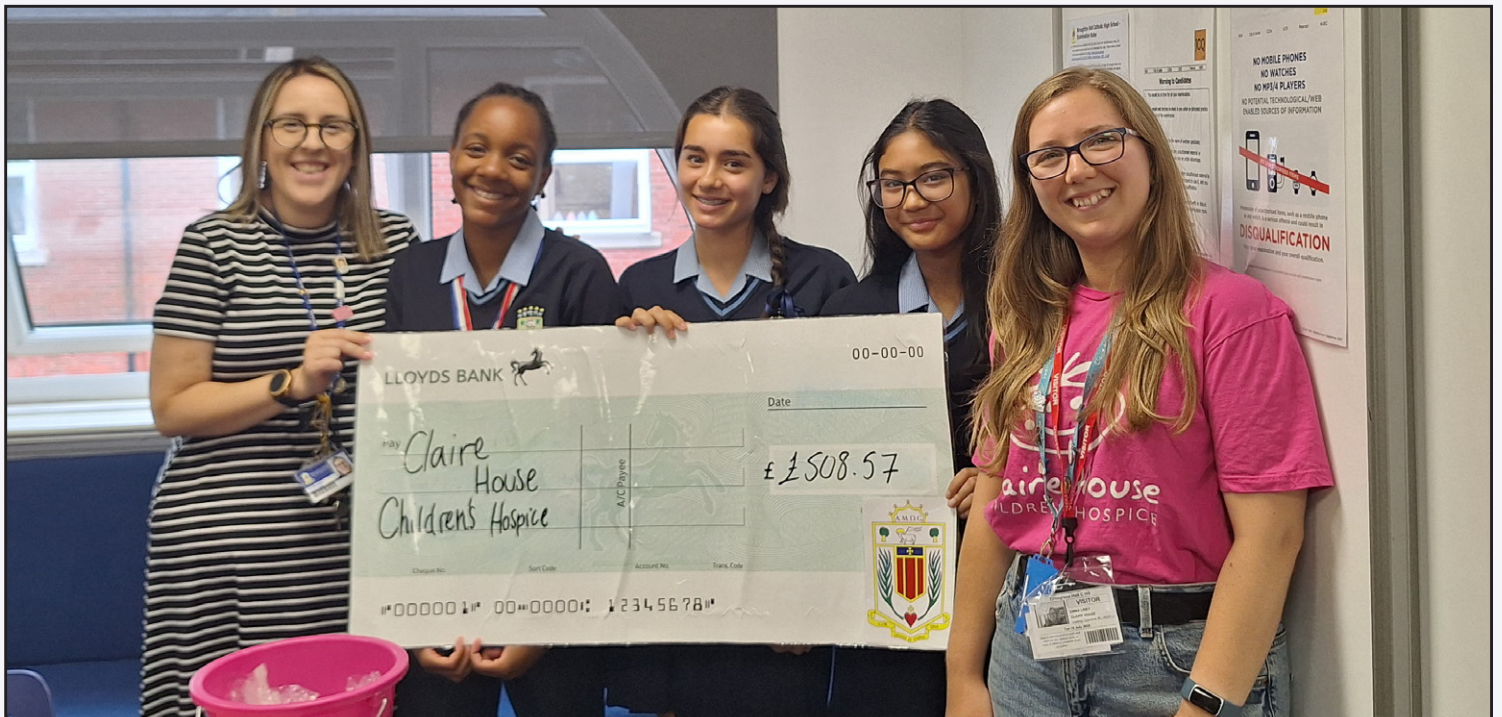


SEND Intervention Spotlight

One of our lovely Year 7 pupils has been reflecting on her time in Year 7 and thinking about our new Year 7 cohort as she moves into Year 8. She wanted to do something to welcome our new intake when they join us in September, so Project Welcome Worm was born!

Our Year 7 pupil, Miss. Leggatt, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J Blundell, some of our wonderful pupils who attend Diversity Group and a pair of helpful Year 10 pupils have all contributed to this project by finger knitting 215 welcome worms, sticking googly eyes onto them and packaging them up, ready for September. We really hope our new Year 7s love their welcome worms and that these little gifts help them to feel instantly part of our community.

Don't they look fab?!



Charity Fundraising

Massive well done to our Year 10 students who raised £508.57 for Claire House, so proud of everybody involved!

SEPTEMBER READY!

Although we're all looking forward to a well-earned summer break, we're also excited to welcome our students back in September! There are exciting times ahead as we invest in our students' wellbeing, prioritise learning, and embrace engagement in a phone-free school.

We've launched our new behaviour and mobile phone policy and want to ensure all our students and families are September ready! Here's to the new academic year!

#BeBroughton #PhoneFreeSchool

Be Broughton



Classroom Expectations



Be on time

Attend all lessons
Arrive on time



Be ready

Bring equipment to lessons
Wear correct uniform



Be respectful

Use your manners
Listen when others are talking
Keep the classroom tidy



Be responsible

Participate in learning
Work hard, try your best
Make positive choices



Be safe

Follow rules and guidance
Do not leave class without permission
Mobile Phones are banned in school



Broughton Hall Behaviour Policy

Broughton Hall Catholic High School, founded by the sisters of Mercy, empowers our Catholic family to flourish through Faith, Hope and Love.

In school, our students are taught how to flourish through the Mercy Values of **Learning, Acceptance, Resilience, Community, Environment, Generosity, Sincerity, Service and Forgiveness.**

Mercy Values

Expectations – BE BROUGHTON

- BE ON TIME:** attend all lessons, arrive on time
- BE READY:** bring equipment and wear correct uniform
- BE RESPECTFUL:** listen, use manners, keep class tidy
- BE RESPONSIBLE:** engage in learning, make good choices
- BE SAFE:** follow the rules and guidance of staff



Equipment

Students must bring: a pen, pencil, ruler, required books, PE kit (on PE lesson days), lunch card, lanyard, and a school bag.



Appearance

Uniform: blazer, gingham blouse, cotton jumper (optional), knife pleat skirt or trousers, navy socks / tights, black shoes.
Jewellery: one pair of studded earrings and wrist watch.
Hair: extreme or unnatural hair colours are not permitted.
This will be checked daily with consequences in place if a breach of the rules is not resolved.



Mobile Phones

Mobile phones, ear pods and smart watches are **not permitted in school**. Locked phone pouches must be used for school. **Visible phones will result in serious consequences.**



Attendance / Punctuality

We define regular attendance as 97% or above. Students are expected to arrive by 8:30 am. **Those who arrive later will be marked late and must attend a 30 minute detention that day.** Students must attend all lessons. **There are serious consequences for persistent truancy.**



One Heart, One Mind

Students represent Broughton Hall both inside school, in our community and online. Throughout the school, students are expected to move calmly, walk on the left and follow the one way system. During break and lunch, students must stay in designated areas. **Manners are to be displayed to our whole school community.**



★ Rewards ★

Students are rewarded with **Mercy Points** for displaying our Mercy Values. Points are issued on **Class Charts**. Students earn points to be recognised in celebration assemblies, earn prizes and school rewards.

- M1** Demonstrating Mercy Values and excellent learning
- M2** Exceeding expectations
- M3** Weekly recognition for effort, attendance, punctuality
- M4** Sustained effort for a half term
- M5** Sustained effort over a year



Sanctions

Poor behaviour in school is not tolerated. Understanding that there will be consequences helps students make the right decision, promotes good behaviour and leads to better learning.

Consequences

- C1 Chance:** misbehaviour observed; reminder given
- C2 Change:** misbehaviour continues, final reminder
- C3 Consequence:** repeated misbehaviour, removed to another class and receive a 30 minute, same-day detention
- C4 Reflection Room:** misbehaviour doesn't stop, student taken to the reflection room until ready for reintegration. 30 minute, same-day detention
- C5 SLT:** an incident or serious misbehaviour displayed will result in a serious consequence. This could include **SLT detention, extended period in the reflection room, suspension, off site direction or permanent exclusion**

The behaviour policy follows all required statutory guidance. School and parents have to work closely together in partnership so that all our students achieve at the highest possible level and leave school as well-rounded young adults as outlined in our **Home-School Agreement.**



Mobile Phone Policy

This document outlines the Mobile Phone Policy for Broughton Hall Catholic High School, detailing the rules and guidelines for mobile phone use by students.

The school aims to promote safe and responsible phone use, prevent disruptions, and support safeguarding and child protection measures.

The full version of the Mobile Phone Policy can be found on the school website.



Phone: 0151 541 9440

Email: schooloffice@broughtonhall.com

Website: www.broughtonhall.com

Phone Free School for Students

- ☒ Improves academic outcomes
- ☒ Promotes wellbeing and mental health
- ☒ Improves behaviours around school
- ☒ Less distractions, more engagement!

Loss, Theft or Damage



School is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen phones



Phones in pouches should be stored in school bags



Lost and damaged pouches must be replaced by parents at a charge of £15

Usage by Students



Mobile Phones are not permitted on school premises.



Mobile Phones must be stored in a school-approved "Hush" locking pouch during the school day.



Mobile Phones brought into school without a pouch must be handed in on arrival.



Air Pods are not permitted. Air Pods and Smart Watches will not work when phone is in the pouch.



Exceptions for medical needs are considered case by case.

Sanctions

Students must adhere with searches and confiscations as per DfE guidance.

Breaching mobile phone rules is very serious. This will result in confiscation and students sent to the reflection room.

Parents will be required to collect confiscated mobile phones at the end of the school day between 3:15–4:00pm.

Any student who refuses faces a possible suspension.



Serious breaches, such as sexting, up-skirting, or threats, may involve police or other agencies.

Communication

Parents should email the school for a non-urgent issue in the first instance. If there is an urgent issue, such as a family emergency or safeguarding concern, parents should call the school office.

School Bag

All students require a school bag to carry their equipment / Hush pouch.

We accept a school branded or plain black tote or rucksack.

School branded bags can be purchased at school via Parent Pay.

Our new Year 7 students will be gifted with a black Broughton tote back when they start!



September Ready!



School Shoes

Trainers are not permitted!

Shoes must be flat, plain black and polishable.



Jewellery

One pair of small gold or silver stud earrings can be worn. No other jewellery is permitted.





Uniform Standards

Students are expected to wear:

Blazer

Blouse

Jumper (optional)

Knife pleat skirt or trousers

Navy socks or navy/black tights

Black shoes - trainers not permitted

Coat (optional) plain black or navy and taken off indoors

School bag/rucksack or plain black bag

Year colour lanyards with lunch cards

Students are allowed:

One pair of studded earrings

Wrist watch

Hair of natural colour

No other jewellery is permitted

All facial/other piercings must be removed for school

