



BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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Snow has fallen, snow on snow

We started this week with Snow and more Snow. On Monday morning the site team and staff worked together to clear paths from snow and salt the walkways.

A special mention must go to Ms. Brennan who shoveled snow for cars to get through before photos started to be taken! The early morning gave a quick opportunity for some photographs which show the 'Sisters of Mercy Convent' and our grounds off so well.



All hands on deck! local staff turned up to work early to help clear the site and make it staff for pupils and colleagues

It is so easy for adults to view this weeks snow as a nuisance, an inconvenience. For at least two students yesterday was a first, having never ever seen snow before except in books and films.

Imagine! If we see the world through the eyes of a child we can once again take time to see the beauty of this earth and give thanks for nature - our dear Lord's creation.

Snow and Mercy have a close relation in scripture: "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:18. God's shows Mercy to us, his children, when we seek forgiveness. He washes away our sins. We are forgiven and made white as pure snow once again.

God Bless
BHCHS Chaplaincy Team



Weekly Prayer

Heavenly Father we come to you as your children, would you forgive us our wrongs towards you and towards each other. May we not act as the world does in war and conflict but always strive for peace and understanding. Amen

Sparx Maths Top Performers

- ★ Year 7 - Heidi O
- ★ Year 8 - Daisy R
- ★ Year 9 - Lila M
- ★ Year 10 - Linea F
- ★ Year 11 - Libbie Mae H

Social Media Focus



"Mrs Pavey's Year 11 Biology Separate Science investigated the effect of temperature on the rate of decay of milk".

Upcoming Events

- Year 11 Parents' Evening - Monday 29th January
- UCAS Deadline - Wednesday 31st January
- Year 12 Parents' Evening - Monday 5th February

Former Sixth Form Student Apprenticeship Talk

Former student Grace D spoke to our Sixth Form students about her Degree Apprenticeship at United Utilities as a Production Engineer. Grace is the first woman to be awarded the apprenticeship of a Production Engineer at United Utilities.

Grace spoke to all Sixth Form students regarding the route in her apprenticeships and gave them insights into the job she does and provide details on all apprenticeships at United Utilities.



National Theatre production of Jekyll and Hyde

On Saturday 13th January, a group of year 10 pupils joined staff to watch a National Theatre production of Jekyll and Hyde. The production was a reimagined version of the original story and explored how the repression of female voices is as prevalent in the 19th century as it is today.

Students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the play, and the pupils who went said they are keen to explore the themes of the play further in their GCSE studies and through future activities in school.



Year 8 Competitions

In year 8 we want to ensure we celebrate and encourage high attendance, punctuality and expectations, we are running a number of competitions within the year group. The following competitions are running this half term:

Competition 1: Form Group Interhouse Attendance Competition

Each week two forms will go head to head to win the competition.

Week 1: 8AMO vs 8ALA

Well done to 8AMO who won, their attendance was 93.7%.

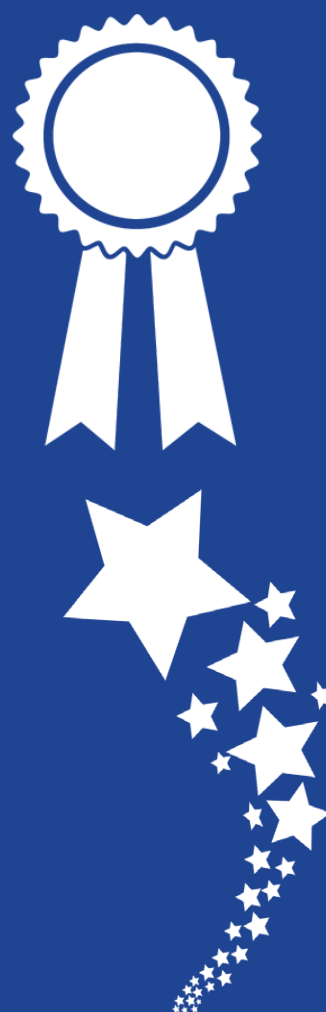
Competition 2: Year Group Attendance Award

Week 1: Well done to 8JHA who achieved the highest attendance in Year 8 this week, their attendance was 96.1%.

Competition 3: Punctuality and 0 Negatives Award.

Every student is in with a chance of winning a 'skip the lunch queue' pass if they have 100% punctuality and 0 negatives for one week. All names are put into a raffle and we will draw 10 names during each assembly.

Congratulations to the 10 students in Year 8 who won the raffle and received their skip the lunch queue pass this week.



Year 12 New York and Washington 2025

There is still some spaces left for the New York and Washington 2025 trip for our current Year 11 students. The trip is open to all Y11 students who are wanting to come back to Sixth Form.

The trip is from Thursday 13th February 2025 and students will return Tuesday 18th February 2025.

This is a amazing opportunity for students to experience New York and Washington with their friends! Also to enhance their subject knowledge to help with their A Level examinations.



Year 11 Mock Interviews

During this week we had Year 11 mock interviews, students had the opportunity to have a practice interview with employers.

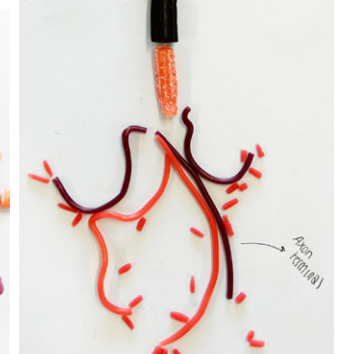
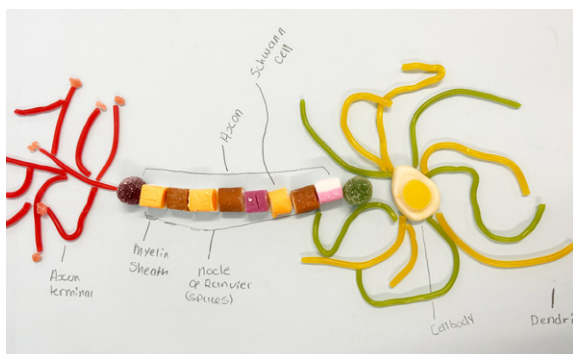
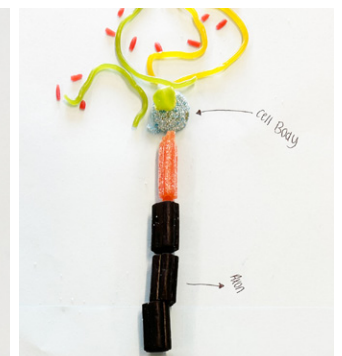
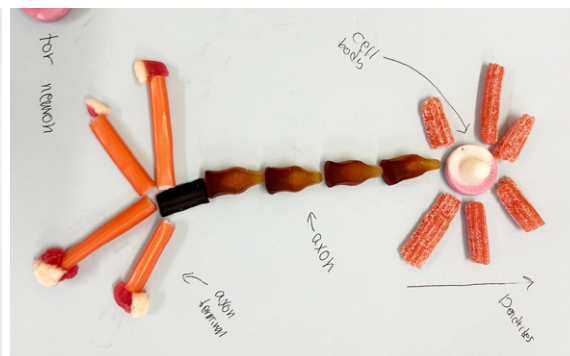
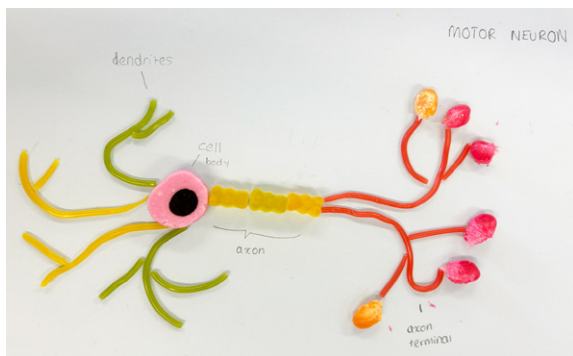
All students completed a application form in PSHE lessons over the previous weeks and where asked questions about the application forms, in order to help them in preparation for future job interviews.

The feedback we have had from the employers is that all students where brilliant and conducted themselves in a exceptional matter. Well done to all students.



BIOPSYCHOLOGY

Year 13 Psychology students have been creating sensory and motor neurons out of sweets for biopsychology today! There was a prize for the winning neuron!
























Every Minute Counts
Good time keeping at Broughton Hall means...

Did you know?
If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed 2 full weeks of school in one year?



Extra-Curricular Timetable

DAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME
MONDAY	 Spanish (Homework Intervention)	Languages	15:00 – 16:00
TUESDAY	 Netball (All Years)	Sports Hall	15:00 – 16:00
	 Dance (All Years)	Dance Drama	15:00 – 16:00
	 WJEC PE	A3	14:50 – 15:50
	 Year 11 English – After School Revision	English	15:00 – 16:00
	 Practice Rooms for all students who do Music Tuition/ Extra Curricular	Practice Rooms	Lunch times
	 Music: Form Choir (Year 7 – 8)	Music	8:30 – 9:00
	 Code Club (All Years)	B3	15:00 – 16:00
	 Programming Session (Year 10)	B2	15:00 – 16:00
	 Computing Revision Session (Year 11)	B2	15:00 – 16:00
WEDNESDAY	 Football (All Years)	Sports Hall	15:00 – 16:00
	 Year 7 & 8 Spanish Homework Club	F1	15:00 – 16:00
	 Year 11 Science – After School Revision	Science	15:00 – 16:00
THURSDAY	 Dance Competition Team (Advanced / Invite Only)	Dance Drama	15:00 – 16:00
	 Year 11 Maths – After School Revision	Maths	15:00 – 16:00
	 Music: Band (All Years)	MU2	15.00 – 15:50
	 Practice Rooms for all students who do Music Tuition/ Extra Curricular	Practice Rooms	Lunch times
	 Badminton	Sports Hall	15.00 – 15:50
FRIDAY	 GCSE Dance	Dance Drama	15:00 – 16:00
	 Music: Form Choir (Year 7 – 8)	Music	8:30 – 9:00
	 Voices Choir (All Years)	MU2	15:00 – 15:50