



BROUGHTON NEWS

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Enrichment Week »



Celebration

Our final week of the school was full of exciting activities including a Walk to Paris challenge, with students walking the equivalent distance around our school grounds. In our last two weeks, there have been trips and quizzes, science challenges, enterprise events, RE tasks, fundraising and a school musical!



It's been an incredible year, and it has been wonderful to see our students grow in character and in hope for the future. This year we have moved forward with community spirit, with our students inspired to learn and to take on new challenges. Students have represented Broughton Hall with Sporting excellence, shown great aptitude at debating events and our choir has made great contributions to musical worship in school Mass and in our Cathedral.

On Thursday the Rise Theatre Company presented a day of drama and reflection to year 8. One of the main quotes they used was from St. Catherine of Siena: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire." This seems like the perfect message to end the year for our students. With the pandemic behind us (although we do bear scars), and the freedoms we still have let's look to the future with hope, purpose and love,

God Bless,
Chaplaincy team.



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,
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.

Exam Results Days

Friday 19th July

School Closes for the Summer Holidays

Thursday 15th August

Year 13 Results Day

Thursday 22nd August

GCSE Results Day & Sixth Form Enrolment Day

September Return

Tuesday 3rd September 2024

Pupils return to school.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Practice expedition

Thurs 19th - Sat 21st Sept Ribble Valley

Qualifying expedition

Thu 3rd - Sat 5th Oct West Lancashire.

Please note these are Provisional dates that could be subject to change.



BROUGHTON HALL'S ENRICHMENT extravaganza! 2024



What a fantastic week of enrichment activities we had, the students took part in a wide variety of activities including trips out to Blackpool, Cheshire Oaks and Chester Zoo. There was also workshops in school covering sport, cooking, first aid and much more.





Blackpool Trip

Year 9 embraced our "Enrichment Extravaganza" spending a day at Blackpool Pleasure Beach on Wednesday 17th July. The sun shined down on us as we spent quality time together on The Big One. The sunshine helped us to dry out after a soggy ride on Valhalla. A wonderful day was enjoyed by all!

Positive Feedback and Shout Outs



There have been some really brilliant activities this week with over 300 pupils on a school trip we had really positive feedback from staff. Many thanks to the staff who got back later than normal from Blackpool.

'SHE Her Potential' commented on the behaviour of our Year 10 and how excellent they had been during the talk and how they had engaged much more than many other schools. They were also impressed by how such a large group of girls managed the room with only 3 speakers.

A big thank you to Ali who gave a talk on substance abuse to our Year 10, pupils were fantastic and it was an emotional talk that hopefully made a big impression on.

A special note to the fancy dress PE department for their efforts in entertaining the pupils (and staff) in their shark and outfits!



The Walk to Paris activity was a big success with pupils getting competitive. Thanks to Mrs Grant for organising this and ensuring pupils can run, walk or amble our way to Paris.

Orienteering - pupils are so enthusiastic about this and when completing this task. Some were so enthusiastic that they asked to stay after school closed to complete the challenge! Well done girls!

Yoga - a great effort by Ms Brennan such a calm, relaxing activity for the girls.



Year 7 Charity

Charity theme for the year group is Marie Curie Hospice. Our support for this charity and our fundraising is ongoing and will continue into year 8.

We are also very proud to have pupils in our year group who fundraise and support charities that are personal to them. Shout outs go to Darcey Walsh (7AHA), who has helped to raise over £800 for a local cancer support centre and also to Eva Doyle (7CCA) who fundraisers for Alder Hey Hospital.



Overall Liverpool to Paris winner - Halle Anderson Year 8

Year winners

Year 7 - O Tremarco,
Year 8 - jointly. HA, K Fitzpatrick, S Powell, E Melia
Year 9 - Olivia Sinnott
Year 10 - Jenna Chantler

Collectively the pupils in yr 7-10 walked (or ran) all the way to Paris and then managed to walk/run all the way home to Liverpool. Well done team Broughton, you are amazing.

Year 8 Charity

In total Year 8 have raised £628 for charity this year.

We have raised money for CAFOD and Alder Hey through raffles, cake sales, ice pop to name a few.



Year 8 also took part in Entrepreneur day to raise money for the school mini bus, we raised £542.

Year 9 Charity

Year 9 have been busy raising money for The British Red Cross, Zoe's Place, Young Minds and Macmillian Cancer Support.

Each form organised an event of their choice ranging from a photobook with extensive props, to a tuck shop, breakfast bar, cookie and ice pop sales, guess the baby photographs and even soak the teacher!

9RMU raised £175.00

9SBR raised £74

9TKI raised £73

9ASO raised £68

9ATO raised £90

9WLE raised £30

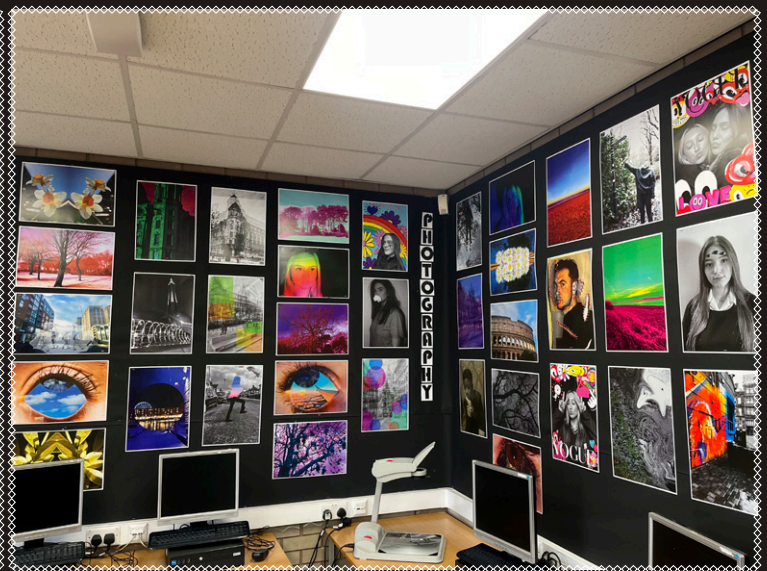
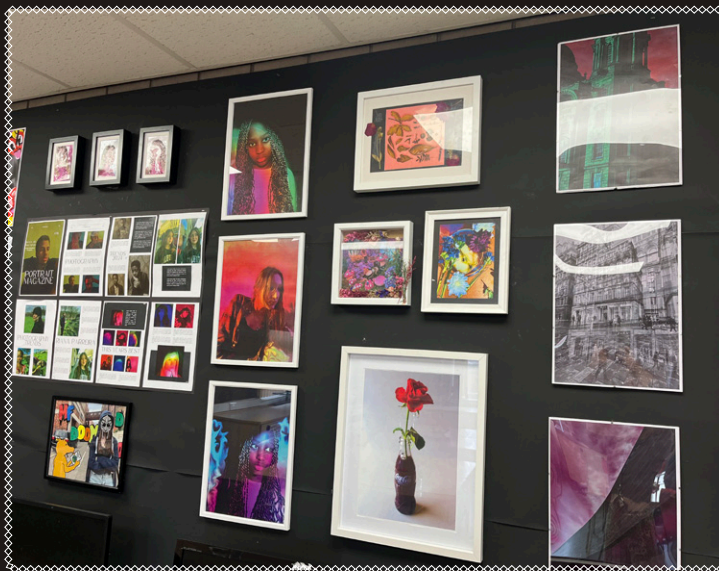
9MFX raised £60



Zoe's Place
Baby Hospice

A BIG well done for all of your hard work Year 9!

CURRICULUM SHOWCASE *photography*



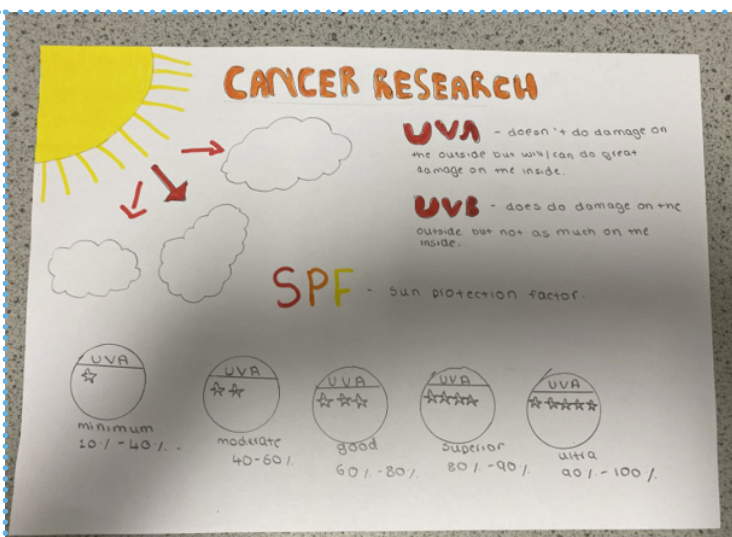
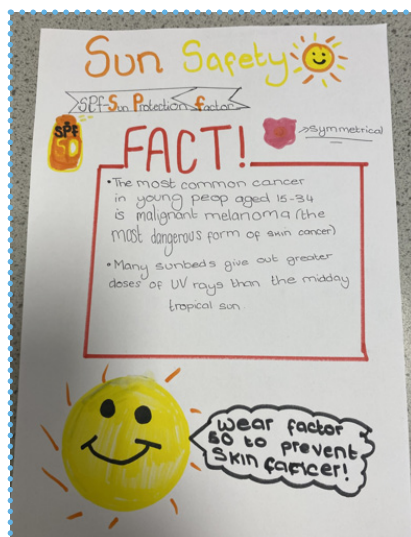
Some outstanding student work from Photography is now part of our new displays in Art and Design.





Year 7 Activities Week

Year 7 have had a really busy and exciting activities week with lots of fun had by everyone. On Tuesday, 144 pupils visited Chester Zoo with their form tutors and pastoral staff. They were able to see over 80 different species of animals, including Asian elephants, black rhinos, chimpanzees and giraffes. The pupils especially loved the giraffes and the penguins! The year group had lots of fun and for some, this was their first opportunity to experience seeing the animals close up!



On Wednesday and Thursday Year 7 have taken part in other numerous activities and workshops; a PE fun day, Peppermint Yoga, Orienteering, Rainforest, Diversity and Cancer Research workshops and a Walk to Paris. They have really enjoyed themselves this week and the Year 7 pastoral team have really enjoyed seeing them have fun!



SIXTH FORM WORK EXPERIENCE

This week our Year 12 students have been out and about on their Work Experience placements. Here are some of the things that they have been getting up to.



LE has been helping to set the frame for a conservatory.

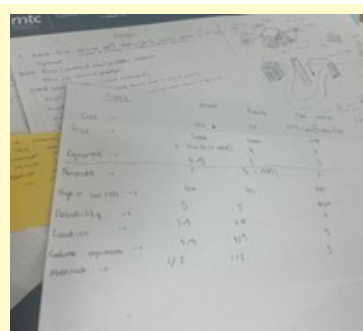


PS has been in Max Spielman and has been learning how to make personalised gifts, take passports photos and portraits and was able to serve customers.

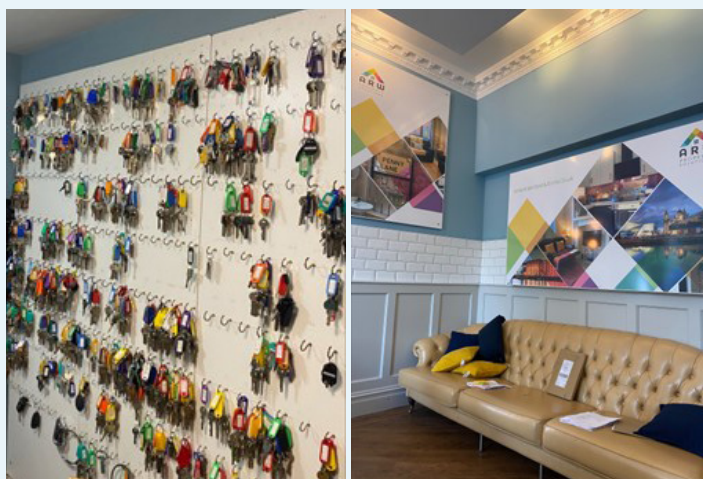


FHD has been looking at some documents for legal cases and brushing up on contract law

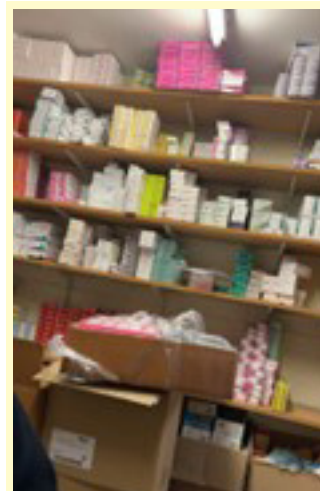
AA is spending the week with the Liverpool Echo. On Monday she went with one of the reporters to Lodge Lane shipping containers to ask the shop owners some questions about their business and then when she got back she was asked to write some stories that could be good for the website as well as write up what info she got from the interviewing. On Tuesday she attended a court hearing.



JD and HW have been at the Manufacturing technology centre where they are making Stem projects to motivate students to go into the industry and they presenting this information to the employees of the company.



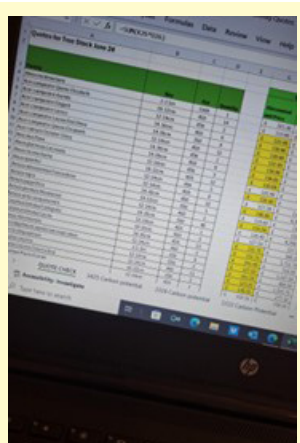
LW is at ARW Property Solutions and is learning how to operate the systems in the office, how they use applications to manage each property and the tenants. She's also learning about tenancies and tax also.



HD is at a pharmacy where they are working on the till, giving people their prescriptions and making pill packs for people to take their pills daily



LH has been at a vets where she has been fortunate enough to be in theatre with the surgeons and watch a few surgeries including a leg amputation on a dog and a spay on a dog too.



GC has been at Liverpool City council – she has been out on several site visits with LCC Parks and Gardens and the Mersey Rivers Trust to look at flood management and urban greening. Afterwards she completed several spreadsheets on the cost, quantity and carbon captured of specific tree species that may be planted and sat in on a Section 106 meeting in the Cunard Building. Overall she really enjoyed her time there and found it very fulfilling.



LP, MI, EH, RD and RP have been at the Old Library, where they have been using graphic design software to design posters and worked in the café serving customers



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