



BROUGHTON NEWS

ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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Mercy & Love



Collective Worship

All our New Year 7 students have now visited our Broughton Hall Chapel. Each Form group have spent 30 minutes during morning Form-Time, learning about Mercy Values and students have been able to ask questions about the chapel and how they can get involved in Mercy activities at school. Chaplain Phil supports Mass Choir rehearsals, so he is on the lookout for new choir members, enthusiastic readers and any artistic contributions that can be brought into our collective worship.



This year, we have the benefit of longer form time each day, so we will be creating prayer spaces, learning about the saints that our forms are named after and celebrating the promises of God in scripture. Next Monday the Chaplaincy team, including our year 8 & 9 choir will be leading Mondays Year 7 Assembly. We have a new song called Mercy and Love to introduce to year 7.

We hope that all these activities and the challenging message of the Gospel, will help to support kindness and good will in our school.

We Pray that the small acts of kindness gifted each day in our school will flow out into our community and bless our friends and neighbours.
Amen



Weekly Prayer

Our Father, Who art in Heaven,
hallowed be Thy name;
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and
forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil,
Amen.

Top Attendance Forms

100%	99.3%	95.9%	93.2%	96.9%	100%
7BER	8VIN	9MAX	10BER	11THO	12FRA

Our School Day

8.00am Pupils should arrive on site and breakfast available.

8.30 - 9:00	Registration
9.00 - 10.00	Lesson 1
10.00 - 11.00	Lesson 2
11.00 - 11.20	Break
11.20 - 12.20	Lesson 3
12.20 - 1:00	Lunch A – Years 7, 8, 10
12:20 - 1:00	Lesson 4 – Year 9, 11
1:20 - 2:00	Lunch B – Years 9, 11
1:20 - 2:00	Lesson 4 – 7, 8, 10
2:00 - 3.00	Lesson 5
3.00	END OF SCHOOL DAY

New Animal Care course receives its first visitors!

Our new Animal Care class in Year 10 welcomed a pair of albino African clawed frogs this week. The students were able to see how the frogs feed and navigate their habitat up close. There will be more visitors over the coming weeks - watch this space!



Broughton Hall Dance Company

On Wednesday after school, 54 students attended auditions to become part of Broughton Hall Dance Company. The students were exceptionally talented and had great enthusiasm. The students learnt 2 routines in commercial jazz and lyrical. Current BHDC members assisted and demonstrated in the auditions along with year 11 GCSE Dance students.

The students who were successful were:

Year 7 – Florence N, Kendal C, Heidi P, Gabriella K, Isla M, Harriet S, Kitty D, Sadie M

Year 8 – Rubi M, Issy U, Heidi O, Amelia M, Rosie M, Scarlett C, Olivia G, Nancy M, Annie H

Year 10 – Annalise H, Olivia D, Penny L

Rehearsals will be for the selected on Wednesday after school 3-4.30pm



Message from NHS Mersey Care

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to a new school term. We hope you had a lovely summer break. Your child's flu immunisation is due this term. It's important that all parents/carers read and respond to this message to avoid receiving further telephone calls, texts and letters from our service.

Please visit this link <https://econsent.merseycare.nhs.uk/> and complete your child's flu form with a yes or no, parents are encouraged to complete the form before the end of September. Via this link, you can select the nasal spray for the best protection or the alternative injectable flu if required.

Any forms completed late may result in your child not receiving their flu immunisation at the first school session.

Flu can be a really unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will help to protect them as well as more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu this year.

Year 8 and 9 parents can also complete your child's secondary school immunisation forms via this link.

If you require any further support please contact the school immunisation team on **0151 295 3833** or mcn-tr.vacandimms.team@nhs.net where we will be happy to help.



Mersey Care
NHS Foundation Trust

Bronze Award 2023-2024

Last academic year around 35 Year 9 pupils began their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. The majority of them completed their expedition in early July and have been sent their assessor reports.



There are many advantages of completing the Duke of Edinburgh Award, participants will develop the skills and attitudes they need to become more rounded, confident adults. Qualities that colleges, universities and employers are attracted to. To complete the programme however (and gain this additional qualification) pupils must complete four sections; skills, physical and expedition.

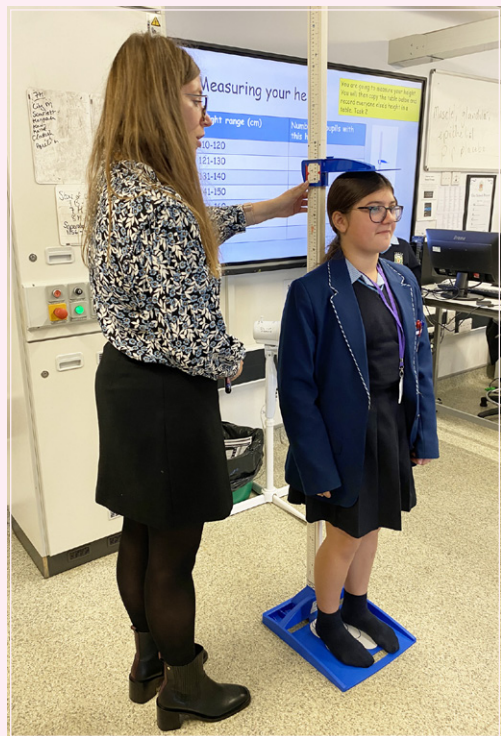
Completing sections

Many pupils (now in Year 10) have been adding regular evidence (photos etc.) on their online accounts to show that they have been taking part in their chosen activities each week over the timescale they set (3-6 months). The bare minimum D of E requires from a pupil is that they submit a fully completed and correct assessor report when they finish.

The assessor reports (in the Welcome Packs) should be only added once the completion date has been reached. A pupil should fill in the top part - name, dates, participant number etc. and make sure that everything matches the details they put into edofe on their initial plan. They should get their named assessor fill in the rest and sign it. They then need to add it as evidence and mark it as an assessor report (this puts a red box around it). They only then need to click submit so that it comes through to Mr Halewood as an 'alert'. They should check later that it has been approved - if the picture is not clear, parts are incomplete or details are missing then it won't be approved, so they should make sure that they log on later to double check.

Any pupils having issues logging into their accounts should contact Mr Halewood.

I hope that I will be able to give out the Bronze certificates and badges to those who have successfully completed their Award later this term at the school presentation evening.



Year 7 Science

This Friday students in Year 7 enjoyed a fun Science lesson exploring the different methods of measuring items, this included each pupil measuring their own height on a Leicester Height Measure and recording the results on a graph to study the over-all average height of the class.



University of Cambridge Residential: Student Write-ups

Earlier on in the summer, I was given the honour of joining 40 other pupils from across Liverpool just like myself on an enriching however worthwhile residential trip to the University of Cambridge. Alongside a company called Aspire Liverpool, which strives to build confidence in young people all across Liverpool to apply to Oxbridge University. They do this by allowing yr10s and 12 pupils to experience the university lifestyle by attending their summer school programme held at Fitzwilliam College which I and one other student in my year were selected for in where we immersed ourselves in a rich academic environment while also forming long-lasting friendships.

Through engaging in lectures at different facilities, one being the law faculty and the opportunity to visit other colleges such as Selwyn College and hands-on projects such as bridge building, I was able to expand my knowledge and skills such as debating and critical thinking in various sessions whilst collaborating with fellow students, not only enhancing my team working skills but also resulting in meaningful connections that I value gratefully to this very day. Furthermore, in this programme, we explored not only the academic side of attending Cambridge but also the local and historical aspects as we discussed Cambridge's history as walked through scenic but also historically relevant architecture which we further explored in the Fitzwilliam Museum.

The programme at Cambridge not only broadened my academic horizons but further expanded my knowledge through sessions with 8 incredible student ambassadors but also my social experience through the friendships formed not only with the once strangers I was privileged to work alongside but also with the other student I was able to embark this journey with. Overall, my experience at Cambridge summer school experience was truly one of a kind as I didn't expect to enjoy it as much as I did, however, I am grateful for the opportunity and for the short however well-lived experience which I will most certainly reapply for in year 12. ~ **Deborah E, Year 11**

This summer, I had an incredible opportunity to embark on a residential program to Cambridge university organized by Aspire Liverpool whose main goal is to encourage young people in Liverpool to apply to top universities, as research showed that Liverpool students are least likely to apply to the prestigious universities.

This residential turned out to be a truly remarkable experience that enriched my perspective on academic life and beyond. In just two and a half days, I found myself forming deep connections with a group of strangers who quickly turned into friends. It's amazing how shared experiences can bring people together in such a short time.

The setting at Fitzwilliam College provided a glimpse into university life, offering insightful conversations with current students. Their stories about what inspired them to choose Cambridge and how they navigate college life. Exploring the college grounds, various departments and immersing in the treasures of the Fitzwilliam Museum.

These experiences added depth to the understanding of academic pursuits and the richness of university culture. The discussions on subject choices, future steps, and the importance of showcasing passion through super curricular activities left me feeling inspired and motivated for the journey ahead.

The tranquil atmosphere of the small town, with its university charm and relaxed pace was truly mesmerizing. This experience was a true gem, and I'm already looking forward to the possibility of reliving it in

Year 12. ~ **Liana E, Year 11**



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TUESDAY

 Year 11 WJEC PE - HSK - A5

⌚ 3-4PM

 Trampolining - NLA - SH

⌚ 3-4PM

WEDNESDAY

 Football - DDA - SH

⌚ 3-4PM

 Year 11 GCSE Dance - ALA - DD

⌚ 3-5PM

 BH Dance Company - DD

⌚ 3-4PM

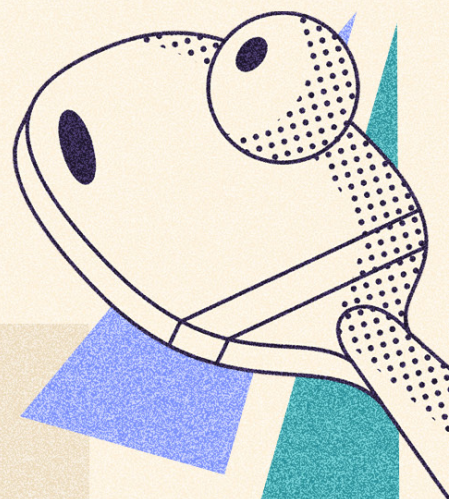
THURSDAY

 Netball - HSK - SH

If your daughter has an injury and needs her PE tasks adapted for her, please inform her PE teacher using one of the email addresses below. Pupils must bring their kit to school and change for the lesson on all occasions (unless in exceptional circumstances).

CONTACT DETAILS FOR PE STAFF:

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Miss A Lane - lanea@broughtonhall.com
Mrs K Hayes - hayesk@broughtonhall.com





HOME

15:00-17:00



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CLUB!



**MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
IN A3 WITH MISS ATHERTON**



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