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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your daughters are enjoying half term. I am writing with some updates for the end of last half term and in preparation for our return next week.

On Friday 22nd we were visited by the NHS Schools Immunisation Team. All pupils throughout the school were very mature on the day. The immunisation team will be returning after half term to complete vaccinations for any pupils, who have given consent, that were absent or missed their vaccination last week.

I would draw your attention to the second letter attached to this email that indicates that face coverings will be needed in communal areas, such as corridors and lunch queues in schools across the city. This has been our policy since the start of the academic year and now all schools in Liverpool have been asked to follow suit. This is set out in the attached letter from the Director of Public Health. I would ask you reiterate the importance of this to your daughter including those in our 6th form.

Last term had many positives as we had the ability to complete more activities with pupils than during last year. It was pleasing to see after school sport restart with football, netball and cross country taking place. Similarly, 'Broughton's Got Talent' gave many pupils the opportunity to perform in front of a live audience. Our singers and dancers were wonderful and the pupils who watched were brilliant in the support and encouragement they gave.

'Broughton's Got Talent' along with cake sales, a Halloween Disco and much more helped the school to raise just under £3500 for our new Sensory Room. This was a brilliant achievement and much of the credit goes to Ms Jackson, our Assistant SENCO. Her energy and drive were superb in making sure we raised this excellent sum of money. Ms Jackson was ably supported by a wide variety of staff and also our 6th form Senior students team who were very committed to each of the events. We look forward to next half term when the 6th form team will take up the baton and raise money for the 'Owen McVeigh Foundation.'

Year 11 revision classes along with some Year 13 revision classes began during the last few weeks. A good number of pupils have attended these extra lessons. I would ask pupils to continue to attend and encourage those who have not yet attended to take advantage of this excellent offer from their teachers. Staff have shared their revision lists with pupils and they are aware of their examination timetable.

Broughton Hall High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people; we expect all pupils, staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.



I would remind parents and pupils that on Monday 1st November we will only be opening the Green Gate for exit and entry to school for Years 7 to 11. Years 12 and 13 may enter via the 6th form gate. We will evaluate if this improves entry and exit to the site and we would ask all pupils to be through the gates and on site by 8:40. Punctuality is of the utmost importance.

Yours sincerely,

Gerard Preston
Head Teacher