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ONE HEART, ONE MIND

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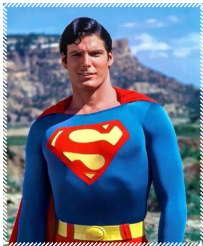
We Are **fund raising** towards the purchase of a new school

Mini Bus

 **easyfundraising**
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Ascension Day

On Thursday we celebrated Ascension Day. The Title 'Ascension Day' sounds a lot like a Hollywood blockbuster but this spectacular event took place long before our modern superhero tales. The Ascension is when Jesus left earth 40 days after his death and resurrection.



On this day Jesus promised the Gift of the Holy Spirit, to comfort us, guide us and strengthen us. The Holy Spirit would soon be within u, to empower us and teach us more about God, as Jesus had done when he was on earth. Maybe we sometimes think Jesus must be a fairy tale or fantasy story just like Superman or the Avengers.

Maybe it's hard to believe in a Miracle man when there is so much fantasy on our screens, games and Apps. As the Son of God Jesus had the Power and ability to change the laws of science and nature as he pleased. He was Perfect, All Powerful and All Good. Just before Jesus was lifted up into Heaven he promised the coming of the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of Mark says: After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was *taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. (Mark 16:19)*

*Prayer: May we know you God, more each day and Holy Spirit we say come and fill us anew,
Amen.*



Weekly Prayer

Dear God,

We pray for our Year 11 and Year 13 pupils who venture into their busy examination period. We hope that they manage the trials and tribulations of this exam season, and that the Lord's Grace keeps them well in mind, body and spirit.
Amen.

Top Attendance Forms

96.8% 94.4% 94.3% 95% 97.2% 100%
7APV 8JHA 9SBR 10ACF 11CDI 12JSG

Sparx Maths Top Performers

- ★ Year 7 - Lily T
- ★ Year 8 - Connie M
- ★ Year 9 - Lucy W
- ★ Year 10 - Em U
- ★ Year 11 - Libbie H

Upcoming Dates

Year 13 Examination Mass

St Vincents 1:30pm Parents / Carers
Welcome – please email us here if you would like to attend.

Year 13 Celebration Afternoon

Friday 28th June 1-3pm in S5

Year 13 Prom (students only)

Friday 5th July



Big News!

We are fund raising towards the purchase of a new school **mini bus**.

Did you know you can support Broughton Hall every time you shop on line?

We're delighted to announce that we've registered with **easyfundraising**, a fantastic online platform that enables you to raise free donations with every purchase you make.

With over 8000 participating retailers, ranging from your weekly food shop at Tesco, booking a holiday with Booking.com, Friday night takeaway with JUSTEAT, and even taking out insurance on Compare the Market, there's something for everyone! And here's the best part: for the next two weeks, every supporter who signs up to support Broughton Hall through easyfundraising will trigger a £1 bonus donation!

[Join us now!](#)

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2024

A year of raising

This is what just one supporter could raise for us in a year.



April

Buy home insurance
Up to £17 donation

Confused.com



June

Shop for pet insurance
Up to £21 donation

Petplan



August

Trade in your old car
up to £40 donation

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October

Time for a new sofa
£13 donation

ScS

January

Book a family holiday
£60 donation

TUI



March

Upgrade TV &
broadband package
Up to £12.50 donation

sky



May

Upgrade your mobile phone
Up to £45 donation

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July

Get school uniform & shoes
£4.50 donation

M&S



September

Buy car insurance
Up to £18 donation

Confused.com



December

A year of weekly food shops
£84 donation

TESCO



Total £315

*Donation rates may change from time to time,
the amounts above were correct as of 06/12/2023.

YEAR 11 PROM The Year 11 prom 2024 has been announced! The event is to be held on Friday 21st June and students must send their attendance slips and deposits in by Friday 17th May. This will be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the Year 11 students' hard work after completing their GCSE examinations. Invitations will be handed out prior to the event depending on student's attendance and attitude towards their learning. A letter with full information has been sent out via Edulink to all parents/guardians of Year 11 students.



GCSE Examinations

Well done to our year 11 pupils on their first week of GCSE examinations. Revision sessions scheduled the day before the exam during lesson time to support preparation have proven really useful to pupils. The structured revision with a subject specialist has meant that popular exam topics have been revisited, different exam styles have been discussed and last minute questions from pupils have alleviated some of their last minute nerves.

Saturday sessions for the remainder of this half term include:
Saturday sessions this half term

11.5.24	Maths	Mr Preston	10.00-12.00	Mr Prestons class	B6
11.5.24	Maths	Mrs Connolly	10.00-12.00	Mrs Connollys class	B4
11.5.24	English	Mrs Thompson	10.00-12.00	Mrs Thompsons classes	B5
18.5.24	Biology	Miss Connolly	10.00-12.00	Set 5,6,7	B6
18.5.24	English	Mrs Thompson	10.00-12.00	Mrs Thompsons classes	B5
25.5.24	Histry	Mrs Marteau and Mr Narey	10.00-1.00pm	Histry students	B6



ONE WEEK LEFT TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE!

An Inspector Calls Year 10: Thursday 21st November

Part of your GCSE English Literature Course

Payment Cut off date approaching!
£23.05 by 17th May on Parent Pay



Improving children's
mental health

Mental health support for parents and carers

Place to be works with schools to support children's and young people's mental health. As part of this, they offer advice and resources on a variety of topics for parents and carers to help support their child or young person's wellbeing.

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/>



Parenting Smart

Our new site full of practical advice and tried and tested tips for parents



Wellbeing resources for families

Our expert team have developed and recommended resources to help you support your child's wellbeing.



Supporting your child or young person

As a parent or carer, you play a key role in teaching your child or young person how to manage their feelings.



Staying cool and connected with my teens

16 April 2024

Programme Leader for Family Work, Judah Racham, reflects on the challenges parents face when connecting with their teenagers.

Extra-Curricular Timetable

DAY	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	TIME	
MONDAY	Homework Club	A3	15:00 - 17:00	
	GCSE Business Intervention	S2	15:00 - 16:00	
	Spanish (Homework Intervention)	Languages	15:00 - 16:00	
TUESDAY	Homework Club	A3	15:00 - 17:00	
	Netball (All Years)	Sports Hall	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	Homework Club	A3	15:00 - 17:00
		Year 7 & 8 Spanish Homework Club	F1	15:00 - 16:00
Year 11 Science - After School Revision		Science	15:00 - 16:00	
Diversity Group		Chapel	15:00 - 16:00	
Little Shop of Horrors Principals rehearsal		Dance Drama	-	
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	
	Creative Writing Club	E2	15:00 - 16:00	
FRIDAY	GCSE Dance	Dance Drama	15:00 - 16:00	
	Music: Form Choir (Year 7 - 8)	Music	8:30 - 9:00	
	Little Shop of Horrors' Rehearsals	MU2	15.10 - 16.20	