

BROADWAY ACADEMY Newsletter

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Our Children, Our Community, Believe it can be done!

Headteacher's 'Thought For The Week'

This week I have spoken to the Sixth Form about the importance of each student and member of staff taking personal responsibility for their education (especially in the run up to their mock exams after half term), but also their views on what it means to be a young British Muslim and how they must take the agenda of British Values and live this out in their daily lives. Schools and communities are transformed by individual's taking on the mantle of responsibility.

'Transformation - he who sets out to change individual lives may be an optimist but he who sets out to change society without first changing the individual is a lunatic'

Dr. S.M Zwemer

We must all take responsibility for how we act, what we say and sometimes what we fail to say. We all believe Broadway is a great school - indeed outstanding, however, we are part of a wider community and have to work as a team.

Two quotes really resonate with me; the first is by **Aristotle**:

'The whole is greater than the sum of its parts'

The second is by Kipling: Second Jungle Book. This quote is applicable to the whole of the Broadway community:

'Now this is the Law of the Jungle — as old and as true as the sky;

And the Wolf that shall keep it may prosper, but the Wolf that shall break it must die.

As the creeper that girdles the tree-trunk the Law runneth forward and back —

For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf, and the strength of the Wolf is the Pack.

Rudyard Kipling

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Directorate of Technical & Vocational Education

This year's year 12 Applied GCE Business Studies group is the last cohort to go through this course as the exam is being replaced by a new A level in the summer.

The current course requires students to complete two pieces of coursework and a key part of one of these involves a practical recruitment exercise. This involves the students creating all the documentation required for an imaginary job vacancy and then interviewing their peers before making the final selection.

It was gratifying that this cohort completed the exercise better than any of the previous ones. There was only the one (very brief) fit of the 'giggles' and everything else was handled very professionally; the interviewers were organised and had prepared suitably challenging questions and the interviewees had prepared well and were able to answer fluently. All in all the exercise was carried off with great aplomb and it is hoped that this will translate into exam success at the end of the academic year!



Maths Puzzle Board

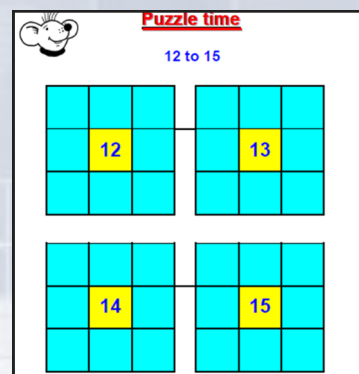
This Maths competition is open to all pupils! There is a new puzzle to be solved up on the display board in the Blue area between the rooms B4 and B5. The puzzle will test your number work and problem solving skills. You will have until **5th February** to try and solve the puzzle.

Please submit your answers to the LRC.

PRIZES will be awarded to the lucky winner of the competition.

Can you put the numbers from 1 to 8 in each square so that each side adds up to the middle number?

GOOD LUCK!



This is an update on the projects that the student council have been involved with over the last two terms. If you want to get involved or have an opinion on a school issue please contact your year reps.

Date	Project/Event	Student Voice Cohort	Impact
26 th January 2016	Involved in the process for new catering suppliers	4 members of student council	Improvement in the quality of food at Broadway Academy.
18 th January 2016	Sleuth Rewards	All student council	Student opinions on sleuth for pupils and possible rewards for sleuth points. School values: integrity, inclusivity, appreciation, aspiration
11 th January 2016	Discussion on school policy about what makes an outstanding form tutor	All student council	Helping to support the school policy on characteristics of an outstanding form tutor. School values: generosity, responsibility, integrity, inclusivity, optimism, respect, appreciation, aspiration
7 th January 2016	Make up policy	Year 9,10,11 girls	Discussion about the make-up policy. Suggestions to be put forward to the governors. School values: responsibility, inclusivity, respect.
15 th December 2015	Values discussion	All student council	Met with Mrs Chaggar regarding filming for the Local Authority on school values. School values: generosity, responsibility, integrity, inclusivity, optimism, respect, appreciation, aspiration
13 th November 2015	Children in Need	All student council	Raising money to support the charity. School values: generosity, appreciation, aspiration
9 th November 2015	Meeting with the Headteacher of the Ark Bolton Academy	All student council	Discussion on School values and student leadership across the academy. School values: generosity, responsibility, integrity, inclusivity, optimism, respect, appreciation, aspiration
8 th October 2015	Met with Esta Conway - West Midlands Police	All student council	Discussion with Esta Conway from Aston Neighbourhood team regarding young people's views on the community. School values: responsibility, inclusivity, respect
5 th October 2015	E-safety briefing with Miss Mudere	All student council	Raising awareness of e-safety issues. Views of students moving forward. School values: responsibility, respect
2 nd October 2015	Food bank discussion with Mr Fletcher	All student council	Helping promote the food bank appeal within the school. School values: generosity, responsibility, integrity, inclusivity, optimism
17 th September 2015	Open Evening	All student council	Responsibility and leadership skills.



'Rising Stars football sessions prove a huge success'

Last Wednesday saw the launch of the PE departments new gifted and talented football programme in association with Rising Stars FC. 25 talented footballers from key stage 3 and 4 took part in the session with various aims in mind. Firstly, to develop their skill level further through the weekly sessions. Secondly, for players to progress to play for the club out of school hours competitively either at 7 a side or 11 a side level. Furthermore, if players are a success the club has links with various professional clubs in the Midlands. The ultimate goal would be for a Broadway student to progress to become a professional footballer and hopefully this is the start of that journey. For more information see Mr Taylor.

Year 10/11 boys

Do you want to improve your football skills further?

Are you interested in playing for a team outside of school?

Do you have ambitions to play at a higher level?

If the answer is yes then....



Every Wednesday 'Rising Stars FC' will be holding a training session from **3.30pm - 5.00pm** with a view to improving your skills and signing players.

Sessions start from **Wednesday 20th January** on the Astro and are run by qualified coaches.



Rising Stars
Football Academy



Sessions are free of charge



Values Focus of the Week

HOW TO BE OPTIMISTIC

Positive thoughts lead to positive emotions. Positive emotions make you healthy and happy. Whoever is optimistic is happier and more successful in school and in their life generally. To be positive and optimistic, we should:

- **BE ACTIVE:** happy people have positive goals and take on positive tasks. Proactive people are 15% more satisfied with their lives than those who choose to do nothing.
- **DO SPORTS:** regular physical activity keeps the body healthy. Daily walks raise the level of happiness by 12%.
- **DO GOOD:** those who regularly do good for others are 24% happier than those who do nothing for others.
- **THINK POSITIVE:** those who think optimistically double their chances to realise happiness and achieve their goals.
- **FOSTER FRIENDSHIP:** build on your positive circle of friends. Optimism is infectious!
- **HAVE HUMOUR:** those with a good sense of humour raise their optimism by 33%.
- **HAVE SELF CONFIDENCE:** happy, optimistic people believe in themselves. They see themselves as winners.
- **FIND A POSITIVE THOUGHT:** 'My positive thought is...'

This Week's Golden Words

Being optimistic doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means taking what the world throws at you and saying, 'Bring it on. I'm unbeatable.'

Anon

Broadway Joins the Clothes Show

A very exciting insight to the fashion industry is what the clothes show, held at the National Exhibition Centre brings to Broadway Academy students. The GCSE Textile groups attended the show which is an important research opportunity in developing the student's coursework for their qualification. As per previous years, the designer clothing fashion show is amazing with colour, detail, texture, style and shape all spotlighted on the catwalk with atmospheric special effects and themes. A creative, inspiring event with careers and industry opportunities present. The university junior design catwalk is unique and original revealing what fashion for the future could look like. A long inspired day for all the students, but fully rewarding with the evidence generated in their textile learning.

Para Football Competition

Kieran B., Humza A., Sabbir A., Saifur R. and Rizwan M. represented the Academy at the recent para football competition at the Villa Academy. The team played against other schools in the KS4/5 competition against some very tough competitors. Kieran captained the team to finish in overall 2nd place and next month the boys will represent the Academy at the L3 city finals!

Year 8 Football Report

Broadway 4 - 3 St John Wall

On Tuesday night the year 8 football team played host to St John Wall. It was a league game which proved to be a closely contested encounter. Without star striker Mahbubur R. the Broadway team were forced into a number of changes to personnel and formation, however these changes did not weaken the side. A bit of tinkering from the manager proved to be a stroke of genius as the new look starting 11 gelled together immediately. Broadway displayed their best performance of the season to come away from the game with all 3 points and push themselves back up the table into a respectable 4th place. man of the match : (shared between) Mohammed N. & Junaid D.

Goal Scorers : Hassan M. 2 / Abubakry B. / Iraan S.

Year 10 Football Report

The year 10 team have closed the gap on the top three teams in the league and will hope to establish themselves as genuine title contenders with a victory over Perry Beeches 2 next week. In their last game, the year 10 team put in an astonishing performance to draw with a very good George Dixon team, despite going down to 10 men half way through the first half. Joint man-of-the-match Danesh made a string of incredible saves, including a penalty to put in another sublime performance, whilst substitute Havid came on to score the opener. Muminoor shared man of the match after a strong, physical performance in the centre of midfield, dominating play. His man of the match performance came just days after he made history by becoming the first player ever from Broadway Academy to get selected for the Aston Schools District team - congratulations and best of luck to him and Havid, who will both be representing the district tomorrow against Coventry Schools.

Muminoor in year 10 playing for Aston district.



	Lunchtime			After School		
Monday	Girls Fitness	Fitness suite	Miss Taylor	Yr 10&11 Football	Astro	Mr Robbins
	Football	Sports Hall	Mr Taylor	Girls Fitness	F. Suite	Miss Bolton
	Cricket	Gym	Mr French	Girls Multi-sports	Gym	Mrs Webb
				Table-Tennis	Sports Hall	Mr Mitford
Tuesday	Football	Sports Hall	Mr Taylor	Yr7 Football	Astro	Mr Khan
	Boxing	Fitness Suite	Coach - Sean	Badminton	Sports Hall	Mr Mitford
	Football	Gym	Mr Khan			
Wednesday	Girls Basketball	Gym	Miss Taylor	6th form Football	Astro	Mr Taylor
	Football	Sports Hall	Mr Taylor	Primary Schools Basketball competition	Sports Hall	
	Boxing	Fitness Suite	Coach - Sean			
Thursday	Basketball	Gym	Mr Mitford	Tennis	Sports Hall	Miss Taylor
	Boxing	F. Suite	Mr Taylor	Boys Fitness	F. Suite	Mr Khan
	Football	Sports Hall	Mr Taylor	Yr9 Football	Astro	Mr French
Friday	Girls Football	Gym	Miss Taylor	Girls Football	Astro	Miss Taylor
	Friday Prayers Sports Hall			Girls Fitness	F. Suite	Mr Khan
				Table- Tennis	Gym	Mr Robbins
				Judo	Drama 2	Coach
				Cricket	Sports Hall	Coach

Extra Curricular Activities - Whole School

	Lunchtime			After School		
Monday	Keyboard Club	Purple 1	12.20pm	School Play Rehearsal	Studio	Until 4.30pm
	Drama Club	Studio		Food Club	Red 4	3.05 - 4.05pm
	Maths Enrichment Club	Maths		Health and Social Care Intervention	Red 6	3.05 - 4.05pm
	DT Coursework Club KS4	Red 9	12.20pm			
	Health and Social Care Homework Club	Red 6	12.20pm			
	Computing Club	Red 1	Starting in November			
	Homework Club	Yellow 2				
Tuesday	Percussion Ensemble	Purple 1	12.20pm	School Play Rehearsal	Studio	Until 4.30pm
	KS4 Band Rehearsal	Purple 2 Practice Room	12.20pm			
	Chess Club	Maths	12.20pm			
	Art Club KS3	Red 7	12.20pm			
	DT Coursework Club KS4	Red 9	12.20pm			
	Textiles Club KS3	Red 3	12.20pm			
	Health and Social Care Homework Club	Red 6	12.20pm			
	Debating Society - 'controversial movies' Y8	Pink 5	12.40 - 1.05pm			
	Geography - Documentary club KS3	Pink 9	12.25 - 1.00pm			

Extra Curricular Activities - Whole School

	Lunchtime			After School		
Wednesday	Orchestra	Purple 1	12.20pm	Tech / Voc Homework Club	Pink 1	3.05 - 4.05pm
	Art Club KS4	Red 7	12.20pm	ICT Intervention	Red 2	3.05 - 4.05pm
	DT Coursework Club KS4	Red 9	12.20pm	Art Intervention	Red 8	3.05 - 4.05pm
	Health and Social Care Homework Club	Red 6	12.20pm			
	Science Club	Orange 9	12.20pm			
	Literacy Games Club	English				
	Y11 art Intervention	Red 8				
Thursday	Origami Club	Maths		School Play Rehearsal	Studio	Until 4.30pm
	DT Coursework Club KS4	Red 9	12.20pm	KS4 Graphics Intervention	Red 10	3.05 - 4.05pm
	Health and Social Care Homework Club	Red 6	12.20pm	KS4 Textiles Intervention	Red 3	3.05 - 4.05pm
	SEN Art Club	Red 8				
Friday	Guitar Ensemble	Purple 1	12.20pm			
	DT Coursework Club KS4	Red 9	12.20pm			
	Health and Social Care Homework Club	Red 6	12.20pm			
	History Club	Pink 7				
	Chess Club	Orange 9				
	Catch Up Art Club - All years	Red 8				