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

Headteacher's 'Thought for the week'

Why being the Headteacher of Broadway Academy is the best job in the world...

During the sixth form parents evening I was approached by Mr Abdirushid Hersi who has four children at Broadway Academy. He was delighted with the academic progress of his eldest son Zakariya who hopes one day to study Medicine or Engineering at Cambridge.

The inspirational story that follows is an amazing example of the commitment, hard work and determination of a father and son who have travelled the world to make a better life for themselves. Zakariya was born in Kenya in 1999, the family moved to Somalia very soon after his birth and were there for two years, they then moved to Cairo where they lived for 7 years before coming to London. Zakariya arrived at Broadway in 2010 fluent in Arabic and unable to speak any English. After 5 years hard work and dedication Zakariya passed his English GCSE and achieved a string of A's and B's in other subjects. He is now studying 4 A levels in Physics, Chemistry, Maths and Biology at Broadway Sixth Form. Mr Hersi told me that Zakariya starts his school work at 5am every morning, he said "Broadway Academy is a fantastic school, has been a great help to Zakariya and given him opportunities that he would never have had elsewhere; the staff are always willing to help, nothing is too much trouble"

Zakariya said

"I wanted to thank the great teachers of Broadway Academy who helped me to exceed my potential".

In the same week I have had another parent in tears in my office - tears of joy because of the love, care and support that the Broadway staff have given to his son who had a few problems (that we all experience from time to time in life).

I was talking with Mr Parker (the Headteacher of King Edward Aston Grammar School) today and we agreed that it is moments that I have just relayed to you with parents and students that make headship the best job in the world!

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Mr Skelton, Headteacher



Mr Skelton with Mr Hersi and Zakariya

Keeping the spotlight on attendance

I am pleased to be able to report that many more of our pupils have passed the Broadway year attendance target of 96%. Lists of pupils now at or above target will be published in our next newsletter.

Let me take this opportunity to remind parents and pupils that we are no longer permitted by law to give permission for leave in term time e.g. taking trips abroad. If pupils are taken out for such reasons during term time not only will they get behind with their studies but they risk losing their place at the school. We are currently full with waiting lists for all year groups.

Many thanks for your continued support with attendance and ensuring your child makes the most of his/her education.

Mr S J Knight

Assistant Headteacher

Punctuality is as important as attendance

This last two weeks we have been highlighting punctuality to school.

It is very important that pupils arrive Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday by 8.40 am. On Friday they should be at school no later than 9.00 am.

All pupils arriving late will be set a lunch time detention and you will be informed and have a late postcard sent home.

Parents of pupils who continue to be late will have appointments arranged to come into school.

Please help us by ensuring your child gets up on time and organised to not arrive at Broadway late.

Many thanks

Mr S J Knight

Assistant Headteacher

Girls' indoor roller disco!

Tuesday 22nd March 2016

Girls, come straight down to the Sports Hall when it is your year group's turn!

P1 Year 10

P3 Year 7

P4 Year 8

P5 Year 9

After school too!



Fizzy Drinks including Energy Drinks

Dear Parents/Carers

A reminder that Broadway Academy is a "Fizzy Free Zone". In terms of the students' health and the impact on their learning, it is detrimental.

A recent article in the Daily Telegraph [22 October 2015] highlighted 8 key dangers of Fizzy and Energy Drinks:-

1. They can raise our risk of heart disease

Scientists in America found a strong link between the proportion of daily calories from foods laden with added sugars (like fizzy drinks) and death rates from cardiovascular disease. They claimed that drinking three cans a day could triple our risk of heart disease.

2. They can lead to diabetes

Sugar-laden drinks have been proven to increase cases of Type 2 diabetes. A study conducted between 1990 and 2000 estimated that the increased consumption of sugar-sweetened drinks contributed to 130,000 new cases of diabetes.

3. They can cause liver damage

A study from 2009 found that sugary drinks can cause fatty liver disease and drinking just two cans per day could lead to liver damage.

4. They can make us violent

A study carried out on teenagers found a link between drinking fizzy drinks, violence and the likelihood of them carrying a weapon. The researchers found that even teenagers who drank just two cans a week were more aggressive towards their friends and those who drank five or more cans a week were also more likely to have drunk alcohol or smoked at least once in the previous month.

5. They can change your brain

As well as affecting the body, fizzy drinks have been found to alter the protein levels in the brain, which could lead to hyperactivity.

6. They can cause premature aging

Phosphates used in fizzy drinks, as well as many other processed foods, has been found to speed up the ageing process. This is not bad just in terms of wrinkles, but also health complications that come with age, such as , chronic kidney disease and cardiovascular calcification.

7. They can make us fat

This one may seem obvious. However, what you may not know is that diet soft drinks can still affect our waistline dramatically. A study found that those who drank diet fizzy drinks saw their waistlines expand nearly three times as much as non-drinkers and even more so than those drinking non-diet versions.

8. They can increase our risk of Alzheimer's

Scientists in America found that mice fed the equivalent of five cans of sugary drinks a day had worse memories and twice the amount of brain deposits associated with the disease than mice

without added sugar in their diet. This suggests that fizzy drinks could be linked with Alzheimer's.

Therefore from **Monday 21 March 2016** the Academy will be reverting to a 'Fizzy and Energy Drink Free Zone'. **Any drinks of this type seen around the Academy or in lessons will be confiscated from students.**

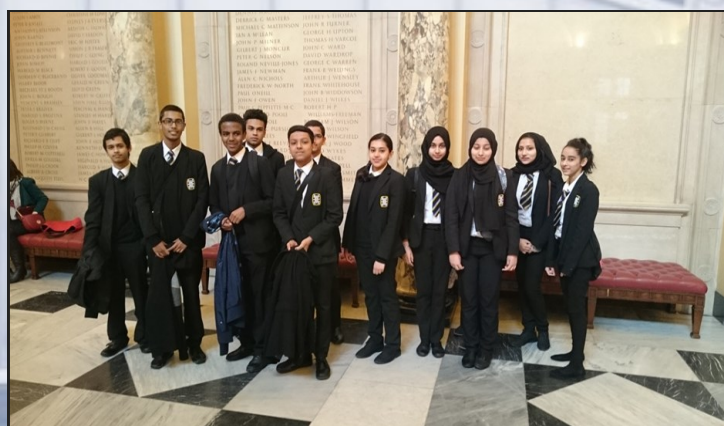
Many thanks for your continued support
Mr D Chauhan - Deputy Headteacher.

Able, gifted and talented

Maths Quiz for the more able, gifted and talented pupils

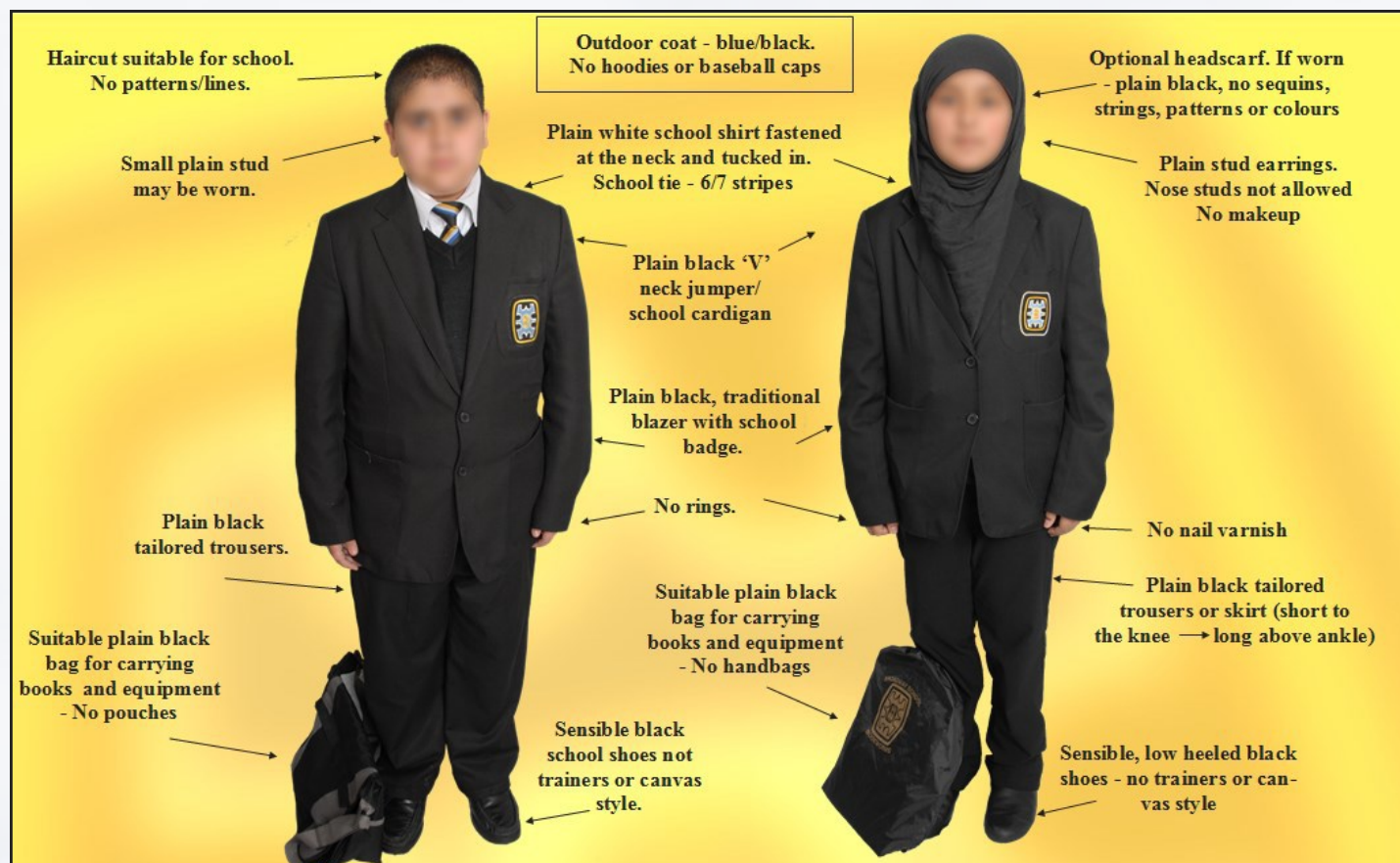
Broadway Academy organised a trip to Birmingham University for the year 10 more able, gifted and talented pupils to take part in a maths quiz in order to help raise their profile. The pupils were introduced to the concepts of mathematical biology and how maths plays a huge role in all different subjects; highlighting the importance of studying this subject.

The students were also taken through stem maths: this is a system that shows how maths helps in building materials that are used in modern day science and technology. It was evident that robotics and electronics need a lot of mathematics - emphasising its role in mechanical engineering, civil engineering and architecture. Pupils were then informed about the different routes into studying maths at university. The pupils behaved in an outstanding manner making the academy, parents, the community and themselves proud.



School Uniform

The Broadway Academy uniform shows that pupils are part of an organisation. Wearing it says "we're all in this together" and are part of Team Broadway. Also, if you wear your uniform with pride, it means you are half way there to being respectful; buying into what the organisation is all about. Uniforms also give students a sense of belonging and create an identity for the school in the community. On that note, please note that "Hooded Jumpers", Caps or Trainers are not part of the Broadway uniform policy.



Examples of Hooded Jumpers/Jackets NOT permitted:



Examples of outdoor coats permitted:



Examples of footwear NOT permitted:



Examples of footwear permitted:



Many thanks for your continued support.

Mr D Chauhan - Deputy Headteacher

The year 9 Business Studies group have been competing in the Mosaic Enterprise Challenge which finished in February.

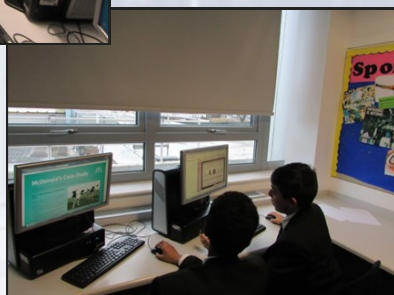
This was a competition where they competed in an online business simulation game that replicates the real world, and complete an on-line exercise about ethical business and sustainability. The group from Broadway were split into small teams and were helped by two mentors - one from Hewlett Packard and the other from Jaguar Land Rover.

There were over 4,500 students taking part in the competition nationwide! The objective was to make as much profit as possible, as well as helping pupils with their AQA GCSE Business Studies course. Last year's winners received:

- A cheque for £2500 for their school
- £500 to invest in a social enterprise which benefits their school
- A winner's trophy
- A winner's medal
- iPads Mini
- The chance to meet broadcaster Alastair Stewart at the ITN News Studios
- A tour of the Bank of England and the opportunity to ask questions to Charlotte Hogg, Chief Operating Officer at the Bank
- A tour of Clarence House, the London residence of HRH The Prince of Wales
- A chauffeur driven Rolls Royce Silver Shadow to take them to their different prizes

The Enterprise Challenge national runners-up receive £2,000 prize money for their school and the third placed team receive £1,000 prize money, also for their school. All finalists receive goodie bags, with all participating students receiving certificates.

From troublesome starts, where the majority of the teams made initial losses, the majority of the teams made profits running into the millions! It is hoped that this is enough to get one of them into the regional finals.



ASPIRE TO INSPIRE

Growing up is all about making tough decisions about what you want to be in the future. Some dreams may not come true, but having them in life is half the fun. Some dreams might change drastically along the way and your future could turn out completely different or even better than you thought in the first place. Other dreams require a lot of hard work and sacrifice, but it's well worth it when you reach your goal.

There are dreams/aspirations that come true in every way. There is nothing better than feeling like a winner! To aspire to achieve your dreams and goals you need to have the following qualities/values:

CONFIDENT INDIVIDUALS:

- * Principled * Positive * Persistent * Reliable
- * Optimistic * Cheerful * Generous

RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS:

- * Trustworthy * Caring * Responsible * Loyal
- * Committed * Appreciative * Understanding

EFFECTIVE CONTRIBUTORS:

- * Patient * Modest * Co-operative * Enterprising
- * Resilient * Visionary

SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS:

- * Ambitious * Hardworking * Creative * Open minded
- * Curious * Self Disciplined * Purposeful

This week's golden words

You aspire to great things? Begin with the little ones.

St. Augustine

Broadway Academy LRC

WIN AN EASTER EGG!

We are running two Easter competitions in the LRC both of which are nice, easy and fun!

Come and have a look and join in!
All entries need to be handed in by:

Thursday 24th March.

We look forward to seeing you in the LRC.



WHAT IS THE FEAST?

The Feast is a Christian charity based in Birmingham, working to enable young people of different faiths to become confident to meet up, enjoy each other's company, discuss their faith appropriately and live peacefully with each other by forming real friendships. We work in partnership with local schools, youth groups and with members of different faith communities.

THE DETAILS

Please note, because of the high demand for places, we cannot guarantee that your child will get on all the events they wish to attend. We will do our best to be fair, and we want to include as many first-timers as we can. Once the applications have been sent out, places will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. We do strive to have a mix of faiths represented at events where possible.

Like what you see? Registering is easy as 1,2,3! And it's FREE!!

Step 1 – check which activities are suitable for you and choose the ones you'd like to come to, in order of preference.

Step 2 – Download the application form from our website or call the office. If there are spaces left we'll send you a consent form.

Step 3 – return your consent form with your deposit immediately to secure your place.

If we receive your consent form and your refundable deposit on time then you're in! We'll confirm your booking and send any other relevant information about your activity. Spaces not secured on time will be opened up again and offered to someone else.

GET IN CONTACT...

Telephone – 0121 675 1158

Text - 07534 296195

e-mail – jill@thefeast.org.uk

The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham, B11 4LX
www.thefeast.org.uk

the feast

AWESOME, LIFE-CHANGING EVENTS FOR 11-18 YEAR OLDS

EASTER EVENTS

TUESDAY 29TH MARCH – FRIDAY 8TH APRIL



WHEN?	WHAT'S ON?	TELL ME MORE!	WHO?	WHERE?	PLACES	RUN BY	DEPOSIT
Tuesday March 29 13:00 – 16:30	Stop The Traffik!	Slavery still exists. An afternoon of social action finding out more about modern day slavery and how you can work with the new people you meet to help make a difference. Lunch provided.	YR 9-11	Lozells Methodist Centre, 163 Gerrard Street, Lozells, B19 2AH	20	Natasha	£2
Wednesday March 30 12:00 – 16:00	Games & Movie Madness	Can a film inspire you to change the world? An afternoon of fun and games with an inspirational movie and discussions around faith and changing the world! Light lunch provided. Tuck shop available.	YR 7+8	Broadway Academy, The Broadway, B20 3DP	20	Natasha	£2
Wednesday March 30 16:00-19:00	Tabletop Games	Ever wanted to explore a haunted house or loot a dungeon? Come and join us for an evening of strategy, challenge, new worlds and new friends. We'll also be eating lots of food!	YR 10 - 13	The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	12	Faraz	£2
Thursday March 31 10:00-21:00	Marvel Movie Marathon Phase 1	If you are a fan of the Marvel superheroes, this is for you! As well as watching the movies, we will break for well-earned refreshments and talk about ourselves, our faith and our love of all things Marvel. Bring your own beanbag or comfy cushions!	Anyone	The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	20	Faraz and Steve	£2
Friday April 1 9:00-19:00	Liverpool Trip	A trip to the International Slavery Museum, via some of the sights and sounds of The Beatles' favourite city. A chance to get to know new friends, explore a new city and talk about your faith.	YR 9-11, GIRLS ONLY	Meet at New Street Station	12 (6 left)	Natasha	£5
Mon April 4 11:00-16:00	Wii Games, Food and Movie	Come and meet new people, talk about your faith, eat yummy food, get involved with a Wii tournament and chill while watching a movie. There may be popcorn too!!	Anyone	The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	20	Steve	£2
Monday April 4 11:00 – 16:00	Canal Grappling	Spend some time on The Feast's own stretch of canal! Find the hidden treasures buried underwater, as you use grappling hooks to unearth the secrets hidden in the canal	Anyone	Meet at Christ Church, Sparkbrook	12	Nahim,	£2
Tues April 5 12:00 – 16:00	Games & Movie Madness	See Wednesday March 30 for details	YR 9-11	Broadway Academy, The Broadway, B20 3DP	20	Natasha	£2
Tues April 5 12:00-16:00	Bicycle Ride	A chance to ride a brand new bike along a scenic cycle path, lead by a qualified instructor. Refreshments too and the chance to get to know each other better as we talk about ourselves and our faith. All safety equipment is provided.	Anyone	Christ Church, Yardley Wood, B14 4EP	12	Steve	£2
Wednesday April 6 10:00-21:00	Marvel Movie Marathon Phase 2	See phase 1 above for details	Anyone	The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	20	Faraz and Steve	£2
Thursday April 7 9:00-16:30	Paintballing	As well as paintballing, you will have the chance to get to know each other over lunch and learn about other people's faith. Transport to and from the centre in Solihull is provided. Bring a packed lunch and dress in warm, old clothes!	Anyone	Meet at Birmingham Coach Station Car park, Digbeth	20	Natasha and Steve	£5
Thurs April 7 13:00-16:00	Lego Robotics	Come and spend an afternoon with like-minded Lego fans, having fun with Lego robot models. Programming, chatting about our faith and eating, - what could be better?	Anyone	The FNC, 10 Court Road, Sparkhill, B11 4LX	12	David	£2
Friday, 8 April 13:30 – 16:30	Archery	Think you could survive the Hunger Games? Come and find out! Have fun with like-minded girls, don your best Katniss Everdeen pose, make new friends and chat over cookies and cake.	YR12+13 Girls only	Ackers	10	Tina and Eve	£5

More info on our website: www.thefeast.org.uk

Spring Showcase

Tuesday 22nd March 2016

6.30pm - Drama Studio 2

Refreshments available before and after the Showcase

**Come and listen to a variety of
musical performances performed
by students at Broadway Academy**

Tickets

£3 per adult

£2 per child

Weekly Menu Broadway Academy - Week 1

nourish
good food. good life.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Meal Choice	Golden Shortcrust Pastry Topped Meat & Potato Pie	Mildly Spiced Chicken Tikka Masala and Mixed Rice	Traditional Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing	Savoury Salmon & Tuna Fufu Pasta Bake	Deep Fried Fish served with Tartare Sauce
Main Meal Choice	Spicy Vegetable & Lentil Curry served with Rice	Brined Quorn Sausage with Rich Onion Gravy	Tigella with Cauliflower and Broccoli	Oven Baked Cheese & Red Onion Quiche	Freshly Made Italian Style Assorted Pizza Slice
Vegetables & Potatoes	Diced Herbed Potato Stewed Carrots Garden Peas Mixed Garden Salad	Creamed Potatoes Sweet Corn Broccoli Spears Mixed Garden Salad	Roast Potatoes Fresh Green Cabbage Diced Carrots Mixed Garden Salad	New Potatoes Garden Peas Baked Beans Mixed Garden Salad	Chipped Potatoes Baked Bean Mustard Peas Mixed Garden Salad
Available Daily	Daily Snack Choice Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps Fresh Salads Hot & Cold Drinks	Daily Snack Choice Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps Fresh Salads Hot & Cold Drinks	Daily Snack Choice Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps Fresh Salads Hot & Cold Drinks	Daily Snack Choice Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps Fresh Salads Hot & Cold Drinks	Daily Snack Choice Sandwiches, Rolls & Wraps Fresh Salads Hot & Cold Drinks
Sweet Selection	Hot Sweet of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad	Hot Sweet of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad	Hot Sweet of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad	Hot Sweet of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad	Hot Sweet of the Day Fresh Fruit Salad

Assorted Filled Jackets | Various Filled Sandwiches | Rolls and Wraps | Fresh Salads | Snack Choice | Cold Drinks



Win a brand new iPad

For your chance to win, please complete the form below, tear off and place it in the comment box at school.

Student Name: _____

Year: _____

Parent Name: _____

Signature: _____

Question:

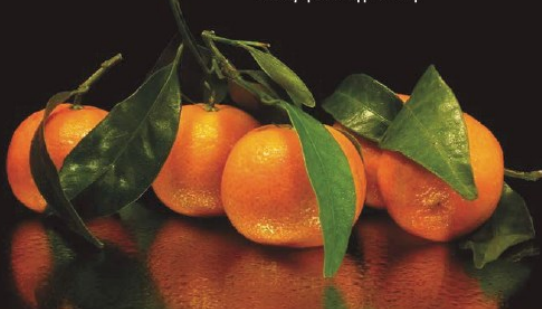
How much could you save if you entitled to free school meals in a year? (please circle)

£10 £100 £300



Taylor Shaw

Seeing food differently



SEEING FOOD DIFFERENTLY

Taylor Shaw would like to welcome you to your new catering service, starting on April 11th, with new products and a nutritional balanced HMC Menus. We will be introducing a new coffee bar with new offers and best of all the tariff will reduce!

Who is Taylor Shaw?

Taylor Shaw is a successful catering company with over 20 years' experience providing high quality catering services to both state and public schools nationwide.



BROADWAY ACADEMY

MAKING FOOD FUN AND GETTING INVOLVED

We will be introducing taster sessions, theme days linked to the curriculum, SNAG's (School Nutrition Action Groups) and fun, healthy eating assemblies. All this allows you not only to try new foods but also have fun.

Look out for some great offers, savings and promotions in your dining room

THE BIGGER ISSUES

By choosing school food together we can have a positive impact on local suppliers, animal welfare and above all, our environment. School food, local food, animal welfare issues and our environment are all interconnected.

HEALTHY CHILDREN, HEALTHY ADULTS



In the UK 25% of boys and 33% of girls aged between two and 19 years are overweight or obese!

Avoid salty processed foods...

Research shows that what we eat in the early stages of life and childhood affects our health outcomes in later life. School meals are proven to:

- Promote a varied diet
- Be on average, nutritionally better than packed lunches
- Improve social skills, eating habits and tastes
- Academic attainment - linked to improved concentration at school

Special Diets

Catering for pupils with special diets is a very important part of the School Food Service and will be supported by our company Nutritionist. If you have a special dietary requirement (supported by a Medical Practitioner) this can be provided for - your school will be able to assist.

Free School Meals

One study has shown that children in secondary schools were three times more likely to concentrate in the classroom following improvements to the food and dining room.

Is your child entitled to a free school meal? If they are, you could be saving around £10 per week - that's a saving of over £300 per year!



	Lunchtime			After School		
Monday	Boxing	Fitness Suite	Coach - Sean	Y10 & Y11 Football	Astro	Mr Robbins
	Badminton	Sports Hall	Mis Taylor	Girls Fitness	Fitness Suite	Miss Bolton
	Cricket	Gym	Mr French	Girls Multi-sports	Gym	Mrs Webb
				Table-Tennis	Sports Hall	Mr Mitford
Tuesday	Y11 Football	Sports Hall	Mr Taylor	Y7 Football	Astro	Mr Khan
	Boxing	Fitness Suite	Coach - Sean	Badminton	Sports Hall	Mr French
	Y8 Football	Gym	Mr Khan	Girls Fitness	Fitness Suite	Miss Bolton
				Karate	Gym	Coach
Wednesday	Girls Basketball	Gym	Miss Taylor	6th form Football	Astro	Mr Taylor
	Y10 Football	Sports Hall	Mr Taylor	Rising Stars Football	Astro	Mr Taylor
	Boxing	Fitness Suite	Coach - Sean	Boys Fitness	Fitness Suite	Mr Khan
Thursday	Y8 Cricket	Gym	Mr Robbins	Tennis	Sports Hall	Miss Taylor
	Boxing	Fitness Suite	Coach - Sean	Boys Fitness	Fitness Suite	Mr Khan
	Y11 Football	Sports Hall	Mr Taylor	Yr9 Football	Astro	Mr French
Friday	Girls Football	Gym	Miss Taylor	Girls Football	Astro	Miss Taylor
	Boxing	Fitness Suite	Coach - Sean	Girls Fitness	Fitness Suite	Mr Khan
	Friday Prayers Sports Hall			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				