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

Headteacher's 'Thought For The Week'

Perseverance is one of the most appropriate values for life in the UK, today. The future has rarely been less certain- the implications of Brexit and America under President Trump! Politicians, Columnists, Economists are all speculating about what might be...

The future is never certain - and never has been, life has always been full of surprises, joy and disappointments. The key underlying trait we need as individuals, as an Academy, as a Community and as a Country is to continue to persevere. This means:

- Not giving up
- Try, try and try again
- Sticking at a task; keep on keeping on
- Seeing a job through to the end; exhibiting endurance
- Success doesn't come easily; being prepared to pay the price; bearing the heat of the day

In the Bible, Paul says in Hebrews 12:1 'We must be determined to run the race that is ahead of us'

Many of the great achievements of the world were accomplished by tired and discouraged people who kept on working.

"Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul" - Douglas MacArthur

"Our greatest joy is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall" - Confucius

Finally, the Quran says: Oh you who believe! Seek help with patient perseverance and prayer, for God is with those who patiently persevere

If we all continue to persevere, we can ensure that all our students achieve their full potential and Broadway is the best school in the country for student progress by 2020!

Believe it can be done! .

Mr Skelton



Maths Puzzle Board

The Puzzle Board competition is back! This Maths competition is open to year 7 and 8 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, 'Jam and egg sandwich' will test your algebraic and problem solving skills. **You will have until 10th December to try and solve the puzzle. Please submit your answers on a piece of paper, to Mrs Kazi in B7.**

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

Maths Puzzle



Jam and Egg Sandwich



Each different letter in the multiplication right stands for a different digit. Identical letters stand for the same digit. Work out the value which each letter represents.

EGG
x E

JAM

Duke of Edinburgh at Broadway Academy

This week, 34 Year 9 students left school to start their training for the expedition section of the Duke of Edinburgh; they are the second wave of students to do this. This very brave group of students will be learning how to navigate across the countryside, co-operate in a group, put up tents and cook on a tranja (pictured right).



The D of E allows students to develop good skills for their future and so they will be working on developing a skill, playing a sport and giving their time to the community.

EXCEPTIONAL LEAVE IN TERM TIME

Your child's Education is Priceless.

There are 190 statutory days in one school year; this leaves 175 days every year out of school time available for leave.

THE LAW

- Children of school age must by law attend school regularly.
- Parents DO NOT have any right or entitlement to take a child out of school for any purpose.
- The Headteacher may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- Taking leave without permission from the Headteacher could result in the issue of a PENALTY NOTICE that could lead to a fine of £120 per parent per child.
- In some instances children who take leave in term time could risk losing their school place.

The government's recommendation is that every child's school attendance should be 95% or above if they are to achieve their potential.

Pupils who take 10 days leave during term time can only achieve a maximum attendance of 94.70% even if there are no other absences throughout the year.

Parents: Consequences of taking your child out of school.

- Loss of learning.
- Research shows that exam grades are reduced in proportion to the number of days missed.
- Disruption in friendship groups.
- Your child may return from exceptional leave to find that they no longer have a school place.
- Your child may never catch up on the learning missed.
- Settling in problems during the first term/new year of a school.
- Missing out on valuable school work / courses.
- Difficulties a child may face due to having to ask for extra help to catch up.

For exceptional leave in term time to be authorised the Headteacher must consider carefully:

- The child's overall attendance pattern.
- Any leave already taken in the school year.
- The reason for taking time off during term time.
- The child's stage of education.
- Time and duration of the exceptional leave.
- The ability of the child to catch up on the work they have missed.

- Closeness to exams and course work.
- Deadlines.
- Whether the leave is in the child's best interest.

Encourage your Childs attendance

For more information please contact:

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Your child's education is too important
to take leave in term time.

Growth Mindset

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.
You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.
You can **STEER** yourself any
DIRECTION you **CHOOSE**.
~ Dr. Seuss

"Positively Mad" Study Skills!

For parents and pupils.

Wednesday 7th December

We have a great day planned for Yr 11, 12 & 13 students to help them study with accelerated learning tools and techniques. The upbeat, interactive study skills sessions are run by the Positively Mad company and promise to be both informative and entertaining.

They will also deliver a parent twilight session from 5.00pm to 6.00pm to help your son or daughter through support at home. The workshop explains briefly the different types of learning techniques and what the students have learned earlier in the day. This will provide you with a more holistic approach to supporting your child so you can help implement these techniques when and wherever. The parent sessions are primarily intended for parents of Year 11 but if you are the parent of a pupil in another year group you are welcome to attend also.



We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why the Aston and Nechells food bank can provide three days' of nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. Aston and Nechells Food bank is supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.



Broadway Academy will be doing an appeal on

Monday 5th December

To collect food to support the food bank in producing food parcels in the run up to Christmas.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- Long life fruit juice or squash
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned tomatoes
- UHT milk
- Toiletry items

THEY HAVE GOT PLENTY OF

- Baked beans / tinned spaghetti
- Pasta

OTHER IDEAS

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| • Breakfast cereals | • Tinned beans | • Tea or coffee |
| • Soup | • Tinned meat | • Sugar |
| • Rice | • Tinned vegetables | • Biscuits |
| • Pasta sauce | • Tinned fruit | • Snacks |

Ladies Only Gym Session

Wednesday 6.00pm - 7.30pm
Sunday 4.00pm - 7.00pm



£2.00 per session
Membership coming soon

Xcite Community Club

Saturday 10.00am - 2.00pm



Values Focus of the Week

GENEROSITY

Generosity is described as a willingness to give, to share one's time and/or resources, without an expectation that the gift or act will be returned. Generosity is the act of giving, sharing, serving or helping.

Success in life does not come from what we have, but from what we give.

Giving someone a present is one type of generosity. But, giving your time, your talents or your friendship can make an even bigger difference.

You can give to a friend in need, someone who is struggling or to your community.

The great thing about giving is that you can do it anytime and anywhere.

You just need to think about others and how you can help them.

As you give more to others, you will see more good come from this. Their joy and your joy.

It feels good to give.

If we can all give a little more to others, we will not only be better people ourselves, but the world will be a better place.

THIS WEEK'S GOLDEN WORDS

Make a gift of your life and lift all mankind by being kind, considerate, forgiving and compassionate at all times, in all places, and under all conditions, with everyone as well as yourself. This is the greatest gift anyone can give.'

David. R. Hawkins

Good ideas?

Do you or your parents/carers have a good idea how to make our school *even better*?

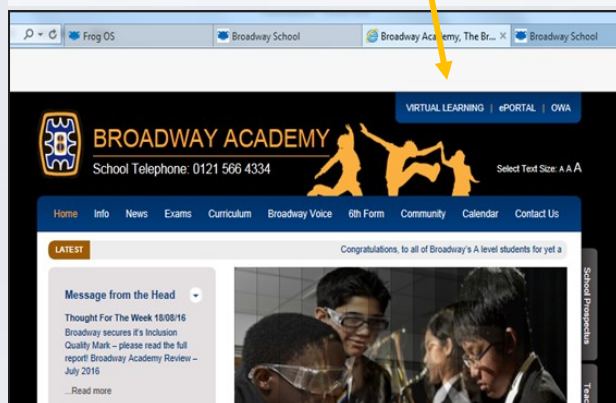


Email your suggestions to :-

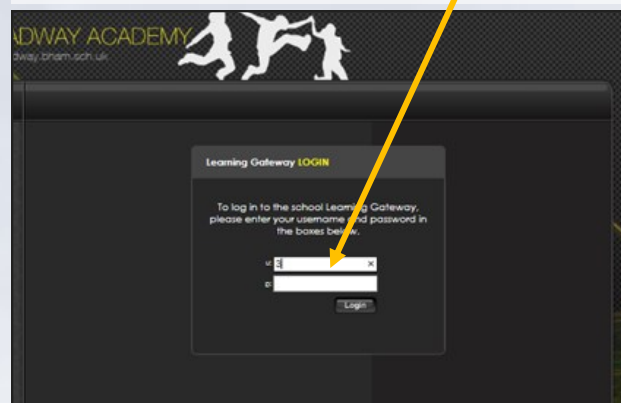
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Homework on Frog - How to access your child's homework

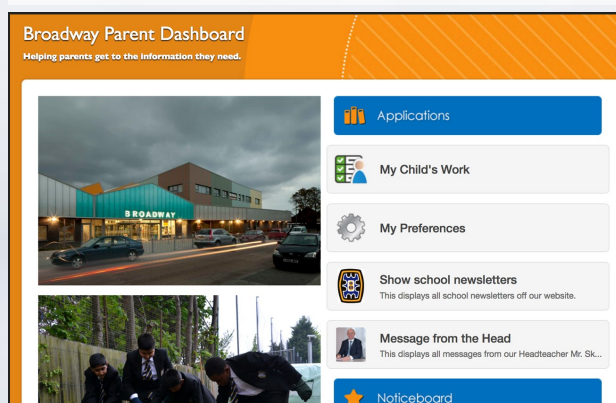
1 - Click on Virtual Learning (in blue, by the top right)



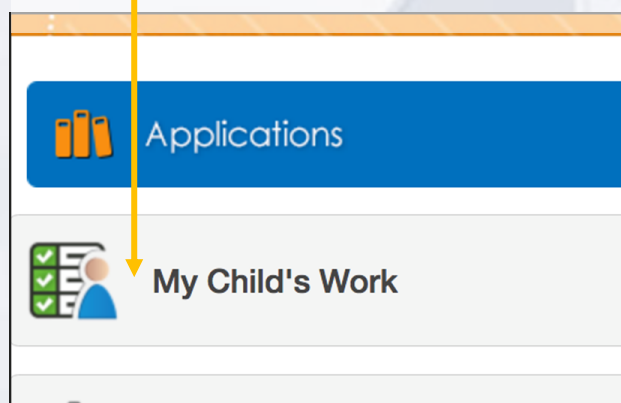
2 - Enter the username and password you have been given by school.



3 - Welcome to frog Parents.



4 - Click on the My Child's Work to see homework that has been set.



5a - Click the i button to read a review of the homework.

5b - Click the title of the home work to see details information.

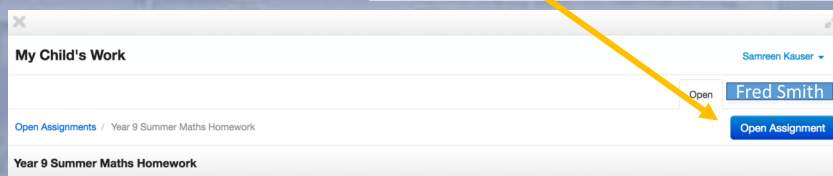
5c - If you have more than one child in the school, you can pick which child to view by clicking the arrow

My Child's Work

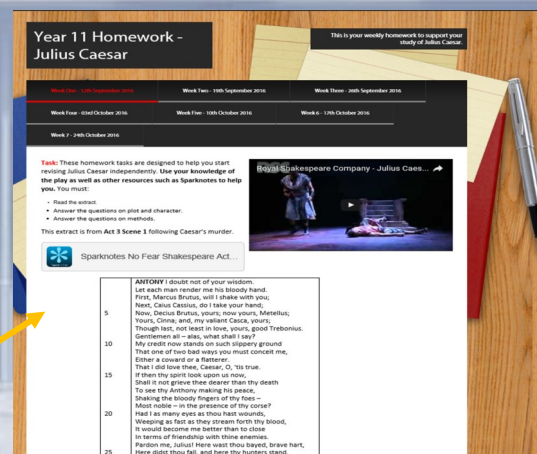
Open Assignments

	Assignment Name	Subject	Issue Date	Due Date	Teacher	Submitted	Mark Given
	Research on Trigonometry	Mathematics	12/09/2016	26/09/2016	S PAULY	Not Completed	Not Released
	Year 9 Summer Maths Homework	Mathematics	18/07/2016	10/09/2016	M DARR	Not Completed	Not Released

6 - Click the open assignment button to see the actual home work



7 - Here's is an example of a piece of homework.



Staff expectations

Are we Firm? Are we Fair? Are we Friendly?			
Consequence	Behaviour	Sanction	Teacher Action:
C1	Disrupting the learning of others Talking [including shouting out] Arguing Out of seat Uniform/appearance/make-up/jewellery Lack of equipment Failure to follow instructions Poor levels of work Inappropriate comments towards peers e.g. Blazing Littering Chewing gum	VERBAL WARNING	Students name on the board
C2	Repetition of any C1 offence	VERBAL WARNING	Students name on the board Log on to SLEUTH
C3	Repetition of any C2 offence Rudeness to any member of staff Persistent refusal to follow instructions Inappropriate language, swearing in conversation [If it's loud enough to be heard it's loud enough to be punished for] Lateness to lessons > 5 Minutes Internal truancy No school planner Failure to co-operate following C1/C2/C3	IN THE CLASSROOM: 40 MINUTE CURRICULUM DETENTION OUT OF THE CLASSROOM: 60 MINUTE PASTORAL DETENTION GOOD NEIGHBOUR	Log on to SLEUTH
C4	Repetition of any C3 offence Failing to behave in good neighbour Swearing/abusive/threatening language towards another student Walking away from a member of staff Play fighting Deliberate defiance Bringing the school into disrepute Bullying incident(s) Any 2 C3 incidents in one day	ISOLATION [PERIODS 1-5 DEPENDING ON SEVERITY]	Log on to SLEUTH The Pastoral AHT's and/or Deputy Headteachers reserve the right to convert to a Fixed/Permanent Exclusion
Persistent C4 behaviour Involvement in a fight Inciting violent behaviour Fighting/assault [in & out of school] Swearing at a member of staff Persistent bullying Racist or homophobic abuse Theft, graffiti or vandalism Inappropriate use of a mobile phone/computer Smoking or being in the vicinity of smokers Gross disobedience Jeopardising the health and safety of staff and students e.g. Letting the fire extinguisher off		INTERNAL EXCLUSION [8.30am - 4.00pm including Break and Lunch time or FIXED TERM EXCLUSION	Log on to SLEUTH The Deputy Headteacher and/or Headteacher reserve the right to convert to a Fixed Term or a Permanent Exclusion
Persistent C4 behaviour Serious theft or vandalism Possession of illegal drugs/substances Possession of weapons Violence towards a member of staff Jeopardising the health and safety of staff and students e.g. Letting the fire alarm off		PERMANENT EXCLUSION	Log on to SLEUTH
Mobile phones/Earphones/MP3 Players/Speakers or other electronic devices		Confiscation. Parents are required to collect the items at the end of the day at the very earliest.	
Fizzy drinks [including energy drinks]		Confiscation and disposed of.	
Late to school past 8.45am		30 minute lunchtime detention	

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

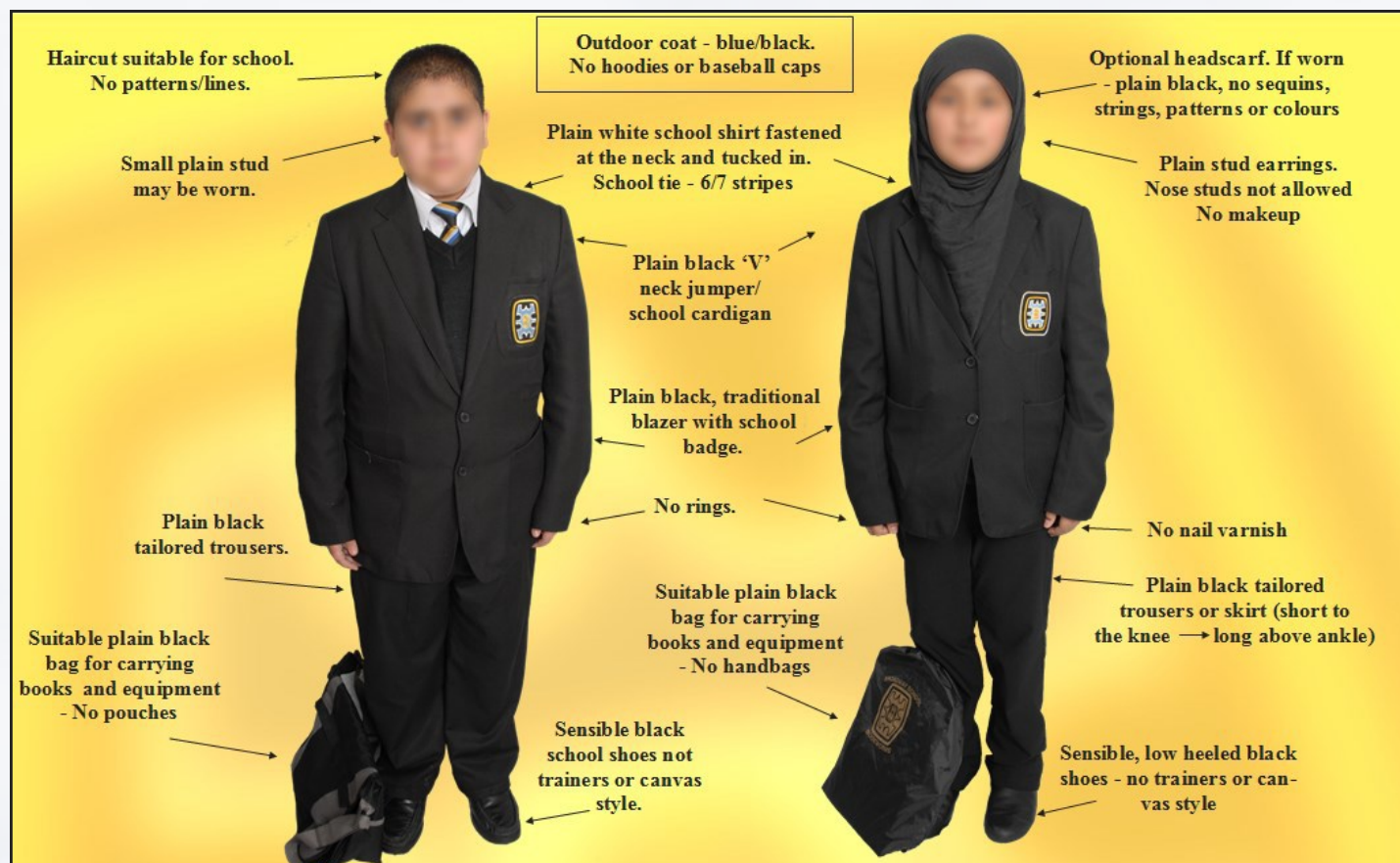
Are you PREPARED?

Do you PERSERVE?

Are you POLITE?

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

PE/Drama/ Music	<i>Lunchtime</i>			<i>After School</i>		
Monday	Key stage 4 Football	S.Hall	Coach	Boys Fitness Yr11 Football Boxing Trampolining	F. Suite Astro Drama 2 Gym	JA KR SOS HS
Tuesday	Badminton Key stage 4 Football Choir club	S.Hall Gym P1	JA Coach RT	Cricket Boxing Karate Music concert rehearsals	S. Hall Drama 2 Gym P1	KS SOS Coach RT
Wednesday	Key stage 4 Football Drum club Drama club	S. Hall P1 Drama studio	Coach RT NF/ER	Yr7 Football Boxing School Show rehearsal	Astro Drama 2 Drama studio	JA SOS NF/ ER/RT
Thursday	Year 8 Badminton Key stage 4 Football Instrument club	S. Hall Gym P1	SH Coach RT	Yr10 Football Yr12/13 Football Girls Tennis Boys Fitness School Show rehearsal	Astro Astro S.Hall F.Suite Drama studio	SP AHT Coach JA NF/ ER/RT
Friday	Key stage 4 Football Music tech club Drama club Friday Prayers	Gym P1 Drama studio S.Hall	Coach RT NF/ER	Cricket Girls Fitness Girls Football Table Tennis Judo	S.Hall F.Suite Astro Gym Dining hall	KS JA ST Coach Coach



Whole School	<i>Lunchtime</i>			<i>After School</i>		
Monday	Gardening Club (All years) KS4 DT coursework catch up	RB R10	WB/HO	Food Club (All Years)	R4	RB
Tuesday	KS4 DT Coursework catch up KS3 Textiles Club Yrs 7, 8, 9 Art HW club	R10 R3 R7	WB/HO RB HG/JH			
Wednesday	Science Club Maths Club	O8 Blue Area	Mr Nana	Y10 TX coursework catch up Y11 Art Club Sign language Club	R3 R7 Pi9	RB HG/SD
Thursday	Chess Club Y11 Art Club SEN textiles workshop	Blue Area R8 R7	SP/MK SD SEN Team	Y11 FD coursework catch up Y11 RM coursework catch up	R4 R4	RB HO
Friday	KS4 DT HW and catch up club (All Years)	R10 R8	WB/HO SD			