



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

### Headteacher's 'Thought for the week'

#### Dear Parents, Students, Staff and Governors

Our value of Aspiration is defined as: a hope or ambition of achieving something.

"the needs and aspirations of the people"

synonyms: *desire, hope, longing, yearning, hankering, urge, wish;*

Our Aspiration is that our students achieve excellent exam results and develop excellent character through a carefully developed curricular and co-curricular programme. I am delighted that Broadway students progress, in their exam results this year, places Broadway in the top 30% of schools nationally and above many local 'Ofsted Outstanding' schools - including the local Grammar School. Please see the published data from the Birmingham league table below:-

| School name                            | Type of school    | Number of pupils at end of key stage 4 | Progress 8 score & description | Entering EBacc | Staying in education or entering employment (2016 leavers) | Grade 5 or above in English & maths GCSEs | Att 8 st |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|
| The Arthur Terry School                | Academy           | 229                                    | Average 0.16                   | 54%            | 98% (236 of 242 pupils)                                    | 61%                                       |          |
| <a href="#">Add to comparison list</a> |                   |                                        |                                |                |                                                            |                                           |          |
| Broadway Academy                       | Academy           | 206                                    | Average 0.15                   | 55%            | 89% (180 of 202 pupils)                                    | 34%                                       |          |
| <a href="#">Add to comparison list</a> |                   |                                        |                                |                |                                                            |                                           |          |
| Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School       | Maintained School | 82                                     | Average 0.13                   | 52%            | 87% (85 of 98 pupils)                                      | 27%                                       |          |
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| Stockland Green School                 | Academy           | 135                                    | Average 0.11                   | 52%            | 87% (116 of 134 pupils)                                    | 47%                                       |          |
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| Ark Boulton Academy                    | Academy           | 169                                    | Average 0.10                   | 35%            | 92% (157 of 170 pupils)                                    | 30%                                       |          |
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| Hall Green School                      | Academy           | 177                                    | Average 0.07                   | 30%            | 98% (174 of 178 pupils)                                    | 45%                                       |          |
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| Harborne Academy                       | Academy           | 100                                    | Average 0.06                   | 38%            | 85% (93 of 109 pupils)                                     | 42%                                       |          |
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| King Edward VI Aston School            | Academy           | 106                                    | Average 0.03                   | 97%            | 100% (106 of 106 pupils)                                   | 97%                                       |          |
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| Handsworth Wood Girls' Academy         | Academy           | 123                                    | Average 0.00                   | 15%            | 92% (115 of 125 pupils)                                    | 42%                                       |          |
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We have also been Aspirational in our drive, at Broadway, to further improve Behaviour and Attendance. In the words of our school improvement partner 'Broadway's attendance is phenomenal'. It currently stands at 97.7% (the national figure is 94.6%) and our Persistent Absences are (5.4%) - those below 90% attendance - (the national figure is 13.5%). Please remember that we never allow students to be taken out of school for holidays during school time.

In keeping with our school value of Inclusion (which the Chair of Governors, Joe Cahill MBE defined as 'no child being left behind'), we have not had any fixed term exclusions for poor behaviour this academic year and we have not permanently excluded a student for over four years. We firmly believe that teachers should behave with the highest standards of professionalism and integrity and they are the authority in the classroom. Students should take responsibility for their own behaviour and do as they are told, by all staff, First Time. This has created a safe, positive and happy ethos within Broadway Academy.

In keeping with our value of generosity we are also outwards facing. We know where to source high quality help and support when we need it. Bishop Challoner Teaching School has been very helpful in advising our maths department this last year. We too are supporting other schools and helping them to achieve academic excellence and develop good character with students in their schools.

I am very grateful for being the Headteacher of such a wonderful school for the past 10 years. I serve a delightful community and look forward to coming into work every day. Ethical leadership and integrity is vitality important to us. Whilst we recognise we all make mistakes and our fallibility as human beings; its vitally important that we learn from our mistakes, forgive and move on - often easier said than done!

We have Aspirations for Broadway to become one of the best schools in the country for its work with Character Education and academic excellence and look forward to working with the whole community to make this Aspiration become a reality.

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Mr Skelton  
Headteacher

## Stratford Butterfly Farm 6th October

Saturday's weather could not have been more disappointing for a day trip and meant we couldn't see much of the Warwickshire country-side as the coach splashed along but fortunately The Butterfly Farm in Stratford is indoors - kept at a tropical temperature. As we arrived in Stratford, we just about managed to glimpse Shakespeare's statue & the four characters surrounding him, [Lady Macbeth, Prince Hal, Hamlet & Falstaff], through the pouring rain.

We were very happy to walk into the warmth of The Butterfly Farm and had an excellent hands-on tour from our knowledgeable guide, Holly. She took us round the Flight Area followed by the Insect House & in to the scary Arachnid Zone - where the Leafcutter ants actually walk on ropes slung above the visitors - apparently the ants never fall off! The pupils who volunteered could actually hold Monty the giant millipede, Carl the Hissing Cockroach and a stick insect, who was anonymous.

The pupils then had free time to wander wherever they chose and it was hard to know where to look in the Flight Area. The butterflies were everywhere and were landing on clothes, bags and even faces. The wing colours defy description! The HUGE koi carp in the pool were fascinating & cheeky little quail were scurrying around the undergrowth. The pupils hardly knew which way to look so that they didn't miss anything.

Staff at The Farm judged the Trip Competition and Hawa I. won a prize from the gift shop, presented as the group sat in the foyer to eat their lunch.

The trip was declared a success by everyone who went!!

On Wednesday the 28th of September, a company called 'Zoo Lab' visited the Academy. Many of our year 8 science students met and handled some exotic animals. I was thrilled to see so many excited faces and a great deal of engagement and care from our students when handling these delicate animals ; corn snake, bearded dragon, rats, cockroaches, scorpion and tarantula. Our pupils certainly lived up to the Broadway value of being responsible and aspirational!

Miss Kharod - Head of Science

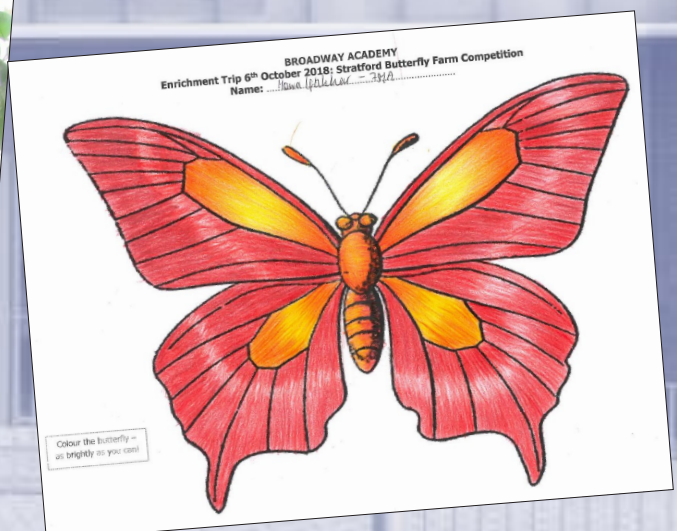


## Previously looked after children

Additional funding has recently been made available for children who have previously been in care and are subject to one of the following 3 orders.

- Adoption Order
- Special Guardianship Order
- Child Arrangement Order

This funding will be of significant benefit for your child so we are happy to speak with any parent who thinks they maybe eligible in a confidential manor. Please contact Miss Basham by calling the school.



## Broadway Food Box Challenge!

As part of the Broadway Academy collection of food and toiletries for the Aston Food Bank, [run by the **Trussell Trust**], Years 7 and 8 have been preparing for the **Broadway Food Box Challenge!** Year 7 challenged Year 8 to see which of them could score the highest total of points. It was close - read on for the result.....

Each form in both year groups, making 16 forms altogether, designed and created a box to hold their donations of food items and an assortment of toiletries so that the Food Bank could distribute them to local folk who need a bit of help at the moment. It can happen to anyone - a bad patch where the family finances are a problem - and it was good to see the pupils taking notice of our Broadway Value of *Generosity* and responding so well to help others.

We have heard that we collected 221kilos altogether, enough to help 10/12 families for 3 days or 22 single people for the same time. Bravo, Broadway!

The Food Box Competition was the actual design of the Food Box, not the amount of food collected and pupils had three weeks to prepare their entries; David from Trussell Trust and Mr Carroll from Broadway judged the Boxes, each giving a score out of 10 to each Box which, when added together, gave a score out of 20. The Winning box in Year 7 was the entry from **Chamberlain A** which scored 18/20 and Year 8's winner was **Chamberlain A** with a score of 16/20 - what a coincidence! Well done Chamberlain As!

Adding up the Box scores in Houses, Year 7's winner was **Mason** and Year 8's was **Chamberlain**.

But The Challenge was between the two year groups, so how did they do?

Adding all the scores for each Year we have Year 7 with a score of **74** and Year 8 with **67**. So it was a win for Year 7 - - - **this time!**



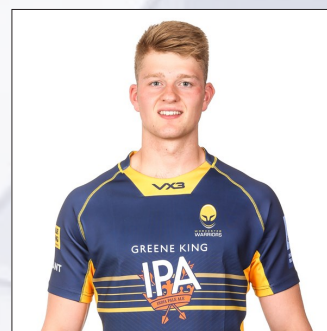
## Sports News

### Year 11 Girls Football Tournament

The year 11 football team travelled to Holyhead School this week to play in their final Aston Schools Football Tournament. The pupils in the year 11 football team have played together for five years during this time they have shown excellent commitment, teamwork, respect resilience and optimism. Throughout the tournament the pupils showed how far they have come as a team with some great football and goals being scored. The pupils narrowly missed out on going into the final by one point. Well done to all the pupils involved in the tournament, in particular the year 11 pupils: Fartun, Sana, Ania, Halima, Hizra, Fahiima.

### Commonwealth Games England

7 pupils from Broadway Academy had the opportunity to take part in a photo shoot in preparation for the Commonwealth Games. The lucky pupils got to meet and talk to England Rugby Player Tom Fawcett. Tom is a young rugby star who has previously helped his country to achieve a silver medal at the Youth Commonwealth Games in 2017.



## October half term

Dear Parent/Guardian

All students will break up for the October half term holiday at 12.20pm on Friday 26th October.

I would like to wish you a happy and safe half term and I look forward to seeing all students back in school at 8.35am on Monday 5th November.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Skelton  
Headteacher



## Outdoor coat - taken off on entry to the building/No caps

Haircut suitable for school.  
No patterns/lines.

Small plain stud  
may be worn

Plain stud earrings.  
Nose studs not allowed.  
No make up

Optional headscarf. If worn  
- plain black, no sequins,  
strings, patterns or colours

Plain white school shirt fastened  
at the neck and tucked in.  
School tie - 6/7 stripes

Plain black 'V' neck jumper

Plain black traditional blazer  
with school badge.

No rings

Plain black tailored  
trousers.

Sensible black school  
shoes not trainers or  
canvas style

No rings  
No nail varnish

Plain black tailored  
trousers or skirt  
(short to the knee,  
long above ankle)

Sensible, low healed  
black shoes - no  
trainers, canvas  
style or boots

Suitable bag for carrying books and equipment - No pouches

## Times of the school day

### Monday to Thursday

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Period 1  | 8:40am - 9:40am   |
| Period 2  | 9:40am - 10:40am  |
| Form Time | 10:40am - 11:00am |
| BREAK     | 11:00am - 11:20am |
| Period 3  | 11:20am - 12:20pm |
| Period 4  | 12:20pm - 1:20pm  |
| Lunch     | 1:20pm - 2:05pm   |
| Period 5  | 2:05pm - 3:05pm   |

### Friday

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| Period 1 | 9:00am - 10:00am  |
| Period 2 | 10:00am - 11:00am |
| BREAK    | 11:00am - 11:20am |
| Period 3 | 11:20am - 12:20pm |
| Period 4 | 12:20pm - 1:20pm  |
| Lunch    | 1:20pm - 2:05pm   |
| Period 5 | 2:05pm - 3:05pm   |

# Attendance & absence from Broadway Academy

In the event of a student's illness, in the first instance parents should telephone the school between 8.30 am and 9.15 am on EACH day of the child's absence, and leave a message on the dedicated absence line.

So far this academic term we have achieved great success and our Academy attendance is currently 97.60% and the number of students that are persistently absent has been significantly reduced. Everyone has played a key role to ensure we achieved this fantastic target with the aim being for the rest of this academic year to improve and build on this success. On certain days we have achieved above 98% attendance. A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED but we still have room for improvement when it comes to medical appointments and holidays during term time.

Whenever possible, please make all medical appointments after 3.05 pm. If an absence during school time is known in advance, for example, dental/medical appointments, prior notice should be given in writing. If student needs to attend a medical appointment during the school day as it cannot be changed, please ensure your child attends prior to and after the appointment so that this does not impact on your child's attendance.

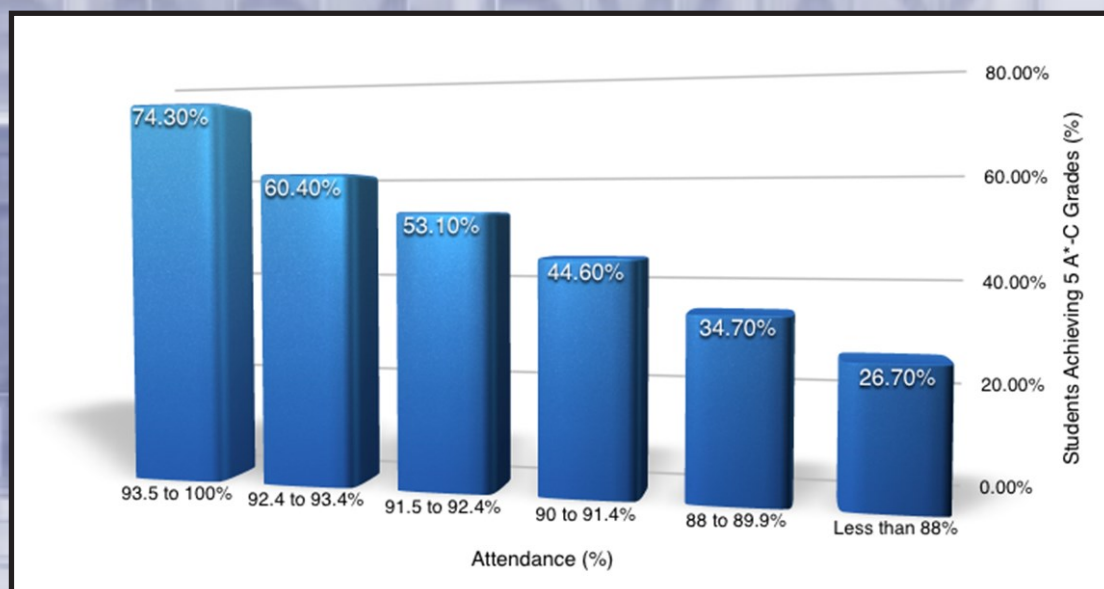
| If you are this many minutes late for school each day | This is how many days teaching that you miss |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 5 mins                                                | 3.2 days                                     |
| 10 mins                                               | 6.5 days                                     |
| 15 mins                                               | 9.7 days                                     |
| 20 mins                                               | 13 days                                      |
| 25 mins                                               | 16.2 days                                    |

## Holidays in Term Time

In 2012, the government announced changes to the current regulations which have allowed Head teachers to grant leave of absence for family holidays during term time up to a maximum of 10 days during an academic year. These changes came into force from 1st September 2013 and clearly state that Head teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances. A family holiday is not deemed as an exceptional circumstance. Parents should therefore carefully check the list of term dates before booking holidays.

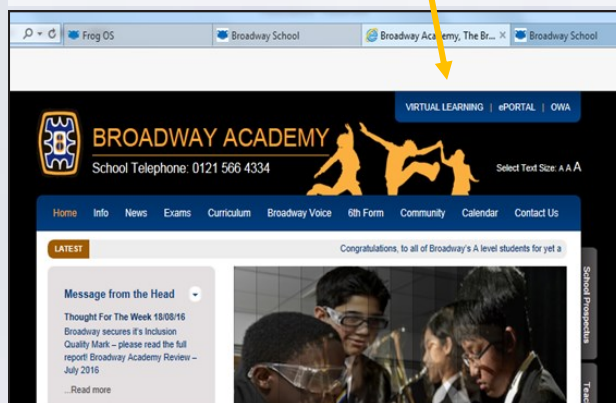
I have always strongly advised against parents taking their children out of school during term time for holidays as it can be disruptive for the pupil and the classes they are in and has a detrimental impact upon exam performance. The tables below clearly demonstrate the effects of poor attendance and punctuality.

| If your attendance over the year is | This is how many school days you have missed | Which is approximately this many weeks | Which is this number of lessons |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 95%                                 | 10                                           | 2                                      | 50                              |
| 90%                                 | 19                                           | 4                                      | 95                              |
| 85%                                 | 29                                           | 6                                      | 145                             |
| 80%                                 | 39                                           | 8                                      | 192                             |
| 75%                                 | 49                                           | 10                                     | 245                             |
| 70%                                 | 58                                           | 12                                     | 290                             |
| 65%                                 | 68                                           | 14                                     | 340                             |
| 60%                                 | 78                                           | 16                                     | 390                             |
| 55%                                 | 88                                           | 18                                     | 440                             |
| 50%                                 | 97                                           | 19                                     | 485                             |

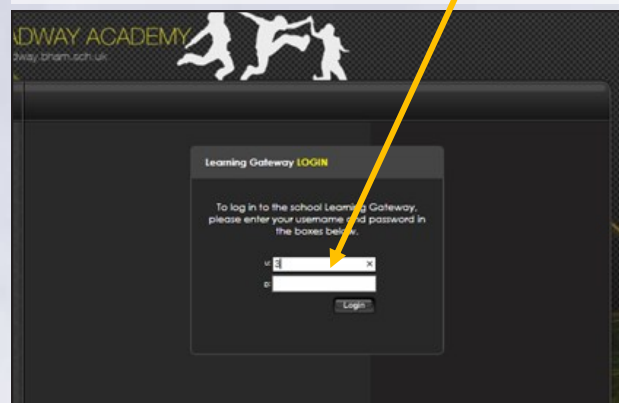


# Homework on Frog - How to access your child's homework

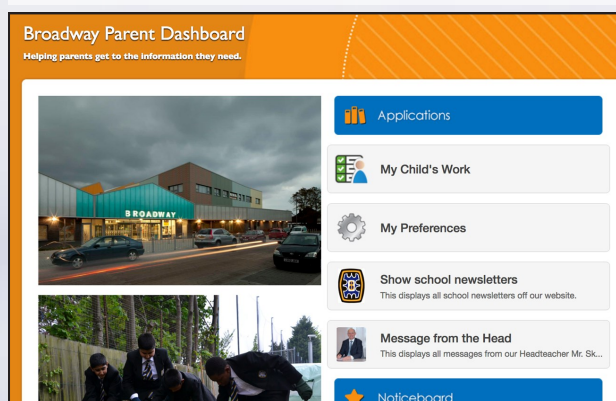
1 - Click on Virtual Learning (in blue, by the top right)



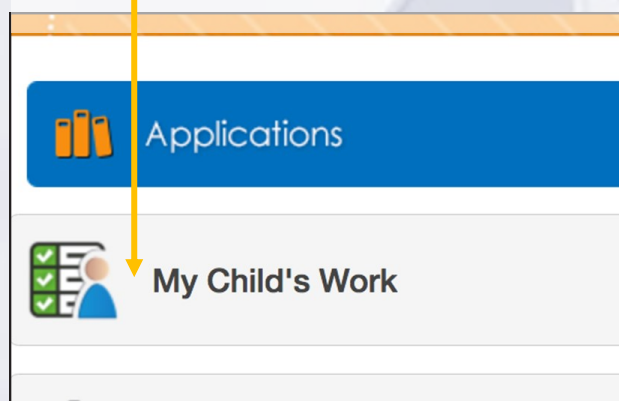
2 - Enter the username and password you have been given by school.



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 homework to see details information.

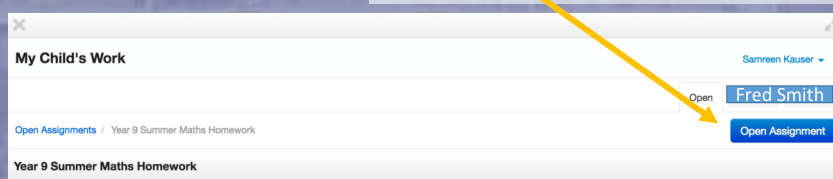
5c - If you have more than one child in the school, you can pick which child to view by clicking the arrow

**My Child's Work**

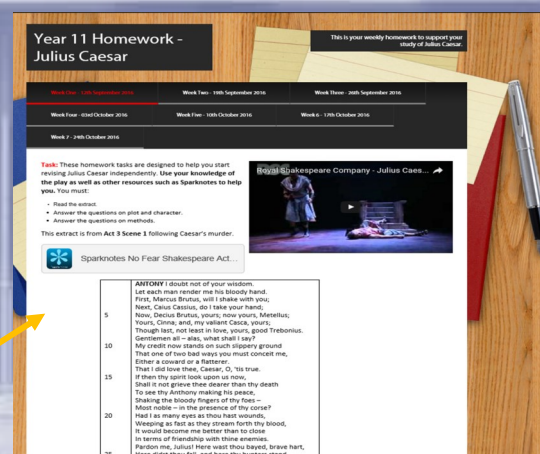
Open Assignments

|  | 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 homework



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



| FACILITY                          | PRICE <small>(All bookings are on the hour and are for 55 minutes)</small> |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
|                                   | ADULT                                                                      | JUNIOR |
| Artificial Turf (Half Pitch)      | £25.00                                                                     |        |
| Artificial Turf (Full Pitch)      | £45.00                                                                     |        |
| Fitness Suite                     | £2.00 per session                                                          |        |
| Fitness Suite (Membership)        | £10.00 per month                                                           |        |
| Sports Hall                       | £30.50                                                                     | £26.00 |
| Gymnasium                         | £20.00                                                                     | £15.00 |
| Class Rooms                       | £10.00                                                                     |        |
| Badminton Per Court (Sports hall) | £6.50                                                                      |        |
| Badminton Per Court (Gymnasium)   | £6.50                                                                      |        |
| Table Tennis (per table)          | £3.50                                                                      | £3.00  |
| Drama / Dance Studio              | £20.00                                                                     | £20.00 |
| Main Hall                         | POA                                                                        | POA    |



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# Function Halls Available



**Birthday Parties**

**Mendhi**

**Conferences**

**Weddings**

**Contact the Community  
Centre for further details**

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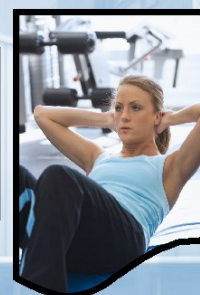
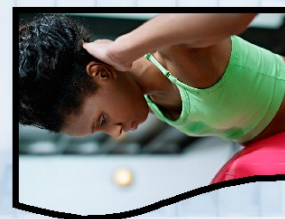
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# Ladies Only Gym Session

**Thursday 6.00pm - 8.00pm**

**Sunday 4.00pm - 7.00pm**



**£2.00 per session**

**Membership £10 per month**

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# Karate Academy

**Tuesday**

**7.00pm - 8.00pm**



**For further information**

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# Broadway Community Club

**Saturday 10.00am - 2.00pm**

**£1  
per  
person**



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