

BROADWAY ACADEMY Newsletter

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

Headteacher's 'Thought for the week'

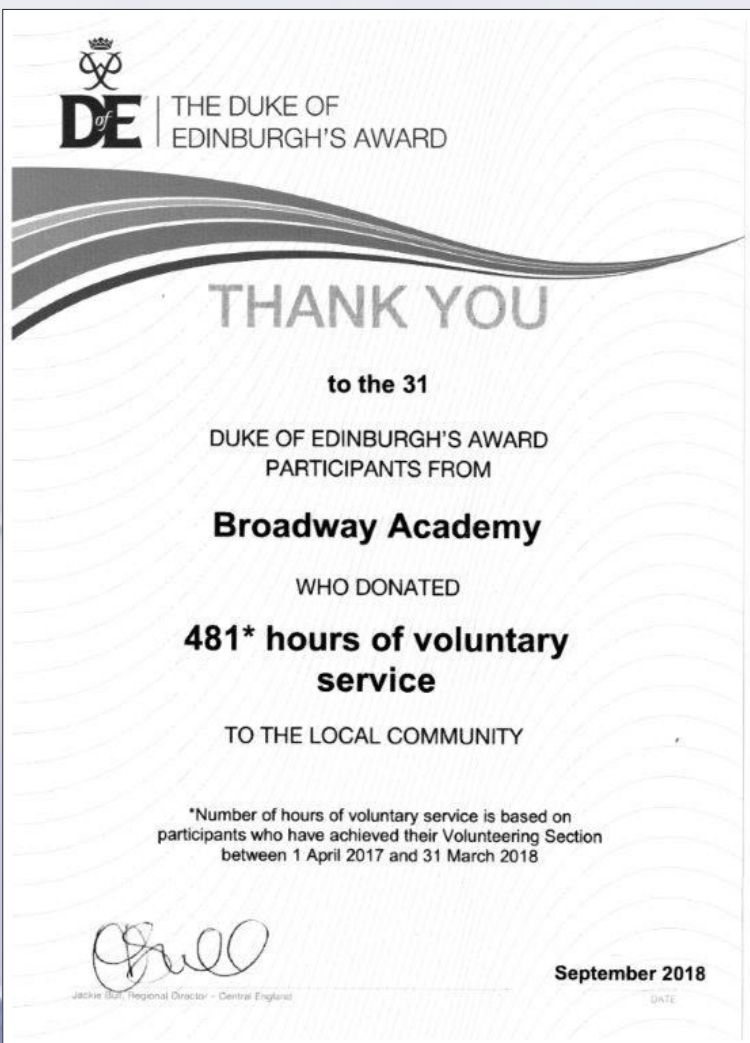
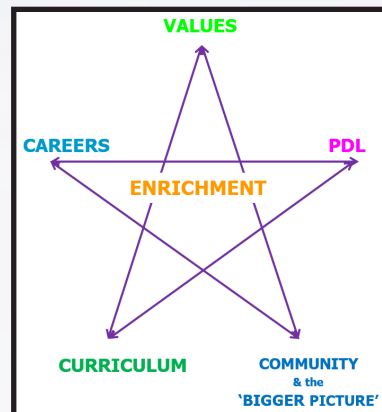
Generosity is a Broadway Value. The writer of the Proverbs says:
'Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.'
Congratulations to all our students for being so generous in giving their time to the community.

Enrichment Visits 2018-2019

We have had many very successful Enrichment Trips since the programme was started on 2014 and we will continue to offer the chance for pupils to go on these exciting and often unusual visits.

Enrichment Trips are on Saturdays spread throughout the year and the timings depend on the distance to the venue; there is no charge to pupils. They are designed to give pupils the chance to visit places where they might not otherwise go and, because there are a limited number of places, there is always a competition for one of those places. The guides & education officers at the venues have been happy to help by judging the entries! In fact, the manager at Harvington Hall adopted our 2014 competition for use with all of her school groups & as a fund-raising activity!

As usual, the 2018-19 Enrichment Visits are to places which reflect our Broadway Values and are listed below - keep an eye out for more details:



Early Closures

Please note that the school will close at 12.20pm on Friday 12th October and Friday 26th October as follows:

Friday 12th October 12.20pm closure for years 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13

Friday 26th October 12.20pm closure for years 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13

We apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

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| 6th October | Stratford Butterfly Farm
No matter what the weather - it's warm in here! |
| 10th November | Westonbirt Arboretum,
Gloucestershire
One of each of just about every type of tree in the world - in full autumn colour. |
| 12th January | Slimbridge Wildlife & Wetland Trust,
Gloucestershire
Again - the most popular visit we do! |
| 9th March | Bosworth Battlefield
Where Richard III died in battle - giving us the Tudors! |
| 30th March | Harvington Hall
A Tudor Mansion House - with seven secrets! |
| 29th June | Redwings Horse & Donkey Sanctuary,
Warwickshire
Come with us & pat the ponies! |

New Recruits Intake: Parading Monday and Wednesday evenings (Hall), 4:15pm - 6:45pm.



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.

The Year 9 team got their season underway with a 4-1 victory against George Dixon. Goals came from Salman (2) and Zuheib (2).

They then welcomed King Edwards Aston, twice taking the lead but eventually settling for a draw, as KEA hit back in the second half. Having won 14 games out of 14 last season, the team have a lot to live up to and will be satisfied with their unbeaten start to the season.

The Year 10 football team got off to a flying start on Thursday evening with a hard fought 2-1 win against Arc Victoria in the Cup. After winning the league last year they continued their unbeaten run and will now either face Great Barr or Arena Academy in the next round.

Broadway U13's Progress to Quarter Finals, as the U14's Miss Out

Broadway Raider's U14's went into the last sixteen tie against Redditch FC as favourites, having beaten them 8-1 in the semi-final last year. Broadway started the stronger, creating good chances, before taking the lead through Malakie. Dominating possession and pressing high, Broadway were caught out on the counter and conceded to a powerful shot from outside the box.

Both teams gave their all in an intense encounter. The match went to extra time with new signing Shaawn forcing a great save from the Redditch keeper. With seconds remaining, Redditch struck another strong shot from the edge of the box, putting it bottom corner and ending Broadway's League Cup.

The U13s had no such trouble, brushing aside Olton 6-1 and progressing into the quarter finals themselves. The U14s will now look to build on their strong start in the league, where they remain amongst the favourites to battle it out for the title.



Times of the school day

Monday to Thursday

Period 1	08:40am - 09.40am
Period 2	09.40am - 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	09.00am - 10.00am
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BREAK	11.00am - 11.20am
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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.

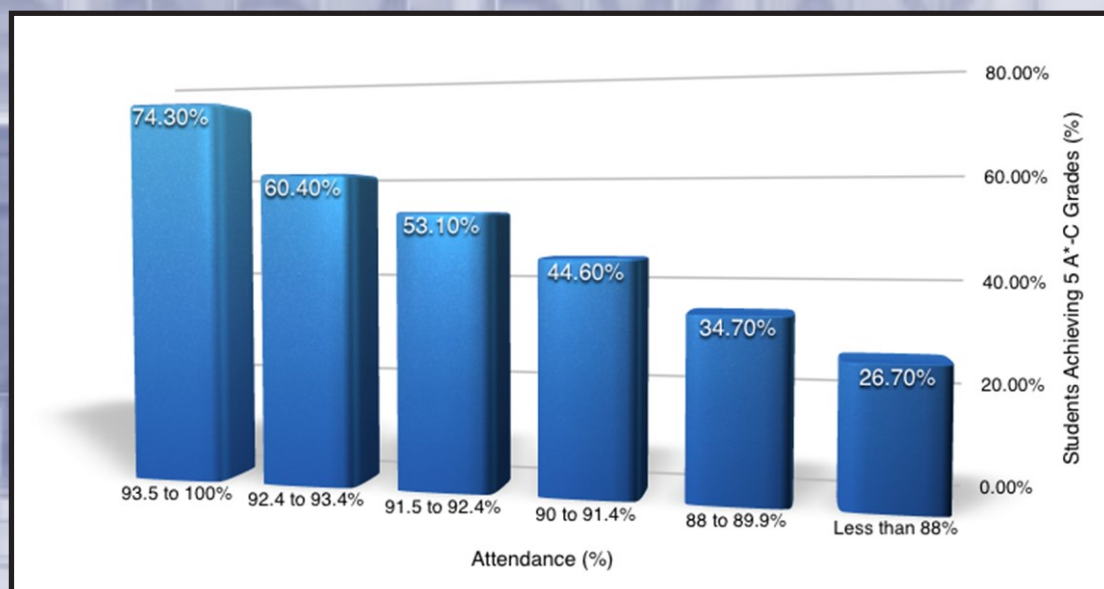
If you are this many minutes late for school each day	This is how many days teaching that you miss
5 mins	3.2 days
10 mins	6.5 days
15 mins	9.7 days
20 mins	13 days
25 mins	16.2 days

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
45%	107	21	535



Year 11 Visit Blackwell

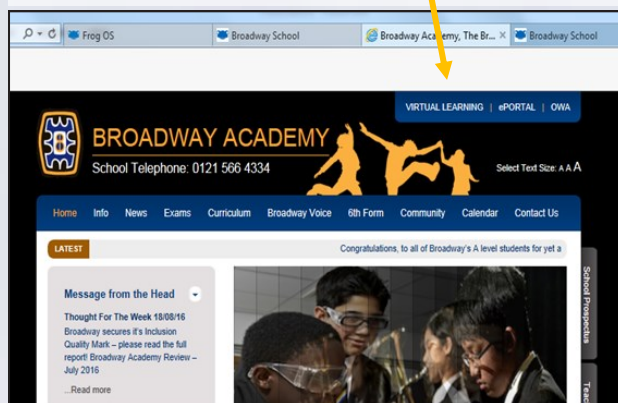
Year 11 students enjoyed an educational trip to Blackwell Adventure Centre, working on confidence, team building and acquiring the key skills to help them with their studies this year.

The boys took on a number of team building activities, including crate stacking and an adrenaline fuelled high pole task, before moving onto high velocity swings and zip wires. A good day was had by all, as bonds were made stronger and valuable skills were learnt throughout!

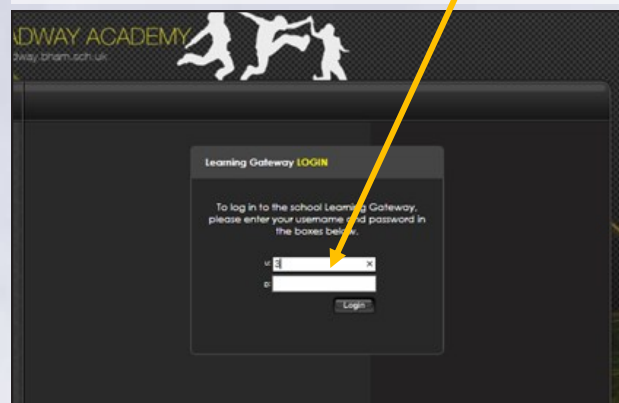


Homework on Frog - How to access your child's homework

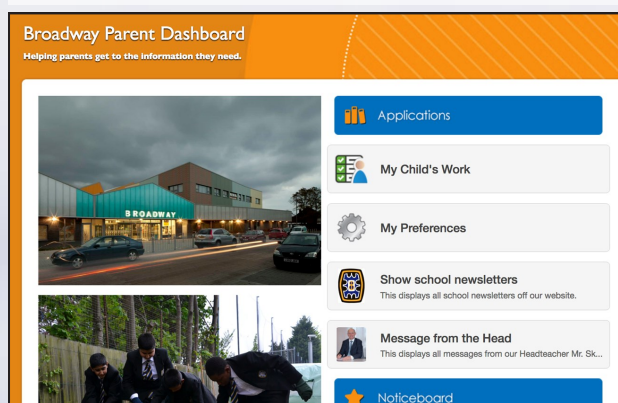
1 - Click on Virtual Learning (in blue, by the top right)



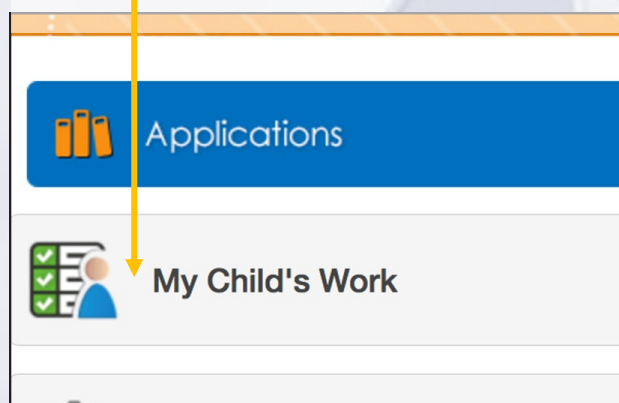
2 - Enter the username and password you have been given by school.



3 - Welcome to frog Parents.



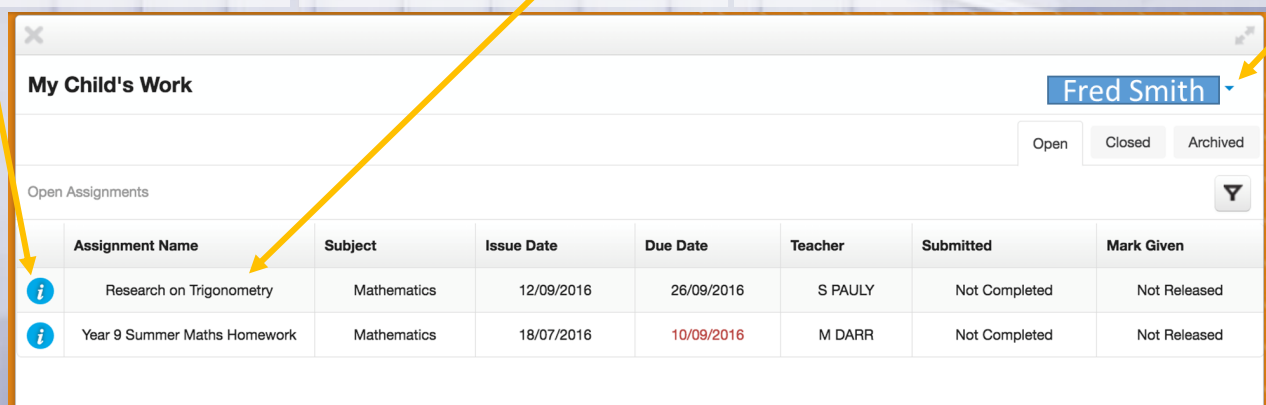
4 - Click on the My Child's Work to see homework that has been set.



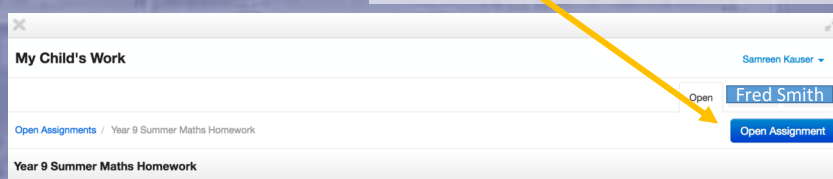
5a - Click the i button to read a review of the homework.

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

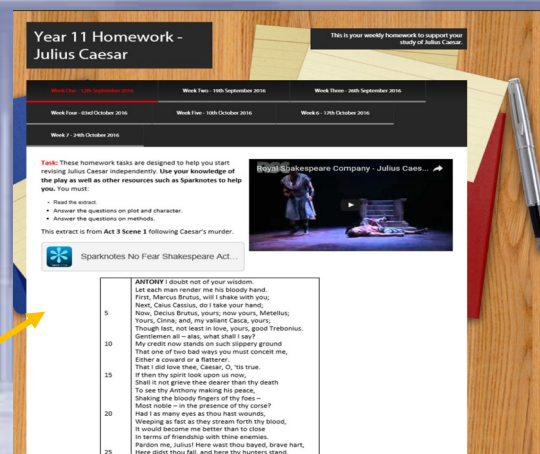
5c - If you have more than one child in the school, you can pick which child to view by clicking the arrow



6 - Click the open assignment button to see the actual homework



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



FACILITY	PRICE (All bookings are on the hour and are for 55 minutes)	
	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**

Community Centre Manager: Mr D Rahman

Email: communitycentre@broadway-academy.co.uk Website: www.broadway-academy.co.uk
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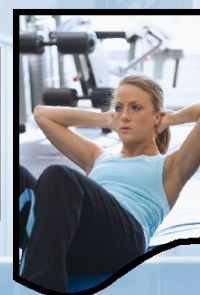
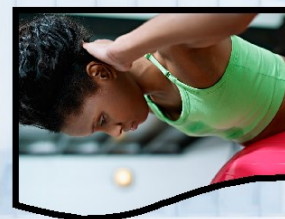
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Ladies Only Gym Session

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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