

BROADWAY ACADEMY Newsletter

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

Headteacher's 'Thought for the week'

'Building a better community, city and nation for British children. We believe it can be done'

Our initial 'Birmingham mission' is to secure for the young people of Birmingham the quality of education and personal and character development required for living, working and succeeding in modern 21st Century Britain.

The Broadway Academy Trust, formerly Broadway School, is built on very solid foundations. It has a strong and transformative record of academic achievement based on highly ethical and transformative practice: we have not permanently excluded a student in 5 years and we have not excluded any student for poor behaviour this academic year. Our attendance is phenomenal - way above the city and national averages. Disadvantaged students excel; we have a whole Academy bias towards the poor and marginalised. Our children are provided with significant opportunities to develop their character, understand their faith and experience very strong teaching. As a result, they leave us well educated, religiously literate and of good character. They are able to enjoy productive lives with their families and the wider community, access higher levels of training, higher education and a broader spectrum of career choices. Broadway students make better citizens with broader horizons and an appreciation of wider life across their country and the world.

We offer an aspirational culture, very determined and focused leadership and set the highest expectations for the quality of education within our schools. Our own work in this respect is highly effective and other schools and trusts have looked to us for support over time. We have also worked with governmental organisations and wider civil society to grow and learn. Consequently, our trust is never inward-looking. We have a vision to transform lives (particularly those who are at risk) and communities. Our vision is to develop a model for 21st century education which addresses the escalating issues of knife, gun gang crime in our cities. Mutually supportive relationships with shared, higher expectations. A strong moral imperative and ethical leadership defines our work ethic.

The Broadway Trust is non-denominational, while retaining and promoting cultural features which reflect our country's, and also the world's, major faiths. This year we are aiming, with our Year 11s, for a progress 8 score of +0.4 and a joint English and Maths Score of Level 5 and

above of 55%. We are working towards recruiting 200 students into the sixth form and achieving excellent results and progress for our Year 13 students. We believe education is about securing good outcomes and developing great character.

Sports news

Broadway Raiders

Broadway Raiders U14 and U13, both sponsored by JM Wilson, maintained their outstanding form. The U14s beat a spirited Boldmere 2-0, whilst the U13s dismantled last year's title winners Leafield 7-3.

The U14s are now first in their division, with the U13s breaking the top three. They have played fewer games, after reaching the semi final of the cup.

Salman Shines for Walsall



Broadway Academy and Broadway Raider's player Salman represented Walsall FC midweek, playing against Wolverhampton Wanderers. He played exceptionally well in central midfield, setting up a goal in the 6-1 victory! His trial with the club continues.

District

Once again, the Aston, Erdington and Saltley district was heavily represented by Broadway players. The U13's and U14's both travelled to Solihul on Saturday, falling to narrow defeats against high quality sides. Yassir took the headlines, scoring two. In total, eight of our players represented the district this weekend, showing the amazing quality we have at the school and club.

Football

It has been a superb weekend for some of the Broadway sportsmen. Salman (pictured) represented Walsall, again playing well and helping them secure a 3-3 draw against Wigan Athletic. Meanwhile, Broadway Raiders' Natnael (year 8) scored against West Ham this week, as Aston Villa U13s were also held to a 3-3 draw in the national cup.



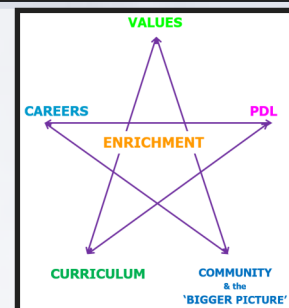
At local level, Broadway Raider's faced Continental Star in a derby match, coming out deserved winners in what was a dominant display. Their 2-0 win means they keep their place at the top of the Central Warwickshire Youth League. They have now won five of their six league games.

Athletics

Kihone (pictured) has begun his winter training, now also working on pole vault and hurdles, as he plans a push for the national title in the combined events this year. He has teamed up with international coach Andy Paul for hurdles, whilst he continues to train with Mr Robbins for high jump. Thanbir, also from year nine, is looking forward to his first indoor season and continues to train well at Birchfield Harriers.



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:

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| 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! |

Staff training

Dear Parent/Guardian

Broadway Academy has an INSET day arranged for Wednesday 21st November.

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and Sixth Form students will leave school on Tuesday 20th November at 3.05pm and return to school on Thursday 22nd November at 8.35am.

It is compulsory that year 11 students attend school at 8.35am on Wednesday 21st November to sit their Maths PIXL exam.

It is extremely important that year 11 students arrive on time to sit the 90 minute paper which will allow Class Teachers to obtain a detailed breakdown of the strengths and areas for development for each student. This was very useful last year in which the Maths department achieved excellent results.

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
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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.

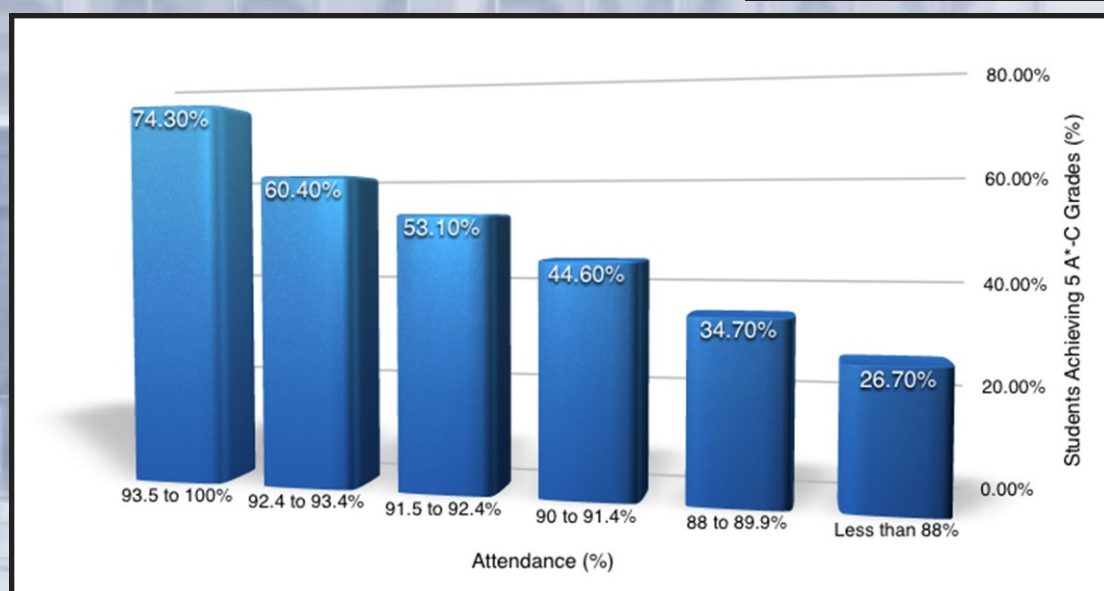
If you are this many minutes late for school each day	This is how many days teaching that you miss
5 mins	3.2 days
10 mins	6.5 days
15 mins	9.7 days
20 mins	13 days
25 mins	16.2 days

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.

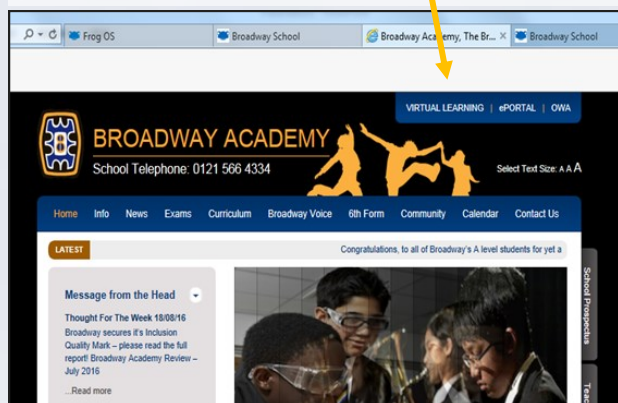
I have always strongly advised against parents taking their children out of school during term time for holidays as it can be disruptive for the pupil and the classes they are in and has a detrimental impact upon exam performance. The tables below clearly demonstrate the effects of poor attendance and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

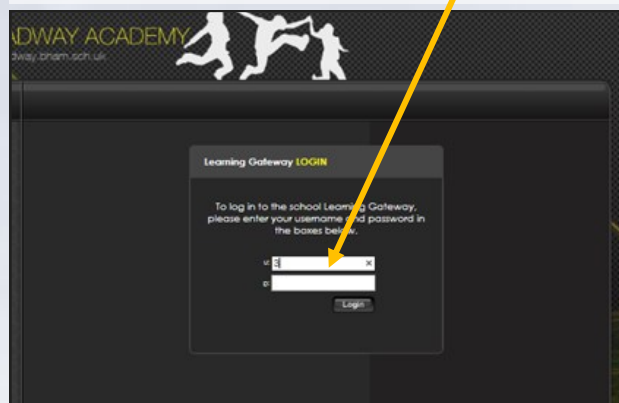


Homework on Frog - How to access your child's homework

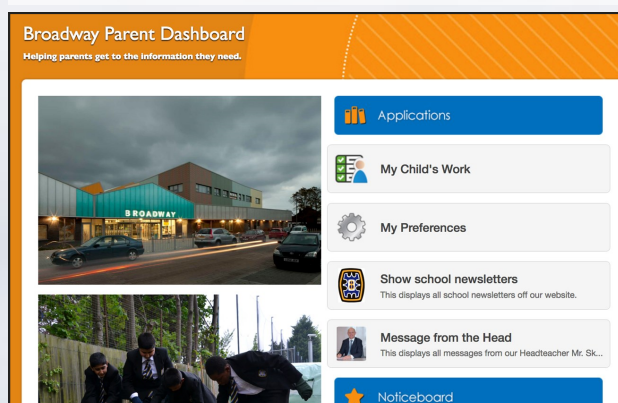
1 - Click on Virtual Learning (in blue, by the top right)



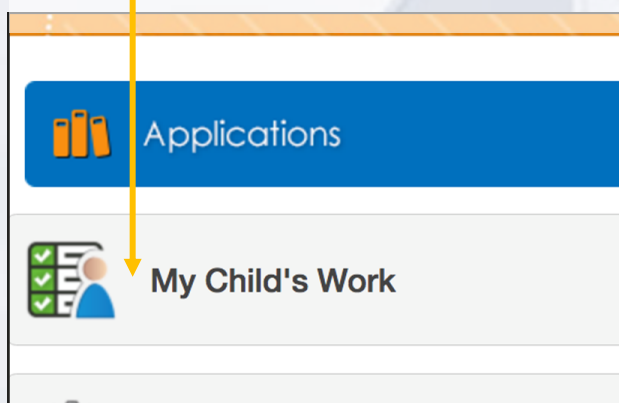
2 - Enter the username and password you have been given by school.



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

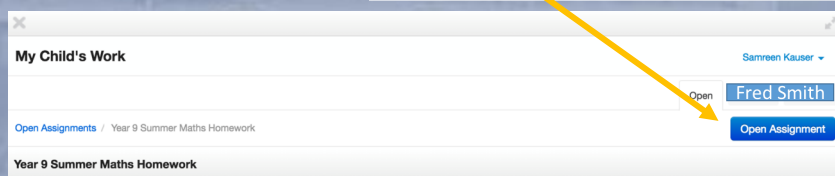
Open Assignments

	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

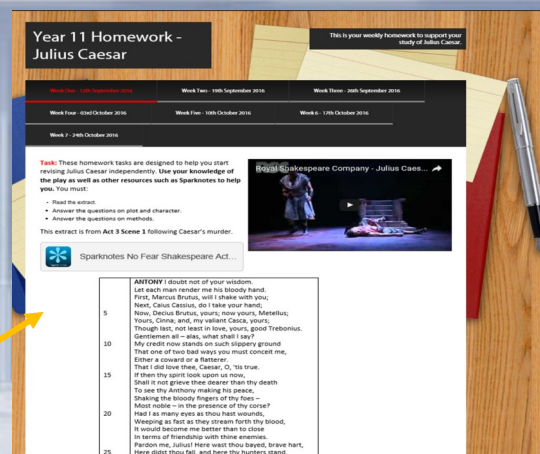
Child selection dropdown: Fred Smith

Buttons: Open, Closed, Archived

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)	£30.00	£30.00
Artificial Turf (Full Pitch)	£50.00	£50.00
Fitness Suite	£2.50 per session	£2.50 per session
Fitness Suite (Membership)	£10.00 per month	£10.00 per month
Sports Hall	£31.00	£28.00
Gymnasium	£20.00	£15.00
Class Rooms	£10.00	£10.00
Badminton Per Court (Sports hall and Gymnasium)	£7.00	£7.00
Table Tennis (per table)	£3.50	£3.50
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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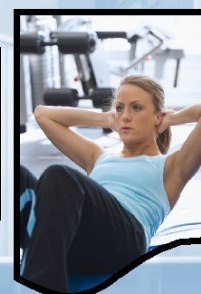
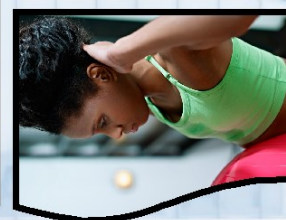
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Ladies Only Gym Session

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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