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Headteacher and CEO's 'Thought for the week'

Dear Parents and Friends of Broadway Academy,

Thank you for your contribution, over the last year, to Broadway students' education.

Please see my end of term message in the link below:

<https://www.broadway-academy.co.uk/watch-our-video-newsletter-for-july/>

I would like to inform you that all students will be breaking up for the summer holiday on **Wednesday 20th July at 12.30pm**. This allows staff and students the extra day off for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee bank holiday.

There will be INSET days on **Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September**. Please note the following September start dates:

Wednesday 7th September at 8.40am
Year 7 and Year 12

Thursday 8th September at 8.40am
Year 7

Thursday 8th September at 11.15am
Year 8, 9, 10 and 11

Thursday 8th September at 8.40am - 11.15am
Year 13

Friday 9th September at 8.40am
Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Friday 9th September
Year 12 and 13 are NOT in school

Monday 12th September at 8.40am
All year Groups

Safeguarding information

If you have any safeguarding concerns over the holidays, please use the following link for a full list of contacts and ways to refer.

This includes contacts for Birmingham Children's Services, Women's Aid (Domestic Abuse), CEOP (Online Abuse), Young Minds, Anna Freud, The Samaritans (Mental Health) and the school SHARP (Self Help, Advice & Reporting) system.

[Safeguarding | Broadway Academy \(broadway-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.broadway-academy.co.uk)

Expectations regarding students' school equipment and uniform

At Broadway Academy, we are committed to helping our students achieve the best possible exam results and also to build their self-reliance and independence for later in life. An important element in achieving this is ensuring that all students come to school with the correct



equipment and the vast majority succeed in doing this. At a time when you may be considering replacing items of equipment/uniform we want to remind you of the requirements.

Expectations:

- Students bring a suitable bag/rucksack to school daily and take responsibility for their school equipment.
- Students have a properly stocked pencil case and their school planner in each lesson. The pencil case should have at least the minimum equipment, comprising two pens, a pencil, ruler, rubber and sharpener.
- Students have the correct uniform (see details below). Please follow the guidance on what is acceptable uniform and do not purchase "skinny" trousers, "ankle grazers" or any other clothing/footwear that does not fulfil the requirements below. Students will not be allowed to wear non-uniform items which could potentially cause extra expense for you.

Please ensure that your child:

- Has an appropriate school bag for their equipment.
- Develops a routine at home where the bag is packed the night before.
- Has a properly stocked pencil case.
- Wears the correct uniform which follows the Academy's dress code.

We would like to thank all you for your support in ensuring that your children meet our expectations.

To support the equipment checks, the school will:

- Provide personalised support to students who need it.
- Ensure that form tutors and Student Support Assistants and Managers check that the basic requirements regarding equipment are met every morning.
- Implement sanctions for students who cannot meet this basic requirement for schooling.

School uniform at Broadway



Whilst these measures may seem small, they will go a long way to help build students' self-reliance, responsibility and organisation. They will also promote continued opportunities for you to be actively involved in your children's learning.

I would like to thank you for your on-going support and working with us to ensure your child receives an excellent education.

We continue to collect old school uniform, blazers, trousers, jumpers, and PE kit. If you do have any old uniform, please bring it to reception.

Results Day Year 12/13

Results Day for our Year 12/13 students is on Thursday 18th August and students will be able to pick up their results between 8am - 10am.

If students are unable to collect results, they may nominate someone to collect them on their behalf. Email consent **MUST** be provided by the student to d.masterson@broadway-academy.co.uk **BEFORE** results day. The nominated person must bring photo ID on the day.

Please note results cannot be given out without student consent nor by telephone.

We hope that results day for our students is a day of celebration and recognition for their hard work, however, staff will be available to support students with any queries or concerns they may have.

Results Day year 11

Results Day for our Year 11 students is on Thursday 25th August and students will be able to pick up their results between 8am - 10am.

If students are unable to collect results, they may nominate someone to collect them on their behalf. Email consent **MUST** be provided by the student to d.masterson@broadway-academy.co.uk **BEFORE** results day. The nominated person must bring photo ID on the day.

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Sixth Form Enrolment

Enrolment for the Broadway Academy Sixth Form is on the same day as GCSE results day and will take place between 8am - 11.30am. After collecting results students who are intending to enroll at Broadway Sixth Form will be able to make their way to a computer room (R2) to complete the enrolment process. **Students who do not enroll on this day are NOT guaranteed places on courses.** Parents/Carers and students will receive further information regarding the enrolment process directly from the Sixth Form team.

Students not enrolling

The careers advisor will be on hand to support students who are unsure of their next steps or those who need additional advice and guidance.

Academic Information

Year 11 pupils will have mock exams in September, so it is important that summer homework is completed. Mock exams help to prepare for the summer 2023 exams and help to inform predicted grades which are used by the Sixth Form team and asked for by colleges.

For other year groups, the best advice is to focus on reading for pleasure. You will know your child's reading age, but you may not know that to access a GCSE exam paper, you need a reading age of 16. Please read the reading letter which gives lots of guidance for parents so that you can support this. From an academic perspective, this is the best thing you can do as a parent. Not supporting your child to become a better reader may result in them underachieving in all their subjects.

As always, I thank you for all your support and wish you and your child a safe and restful summer break.

Yours faithfully



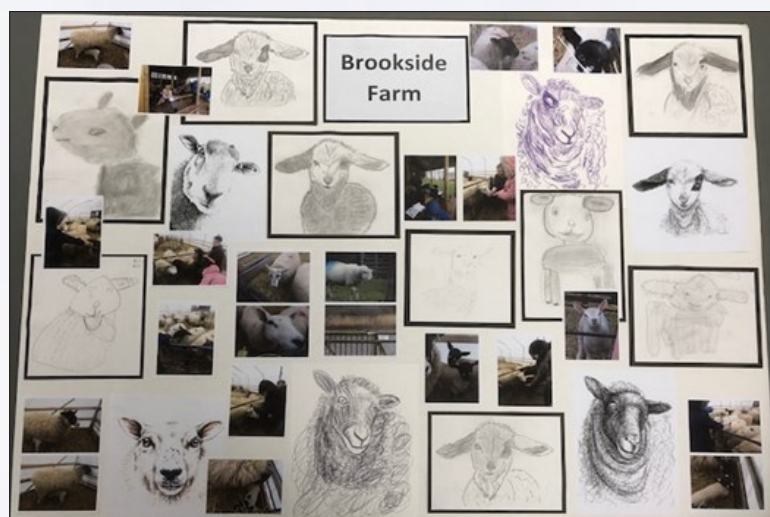
Mr R Skelton
Headteacher and CEO



Art

Brooke farm visits

2 different trips have taken place to the farm with a focus on SEN groups. Getting to see and feed the lambs and develop the pupils drawing for pleasure has been the focus for these visits.



Pool Island Landscape painting

Selected year 10 students had the opportunities to appreciate the natural environment down at Island pool, using oil paints the students created a canvas in response to the landscapes around them. This technique had been initially practiced in class and then developed in its application at the outside classroom on site.



Btec Exhibition

As part of their course the year 12 Art students had to put together an exhibition of the years' work. They did extremely well discussing concepts and the ideas behind the final piece and investigations and developments leading up to this. Staff were impressed with how confidently they spoke about their work.



GCSE EXHIBITION

The first exhibition and moderation process to occur in 2 years. It was lovely to formally set up this years GCSE display, although 100% coursework it was fantastic to see the quality and quantity of diverse work produced by our students. Work which had been done while online learning or out of department when taught in bubbles, showing the standard and engagement from Broadway pupils.



3 Dimensional Design GCSE

This was the first year a group have been entered for 3D GCSE. The experimentation through a varied range of media was positively commented on by moderator. The group have worked hard in a short time frame to cover so much and put a strong display of work together for exhibition.



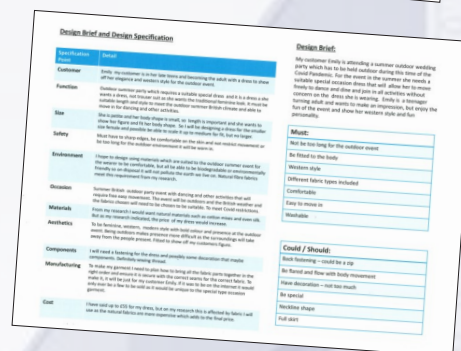
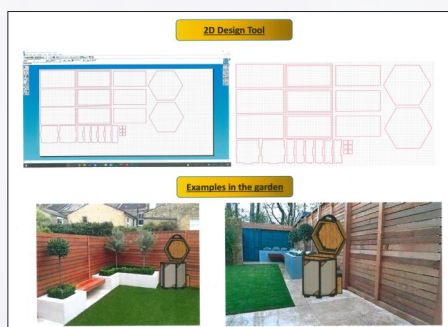
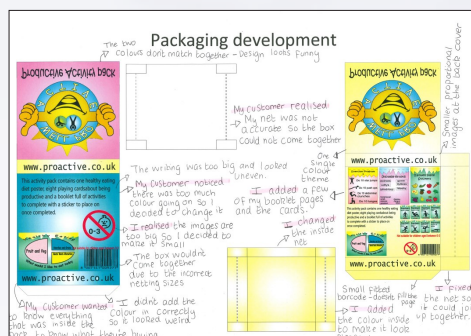
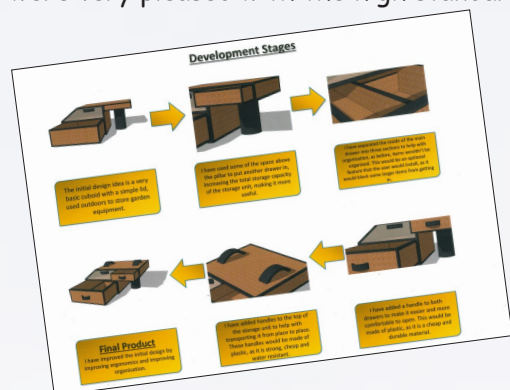
Clay flower workshops- Saturday intervention

Practical clay work was scheduled in on weekends to allow everyone the opportunity to complete the 3D flower they had researched and developed, this was a fantastic intervention with time for students to fully utilise the materials, space and complete a piece of valuable practical work.



Design Technology

Year 11 coursework was complete in April, this is worth 50% of pupil's final grade. Unlike previous years, pupils were not expected to manufacture their products but there was still an emphasis on design and development. Within DT, we were very pleased with the high standard of work produced. Examples are showcased here.



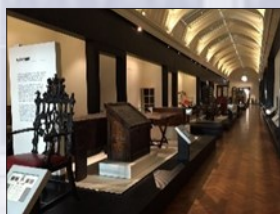
DT Trip to V and A Museum, London - Thursday 19th May 2022

Design and Technology arranged a visit to V and A Museum to develop design understanding and inspirational thinking within the Design process. The museum is internationally recognised for design within history and culture.

Students acquired design appreciation skills as well as knowledge, curiosity and inspiration from the extensive historical collections present. The design concepts and visual images with real products present brought the work of others learning within their GCSE curriculum to life.

41 students from year 10 attended the trip enabling them to be prepared for their final GCSE design projects. The detail gained from the visit will be able to be developed in their GCSE coursework as primary research and design inspiration. The exhibitions enabled the students to see the design to product creation process that they will undertake in their project work to create their own original products for their GCSE qualification.

During the day, the students were role models in behaviour and values showing their respect and responsibility to the visitors and staff at the museum who supported the visit. As a finale to the trip, a Thames cruise was included to develop cultural capital and the building architectural design appreciation, which is showcased from the river views.



Science

Year 9 HS2 STEM day

Recently our most able year 9 students spent the day with a STEM ambassador focussing on how Science, Engineering, Maths skills and careers are connected to the railway and transport sectors. Students investigated how to build structures that could withstand large forces. The activities guided students to reflect on future pathways into such careers through a modern day, application.



Last month, Mr Bawa escorted 6 year 10 students to the University of Nottingham to experience a Chemistry discovery day. The event was hosted in world class facilities and the pupils got to taste chemistry in an undergraduate laboratory. The task was to synthesise the drug, aspirin. They found the experience quite different compared to working in a conventional science classroom laboratory. Students accessed equipment not usually found in the Academy and they were able to use unique techniques to synthesise and test their compound for purity.

Finally, the day ended with a careers panel of chemical engineers, researchers and a glassblower who all enlightened the pupils on their respective journeys within the field of chemistry. The trip raised their appreciation for chemistry and how enjoyable laboratory work can be, as well as aspirations for post 16 study in STEM.



July is an exciting month for the directorate as we meet our new year 7 cohort during our primary school transition days. The students from the local feeder schools are pictured making slime in their first practical science lesson in a laboratory.

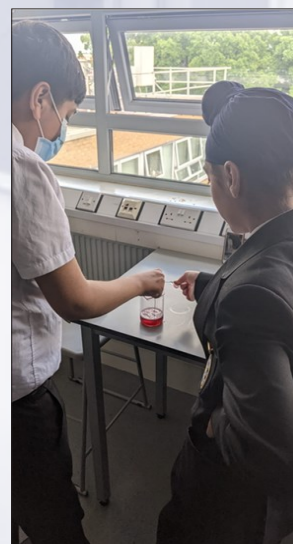


Year 7 and 8 STEM Club

A special thanks to Miss Akhtar who has coordinated both our STEM clubs and student attendance has been stronger than ever. She will continue to welcome students of all abilities to take part in activities which complement the curriculum but also challenge and inspire the love of learning science.

STEM club timetable

Date	Year 7 2021
30-Aug-21	2 weeks to settle in
06-Sep-21	Bath bombs and soap
13-Sep-21	Year 7 Settling In Evening
20-Sep-21	Slime
27-Sep-21	Tower building
04-Oct-21	Balloon rocket and paper aeroplanes
11-Oct-21	Boat challenge
18-Oct-21	Half term
25-Oct-21	Parachute challenge
01-Nov-21	Year 11 Parents Evening
08-Nov-21	Alka seltzer rockets
15-Nov-21	Air powered car
22-Nov-21	Making rainbows
29-Nov-21	Year 10 Parents Evening
06-Dec-21	Onion Cells
13-Dec-21	Christmas holiday
20-Dec-21	
27-Dec-21	
03-Jan-22	Fire writing
10-Jan-22	Lifting lemons
17-Jan-22	Air freshener
24-Jan-22	Hot air balloons
31-Jan-22	Sixth Form Parents Evening
07-Feb-22	Sweet chromatography
14-Feb-22	Year 11 Parents Evening
21-Feb-22	Half term
28-Feb-22	Sixth Form Parents Evening
07-Mar-22	Flame tests
14-Mar-22	Year 9 Parents Evening
21-Mar-22	Growing crystals
28-Mar-22	Making fossils
04-Apr-22	Making volcanoes
11-Apr-22	Easter Break
18-Apr-22	
25-Apr-22	Homemade lava lamps
02-May-22	Year 8 Parents Evening
09-May-22	Growing crystals
16-May-22	Blood splatter
23-May-22	DNA extraction
30-May-22	Half Term
06-Jun-22	Cheek Cells
13-Jun-22	Year 7 Parents Evening
20-Jun-22	Fingerprinting
27-Jun-22	Year 7 Parents Evening
04-Jul-22	Magic milk
11-Jul-22	Make your own rock candy
18-Jul-22	Bubble snakes



Thank you to Mr Nana for enriching the KS3 science curriculum by leading trips to our outdoor education site, Island Pool. This is an annual trip which involves every year 7 science class and their class teacher spending a whole day in the great outdoors sampling diverse wildlife and plants. This will enhance and enrich student knowledge, recall and application of the interdependence unit of work.

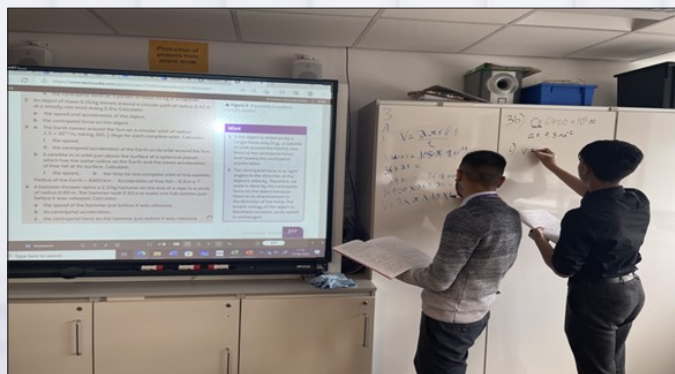


Science

Mr Physics also known as Mr Bulale arranged for John who is pictured to visit and share his experiences with our boys in year 10. John was able to provide an interesting insight into STEM careers and specifically the NHS. He grew up in a council house to working class parents who came to England in the 1950s, so was able to connect with our students on a personal level. John conducted IPEM demos involving ultrasound and nuclear medicine using his expertise in running a nuclear medicine department.

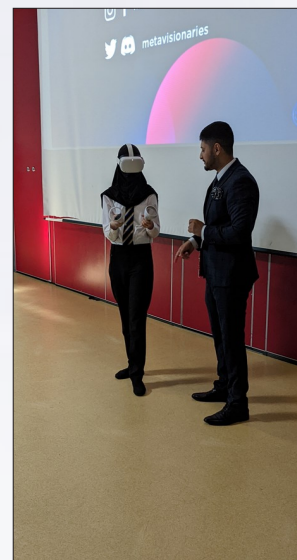


Pictured below are Year 12 physicists who are excited to be continuing to develop their knowledge and aptitude by continuing physics into year 13. Students are encouraged to work independently and present or demonstrate their mathematical skills in physics questions. These are skills that will prepare them for undergraduate study when they leave the Academy.



Harry Mahmood (formerly of Alan Sugar's "The Apprentice") visited year 8 students to provide a presentation on his EdTech company that specialises in bringing students and schools in an immersive environment where students and teachers learn, connect and thrive together. This is referred to as the 'metaverse'.

He informed students about a starship learning centre and a fully functional learning dome where students and teachers can enter and learn. Students were very excited to learn about the world of virtual reality.



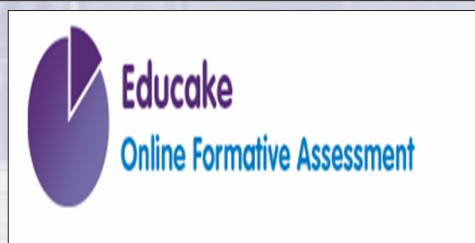
A big thank you from Miss Kharod (Head of Science) to all students who have committed to online learning though the Educake platform. We have a secured significantly improved homework completion due to the move to online learning. However now is the time to move from good to great! With the help of parents, the staff in science will be aiming for classes to secure percentages of 70% correct answers by Summer 2023.

Q. How can parents support us ?

- Please check your child's planner for sign in information.
- Log in with your child to monitor what has been set by the class teacher.
- Ensure your child uses the study guides and links attached to help complete the tasks.
- Encourage your child to become a self-regulated learner by setting their own questions using the feedback.
- Provide a quiet space and monitored time using a laptop/ phone/PC.

Educake website: <https://my.educake.co.uk/>

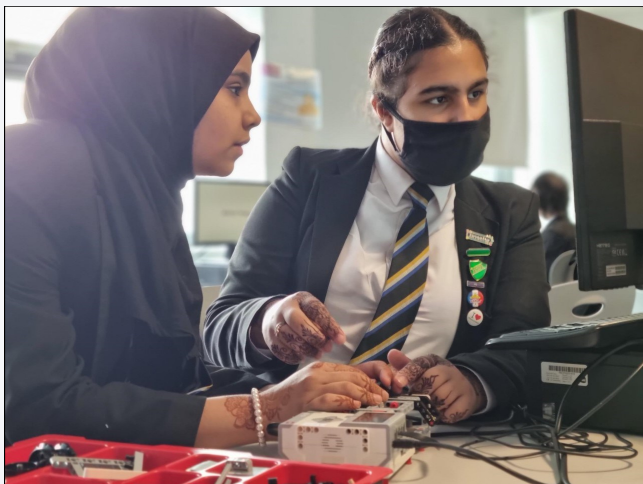
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	Questions Correct %		Questions Attempted
Year 7	56.5%		69,373
Year 8	59%		113,263
Year 9	58.1%		103,652
Year 10	61.8%		130,365
Year 11	58.6%		167,426
Whole School	59%		584,079



Coding Club

Coding club began in May and is going from strength to strength. Students are now learning to build and programme robots. All year groups combined last week to build a mechanical sorting robot.

Students are also learning to build circuits and solve a number of projects using Python Code.



Student Leadership

House captains and student council members have done a great job running sports day this week, helping out with the cohort below them. All of the events ran smoothly and it was great to see the leaders in the school providing opportunities for others.

The school council have achieved great things this year, contributing to a number of big changes around the academy and representing the student body with great professionalism. The academic prefects have increased the reading ages and outcomes of dozens of students, whilst the wellbeing prefects have provided crucial support for students in need of someone to count on.

Junior Head Boy Zain has also started coaching the year 7 Broadway Raiders team. He has been leading sessions and will complete his FA Level 1 coaching course over the summer. He is receiving mentoring support from ex pupil, Broadway Raiders coach and BBC star Shalim Ahmed, who is helping him develop his coaching philosophy. It is another superb example of the older students at Broadway Academy caring for and leading the younger students. A truly inspirational example of what a caring community we have here at Broadway.



PE

Curriculum success!

What a wonderful world there is at the PE department at Broadway Academy. After the disruption of COVID, the wonderful Academy students have fully immersed themselves into what I can only say has been a successful year. From the development of skill-based activities to tactical awareness, the talent and effort on display has been immense.

The curriculum has been designed to ensure that all lessons are sequenced to provide the platform to develop key skills to participate in competitive game situations. Not only has this allowed our students to develop and showcase the school values, however, it has also allowed our students to develop key character development and lifelong learning skills. The PE curriculum this year has cemented our students' ability to develop key knowledge, recall, link and apply their skills in all activities. Our curriculum supports the development of transferring skills from one sport to another, thus students were able to showcase their abilities in team sports and individual sports. This approach saw an inclusive approach to our aim of offering the ultimate super curriculum where our lessons reflected the seasonal sports approach that created opportunities for students to participate in our successful extra-curricular clubs to consolidate and excel in the sports they have participated in lessons. Furthermore, our curriculum offered support to the wonderful students at Broadway Academy to participate in the inter school's competitions where we were able to showcase our success.

Finally, I am firm believer that teaching is a reflective practice and the PE department continue to ensure that we adapt, are flexible, and passionate about ensuring that we offer the ultimate curriculum experience to the wonderful students at Broadway Academy.

ECA success

As the great American Hockey player/coach Herb Brooks stated, 'Great moments are born from great opportunities'. This is exactly what was on showcase this year down the PE department after school. We had over 30 extra-curricular sports clubs running this year, every week, yes, every week, amazing! Supporting our seasonal curriculum approach the offer to participate in the curriculum beyond school time was enthusiastically welcomed by our students.

From early morning fitness clubs to break and lunchtime basketball clubs we offered our students the chance to create great moments in the sports they enjoyed. We catered for boys/girls football clubs, basketball, table tennis, badminton, rounders, judo, and fitness clubs. The list goes on!

Our aim next year will be to cement the success of the extra-curricular sports clubs and to offer as much as we can to ensure our students develop a sense of belonging and enjoyment at Broadway Academy, after all, who said school shouldn't be fun!

Judo is just one the many activities that we have on offer and our talent has also been further developed by Erdington Judo Club joining Broadway. Erdington Judo club are famously known as producers of GB Olympic

athletes. We are hoping that we will have a few from Broadway in the near future. Believe it can be done!



A round up of our successes in the inter school competition:

Year 7

I must say that I cannot wait for the Year 7s to return in the summer so that we can continue to pick up where we left off! What a year for our successful and extremely talented year 7 sports group.

Year 7 boys football Aston and Erdington division 2 league winners.

Top goal scorer: Desmond I.
Player of the Year: Jamel S.



Congratulations to Jamel Smith on his invitation to the Aston Villa U12's football trial. We hope you are selected.

Year 7 boys athletics:
1st Aston and Erdington
4th in the regional finals.
Star performer: Ibrahim S.



Year 7 boys basketball. Our Year 7 boys and girls have been selected to participate in the Cannon Project Birmingham Rockets 3v3 tournament at Nechells Well-being Centre. Well done to Tauriq, Yausaf, Ahmed, Dafilin, Sukhna, Aminata K,

Year 7 Broadway Raiders

Cricket

The year 7 cricket team were knocked out at the quarter final stage of the cup with a close loss to Handsworth Grammar School. Farhan and Armaan did an excellent job frustrating the bowlers and keeping any wickets at bay in a solid first six overs.

Farhan picked up man of the match after batting for almost the entire innings, keeping the scoreboard ticking and controlling the match.

With a respectable score on the board, Broadway couldn't quite stop a blistering performance from one Handsworth opener, who won the game with three overs to go.



Mrs Akram leads the success of girl's fitness club

The determination on display to increase the awareness of girls fitness clubs at Broadway Academy has been great. It started off with 2 year 12 girls joining the fitness club on a Monday and Wednesday after school. Sadiqa in Year 12 became determined to increase the awareness of fitness, especially after the COVID year. From the initial 2 students to over 20 girls currently participating in the fitness club, it personifies our school motto, 'Believe it can be done', it certainly can!

Girls Basketball and Rounders Clubs both continue to grow

The increase in numbers of girls participating in extra-curricular sports clubs has seen a shift in the number of girls participating in inter school sports. As with change, creating a winning culture and ethos takes time. Initially the take up was slow however, once word of mouth got around then the numbers increased. The club was taken up by the energetic year 7 and 8 girls and our sport-loving year 10s. Next year we will aim to ensure more girls are participating.

It's always fun working with keen and hardworking students.

Year 7 girls

A successful year for our year 7 girls who lead the way on picking up medals at most of the inter school events.

The year 7 indoor athletics team came 2nd in the local school games, special mention to Ruweda, Charlie Sue and Aminata K.

The year 7 rounders team finished 3rd in the local rounder's competition.



Year 7 girls athletics:

The year 7 girls just missed a bronze medal by 2 points. Considering our girls had just competed with all their effort in the school's inter house sports day, they got themselves onto the minibus and represented the school brilliantly. They just missed the bronze medal and lost to George Dixon by 2 points.

Well done to the girls who participated.



Year 8

The Year 8 football team enjoyed a successful season winning promotion to the Aston & Erdington school Premier division. They enjoyed some good victories over some local rivals including St John Wall.

Top goal scorer: Hakeem H
The player of the season: Muhammed S



Year 8 cricket

After a turbulent start to the cricket season, the year 8 team did themselves proud by reaching the quarter finals of the Neil Abberley cup and finishing 3rd in the league. Some real good performances from Adam S, Mohammed A (sports captain), Arman H and Jishan D. Bring on next year.



Girls.

Well done to the girl's athletics team that finished 2nd in the local school games athletics meet, they missed Gold by 1 point. Some wonderful performances from Ruweda (team captain) and the girls.



Girls cricket

The ECB U13 schools indoor county finals (Warwickshire) took place at Villa Park earlier today. 6 teams competed in some closely fought games, with some very impressive skills on show. Broadway lost in the 3rd / 4th place play off and so finished a respectable 4th overall. Considering this was their first ever competitive tournament the girls were initially very nervous but grew into the tournament and excelled especially in the group game against George Dixon Academy, comfortably winning by 4 wickets.

Batter of the tournament - Mina B 8 MA

Bowler of the tournament - Aliya K 8BB

Year 9

Boys

The year 9 football team finished a respectable 3rd in the local school's league and were eventually knocked out of the local football cup in the quarter finals. They will continue to play in the local school league division 1, and I am sure that they will train hard to attempt to get promoted next academic year.

Player of the season: Mohammed S

Cricket:

What a wonderful cup and league run from our talented year 9 cricket team who finished 2nd in the league and lost in the Birmingham cup semi-final against Langley School.

Some impressive performances by all the lads however, Mohammed T (sports captain) takes the most valuable player with his 91 not out against Handsworth Grammar.



Year 10

Boys football, a great end to the season where the year 10 boys finished 2nd in the local school league and were knocked out the cup during the quarter final stage.

Player of the season: Mohammed H
Top Goal scorer: Mihai



The year 10 basketball team had a great first year in the local schools' league. They finished a respectable 4th out of the 8 schools in the league. There were some well fought games where the team lost by a few baskets to some of the local schools, however convincing victories against Holte School, King Solomon and Eden Boys gave us a satisfactory 4th place finish.



Ali-Stars in the U16 Birmingham Rockets Squad 2022.

Alistar has been a star performer for the Broadway Academy U15 basketball team this year. A real sporting success story down the PE department. Having picked up a basketball for the first time this academic year, Alistar has been working and practising extremely hard to develop his skills. His hard work has paid off and he has now been selected to represent the U16 City of Birmingham Basketball boys team in the next academic year.

Well done, Alistar.



Year U15 girls basketball.

The first ever girls basketball team at Broadway Academy finished 2nd in the girls Aston and Erdington school games tournament. A great achievement. Let's keep this up in 2022-23!



Fattoumatte selected for a French experience!

A real success story and a massive achievement for Fattoumatte who has been selected for the U17 girls squad to tour France with the City Of Birmingham/ Birmingham Rockets basketball team. 'Fattou' as she is known has developed leap and bounds in her basketball game. She is a regular starter for the Birmingham Rockets U17 girls team. Fattou the whole school is behind you.



A trip to Old Trafford to round off a productive year. A wonderful trip to Old Trafford was organised so that 47 students from Broadway Academy could witness England women's first European game against Austria. The students who went describe the atmosphere as electric and said the noise was immense. A wonderful occasion and a massive shout out to all staff involved.

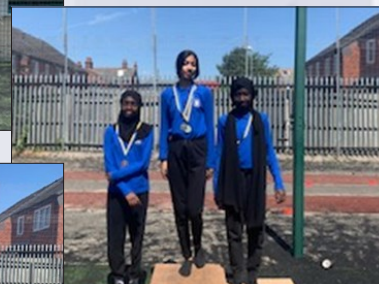


Inter house sports day 2022:

A great way to finish off a productive year by celebrating the wonderful athletic talent we have on display. Not only did everyone from year 7 to 9 participate in an activity of their choice, they competed with true sportsmanship, just a fantastic way to demonstrate the school values, it just is.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1st Boulton	1st Austin	1st Austin
2nd Austin	2nd Boulton	2nd Boulton
3rd Chamberlain	3rd Mason	3rd Chamberlain
4th Mason	4th Chamberlain	4th Mason

Some great performances to be noted and invitations to the Birchfield Harriers open trials were handed out by Cath Hurbert who leads our athletics club. Noreen (Year 7), Desmond (year 7), Muhammed S (Year 8), Tauriq (Year 8), Joel (year 9), Raqayah (year 9) and Sonko (year 9) are those invited. Brilliant stuff!



Sixth form academies:

The football academy made their debut in the England Colleges league division C that included playing against Coventry City development squad, Redditch United, Stratford Town and the likes of Evesham Utd. They fought well in all the games they were involved in and placed Broadway Academy FC/ Alvechurch in good stead for next season. Bring on Pre-season!

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Birmingham Rockets and Broadway Academy basketball academy

What an achievement! A solid mid-table finish, key players picked for the U18 City of Birmingham Rockets team, a Head Boy and promotion to AOL National League. We could not have asked for a better start.

With the brilliant guidance of Paul Douglas, the school's first ever Sixth Form basketball academy generated, what I can only say, was the most electrical atmosphere I have seen at Broadway Academy. Winning some crucial games against colleges in the West Midlands and placing basketball on the map for Broadway Academy is something that is a real achievement.

Please look at the school website for highlights of the games and bring on the challenge of playing against the like of Leeds College and Northampton School for Boys next year!



Aston Manor Cricket Club/Broadway academy.

Those who follow cricket will certainly understand that cricket is a game for someone who can take advantage of the conditions of the pitch, this was certainly the case with our indoor season and outdoor season this year.

With our cricket coach Hamza Nadeem (Ex Pakistan First Class cricketer), the boys came second in the Birmingham regional finals and in the summer cup competition lost in the quarter finals to King Edward Camp Hill. However, the true success has been the attitude and commitment on display by these fine young men. We have achieved part of our target, where we now have 3 or 4 students training with Aston Manor men's 3rd team.

A massive shout out to the cricket squad: Rahees, Walid, Hussan, Ibrahim S, Uzair, Isa, Jamal, Ali, Junaid, Kayvon, Ayaan, Ashraf, Alamin and Ajmal.



Broadway Raiders FC

Broadway Raiders is bringing through another team. The year 7s are currently training with players from other local schools, Coached by junior Head Boy Zain M. Zain is also being mentored by Shalim Ahmed, who is an ex-pupil, FA level 2 coach and has been coaching at Broadway Raiders FC for six years. If you are interested in playing please see the PE department.



French

The Broadway/Radley partnership is going from strength to strength! We were delighted to have been involved in the Radley 125th anniversary celebrations.

At Broadway Academy, we highly value the importance of MFL in our curriculum. Hence, in June, the MFL department of Broadway Academy organised a reward trip for all students who chose French as an option for y10. Pupils visited Radley College which is one of the most prestigious schools in the country. Pupils began their day with a 1 hour 30 minute drive to Abingdon where Radley is located. Pupils were greeted by Mr Sparks, the Director of Radley, and started the day by listening to a conference by Miss Gina Miller. After the conference, pupils went to the French classrooms where pupils were greeted by 3 prefects from the school. They were very knowledgeable and explained the importance of languages. Pupils finished the day by looking at the fantastic pieces of art in the art pavilion. At the end of the day, pupils took a school tour and admired the quality of the Radley College site which our pupils found to be both inspirational and aspirational.

Pupil testimonial

English:

Today, I went to Radley College. It took us about 1 and a half hours to get there. We met a famous campaigner called Gina Miller. She told us about her childhood. Then we had a 5 star meal. I had some chicken, a chocolate mousse with a raspberry on top and some orange juice. It was delicious! Then we had a tour of the school. We saw the Chapel of Radley College. Then we went to the French department. We met 3 head students that educated us on the benefits of French and how it can help us in the future. Overall, I had a fantastic time.

Rohena A Y9

French:

Aujourd'hui, je suis allée au Radley College. Il nous a fallu environ 1 heure et demie pour y arriver. Nous avons rencontré une célèbre militante appelée Gina Miller. Elle nous a parlé de son enfance. Nous avons eu un repas 5 étoiles. J'ai mangé du poulet, une mousse au chocolat avec une framboise et j'ai bu du jus d'orange. C'était délicieux! Ensuite, nous avons fait une visite de l'école. Nous avons vu la chapelle du Radley College. Ensuite, nous sommes allés département de Français. Nous avons rencontrons 3 étudiants qui nous ont éduqués sur les avantages d'apprendre les langues étrangères et comment cela peut nous aider à l'avenir. Dans l'ensemble, j'ai passé une journée fantastique.

Rohema A Y9

Main Conference Speaker Biography @ Radley College

Gina Miller was a true inspiration to Y9 Broadway students. She is well known for her legal challenge to the government over Brexit (their invoking of article 50 without consulting parliament), however, she is also a highly successful businesswoman in her own right. Gina is a passionate believer in responsible capitalism and benevolence and feels we all have a duty to give back to the society that affords us success, including actively stepping up and defending what is right. She started by talking to Broadway and Radley students about difficult times when she was at school and university, and her determination to stand up for what is right and honest. As a woman of colour, she was unflinching in her narrative of the challenges she had faced, and how she had overcome them. She also disclosed her love of Marvel Comics! She was clearly an advocate for young people, and women in particular. Many students from Radley College and Broadway applauded her for her honesty and true passion for justice.



History

The history department has been very busy this term as students returned to taking external exams for the first time since the start of the Covid pandemic. Outside of lessons and exams our students have taken part in a range of activities beyond the classroom.

Mr Roberts took a group of year seven students to see Henry VIII's palace at Hampton Court near London. The pupils were able to see how Henry catered for huge parties, how he developed gardens with over one million daffodils, and paid for large paintings depicting the 'Field of the Cloth of Gold' where he met the king of France and challenged him to a wrestling match!



Year eight students have completed a scheme of work which the department developed with the help of world-famous historian Professor Marc Baer. Professor Baer is the author of a recent best-selling book - 'The Ottomans: Khans, Caesars and Caliphs'. The students have learned about an empire that spanned the Middle East, North Africa and Europe. Professor Baer has given his blessing that the scheme of work we developed be shared with teachers in other schools via our membership of the Prince's Teaching Institute.

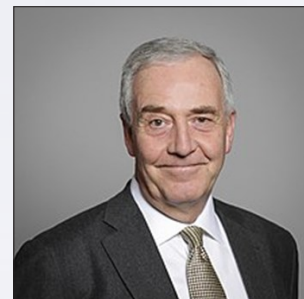


Year nine students took part in the University of Birmingham's 'Big History Quiz'. They were challenged by teams from over twenty schools from around the West Midlands on topics ranging from Ancient Egypt to World War Two. The team performed superbly winning one of the main prizes on the day.



Year 10 students visited the People's History Museum in Manchester. As part of their studies into 'Power and the People' the pupils were able to investigate how people across history have demanded and won change. Examples ranged from the Tolpuddle Martyrs through to the Suffragettes to recent campaigns such as the Black Lives Matter movement. The students were able to see how, over time, change in who holds power and how it has been used came about.

Sixth Form students were fortunate to take part in an online question and answer session with Lord Anderson of Ipswich. Lord Anderson, who less formally is David Anderson, answered a series of questions from our students. He discussed voting reform, populist governments, his work around extremism and anti-terrorism, freedom of speech and much more. He commented afterwards on how well thought out the questions were and wished our students the best of luck in future.



Another of our sixth form students, Hannah Yasmin in year 12, took part in the Historical Association's 'Great Debate' competition. Against stiff competition from students from around the Midlands she was complimented by the team of judges from the University of Birmingham for her passion, strength of argument and rhetorical skill.



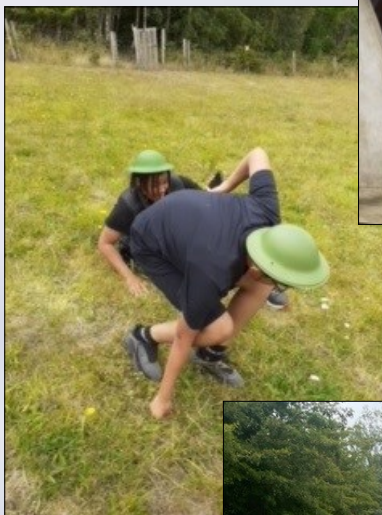
Year 13 students visited London this year. As part of their studies of the Crusades they toured the British Museum and the Museum of the Knights of St John. To support their studies of Modern British History, they visited the Houses of Parliament and even took a selfie with Big Ben!



Finally, the department are delighted that we have maintained our Subject Mark with the PTI. This award is given to departments in schools who demonstrate that they provide a challenging curriculum, have teachers with excellent subject knowledge, offer a wide range of activities outside the classroom and maintain a profile around the school. The department have gained this award for two consecutive years. We are grateful to the support of students, parents, and the school in helping achieve the standards needed.

Island Pool

The site has continued to be used extensively over the last few months. In addition to our Outdoor Education programme a number of activities have taken place to enhance the curriculum experience that pupils receive. These photos show year 7 and 8 pupils taking part in English and Biology activities.



House Competition 2021-22

An exciting first year in our re-vamped House competition has drawn to a close. The final House SLT assembly for the year has taken place and the Maths and PE competitions have now finished.

Winning Houses are as follows:

Year 7: Boulton
Year 8: Austin
Year 9: Austin
Year 10: Boulton
Year 11: Austin
Year 12/13: Austin

Overall positions are as follows:

Austin

Boulton

Chamberlain

Mason

Well done to Austin and Boulton in particular, but also to everyone who took part. Let's see if Austin can be knocked off their perch next year!

Year 7 Cricket

The year 7 cricket team got their season under way, with a tense loss to Handsworth Grammar School. Farhan and Armaan did a great job frustrating the bowlers and keeping the bowlers at bay in a solid first six overs.

Farhan picked up man of the match after batting for almost the entire innings, keeping the scoreboard ticking over and controlling the match.

With a respectable score on the board, Broadway couldn't quite stop a blistering performance from one Handsworth opener, who won the game with three overs to go.



Kids eat free

The link below contains details of which restaurants and cafes kids can eat free or for £1 over the summer holidays.

<https://www.heart.co.uk/news/restaurants-cafes-kids-eat-free-summer-holidays/>



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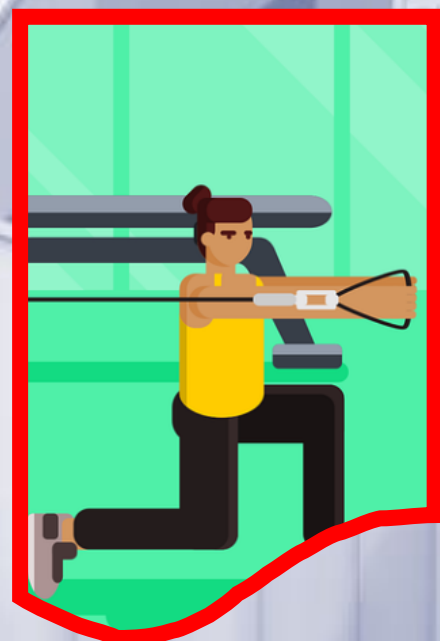
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£3 per session

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