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Headteacher and CEO's 'Thought for the week'

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Broadway,

After 15 years of Headship at Broadway I look back on another most interesting and rewarding year. The autumn term demonstrated our resilience in dealing with Ofsted, the spring term showed our optimism and hard work in preparing students for exams and the summer term has been a time of celebration, jubilation and coronation with many extra curricular activities!

This term we have been busy with the recruitment of many new staff, we have focused relentlessly on outcomes (Year 11 GCSEs and A level/ BTECs), we have further developed our extra-curricular programmes in Sport, Music, Outdoor Ed. and the Arts, we have worked with other schools wishing to join our trust, reviewed many policies, managed ever decreasing budgets, changed the times of the school day, further improved attendance, further developed the values, culture and behaviours of students and staff. Furthermore we have carefully designed a curriculum which will deliver very good outcomes and yet ensure that students at Broadway are 'healthy, happy and here' and ultimately develop a deep love of learning. We have also been working hard on recruitment, internally and externally, into the Sixth Form. I am delighted with the ongoing and enduring partnership with Radley; another of our Year 11 boys has been successful in achieving a full scholarship for the sixth form and Saymon and Hamza have just completed two years at Radley College Sixth Form!

Post Ofsted Inspections (October and December 2023!) and following lots of prayer from many people - thank you - we are addressing the one issue we agreed with Ofsted for improvement: Formative Assessment. This essentially means helping our students in the classroom to become better learners. This issue is being addressed through our CPD (throughout 2023/24) which will be delivered to all the staff through a specialist project with the SSAT.

We believe the primary purpose of Education at Broadway is the development of Good Character. In the Year 11 leavers assembly last week I told them that I hoped we have developed in them Broadway Values (roots) that will stay with them for life and (wings) a deep love of learning that will create a curiosity and a further 'hunger' for knowledge and help them to flourish throughout their lives. We often ask ourselves 'what is the impact of Broadway

on our students in the next 5, 10, 15 years after they have left?'

It appears that the great tension in the English Education system, following discussion on the 4th June 2023 with Nik Gibb the schools Minister, is that current education thinking is caught between schools striving (pressure that emanates from government) for improved academic outcomes and designing a curriculum that is not over prescriptive which enables students to develop a love of learning. In essence we want our students to be happy. Unfortunately, English children are ranked by PISA as the most unhappy in the world. Thankfully as a result of our unique and inspiring ethos Broadway students are ranked, by PISA, as some of the most Optimistic and Hopeful students in the world!

At Broadway we have tried, through a unique curriculum experience, to do both. To ensure great outcomes and also enable students to flourish as human beings: to be happy. We put an emphasis, in the classroom, on the acquisition of knowledge and recall of knowledge to encourage the application (RKA) of knowledge outside of the classroom. We believe this leads to the development of 'wise' students who are able to apply their knowledge in an ethical way in keeping with Broadway's values. Educated students are not always 'wise' students!

Being wise as defined by the Oxford Dictionary is: 'having or showing experience, knowledge, and good judgement.'

We encourage our students to apply their knowledge, develop their skills and abilities outside the classroom, to develop their 'wisdom' in a variety of settings through sports, drama, arts, music, visits and trips, as well as using our outdoor centre and farm. There have been many highlights to this term, however some things that stand out are:

1. The choir was accompanied by the Chair of Governors Hon Alderman Alan Rudge, the music staff and myself to take part in the King's coronation celebrations onboard HMS Diamond. They also performed at the Windrush Civic Reception at Birmingham Council House. The choir were magnificent - thank you to staff and students.
2. The visit to Broadway of Lord Mervin King, the former Chair of The Bank of England, who met Hon Alderman Alan Rudge, staff and students.



Headteacher and CEO's 'Thought for the week'

Lord King took part in an impromptu cricket match with myself and the some students!

3. Students working exceptionally hard for their exams - we are expecting good results this summer.
4. Excellent attendance.
5. Exceptional range of extra curricular activities with sporting success at the highest level with students achieving Gold D of E and being presented with their awards at Buckingham Palace.
6. The living out of our values which creates our special ethos - and students achieving 100% 'compass plus evaluation' which is for outstanding careers provision at Broadway.
7. Our Outdoor Center and Farm in Worcestershire provide a unique facility which enables students to flourish in all aspects of their education: mentally, physically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. It has been recognised as as a Center of excellence and is visited, to share best practice, by many staff from other schools.
8. We are a highly inclusive school. Students go on to top universities, many students including SEND students who flourish studying our unique curriculum pathways. We have not permanently excluded a student for over ten years and very few go to Alternative Provision. We ensure ALL students flourish.

This term has been very busy with the recruitment of high-quality staff. I have led a weekly recruitment strategy meeting that sought applications from candidates with the right attitude and values. We have revised the marketing, ICT, videos [Current Job Opportunities | Broadway Academy \(broadway-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.broadway-academy.co.uk/current-job-opportunities) Given the problem many schools, nationally, are facing around teacher recruitment we are delighted to have a full complement of excellent staff for September 2024.

Finally, in a world with so much bad news we must remain, positive, optimistic and hopeful for all students and staff. We want Broadway to be an antidote to doom and gloom! Philipians 4.8 states:

'Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things'.

Have a lovely summer break!

Kind regards

Ron Skelton
Headteacher and CEO
Broadway Academy Trust

Times of the School Day

Broadway Academy Times of the School Day
2023-2024

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Period 1	8.40am - 9.40am
Period 2	9.40am - 10.40am
Break	10.40am - 11.10am
Period 3	11.10am - 12.10pm
Period 4	12.10pm - 1.10pm
Lunch	1.10pm - 1.45pm
Period 5	1.45pm - 2.45pm
Form Time	2.45pm - 3.10pm
End of the school day directed time	3.10pm - 3.20pm

Tuesday

Period 1	8.40am - 9.40am
Period 2	9.40am - 10.40am
Break	10.40am - 11.10am
Period 3	11.10am - 12.10pm
Period 4	12.10pm - 1.10pm
Lunch	1.10pm - 1.45pm
Period 5	1.45pm - 2.35pm
Form Time including PDP	2.35pm - 3.10pm
End of the school day directed time	3.10pm - 3.20pm

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to inform you that all students will be breaking up for the summer holiday on Friday 21st July 2023 at 3.05pm.

Thank you for your support during an eventful academic year in the life of Broadway Academy.

Students will be returning to school on the following dates as there will be INSET days on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September:

Start Date and Time

Wednesday 6th September at 8.40am

Thursday 7th September at 8.40am

Thursday 7th September at 11.15am

Thursday 7th September at 8.40am - 11.15am

Friday 8th September at 8.40am

Friday 8th September

Monday 11th September at 8.40am

Year Group

Year 7 and Year 12

Year 7

Year 8, 9, 10 and 11

Year 13

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Year 12 and 13 are NOT in school

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://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:

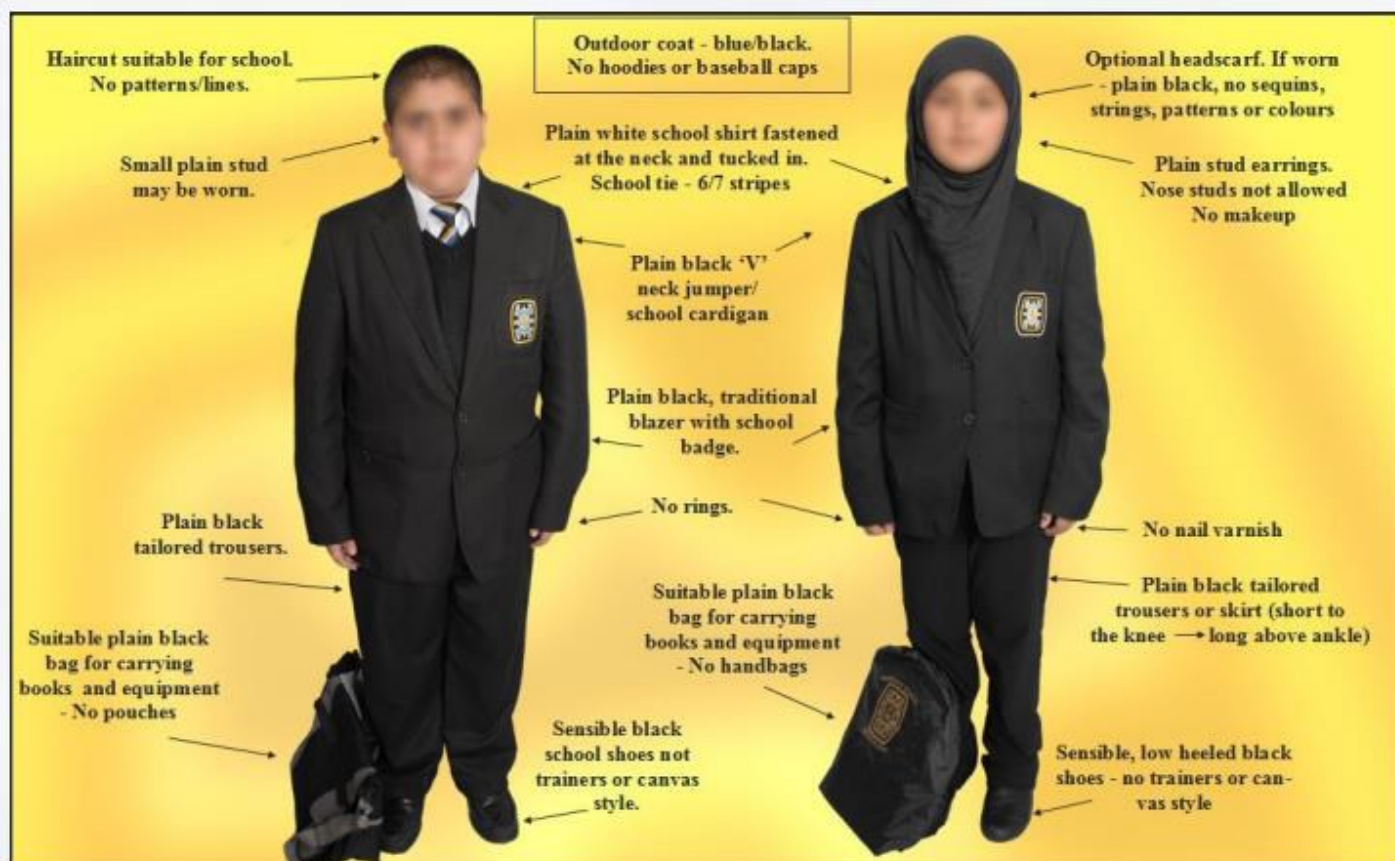
- Has an appropriate school bag for their equipment.
- Develops a routine at home where the bag is packed the night before.
- Has a properly stocked pencil case.
- Wears the correct uniform which follows the Academy's dress code.

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 child'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 17th 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 24th 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.

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End of term and September information

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 enrol 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 enrol 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.

Summer School

Summer school is available on Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July 2023 - please contact Mr Carroll, Academic Deputy Headteacher on STSC@BROADWAY-ACADEMY.CO.UK if you are interested in your child attending.

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 2024 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

Summer Sports Camps in Birmingham & Sandwell

This Summer Break Sport 4 Life UK are running FREE Activities and Food Holiday Camps for those eligible for free school meals. This is an excellent opportunity for eligible children aged 10-16 years old to participate in multi-sports sessions, meet new people, and have a fantastic time! Please see the key information below:

Goals Rowley Regis

Location: Goals Cakemore Rd, Halesowen, Rowley Regis B65 0QX

Dates: Monday to Thursday on the week of the 31st of July, the 7th of August, the 14th of August, and the 21st of August.

Times: All camps run from 12 pm - 4 pm

Eligibility: For 10-16 year olds who are eligible for free school meals

Sign up:

<https://sport4life.org.uk/event/sandwell-half-term-sports-camps/>

Nechells Wellbeing Centre

Location: Nechells Wellbeing Centre, Rupert St, Birmingham B7 4AR

Dates: Monday to Thursday on the week of the 31st of July, the 7th of August, the 14th of August, and the 21st of August.

Times: All camps run 12 pm - 4 pm

Eligibility: For 10-16 year olds who are eligible for free school meals

Sign up:

<https://sport4life.org.uk/event/half-term-sports-camp-nechells-wellbeing-centre/>



Student reflection

I started farming in Gambia when I was 8 years old. In Gambia, we had donkeys and cows. We'd attach a machine to the animals and walked the fields for two hours. The farm was two hours away from our house. My mum, dad, uncle, brothers, sisters, and I would walk there.

We would start with breakfast at the farm and then work for 3-4 hours. Even though we were tired we would walk home. We planted sweet corn, potatoes, cabbages, and peanuts. We fed the horses and cows. Last week, I really enjoyed my science lesson working on the allotment as it reminded me of my old home.

Mohammed T. 8We

University of Birmingham Medical Quiz

On Wednesday, June 14, 2023, a group of 11 Year 8 students from Mr. Iqbal's class participated in a medical quiz at the University of Birmingham. The competition included 13 other schools, among them notable institutions such as Al Burhan Grammar School, King Edward's Grammar School, and Sandwell Academy. The students from each school were divided into teams of four, allowing for collaborative and engaging participation.

The quiz encompassed various areas of science, with each session focusing on different disciplines such as Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Biomedical Science, Anatomy, and Physiotherapy. This diverse range of topics provided the students with a comprehensive and enriching experience, expanding their knowledge and understanding of the medical field.

Following the completion of all the sessions, the hosts of the event recognized the outstanding achievements of the participants. Prizes were awarded to the teams that garnered the highest cumulative scores throughout the competition. Despite the initial expectation that the grammar schools would dominate, Broadway Academy Group C demonstrated exceptional performance and secured an impressive 3rd place finish. This accomplishment serves as a testament to the quality of education and the dedication exhibited by our students.

The success of our students in competing against renowned local grammar schools and emerging triumphant is a remarkable achievement. It highlights their capabilities, determination, and perseverance. This accomplishment not only showcases their academic prowess but also reflects the commitment and support provided by the entire educational community at Broadway Academy. It serves as a source of inspiration for future endeavours and a reminder of the limitless potential of our students.



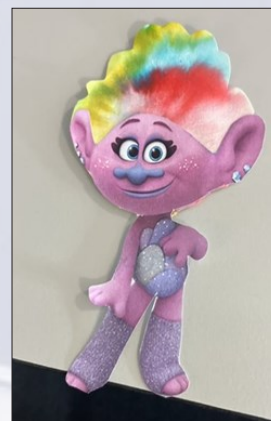
STEM Challenge update

The STEM challenge, which was launched in May, has excited and enthused many students and staff alike. Most of the vegetables will need to be harvested in the early Autumn and therefore deadlines for the entries for the competition have been extended until Friday 27th October 2023 (the week before half term).



Transition days

Transition days are always a great pleasure to host in the Science department. Many students from the primaries participated in a range of activities over two days. Here are student ambassadors making slime with year 6 on the day and a chromatography troll produced by a student from Prince Albert Primary School.



Island Pool

The summer term provides many opportunities for the students to explore the outdoors, whether that be through the medium of sport or science. All of year 7 enjoyed a visit to our farm and Island Pool this term to study a unit called 'interdependence'. Students explored real life examples of different populations of plants and animals co-existing and relying on each other for their survival. This is the first-time students will have considered factors such as biotic or abiotic in terms of population size. The day finished with a talk from our farmer Mr Devaraj, a tour of the farm and some harvesting of spinach for our canteen.



Educake Homework Update

Educake completion rates by students in Science have been a phenomenal success again this year. As you would expect, year 11 students completed the most questions as they have sat their terminal examinations, however year 10 have been hot on their heels. A special thank you to year 7 as they have surpassed year 8 with their efforts.

Year 10 students entering year 11 in September can further improve their numbers by completing their Autumn examination preparation on Educake over the summer. Many thanks to Science staff for adding this in advance.

	Questions Correct %	Questions Attempted
Year 7	59.8%	81,773
Year 8	60.5%	63,376
Year 9	62.7%	121,437
Year 10	63.5%	147,845
Year 11	63.9%	151,348

The top students with the highest completion rates/percentage in each year group are :

11A-sc1 Lababah
10BC-sc3 Beatrice
9B-sc1 Mahroos Y.
8A-sc2 Zewa S.
7Ji-Sc Mohammed N.

Congratulations to all for a mammoth effort and look out for your certificates in the post!

Farewell!!

Our first batch of budgies left the Academy for new homes all over Erdington and the surrounding areas this week. We are sad to see them leave but happy that they will have safe new homes. Big thanks to Paul Beresford the proprietor of Erdington Pet Centre who will sell them to the public. If you would like to purchase one, they can be found here : 177 High Street, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 6SY.

**Governors Exhibition**

Art and Technology put a joint collaboration of work on display to showcase the exceptional standard of work and talent here at Broadway Academy.

**Transition day**

Year 6 Transition Day, showed great talent from pupils who were able to explore their creative sides, designing and creating abstract patterns using a mixture of traditional cut paper collage and torn paper collage. Broadway's budding artists of the future!



The Broadway Choir embarked on an inspiring journey in 2022, when a group of enthusiastic students expressed their interest in forming a contemporary choir and dedicating their time to learning popular songs together. Since then, the choir has been actively involved in an exceptional project called Gabrieli Roars, aimed at providing students in low-income areas with access to singing and classical music. This report highlights the choir's significant achievements and notable experiences from 2022 to May 2023.

Under the guidance of Mr. Aaron Moloney, the choir engaged in intensive rehearsals during form times and after school, preparing for a momentous concert held at Coventry Cathedral in December. This event served as a culmination of their hard work and dedication, showcasing their talents to a sold-out audience. The choir had the privilege of collaborating with renowned conductor Mr. Paul McCreesh, resulting in a magical evening performance that was recorded and broadcasted on BBC Radio 3 on Christmas Day. This accomplishment not only brought recognition to the choir but also provided an enriching experience for all involved.

In order to broaden their horizons and prepare for the Coventry concert, the choir participated in a memorable occasion at Radley College. This event allowed the Broadway pupils to join voices with students from different schools, providing them with a unique perspective on the potential growth and achievements of the Broadway Choir through dedication and practice. This eye-opening experience served as a catalyst for the choir's aspirations and demonstrated their potential for future success.



In May 2023, the choir received a prestigious invitation to perform on the HMS Diamond, a state-of-the-art naval vessel. The performance was part of the King's Coronation celebrations, requiring the choir to showcase songs representative of Caribbean culture. To meet this challenge, the services of experienced choir conductor Mrs. Sheila McCalla and maestro Mr. Clyde Ford were enlisted. With their guidance, the choir rehearsed a handful of songs, delivering a captivating performance before a distinguished audience consisting of Commonwealth dignitaries and ambassadors.

Following their exceptional performance on HMS Diamond, the Broadway Choir had the pleasure of interacting with esteemed attendees, including an Admiral, a Rear-Admiral, and the Lord Lieutenant of Bristol. Their ability to charm and entertain the audience left a lasting impression, resulting in an invitation to be one of the main performance acts at the Windrush 75 Celebrations at the council house, in the presence of the Lord Mayor. Furthermore, the Lord Mayor expressed a keen interest in visiting Broadway Academy to establish crucial connections with the local community.

Looking ahead, the choir has been invited to perform at several venues before the end of the term, including the Sandwell Valley festival, which is anticipated to have an audience of approximately 2,000 people. Another notable

event is the "Broadway and Friends Performance," set to be a highlight of the choir's summer. This special night will feature the best music Broadway Academy has to offer, including dohl drums, pianists, and outstanding young performers from Birmingham.



Throughout their journey, the students of the Broadway Choir have exhibited commendable character development and resilience. The countless hours dedicated to perfecting their performances, the ability to hold each other accountable, and the establishment of their own high standards have been truly remarkable. They have demonstrated a willingness to embrace extreme challenges without knowledge of the outcome, showcasing their determination and commitment. Additionally, their resourcefulness in securing a meal at Nando's through negotiation with the headteacher exemplifies their ability to navigate real-world situations with maturity and responsibility.



Broadway and Friends: In the Courtyard



Summer literacy activities

This term at Broadway Academy, a range of Literacy activities have occurred both to support our pupils with reading and to promote oracy.

Firstly, our pupils from 7LI (7MA) have been taking part in a trial for an online reading programme: Reading Solutions Plus. The programme is designed to support pupils with silent, independent reading and has tools that improve pupils' fluency, comprehension, vocabulary and visual tracking. Pupils can choose the texts they read and so far, they have really enjoyed this ownership over their reading and independence. Each week there is a leader board for the top five pupils who have read the most words. This week's top five pupils are pictured below - well done to them all.

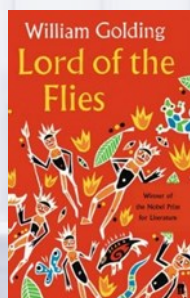
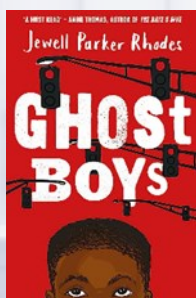


Leaderboard

Top Students - Total Words Read (SR)
All Weeks (Including Current)

1. Anika B.	18,490
2. Elma U.	18,012
3. Syeda Z E F.	17,520
4. Samarth G S,	14,903
5. Ghufuran A.	14,597

Alongside the reading trial, several Key Stage Three pupils have been taking part in reading intervention after school to support their independent reading. Year 7 pupils have been reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* by Roald Dahl with Ms Bentley and Mr McClaren, Year 8 pupils have been reading *Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes with Miss Hunter and Miss Blackburn and Year 9 have been reading *Lord of the Flies* with Miss Hunter and Miss Begum. Collectively, the pupils are learning specific strategies to support their independent reading both in and outside of school.



Finally, Broadway Academy welcomed previous Birmingham Poet Laureate Spoz to our school! Since Spoz became a professional poet, he has been Birmingham's Poet Laureate (2006/7), performed at Glastonbury Festival and Cheltenham Literature Festival to name just two of many and has facilitated poetry workshops at hundreds of schools, both in the UK and abroad. He has also been commissioned by the BBC on several occasions and even popped up on The One Show. Spoz worked with several of our year 7 and 8 pupils to deliver his famous poetry slam workshops, where students create spoken word poems and rap them to one another in a battle. Our pupils and staff

thoroughly enjoyed his visit and look forward to working with Spoz again. Thank you Spoz for delivering such engaging sessions and to our pupils for being absolutely brilliant throughout the day.



Deloitte cricket festival

Year 8/9 participated in the Deloitte cricket festival at The Edgbaston Foundation ground organised by Warwickshire cricket board.

Broadway Academy was amongst 6 other schools academies.



Curriculum success 2022-23

The PE curriculum has been designed to provide the wonderful students at BA to develop key skills in all activities. Our curriculum allows our students the opportunity to transfer these skills into competitive game situations and develop a culture of leadership and competition. The impact of our curriculum approach has seen us become one of the most talented sports schools in the North of Birmingham.

I would like to show my appreciation to the PE department for offering an extensive number of extracurricular sports activities that have allowed our students to consolidate and further develop their skills. The culture of success and competition could not be achieved without the PE team.

Finally, a quick round up of some real sporting success that our wonderful school should be proud of this year. The year 8 boys winning the Birmingham indoor athletics schools final. The year 9 boys reaching the district football final. The u16 boys' basketball team winning the Birmingham league, the girls u16 basketball finishing 3rd in the district. Girls' teams competing in a wide range of sports in the Birmingham school games competition. To round of what a wonderful showcase of talent when our boys and girls participated in the outdoor athletics meet was at Wyndley leisure centre, we finished 2nd. A great end to the academic year 2022-23 and I look forward to the future sporting success of 2023-24.

Mr Arshad.

U15 boys cricket (outdoor)

The U15 cricket team lost by 4 wickets to King Edwards Aston. A valiant effort in our first league game of the season where Taiyb M. made 27 runs and took a wicket. Javid bowled well taking 2 wickets. A special shout out to Jon Mohammed F. - making his debut for the school team this game. A credit to Broadway.



U13 Boys cricket;

Our U13 boys played in the Warwickshire and Birmingham schools league. They played their first hard ball cricket match against a very strong King Edwards Aston team. A brilliant bowling performance from our boys who lost to a very by 5 wickets.

MOM: Muhammed A.
4 wickets for 8 runs.



U13 boys cricket v Handsworth Grammar school.

The boys fell slightly short again to a very well organised team. We batted first and made 78 off 16 overs on a tough batting wicket. HGS batted well and made the total with 5 overs to spare. We battle on for our first win.

Athletics

Wonderful performances from our students at the athletics. We had some superb county and possible national standard athletic times, jumps and throws.

It was also great to hear that our sporting efforts as a PE team were echoed by other schools, with several schools whispering "oh no Broadway are here". That is an enormous achievement.

- The year 9 boys finished 1st.
- The year 8 boys finished 2nd.
- The year 8 girls 4th.
- The year 9 girls 7th.

Some notable performances-

Desmond	100m	11.9 seconds	National standard
Desmond	300m	42.3 seconds	National standard
M Suhail	200m	25.1 seconds	
M Suhail	High jump	1.75 (scissor kick)	National standard.
Khadijatu	200m	28.7 seconds	2nd place.
Moudon	100m	12.5	
	Shot putt	11.2m.	
Ayman	Shot putt	11m	

This does as a PE department really reflect our athletics curriculum and the hard work we place on developing the skills the students need to succeed. Well done all.



Sports day 2023

A successful inclusive sports day rounded off a busy inter-house schedule this year, with every student participating in an athletic event and contributing to their overall house totals. The quality of performances from every single student, boys and girls just personifies excellence. I would like to emphasise that working alongside Birchfield Harriers and having an athletics club after school has totally changed the dynamics of the quality on show. Odawa from Year 7 won almost all the track events for the boys, Isatou in year 7 won most of the medals for the girls. In year 8 Desmond, Nury and Ruweda won the most medals and in year 9 Moudou, Isaac and Princess won the most medals for their house.

This year even the rain could not prevent our students from supporting their peers participating in what I can only say was a well organised and a successful sports day 2023. The tug of war certainly topped off the event for each year group!

The final house standings;

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1	Chamberlain	Boulton	Boulton
2	Mason	Austin	Austin
3	Boulton	Mason	Mason
4	Austin	Chamberlain	Chamberlain



ECA success.

Another successful year of offering students over 25 extra curriculum PE clubs a week. I must thank all the members of staff who have contributed and offered to organise a club. From judo, badminton, basketball, football, rounders and cricket we have supported the wider curriculum across the PE department.

West Midlands County football trials.

Our curriculum success has echoed our efforts where we have now seen our wonderful athletes trial with the best footballers in the West Midlands.

In Year 8 we saw Desmond, Jamal and Touray attend the trial at Q3 school in Great Barr and in Year 9 we had Muhammed Suhail, David and Moudoun attend the week after.

We hope that they are selected for the county and represent Broadway.



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- JUDO/GRAPPLING ACADEMY.
- BROADWAY CRICKET ACADEMY.

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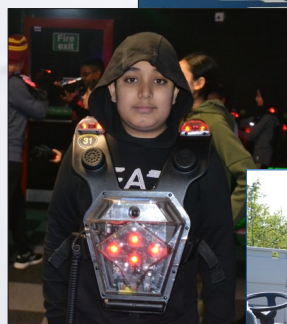
Trips

As the academic year draws to a close, we can reflect on the amazing extra-curricular opportunities that pupils have had at Broadway Academy. There have been over 200 trips that have taken place, ranging from an Iron Person competition at Island Pool to our brilliant choir attending a Windrush event on HMS Diamond. There have also been cultural trips to the theatre and even a trip to France!

As a school we pride ourselves on our inclusivity and ensure that ALL pupils are able to participate in the events that we put on - whatever their personal circumstances.

In addition we have had the highest ever number of clubs running before school, at lunch and after school. As well as the "traditional" sports clubs, which change according to the season, we also have had a wide number of clubs catering for a variety of interests. These have included STEM clubs, chess club and many more.

A massive thank you to all the members of staff who gave up their free time to plan and run these.



Broadway House Competition

Austin were the all-conquering House for the academic year 2021-22, however, at the time of writing this, it appears that they are going to be well and truly knocked off their perch this year!

Overall Standings	Points		Points
Mason	453	Year 10	
Chamberlain	412	Mason	60
Boulton	411	Austin	54
Austin	358	Boulton	53
		Chamberlain	52
Year 7			
Chamberlain	86	Year 11	
Mason	79	Boulton	70
Boulton	63	Chamberlain	66
Austin	63	Mason	53
		Austin	44
Year 8			
Austin	119	Year 12/13	
Mason	118	Mason	80
Boulton	99	Austin	78
Chamberlain	98	Boulton	76
		Chamberlain	38
Year 9			
Chamberlain	72		
Mason	63		
Boulton	50		
Austin	40		

Although Mason are currently leading overall, there is still a lot to play for with the Sports Days results still to come. Watch this space!

Just some of the highlights of this year's competition (with winners) are listed below:

- Coronation Jewel Hunt and Catwalk (Austin and Chamberlain)
- Christmas Tree Design (Austin)
- The very tricky Halloween quiz (Mason and Chamberlain)
- Penny for the Guy (Mason)
- Boys and Girls Tag Rugby (Boulton)
- Pancake Competition (Austin)
- Coronation crown and catwalk (Chamberlain)
- Easter Egg Hunt (Boulton)
- Inter-house football (Austin and Mason)
- Mental health awareness fund raising (Austin)
- Pancake bake-off (Chamberlain)
- Farm Bot challenge (Chamberlain)
- Boys Tag Rugby (Boulton)
- Girls Tag Rugby (Mason)
- Business General Knowledge Quiz (Mason)
- Pastoral General Knowledge Quiz (Boulton)

Again, many thanks to all the members of staff who organised this and pupils who took part.

BROADWAY ACADEMY CAREERS TEAM SUMMER REPORT

At the end of this summer term, one word sums it up busy!
Or should that be two - very busy!

Year 7 - 50 students went to the Big Bang Science & Technology Show at the NEC where they had a fun day finding out about how STEM impacts our everyday lives and how useful science and technology qualifications can and will be in future careers.



Year 8/9 - 30 students had a fantastic opportunity to find out about Higher education when we had a truly glorious day at Keble College, Oxford. The students found out about the advantages of going to university in the future and what makes an Oxford education different. We toured the beautiful grounds and photo-bombed a couple having wedding pictures taken in the University chapel before being treated to lunch in the Great Hall.

Year 10 students have taken part in a range of activities during the term to prepare for post 16 applications to 6th form, colleges and apprenticeships next year.

The Speakers' Trust organization came into school to support a group of 30 students with their public speaking skills during the "Speak Out Challenge". Students noted afterwards that they found the experience daunting to start with but by the end of the workshop, their self confidence had increased, and they were aware of just how important it is to find your voice!

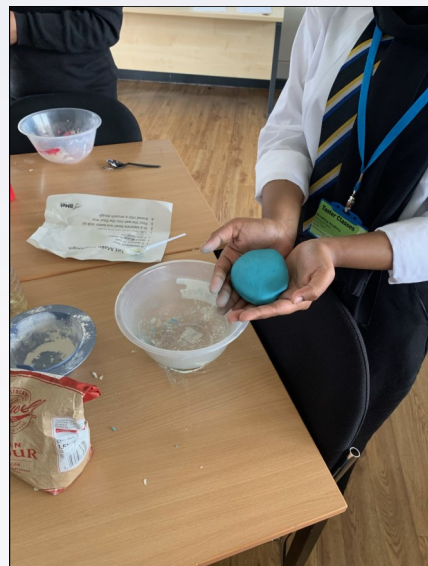
All Year 10 students had the opportunity to visit take part in a college Taster Day courtesy of Birmingham Metropolitan College. Over 3 days, students chose to visit one of the college's 3 campuses (Sutton, Matthew Boulton and James Watt) and to take part in 3 chosen workshops ranging from art & design, criminology, drama to the football academy. Students left knowing more about college life and the application process. Oh, and they all got an ice cream from the van at the end of the day! Delicious!

A further 50 Year 10 students went to the Millennium Point Centre in Birmingham to find out more about apprenticeship training when they attended the Festival of Apprenticeships event. Many big companies were present including BT, Severn Trent Water, HS2 and students were able to find out about the training programmes, GCSE requirements and the all important application process. They were impressed with what they found out with many now saying that this was definitely a future pathway for themselves.

To support our budding entrepreneurs, Miss Hesson's Business group took part in an Earn to Learn workshop. They were looking how to budget and extend the financial knowledge so that they can achieve their dreams.

Up in the 6th form, year 12 have been out on work experience with placements ranging from law firms, engineering companies to local primary school, pharmacies, and nurseries.

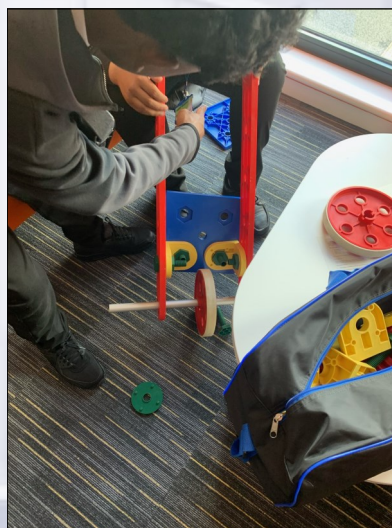
A small group also took advantage of the opportunity to visit a university open day when they visited Aston University. They were able to take part in a subject presentation to ensure that they are on track to meet the entry requirements and get top tips to write outstanding Personal Statements next term to guarantee their places next year.



However its not just the students who need to know more, the Careers team is always looking to ensure that they have the most up to date knowledge of the labour market so that we can share this information with our students. So we went out to meet some employers!

Mr Taylor learnt more about Engineering with Make UK- a local apprenticeship provider on the Holford estate. They train engineers for many of leading manufacturers including Jaguar Land Rover. Miss Williams spent a day finding out more about health care apprenticeships while Miss Weddle went to Jaguar Land Rover at Solihull. A

very inspiring day was spent understanding the process of manufacturing one of these prestige vehicles and meeting the equally inspiring apprentices who work there. There are over 150 different roles within the company- could one of them be for you???



The Broadway Careers Team wish everyone a safe and happy summer and look forward to delivering many more exciting career -inspired events next year.

We believe that it can be done!



Social Action Projects

Believe it can be Done with Broadway

In the Autumn Cohort, 9 young people from Broadway Academy formed "Believe it can be done with Broadway". They worked together to design, develop, and deliver a social action project to tackle cultural diversity and racism in their school community.

The team chose to design and run a cultural carousel which would have different stalls with different activities. They planned to have different foods, flags and outfits from a range of countries.

At the Final, the team delivered a brilliant presentation where they passionately spoke about their cultural carousel. They were very close to being the winners.



82% of young people from your school said that taking part in Envision has helped them to deepen their understanding of social action, and how they can make a positive difference

The Broadway Musketeers

In the Spring Cohort, a second team of 10 young people from Broadway Academy decided to raise awareness of climate change, forming "The Broadway Musketeers".

Together, with the support of their mentors from Kennedys, they gave out a survey to see how much students knew about climate change. They planned to run an assembly to inform students about climate change and give them tips on how to prevent it.

It was fantastic to see how much their skills had grown by the Final event, as they presented confidently about their climate change project. They were voted as having the best presentation of the day by the judges.



88% would recommend taking part in the Envision programme to a friend or peer!

Mentor Sessions

We support schools to provide 'meaningful non-qualification activities' (Ofsted), and 'encounters with employers and employees' and 'experiences of workplaces' (Gatsby Benchmarks 5 & 6) by partnering with local businesses.

Your young people were supported by mentors from Kennedys, who helped them to develop their skills and confidence, plan their projects effectively, and raise their aspirations.

"I'm so proud to have been part of the Envision programme this year! It's been wonderful mentoring Broadway Academy and to see how all the students' skills have developed"

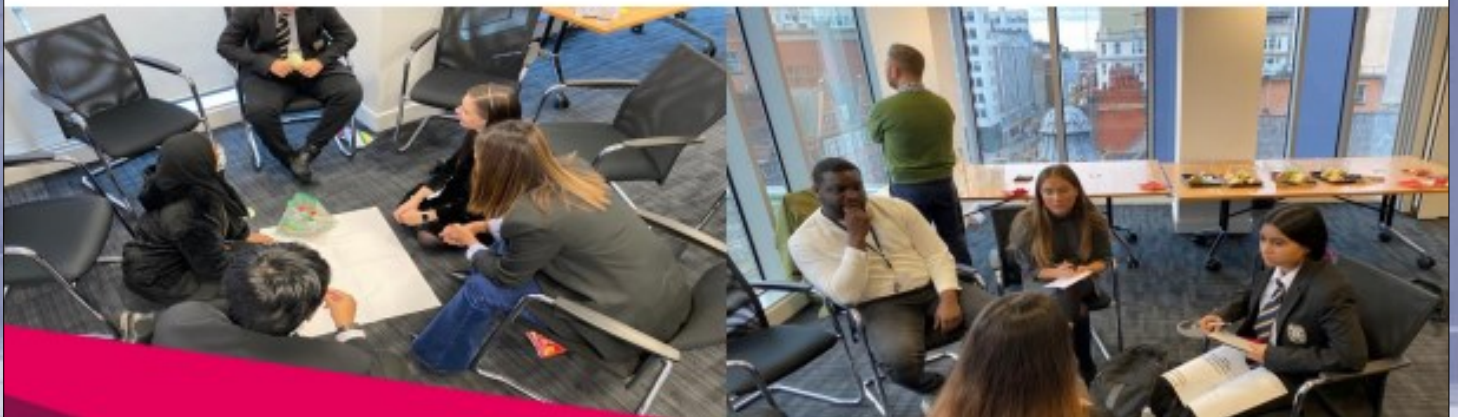
Hannah,
Kennedys

88% of young people from your school said that taking part in the Envision programme has helped them to develop their confidence!

"My highlight is being able to speak in front of people and get along with other people without knowing them"

Zoya,
Envision Graduate

91% said they felt they had developed their essential skills!



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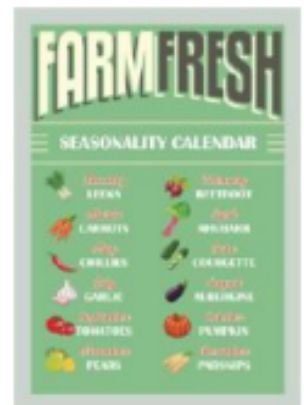
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As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy and that we adhere to the school food-based standards, we want you to help our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods to keep them fuelled and hydrated for learning.

Food Trends

Attitudes and expectations around food are increasingly influenced by the high street and as we now eat a much wider variety of food than ever before - we make sure we are on trend! We keep taste buds excited with our monthly themes, specials and monthly saving deals!



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All allergen information for every dish we serve is available on request from the kitchen team so do get in touch if you would like more information for pre packaged food our labelling processes have been reviewed to give ingredients and allergen information in accordance with Natasha's Law.



FARM TO TABLE

Supporting regional farmers!

WHAT'S ON THE MENU

We will be adding some new dishes to the menu, as well as holding various themed events and live cookery demonstrations throughout the term. Be sure to drop by & pay us a visit!

We run a three-week menu cycle. Throughout the lunch service, the traditional meal of the day is available on the main counters, alongside our rotating guest offers, our sandwich bar and dessert station. Our menus include a selection of our favourite nostalgic, traditional and classic dishes as well as dishes that will take young taste buds on a journey. All of our menus are showcased on plasma screens and by the tills in the dining room.

Please see a sample menu below -

DINE WITH MIQUILL					
WEEK ONE		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
		Comfy	Italian	Roast	World
		All Day Breakfast	Spaghetti Bolognese	Roast Chicken	Chicken Shawarma
		Sausage, egg, tomato, hash brown & baked beans	Beef classic bolognese	with Roasted Potatoes, Fresh vegetables and Gravy	Marinated chicken in shawarma bread served with spiced wedges & rice
		Veggie All Day Breakfast	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Vegetable Chili	Veggie Lasagne
		Veggie Sausage, egg, tomato, hash brown & baked beans	Homemade pizza base & sauce topped with cheese	Veggie mince in a spicy tomato sauce and rice	Served with Crunchy Mixed Salad
		Hot Snacks			
		Our hot snack range rotates daily and includes: paninis, fresh dough pizzas, pasta & noodle pots, filled jacket spuds, hot chicken wraps, wings and loaded wedges			
		Desserts			
		Our dessert range rotates daily and includes: Jellies, cakes, puddings, ice cream and more			
		Jam Sponge	Vanilla Shortbread	Fruit Flapjack	Chocolate Cake
				Traditional Flapjack with raisins	Served with Custard
					Jelly & Ice cream
					Orange Jelly served with fruit slices & Vanilla ice cream
ALL SERVED WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES OR SALAD					
We also offer a choice of cold desserts including: yogurt, jelly and fresh fruit.					



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Sustainability is one of our core values - we recognise that our activities can affect the environment and so we make sure that everything we do minimises our impact. We believe that lots of small changes can add up to make a big difference and so we have a multi-faceted approach including:

- using environmentally friendly cleaning chemicals and disposables wherever possible across all our sites.
- phasing out single use plastics and giving preference to products made of recycled materials
- reducing food miles and carbon output by selecting local suppliers wherever possible.
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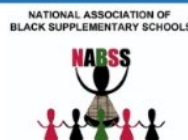
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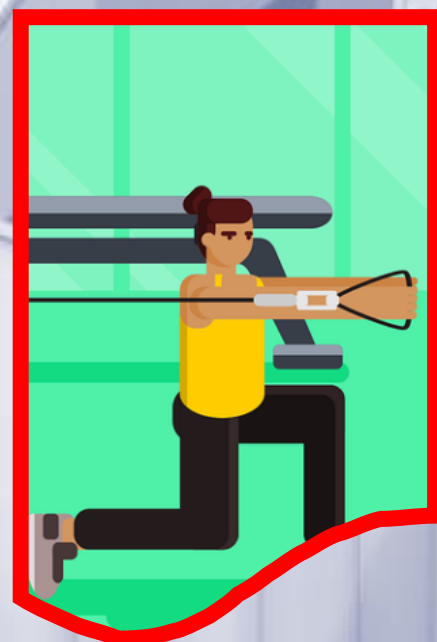
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