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Headteacher-CEO update

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of Broadway Academy

Thank you for your support during the academic year 2023-2024. It's been a busy year!

We have been busy striking a balance between being highly reactive and efficient in dealing with challenging matters related to students' needs; sometimes quite extreme community issues, and planning for the future. I believe the plans we have will do two things:

- A. Enable Broadway to become a shining example of excellent educational practice so your children get the very best education.
- B. Give Broadway Academy capacity for further growth and expansion.

This year some of the main issues we have focused on are:

1. Strategic planning for the next five years.
2. Reviewing SLT structures to further improve academic attainment, behaviour, attendance, extra-curricular involvement and personal development in each year.
3. Improving behaviour: using the data and intelligence to review systems and create a daily behaviour forecast which has made significant in-roads in improving behaviour in all years; in and outside the classroom.
4. Reviewing the Behaviour Policy and times of the day.
5. Reviewing staff wellbeing.
6. Firming up plans for Broadway Trust.
7. Developing relationships with schools interested in potentially joining Broadway Trust.
8. Further developments at Island Pool and Esperance Farm - see video link [The Broadway Radley Partnership. | Broadway Academy \(broadway-academy.co.uk\)](https://www.broadway-academy.co.uk)
9. Recruiting into the sixth form, including the marketing of Academies and having a whole school push on retaining year 11s into the sixth form.
10. Year 11 and 13 exams.
11. Working with BCC on potential expansion sites for Broadway, linked to growth in student numbers - potentially Years 7 and 12.
12. Working with CEOs, Headteachers and Governors of MAT and schools with a similar ethos across England.
13. Furthering the work of developing high quality Religious Education for children in English schools through the newly formed Religious Education Network (REN). Broadway is hosting the REN conference on the 23rd November 2024.
14. Running residentials at Island Pool / Esperance Farm for Broadway students most weekends.
15. Continuing to develop the excellent partnership with Radley which is having a direct impact on many

Broadway students.

16. Further develop links with faith leaders: John Moule and I spoke in the Broadway Mosque and have been invited back to speak to c 1500 men after Friday prayers.
17. Ongoing links have been established with local Churches and joint community events have been arranged for the summer term.
18. Recruitment is challenging and we have been successful in appointing new staff.
19. Two of the biggest drains on a tight budget are cover/supply teachers and recruitment. We are aiming to develop our own cadre of supply staff from September. This will negate the need for agency staff, improve behaviour and reduce costs.
20. International links continue to develop with zoom calls to a Headteacher in Palestine/Bethlehem. Assemblies with Barry Haigh - missionary in Zambia.
21. We are looking to further develop 'spirituality' across the curriculum and formalise our approach to whole school collective worship.
22. Looking to generate income.
23. Bids being submitted to seek potential funders for work at Island Pool Top Barn.
24. Migrate to a new management system Arbor and continue to look at the possibility of bringing catering in-house.
25. Ensure we are financially viable and looking at creative ways to ensure all the above is viable over the next five years.

Finally, brothers and sisters, 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 safe and relaxing Summer holiday!



Mr Skelton, Ms Hames and Broadway ex-student who had a scholarship with Atlantic College, Ruby, is returning to work with some students.



Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to inform you that all students will be breaking up for the summer holiday on Friday 19th July 2024 at 12.30pm.

Thank you for your support during the academic year 2023-2024.

Students will be returning to school on the following dates as there will be INSET days on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September:

Start Date and Time	Year Group
Wednesday 4th September at 8.40am	Year 7 and Year 12
Thursday 5th September at 8.40am	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Thursday 5th September at 8.40am - 11.15am	Year 13
Friday 6th September at 8.40am	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11
Friday 6th September	Year 12 and 13 are NOT in school
Monday 9th September at 8.40am	All year groups

Safeguarding information

If you have any safeguarding concerns over the holidays, please use the link below 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 Academy



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 15th 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 22nd 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 2025 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.

Broadway Academy times of the school day from 4th September 2024:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Students must be on site for 8.35am

Form Time	8.40am - 9.05am
Period 1	9.05am - 10.05am
Period 2	10.05am - 11.05am
Break	11.05am - 11.35am
Period 3	11.35am - 12.35pm
Period 4	12.35pm - 1.35pm
Lunch	1.35pm - 2.10pm
Period 5	2.10pm - 3.10pm

Tuesday

Form Time including PDP	8.40am - 9.10am
Period 1	9.10am - 10.10am
Period 2	10.10am - 11.05am
Break	11.05am - 11.35am
Period 3	11.35am - 12.35pm
Period 4	12.35pm - 1.35pm
Lunch	1.35pm - 2.10pm
Period 5	2.10pm - 3.10pm

Broadway Academy are moving to a new computer system for September 2024. Further details will follow regarding the Arbor App which parents will be able to access for information. All parents are asked to give their email addresses to school to enable access to Arbor and ease communication.

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



Dear Parents/Carers and Students

The summer holiday is fast approaching, it is important our students are reminded what we, as a school community, expect of them in terms of behaviour while they are enjoying socialising with friends and family during the break. We also want to ensure they feel confident to keep themselves safe and away from crime and anti-social behaviour.

Parents/carers and students should already be aware that as part of our safeguarding arrangements, the school has a two-way information sharing agreement in place with West Midlands Police, and we are active members of the local Police & Schools Panel. This joint approach helps us to intervene early to prevent and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour involving our students and provide support and up-to-date safety messages.

In partnership with the police, we would like to provide some reminders about the following:

Personal Safety:

- Be aware of your surroundings, take care of friends and family members and keep valuables (such as smartphones/watches/headphones) out of public view whenever possible.
- For apple devices parents/carers can active 'Find My' which includes Activation Lock - A feature that is designed to prevent anyone else from using your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch, if it's ever lost or stolen. Activation Lock turns on automatically when you turn on 'Find My' on your device - more details on this feature are available here: [Activation Lock for iPhone and iPad - Apple Support](#)
- Don't drink alcohol, take illegal drugs or unknown substances; they can have a big impact on your health and safety, behaviour, and your ability to do well at school and enjoy other interests and activities. They can also be addictive and have unpredictable side effects and could even have fatal consequences - Information is available at www.talktofrank.com

Swimming in rivers/reservoirs: Reservoirs may look inviting, especially on a hot day, but they are extremely dangerous places to swim. If you jump in, you may not be able to get out as the sides are very steep; the water never gets above 11 degrees, and this will affect your ability to breathe and to move. Rivers and reservoirs may be deeper than you think. Safety information is available here: [Float To Live - What To Do In An Emergency - RNLI](#)

Social Media: Don't allow your use of social media to put you at risk of grooming, exploitation, or regret in future. Use social media positively and avoid being negative about anyone online as comments/actions may be traced back to you and you will be held accountable.

Weapons in public places: Carrying a knife or other weapon will get you a criminal record which can have life-long effects on travel and job prospects. Those who carry knives are also much more likely to be injured by them. Don't take BB Guns, Gel Blasters/Guns, or any other real looking toy guns into public spaces as these can cause alarm to the public - which could receive a Police Firearms response.

Anti-social behaviour: Think about your actions towards others; a little thought & respect goes a long way.

Off-road bikes: These can only be ridden on private land with the landowner's permission. Don't risk your life and future prospects by illegally riding these on the road.

E-Scooters: In the UK, you must be at least 18 years old and hold a provisional or full driving licence to ride a hire e-scooter. A privately owned e-scooter can only be used in a private place with the landowner's permission; they are illegal to use on a road or in a public place.

Remember the company you keep: If your friend breaks the law, your association with that person may have legal consequences for you, which could be very serious - even if you weren't the one directly responsible.

If a student is in a position where they need help, they should talk to an adult they trust. Crimes can be reported directly to the police via 101; alternatively you can contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org. **If a crime is taking place or a life is in danger, call 999 immediately.**

We wish everyone a happy and safe summer.

Yours faithfully,



R Skelton
Headteacher and CEO



Richard North
Chief Superintendent
Birmingham Local Policing
Area
West Midlands Police

Sports Day



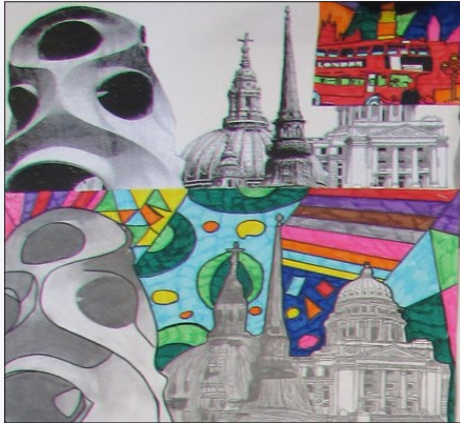
Exam exhibition: Art & Design

This year's topic included Space, Garden, Celebrity and Shopping. Pupils' interpretation of these starting points was vast, and despite teaching staff advising pupils to avoid the Space question as it was potentially very difficult, it was a popular choice with students, with very interesting and varied outcomes.



GCSE 2024 Art & Design Coursework

The annual exhibition of coursework took place in June. It was very successful, with school visitors commenting how impressed they were with pupil's creative ability.



Yorkshire Sculptural Park

Art staff and sixth form students spent a beautiful day at Yorkshire Sculpture Park, wandering through the acres of grounds that the collection is set within. Pupils recorded works of art to apply to the 3-Dimensional project back at school, while others can use it as another contextual source of inspiration.



Transition Day

Transition day was another big success with pupils being able to explore their creative side with colourful, patterned name tags. Pupils developed their skills in design, composition, scale and decoration. One of the groups got to try out pen and wash technique on an exotic insect, the results were again really encouraging for next year's new Broadway artists!



Botanical Gardens Visit

The year 11 D pathway visited Botanical Gardens in Edgbaston to answer their chosen GCSE question - "Garden". Students explored the vast grounds, the cactus house and the Japanese tranquil garden to inspire ideas for the exam.



At Broadway Academy, we believe in preparing our students for the future by providing comprehensive career information, advice, and guidance (CIAG) throughout their educational journey. Our tailored CIAG program equips students with the knowledge and skills they need to make informed career choices. The information below highlights student encounters over the past academic year-

Year 7: Building Foundations

- **Careers in Agriculture Assembly:** Introducing students to the diverse opportunities within the agricultural sector.
- **Medical Mavericks - Sports Careers:** An engaging workshop exploring careers in sports medicine and related fields.
- **RAF and Royal Navy STEM Roadshow:** A dynamic presentation highlighting careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics within the armed forces.



Year 8: Exploring Options

- **T Levels Assembly by UCB:** Informing students about the new T Level qualifications, combining classroom learning with industry placements.
- **Virtual Work Experience - Surgery:** Offering a virtual glimpse into the day-to-day workings of a surgical environment.
- **Medical Mavericks Workshop - Health Sector:** Hands-on experience with medical equipment and insights into health sector careers.
- **RAF and Royal Navy STEM Roadshow:** Continuing to inspire with STEM career opportunities.
- **Keble College Trip:** A visit designed to raise aspirations by exposing students to higher education possibilities.



Year 9: Deepening Engagement

- **Envision Project (Two Cohorts):** A program aimed at developing leadership skills through community-based projects.
- **Medical Mavericks Workshop - Sports Careers:** Further exploration of sports-related medical careers.
- **Options Assembly:** Guidance on selecting GCSE subjects aligned with future career goals.
- **Year 9 Girls STEM Event:** An all-girls event featuring six employers to encourage interest in STEM fields.
- **Business Safari:** Visits to a local business (Minor, Weir and Willis) to explore career pathways, discuss the perfect CV and practice interview techniques.



Year 10: Preparing for the Future

- **T Levels Assembly by UCB:** Reinforcing the importance and benefits of T Levels.
- **Mock Interview Preparation Assembly:** Getting ready for mock interviews with practical advice and tips.
- **1-to-1 Mock Interview Day:** Interview practice with 17 employers and institutions.
- **BMET College Visits:** Introducing students to further education options.
- **Speak Out Challenge:** Enhancing public speaking skills and confidence among our more able students.

Year 11: Transitioning to Post-16

- **1-to-1 Careers Interviews:** Personalised career guidance sessions.
- **Post-16 Application Workshops:** Assisting with applications for further education and training.
- **NCS Programme Assembly:** Information on the National Citizen Service program and its benefits.

Year 12: Expanding Horizons

- **Aston University Assembly:** Insights into university life and opportunities.
- **NCS Assembly:** Continuing promotion of the National Citizen Service.
- **CV and Personal Statement Guidance:** Workshops on crafting effective CVs and personal statements.
- **ASK Apprenticeship Assembly:** Exploring apprenticeship opportunities.
- **Medical Mavericks Workshop - Sport's Careers:** Further engagement with sports medicine careers.
- **UK University and Apprenticeship Fair:** Connecting with universities and apprenticeship providers.

- National Apprenticeship Week Assembly: Highlighting the value of apprenticeships.
- What Uni, What Career Live - NEC: A major event showcasing universities and career options.
- SEND Work Experience: Tailored work experience opportunities for SEND students.
- General Work Experience: Practical work experience for all students commencing in July.
- Aston University Open Day: Encouraging higher education aspirations.
- Student Finance Assembly: Understanding the financial aspects of higher education.

Year 13: Final Steps Towards Career Goals

- HS2 Visit - Graduate Apprenticeships: Exploring apprenticeship opportunities with HS2.
- UK University and Apprenticeship Fair: Continued engagement with higher education and training options.
- National Apprenticeship Week Assembly: Emphasising apprenticeship pathways.
- What Uni, What Career Live - NEC: Another chance to explore university and career options.
- Student Finance Assembly: Detailed guidance on managing finances for higher education.

By providing a structured and comprehensive CIAG program, we aim to empower our students to make informed decisions about their futures. We are also looking to expand the Academy Alumni to include older siblings of current students, parents and extended family who have gone on to achieve success in their chosen careers. If you would be interested in coming back to Broadway to discuss your careers pathway with students then please e-mail enquiry@broadway-academy.co.uk FAO Mr Taylor. We want our students to have as many positive role models as possible on their learning journey!

Farm to Fork

Last month a group of year 7 pupils visited Island Pool as part of their Farm to Fork Food Technology Curriculum. This is designed to help students understand how food is produced and how it ends up on our plates, understanding the term's Seasonality and Sustainability topic and reflecting on the importance of the three farming areas, Planting, Livestock and Fishing. The pupils took part in 3 activities: a planning task - where pupils planned a meal using seasonal food grown on the farm, a nature walk/ scavenger hunt - where pupils observed the natural environment around them and identified trees that provided edible nuts and fruits, and a planting task - where pupils helped plant onions at Esperance Farm.



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have recently purchased an Up Learn license for every student taking A 'level Sciences. Up Learn is a revolutionary online independent learning and revision platform for A-Level students.

Your child now has access to hundreds of online video lessons covering their A Level course, available any time on the computer. Up Learn is best used to complement what students are learning in the classroom to ensure your child gets the best grade possible.

The platform can support them with:

- Video lessons to help them understand new topics, break down complex material and ensure students are coming to class ready to stretch their knowledge beyond the basics.
- Quizzes and Summary content to make sure they are memorising course content and have mastered trickier topics.
- Exam how-tos, mark scheme breakdowns and practice papers (created exclusively for Up Learn by official examiners) ensure that students are comfortable with the jump in exam technique from GCSE to A Level

Up Learn builds their courses using cutting-edge technology and robust research from the field of cognitive science to make sure students are learning as effectively as possible. The platform uses artificial intelligence to track students' progress and personalise their learning schedule for maximum results.

Students will be using Up Learn in their independent study periods, but it would also be hugely beneficial for them to use it during weekends and holidays to maximise their potential. It is recommended that a student spends 3 hours per week, per Up Learn course to fully utilise the platform's benefits. Your support in ensuring they make the most of the platform will be greatly beneficial in helping to encourage productive study habits.

Best wishes,

Ms B Kharod
Head of Science Department

Trips and Clubs

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 an extensive and wide range of trips that have run, with many, such as an Iron Person Challenge, Bug House building and subject-specific events, utilising our facilities at Island Pool and Esperance Farm. This year all pupils in years 7 - 10 and 12 had the opportunity to take part in an outdoor education day at Island Pool and our year 7 - 10 pupils were able to stay overnight at a residential there!

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 continued to offer a variety of clubs that run 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

House standings: July 2024

March position in brackets

Overall Standings	Points
Mason (1)	720
Boulton (2)	635
Austin (3)	632
Chamberlain (4)	534

Although Mason are currently leading overall, there is still a lot to play for. At the time of writing this, Sports Days are still ongoing which could mean that final positions change, so watch this space!

There have been some great ongoing events within Art and Geography and there was an amazing chess tournament involving pupils from different year groups. Just some of the other highlights of this year's competition (with winners) are listed below:

Year 7	
Mason (1)	169
Boulton (2)	137
Austin (3)	89
Chamberlain (4)	73

Year 10	Points
Boulton (1)	112
Chamberlain (3)	108
Mason (2)	99
Austin (4)	95

Year 7:
Basketball (Boulton)
Halloween pumpkin design (Mason)
Christmas wreath (Boulton)
Easter egg (Chamberlain)
DT - Design a logo (Boulton)

Year 8:
Boys 5 a side (Mason)
Girls 5 a side (Chamberlain)
Basketball (Boulton)
Football (Chamberlain)

Year 9:
Basketball (Austin)
Football (Mason)

Year 10:
Basketball (Boulton)
Football (Austin)

Year 11:
Basketball (Mason)
Football (Austin)

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

Year 8	
Mason (1)	144
Austin (3)	100
Boulton (2)	97
Chamberlain (4)	94

Year 11	
Austin (1)	125
Mason (2)	102
Boulton (4)	99
Chamberlain (3)	81

Year 9	
Austin (2)	108
Mason (1)	102
Boulton (4)	94
Chamberlain (3)	91

Year 12/13	
Austin (1)	115
Mason (2)	104
Boulton (4)	96
Chamberlain (3)	87

PE curriculum

A productive year in the busy world of the PE Department? It certainly was the case this term! Cricket fixtures, athletics, sports days and celebrating our first sports awards evening are just some of the highlights of the term. Our students were, as usual, wonderful, organised and joined in with our pursuit to excellence. Our 6th form sports academies are now both playing in the National leagues in both basketball and football, and we strive to continue to set aspirations for the students of BA.

I would like to thank all the PE staff, coaches and parents for their support. Enjoy the summer break.

School Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that Broadway Academy have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.



Broadway Academy have achieved many sporting achievements this year. With a large number of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who have made our competitions possible. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. We look forward to the opportunities that will be provided to pupils at Broadway Academy by the School Games and applying once again in 2025!

U19s cricket finals

The under 19's cricket team played in an indoor finals tournament at Edgbaston Indoor Cricket ground on 03/05/2024. Although they finished in 4th place the lads never gave up, played well and enjoyed themselves. Our stand-out player was Mohammad Tayib who demonstrated some excellent batting and leadership skills.



U13s Cricket Team

Our U13 cricket team had the opportunity to compete against Handsworth Grammar boys this term. This match provided a valuable experience for our Year 7 and 8 students. Despite the final score not being in our favour, our team displayed our school's core values of perseverance, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the game. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and the way they represented our school.



U15 boys cricket

Our U15 boys cricket team played Eden Boys and lost despite their valiant efforts. Although the result was not in our favour, it provided an enjoyable experience for our keen cricketers. They showed brilliant sportsmanship and displayed other core values of teamwork and perseverance.



Secondary County Sports Hall Athletics competition

I'm delighted to share that our Year 7 boys excelled in the Secondary County Sports Hall Athletics competition at the University of Birmingham this year, securing an outstanding 2nd place in the entire city.



Girls Football - Year 8

Our year 8 girls had the opportunity earlier this year to attend a football tournament against schools in the local area at Powerleague Birmingham. Despite the hot weather, the girls were excellent and played some brilliant football. Although unsuccessful in the tournament, they displayed our values excellently and had a great time. Well done ladies!



Girls Rounders - Year 7

Our year 7 rounders team attended a tournament against some schools in the local area earlier this year. They were a credit to the school, with some really close results against some very good teams. It was great to see the values on show and the girls not showing any disappointment when losing a game. Well done girls!



Girls Rounders - Year 9

Our Year 9 team played some excellent rounders in a tournament against local schools. It was great to see some close games in which some excellent rounders were scored, and the girls were playing tactically to try and win the games. The girls displayed great resilience and optimism throughout and were a credit to the school. Well done girls!

Girls Rounders - Year 10

After a busy sports day and completion of their mock exams, our Year 10s were very eager to participate in a fixture against a local school and display their rounders

skills. The girls played excellently, scoring some excellent rounders and some tactical half rounders too. Although unsuccessful, they walked away with pride and displayed the school values brilliantly. Well done girls.

Iron Team Challenge



I am delighted to share the tremendous success of our first-ever inter-house "Iron Team Challenge" held at the beautiful Island Pool, amidst its stunning natural surroundings. Our Year 7 and 8 students exhibited remarkable dedication and enthusiasm in the Team Rally, Circuit, and 4-a-side Football events. Their unwavering effort and exemplary sportsmanship made the day truly unforgettable. It was fantastic to see our students show respect throughout the day, not only towards their peers but also in their appreciation and care for the natural environment of Island Pool.

Sixth form sports academies

6th form basketball

What a season! The team played some good basketball and finished in 4th place, just outside the top 2 promotion places. I must admit that the standard of basketball has caught our opponents off guard and credit to Coach Mike and the boys. We continue to build on the squad for next season. Again, we play in the CBL National league.

Leeds City College
Queens College York
Nottingham College
Broadway COB
St Peters Wolverhampton
Stourport College
Archbishop Beck Liverpool
Nottingham College

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Football Academy.

The academy has been developing with the boys all enjoying the first season in the local schools leagues. Although a turbulent start, the boys played some really good football and have gradually improved. Next year we have the opportunity to compete in the College and 6th form regional league where we will play against teams from the semi-professional leagues. We have also developed a partnership with Continental Stars FC and will providing pathways for our boys to play. Special mention

to Mohammed Raja, Hamad Mohammed, Bilal Sayed and Arfin Miah for demonstrating great commitment.

Sports Day

The school's annual Sports Day was a resounding success, featuring an array of track, field, and was a competitive house event that captivated students and staff alike. The day kicked off with a series of thrilling track races where students showcased their speed and endurance. Field events such as long jump, high jump, and shot putt demonstrated remarkable athletic skills and determination. The days of competitive house events fostered team spirit and friendly rivalry. Participation was outstanding, with every student eagerly involved, cheering each other on and celebrating achievements. The seamless organization, enthusiastic volunteers, and spirited commentary kept the energy high throughout the day. The event not only highlighted the students' athletic talents but also strengthened the sense of community within the school. It concluded with a vibrant awards ceremony, honouring the outstanding performances and the winning house, leaving everyone with unforgettable memories.

Sports Awards Evening 2024

What a way to round off a productive year by celebrating our sporting success. Our students are immensely talented, therefore, on Monday 15th July 2024, we held our first ever Sports Awards evening with over 200 students, parents and staff attending. We gave out awards for participation, special awards for the best sportsman/women, full colour ties and an overall prize for the sportsman and sportswoman of 2024. Each student who won the sportsman of the year group award, and overall sportsman/woman award also received a voucher.

The ceremony was opened by the Headteacher/CEO, Mr Skelton and was also attended by ex professional boxer Andy Flute and ex Birmingham City football player David Barnett. Both gave some inspirational speeches on how sport helped shaped their lives. We hope that through the PE curriculum, and our superb extra curriculum offer, that we can support and shape the future of our wonderful sportsman and women.

I would personally like to thank the PE department for their support in ensuring that the evening was a success and we look forward to next year's event.

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Basketball fixtures 2024-25

09-Oct	Aston Manor Academy	vs	Archbishop Beck Catholic College
	Broadway Academy	vs	Nottingham Academy Wildcats
	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate	vs	St Peter's Collegiate Academy
	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College	vs	Coventry

16-Oct	Archbishop Beck Catholic College	vs	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College
	Coventry	vs	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate
	St Peter's Collegiate Academy	vs	Broadway Academy
	Nottingham Academy Wildcats	vs	Aston Manor Academy

23-Oct	Nottingham Academy Wildcats	vs	Archbishop Beck Catholic College
	Aston Manor Academy	vs	St Peter's Collegiate Academy
	Broadway Academy	vs	Coventry
	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate	vs	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College

30-Oct	Half Term		
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13-Nov	Archbishop Beck Catholic College	vs	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate
	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College	vs	Broadway Academy
	Coventry	vs	Aston Manor Academy
	St Peter's Collegiate Academy	vs	Nottingham Academy Wildcats

20-Nov	St Peter's Collegiate Academy	vs	Archbishop Beck Catholic College
	Nottingham Academy Wildcats	vs	Coventry
	Aston Manor Academy	vs	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College
	Broadway Academy	vs	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate

27-Nov	Archbishop Beck Catholic College	vs	Broadway Academy
	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate	vs	Aston Manor Academy
	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College	vs	Nottingham Academy Wildcats
	Coventry	vs	St Peter's Collegiate Academy

04-Dec	Archbishop Beck Catholic College	vs	Aston Manor Academy
	Nottingham Academy Wildcats	vs	Broadway Academy
	St Peter's Collegiate Academy	vs	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate
	Coventry	vs	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College

11-Dec	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College	vs	Archbishop Beck Catholic College
	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate	vs	Coventry
	Broadway Academy	vs	St Peter's Collegiate Academy
	Aston Manor Academy	vs	Nottingham Academy Wildcats

18-Dec	Rearrange		
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25-Dec	Christmas		
01-Jan	Bank Holiday		

08-Jan	Rearrange		
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15-Jan	Coventry	vs	Archbishop Beck Catholic College
	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College	vs	St Peter's Collegiate Academy
	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate	vs	Nottingham Academy Wildcats
	Broadway Academy	vs	Aston Manor Academy

22-Jan	Archbishop Beck Catholic College	vs	St Peter's Collegiate Academy
	Coventry	vs	Nottingham Academy Wildcats
	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College	vs	Aston Manor Academy
	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate	vs	Broadway Academy

29-Jan	Broadway Academy	vs	Archbishop Beck Catholic College
	Aston Manor Academy	vs	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate
	Nottingham Academy Wildcats	vs	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College
	St Peter's Collegiate Academy	vs	Coventry

05-Feb	Archbishop Beck Catholic College	vs	Coventry
	St Peter's Collegiate Academy	vs	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College
	Nottingham Academy Wildcats	vs	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate
	Aston Manor Academy	vs	Broadway Academy

12-Feb	Archbishop Beck Catholic College	vs	Nottingham Academy Wildcats
	St Peter's Collegiate Academy	vs	Aston Manor Academy
	Coventry	vs	Broadway Academy
	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College	vs	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate

19-Feb	Rearrange		
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26-Feb	Half Term		
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05-Mar	Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate	vs	Archbishop Beck Catholic College
	Broadway Academy	vs	The Stourport High School & VIth Form College
	Aston Manor Academy	vs	Coventry
	Nottingham Academy Wildcats	vs	St Peter's Collegiate Academy

12-Mar	Promotion Playoff 1		
19-Mar	Promotion Playoff 2		



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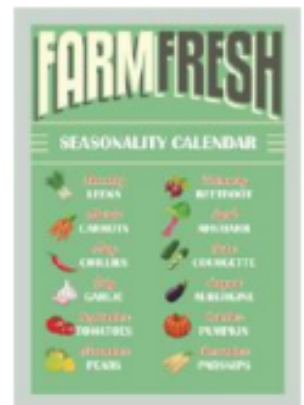
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As well as ensuring the food on the plate is healthy and that we adhere to the school food-based standards, we want you to help our customers to understand the importance of eating the right foods to keep them fuelled and hydrated for learning.

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.



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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, fruit & 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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- 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
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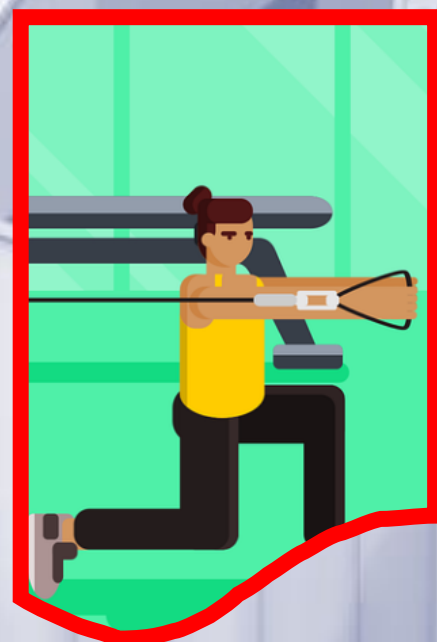
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