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Headteacher-CEO update

Headteacher and CEO's overview of Broadway Academy



A Korean proverb says: 'Behind Mountains, there are Mountains.'

I would suggest that as one goes through life, behind the Mountains (foothills) are even bigger Mountains. We have a great challenge and unique opportunity to assist Broadway students to get to the top of their mountain / foothill and prepare them for the challenges of life - the bigger Mountains they will inevitably have to climb.

We have reflected on our current practice at Broadway and relayed our thoughts, deliberations and conclusions into the national consultation which will inform the review of the English schools' curriculum. This is being led by Prof. Becky Francis. I have put together a short film which I hope reflects Broadway's ethos and distinctiveness which we submitted as part of the review.

[Curriculum Review](#)

I hope that the curriculum review holds on to the best of that which is good with English education as well as ensuring we enable, in all our schools, all students to flourish; spiritually, morally, culturally, physically, academically and preparing them for the world of work. This will need a nuanced and, to some degree, a decentralised curriculum which allows for the school's unique context and its ability to innovate, to be creative, to be entrepreneurial and to work closely with parents and faith leaders. We have a strong remit to change: English children according to Pisa are some of the most unhappy children in the world and we have some of the highest youth unemployment.

The ethos, culture and strategic direction of the Sixth Form led by Mr Stewart (Deputy) and his team is most encouraging and sets a great example for the rest of the

Academy. Students are excelling in many areas; the sports and Academies, led by Naveed Arshad, continue to add to the exceptional culture in the sixth form. As well as high calibre academic work and successful sports teams, our SEND pathway students are not only flourishing but are fully integrated into the life of the sixth form. The recent sixth form social was a joy to behold! In addition, across the school our extra-curricular sport, arts and music are thriving.

This term we have embedded our new SLT structures. The structures, we believe, are working very well. The Assistant Head has full responsibility for all aspects of his/her year group. This ensures they have a holistic approach to leading their year group, and that we have a deeper understanding of every student's needs. The new structures are having an impact on all aspects of school improvement and are already resulting in better outcomes, particularly with behaviour.

We have worked hard with staff to define what we mean by an exam prediction....(quote from briefing: Predictions are a reflection of a student's overall work, progress, behaviour, target and WAG combined together). We have introduced Assessment Box, an external company, that marks and moderates mock papers for each subject and we will have a good idea of baseline data for Year 11 at the end of the month. We will have similar information from Assessment Box following the mock exams in January for Year 13 students.

I have been delighted with the energy, enthusiasm and skill of the pastoral team in working with the 40 Year 11 underachieving boys. This will yield improved exam results. More importantly the work we are doing with underachieving boys in every year group (under the new SLT structures) will ensure long term sustainability of boys' progress across the academy. We are also ensuring our girls continue to make excellent progress.

Extensive work has been successfully undertaken with Dr Sean Warren helping to upskill staff in dealing with the most challenging students.

Safeguarding, Attendance and Literacy are overriding priorities. We have re-named 'Literacy' 'Communication' and I am pleased with the progress the Communication team is making with our students.

We have hosted two high profile conferences this term. One with Leaders, CEOs, Headteachers and governors from across the UK.

[Leaders in Education Conference](#)

The other was for the newly formed Religious Education Network's (REN) inaugural conference. The Keynote Speaker was Sir Anthony Seldon who spoke on 'The Fourth Education Revolution'.

[Religious Education Network](#)



Headteacher-CEO update

Both conferences were well attended, discussed some profound issues and shone a light on the great work Broadway staff are doing with many of our students.

I was delighted to be able to support Bewdley High School on day two of its recent Ofsted Inspection. Thank you to the Chair and Vice Chair of Governors for their support when I called late at night. See Ofsted Report for Bewdley High School - [50262350](https://www.ofsted.gov.uk/schools/50262350)

The partnership with Radley continues to go from strength to strength. One of the current initiatives with our talented Year 10 students involves visiting Radley on a Saturday, working with Radleians during lessons, arranging visiting lecturers and playing sport, which has been most encouraging. Marie Coggan the newly appointed Esperance Farm Manager is making good links with Charlie Herbert the Director of Countryside at Radley. Charlie Herbert (a retired Army Major General) will also be taking our whole school Person of the Month assemblies in January.

I am pleased that Arbor the new management system is bedding in. However we need to make sure, for it to be effective, that we engage all our parents. **PARENTS - PLEASE ENSURE YOU ARE ON THE ARBOR APP.** We will be reviewing catering contracts, including looking at the option of bringing the service 'in house' to give our students the very best nutrition.

In terms of finance, we are sound; we benchmark (according to our auditor Feltons) against other schools and MATs and have done for many years. We are not complacent! Our community centre (a strong and distinctive feature of the Academy) washes its own face and makes a small profit. We run a huge number of activities for our own students and their families after school, at weekends and during holidays. The benefits of running these youth groups/ clubs are huge, as in The Times article in November 2024 which outlines the impact of Youth Clubs in reducing crime, improving exam results and addressing social issues. The Chairman, the Hon Alderman Rudge, is very supportive of Youth Clubs. Alan has chaired, for many years, one of the few remaining youth clubs in Sutton.

In addition, the biggest cost we have identified has being significantly over budget is cover. The new cadre of Cover Supervisors are having a positive impact on all aspects of the school, curriculum, behaviour and general ethos and culture, as well as saving money.

Whilst the national and international situation continues to look rather bleak, I found encouragement from a verse in Romans Ch 4 v 18 which exhorts us to remain steadfastly optimistic. I hope, with the leadership team, parents and students, that we can, as the Apostle Paul wrote all those years ago, continue to serve our wonderful community with great Hope for our students' futures.

Who against Hope believed in Hope...

Have a Happy Christmas and I hope 2025 is a great year for Broadway Academy, it's community and all our families.

Mr Skelton
Headteacher and CEO

Christmas letter

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to inform you that all students will break up for the Christmas holiday on Friday 20th December 2024 at 12.30pm.

Monday 6th January 2025 is an Inset day for staff training.

Students will return to school on Tuesday 7th January 2025 at 8.35am.

Please view the Broadway Academy [website](#) for detailed information.

Yours faithfully
Mr R Skelton
Headteacher and CEO

MFL cross-curricular initiative

As part of the MFL cross-curricular initiative, Louisa, our international student from Germany, delivered a special session to Year 11 students on the topic of hyperinflation in 1920s Germany. Her session was both engaging and educational, featuring an introduction to herself, the integration of German vocabulary related to an historical topic, interactive quizzes, and unique insights from her personal learning experiences in Germany. To make the experience even more memorable, students also had the chance to taste traditional German biscuits, adding a delicious cultural element to the session. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to deepen their understanding of history while enhancing their language skills and cultural awareness.



Cyberfirst Girls Competition



Every year the National Cyber Security Centre run a competition for girls which aims to inspire girls interested in technology to pursue a career in cyber security. The competition is a team event in which participants tackle challenges from cryptography and logic to artificial intelligence and networking for the chance to be crowned cyber security champions.

Each team is made of up to four girls from Year 8 and the content for each category of the competition is consistent with subjects within the Computer Science National Curriculum. However, the competition also included some advanced cyber topics that are not covered in traditional education but will seek to stretch the lateral thinking and additional cyber knowledge of the teams.

This year for the first time a group of 3 year 8 girls from Broadway entered the competition. Laaibah Maubeen, Khadijah Jannath and Halima Sadiya, all from 8 Mason B, worked together to solve some of the puzzles. Our girls didn't win the competition, but they did gain valuable experience for when competing next year and had the chance to use and develop their problem solving capabilities. A big well done to them, hopefully they will be the first of many teams to take part in future competitions.

Careers

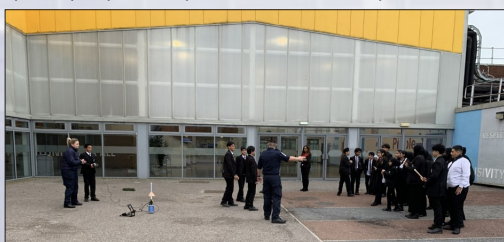
It has been another busy term so far this academic year. For the first time ever all year groups have completed a careers questionnaire enabling staff at Broadway to know what career aspirations they have for the future. This powerful information will allow us to plan future meaningful encounters for our students and heighten the chances of pushing them to achieve their ambitions.

Year 7

The Department for Work and Pensions came in recently to deliver an assembly on raising aspirations. As an academy we 'believe it can be done' and students can achieve their dreams whatever career they aspire to have. This presentation was very informative, and the students commented on how interesting the speaker was as he had set up two businesses from scratch, overcoming many setbacks in the process.

Year 8

Royal Navy employability skills workshop



Our relationship with the Royal Navy continues to flourish and they recently came in to work with our Year 8s. The session centred on developing a variety of skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking and time management. The sessions culminated with the groups firing their rockets into the air which they had developed in their groups. Students were extremely engaged and commented how fun this was.

Year 9

Envision Project

Some students in Year 9 were selected to take part in the 'Envision' project which enables students to develop their employability skills and self-confidence. The Academy has a strong tradition of doing well in the challenges. One of the students stated:

'For our group, we are looking forward to using our skills that Envision has enabled us to develop for our future career. This has also made us very confident, in speaking to many people, and made our social skills better. I hope that Envision will help others strive for a better future, just like us'

Labour Market encounter

The Department for Work and Pensions came in to deliver a detailed and relevant presentation about the changing world of work in Birmingham. Students learned about current popular careers pathways, who the region's top employers are and what the careers of the future may look like. Construction work is a growing sector and there is currently high demand for jobs such as an electrician, plumber and crane operator as the city continues to develop its infrastructure.



Year 10/11/12/13

Since the beginning of term students in these year groups have been taking part in detailed group or 1 to 1 career interviews with qualified advisors from Birmingham Careers Service. Following the interviews they receive a detailed plan of action which enables them to plan the next stage of their educational journey.

6th Form

We have hit the ground running in year 12, with over 100 students visiting the What Uni? What Apprenticeship? Show at Edgbaston stadium on 11th October. We had a great talk from Aston University about university options and another from the National Citizen Service encouraging students to broaden their experiences in readiness for their next steps.

This term we have launched the Sixth Form Careers Bulletin, ensuring students are kept up to date with careers related opportunities as they come in. This has been well received by our sixth formers who have been able to apply for university taster sessions, insight to medicine days and apprenticeships as soon as they go live.

Newest opportunities will appear at the top of the table - use the hyperlinks to navigate to each opportunity.

Opportunity	Link / contact info	Additional info & deadlines
Apprenticeships at the BBC- Applications now open	Home BBC Early Careers	
Didata are delighted to announce their newest partnership with the NHS, bringing a host of exciting virtual events for you and your students in January as part of National Work Experience week (13th-17th January 2025).	- Our NHS live online career challenge virtual events will provide invaluable opportunities for your students to gain virtual work experience, gain essential employability skills and certification. - Our NHS live online career panel event will give visibility of data apprenticeships available in the UK to career professionals and educators at secondary schools and colleges. See further information here	
Springpod work experience opportunities- both virtual and in person	Gain Virtual Work Experience. Earn certificates - 100% free! Springpod	

Trips and Clubs

As the autumn term draws to a close, we can reflect on the amazing extra-curricular opportunities that pupils have had at Broadway Academy since September. As always, there have been an extensive and varied range of trips that have run, with just some of the examples here: Shipwreck Challenge at Island Pool, Girls football at Aston Villa, Cross Country at Island Pool, Duke of Edinburgh practice, a day visit to Blackpool and even a visit to Auschwitz as well as a variety of rewards trips.

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. These are promoted around school by posters and the media screens, as well as appearing on our website. 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 include a Computing Club and an Italian Club!

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

Broadway House Competition

Leaders (at the time of writing this article):

Overall: Boulton

Year 7: Chamberlain

Year 8: Boulton

Year 9: Chamberlain

Year 10: Boulton

Year 11: Chamberlain



The competitions that have run so far include: Artist of the Month, Dance Competitions, Football, Basketball, MUGA Challenge, Mental Health poster competition, Time Capsule competition and Best Drama performer.

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



Discover the World Beyond the Classroom with Our Amazing MFL Extra-Curricular Clubs!

The Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) department is excited to present a dynamic range of extra-curricular clubs designed to inspire, engage, and enrich our students' learning experiences. From language and culture to fitness and fun, there's something for everyone. Here's what's on offer:

Le Café Littéraire (French Reading Club)

Step into the world of French literature! This club offers students the chance to discover classic and modern French texts while sharing ideas and reflections over a cozy café-style discussion. It's the perfect mix of language learning and cultural immersion.

Amici Della Lingua Italiana (Italian Club)

Experience la dolce vita right here at Broadway Academy! This lively club invites students to explore the beauty of the Italian language through interactive conversation, cultural games, and fun activities. From mastering key phrases to learning about Italian customs and traditions, this club is a celebration of everything Italian.



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Amici della Lingua Italiana

(Friends of the Italian Language)

A friendly club focused on conversational Italian, Italian games and learning activities to improve Italian language skills.



When: Wednesday break time
Where: G2
With: Mr Tatsa



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Le Café Littéraire

(French Literary Café)

Come and join the classic Parisian café experience where intellectuals discuss literature in a relaxed environment.

You can read and discuss short stories, poems, or book.

Snacks will be offered.

Limited Spaces



When: Tuesday lunch time
Where: G3
With: Mrs Manaoui



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The ArabIQ Masters

Combine your **intelligence** with your cultural identity

Why Take Arabic GCSE?

- Earn a valuable GCSE qualification: Use your language skills to boost your academic record.
- Future opportunities: Stand out for university applications and career prospects.
- Cultural pride: Celebrate and formalise your heritage and linguistic abilities.

Club Highlights:

- Exam Techniques:** Learn how to structure answers, approach questions, and manage time effectively.
- Writing Practice:** Develop skills to write essays and letters that meet GCSE standards.
- Speaking Confidence:** Practice speaking exams to communicate fluently and confidently.
- Reading and Translation Skills:** Understand exam-style comprehension and translation tasks.
- Past Paper Practice:** Get familiar with real exam questions and mark schemes.

When: Tuesday break time
Where: G3
With: Mrs Manaoui

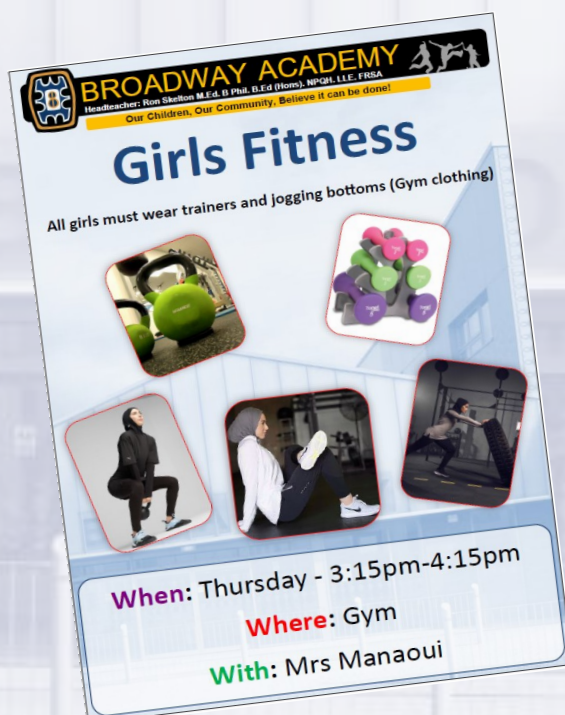
ArabIQ Masters Club

Unlock the power of the Arabic language! This club supports students in developing Exam practice for their Arabic speaking, reading, listening and writing skills. It's a rewarding way to deepen cultural understanding and strengthen language proficiency.

Girls' Fitness Club

Stronger, fitter, and more confident! The Girls' Fitness Club promotes health and well-being through fun, energising workouts and group activities. It's a great opportunity to stay active, build self-esteem, and bond with friends in a positive, supportive environment.

For more information on how to join, students are encouraged to speak to their MFL teachers. Don't miss the chance to be part of something extraordinary!



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Girls Fitness

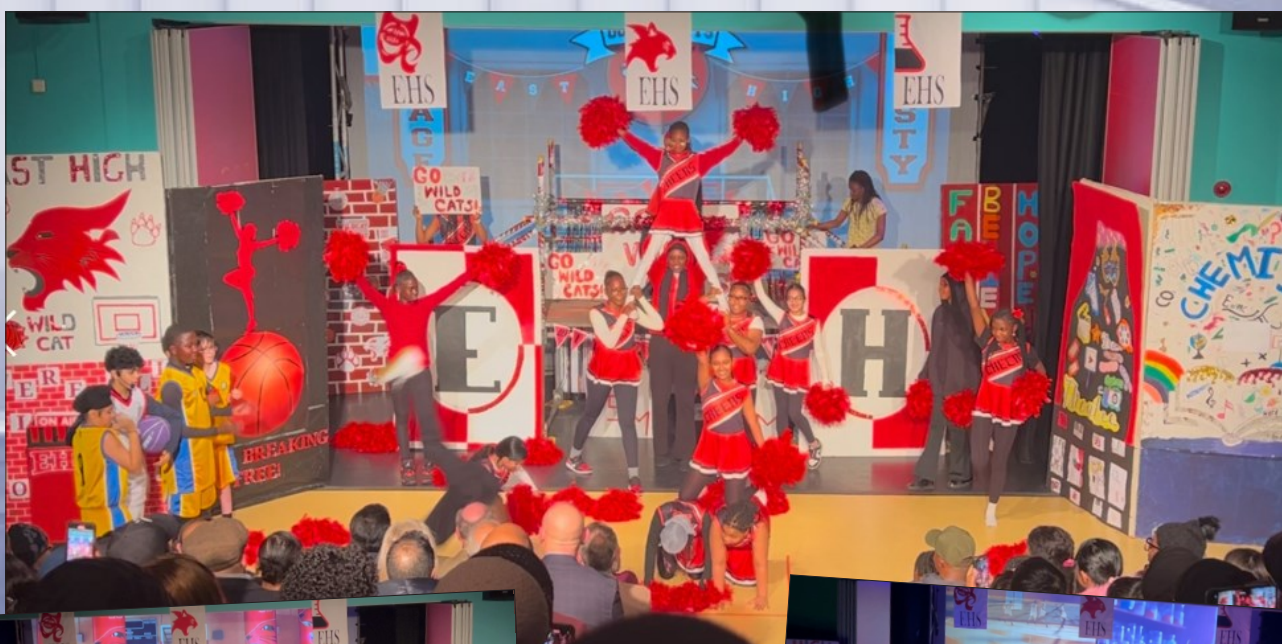
All girls must wear trainers and jogging bottoms (Gym clothing)



When: Thursday - 3:15pm-4:15pm
Where: Gym
With: Mrs Manaoui

High School Musical

The Drama Department delivered a spectacular Christmas production of High School Musical, bringing the festive spirit to life with incredible energy and talent. The show featured a diverse cast of students from Year 7 to Year 13, showcasing the remarkable creativity and dedication across all year groups. The audience was treated to dazzling performances, from toe-tapping musical numbers to heartfelt moments that captured the magic of the story. A huge thank you goes out to the staff who made this production possible, especially Miss Edwards and Miss Ridgely, whose unwavering support during countless after-school rehearsals ensured the show's success. Most importantly, well done to all the students who participated, it was an honour to work with you. I am incredibly proud of you, and you should be proud of yourselves for this outstanding achievement!



On the 26th September, 10 Broadway students attended the "European Languages Day" at Holte School. This opportunity allowed our students to explore and experience diverse languages and cultures, taste food and drinks and enjoy linguistic interaction with other student from across Birmingham.

Below is a letter of thanks, written by Mrs Manaoui, sent to the organiser of the event.

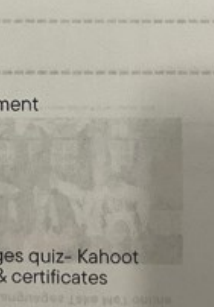
"Dear Safae,

On behalf of the MFL department at Broadway Academy, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful experience you provided our students on the European Languages Day. Your enthusiasm, organisation, and dedication to celebrating linguistic and cultural diversity truly made the event memorable for everyone involved.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed the activities and were inspired by the engaging way you showcased the beauty of different languages and cultures. We appreciate the effort you put into creating such a welcoming and educational environment.

Thank you again for hosting us and for making the European Languages Day a meaningful and enriching experience. We look forward to future collaborations!

Warm regards,
Sofia"

Holte Languages Day programme:	
9:00 Welcome to visitors	
9:15 SLT speech	
9:25 - 9:45 French, Arabic & Spanish presentations	
10:00 Puppets show session	
10:45 - 11:05 Continental Breakfast	
11:05 - 12:00 Puppet shows and judgement	
12:00 - 13:00 British Council webinar	
13:05 - 13:40 Lunch	
13:45 - 14:15 Language detective	
14:15 - 14:30 European Day of Languages quiz- Kahoot	
14:30 - 15:00 End of day celebrations & certificates	
15:00 - Depart	



Dear Parent/Carer,

Please note that all pupils at Broadway Academy have at least two PE lessons each week. I would like to ensure that all parents are reminded of the expectations of the PE kit. If your child arrives with incorrect kit, they will have the opportunity to borrow kit that is washed daily. If your child refuses to participate or borrow kit, then the school behaviour's policy will be followed.



If headscarves are worn, please note that they must be pull over headscarves without pins as this can become a potential hazard. Jewellery is not permissible as in line with the school uniform policy. No hoodies should be worn. If this guidance is not followed, then appropriate sanctions will be implemented in line with the school's behaviour policy.

Please ensure that your child has the correct blue PE kit above.

You can purchase the kit at

Gogna Sports 67-69 Rookery Road,
Birmingham B21 9QU

or order online
[Gogna Schoolwear and Sports](https://www.gognaschoolwearandsports.co.uk/)

Yours faithfully.

Mr N Arshad
Director of Sport & PE.



Curriculum success

What a truly productive term it has been! The wonderful students of BA have demonstrated an exceptional attitude and commitment as they developed their skills in football, basketball, tag rugby, fitness, and trampolining. It is no coincidence that the standards we set for our students in the PE department are in alignment with the whole school's aims, which drive the success we've achieved.

Throughout this term, students have had the opportunity to develop both knowledge and practical skills in these areas. They've also been able to recall and link their skills, excelling in applying them in competitive game situations. This was particularly evident in our rugby lessons, where students from all years showcased the application of rugby skills. As a result, I am seriously considering entering a rugby team into the local schools' league.

Our extra-curricular opportunities have been outstanding, with over 25 clubs running weekly across a variety of sports, all supported by the dedicated staff at Broadway. I can't thank the students and the PE department enough for fully buying into our vision to be a centre of sporting excellence.

Our 6th form sports teams continue to grow. Our football academy, participating in the National College Football League, has faced off against some of the top professional football academy teams, representing Broadway with pride. Our basketball academy, in partnership with COB Rockets, competes in the College Basketball National League (CBL), under the expert guidance of ex-England basketball player Michael Gayle. Additionally, our Judo academy, in collaboration with Erdington Judo Club, now has over 10 students (both girls and boys) training during and after school with Master Law.

Looking ahead, we are committed to continuing to provide opportunities and pathways for students to engage in sport—this remains a top priority for us.

Boys football



The Year 7 football team had an exciting start to their season in a thrilling match against our arch-rivals Aston Manor Academy. The boys displayed great teamwork and determination on the pitch. Man of the Match Tariq scored both goals for Broadway Academy winning the game 2-0. Tariq's skills stood out with the solo effort but however it was truly a team effort.

Reported by Mr Miah year 7 football coach.

Year 8 football



Congratulations to our Year 8 football team for their fantastic 5-1 victory in the Round 1 Cup match against Holyhead School! Despite Holyhead taking an early lead with a well-placed header, our team quickly adapted to the unfamiliar hockey pitch. Once they found their rhythm, the boys showcased outstanding teamwork and embodied our core school values throughout the game. This impressive performance secures their spot in the second round of the cup — well done team!

Our Year 8 boys took on Windsor Olympus Academy in a challenging match. Despite facing a physically larger team, our players showed incredible determination, resilience, and teamwork from start to finish. The game tested their skills and perseverance, and though the final score wasn't in our favour, the boys can be proud of their effort and positive attitude. Matches like these provide valuable experience and growth opportunities for the team, and we are confident they will come back stronger in future games. Well done to all involved!

Year 9 boys

Well done to the Year 9 boys' team. After an encouraging start to the season, we sit top of the table (see below). The standout result was a 5-2 win against George Dixon with goals from Abdou, Ubay, Lamin K and Ebrima.

Mixed U14 Aston Division One						
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	Pts
1	Broadway	2	1	0	1	4
=	George Dixon	2	1	0	1	4
3	Hamstead Hall	1	1	0	0	3
4	K.E.A	1	0	0	1	1
5	H.G.S.	0	0	0	0	0
=	Holte	0	0	0	0	0

The boys are also through to the semi-final of the cup. This was secured with an excellent second half display to secure their safe passage. They beat Prince Albert 5-2 with goals from Ubay (2), Abdou (2) and Oduwa. The team started slowly and were 1-0 down. Following some tactical and personnel changes they proved too much on the counterattack and could have scored more with more composed finishing.

Key performances-

Jozef- brilliant in defence - tackling and distribution.
J'Quan- excellent in defence in the second half after playing up front first half.
Michael - played outfield for the first time at left back and did really well.
Mugset- solid in midfield and added 3 assists.
Lamin N- played his first full game in goal and did well.
Eugene- outstanding at right back. Didn't make one mistake all game. Won every 1 v1.

Let's hope we can make it a league and cup double!

Year 10 football



A great game of football where our Year 10 team missed out on the quarter finals of the Aston Villa cup. We were beaten 3-2 by a very good St Edmund's team that had 3 academy players. Great goals from Touray and Golden. A 7-1 win against Holte in the league cup allowed us to make amends from losing in the Villa cup. Some great football, defending and goals from the team allowed us to gain our confidence back. 2 goals from Golden, 2 x Nfamara, 2 x Sameer and 1 from Touray.

The weather has disrupted the flow of league games however we are due to play King Edwards Aston, Handsworth Grammar, Holte and Cardinal Wisemen in our league and cup games. Match reports to be added to the website.

West Midlands County Football

Congratulations to Touray in Year 10 on his selection for the West Midlands County football representation team. Again, a great achievement for Touray who played well last year and has retained his place. This year we saw an increase in the number of students who went to the trials. We should look to build upon the numbers selected next year.

Girls football

Year 7

This year, our Year 7 girls' football team showcased unparalleled enthusiasm and grit in their debut tournament. Competing in their first-ever tournament, they quickly gelled as a team, demonstrating exceptional skills, sportsmanship and determination. The Year 7s set the tone for future success and proved that the future of our school's football program is bright.

Year 8

The Year 8 girls' football team built on their experience and displayed remarkable progress this year. Their ability to stay composed under pressure and support each other on and off the pitch was a testament to their unity. The Year 8s embodied the spirit of perseverance, leaving a legacy for younger players to emulate. It was great to see the girls shining and displaying the school values despite being unsuccessful in the games.

Year 9

Our Year 9 girls' football team faced tough competition this season, but their resilience and dedication was great to see during some tricky fixtures. The girls showed unforgettable moments of teamwork which was applauded by other schools and their staff. Every player contributed to the team's success. The Year 9s' hard work and display of the values have made them a source of pride for our school community.

Year 10 girls

As leaders on and off the field, the Year 10 girls' football team once again set the standard for excellence this year. With their skilful play, tactical awareness, and unwavering determination, the girls played very well throughout and displayed the values excellently. Their leadership often inspires younger teams and highlights the rewards of dedication and collaboration. The Year 10s have truly left an indelible mark, reminding us all what can be achieved through passion and persistence.

Girls Basketball

This year has seen the re-introduction of our girls basketball teams for key stage 3 and key stage 4. As freshly formed teams, we took on Aston Manor in our first games, with some very close results. The key stage 3 girls played together today as a team for the first time and played some lovely basketball. They were very unlucky to miss out on a few shots and in the end tired which led to the loss of the game. The key stage 4 girls were excellent, and were very unlucky with some of the shots conceded. The score line was only 2-0 at half time! Unfortunately, I think the girls got tired towards the end and ended up losing. These performances are definitely something to build on! Well done girls.

Indoor cricket

KS4 boys



Our indoor league began this term, and we were unlucky to have been defeated by a very good Handsworth Grammar team. Daniel R batted well for Broadway with Shahriah also scoring with some good shots. Unfortunately, the amount of runs on the board were not enough to win the game. Eventually HGS won with 4 wickets to spare.

Our next game against Holte will decide whether we qualify for the finals at Edgbaston cricket club.

Boys Basketball

KS3 team

The KS3 basketball team have played two matches this year and won both, putting them in a brilliant position to win the league. The first game against King Edwards Aston saw us win by 11 points, 17-6. Our second game against another local rival, Aston Manor Academy was a tighter game that went to multiple overtimes. Eventually we won by 1 point in a low scoring game.



KS4 basketball

This season's basketball results have surely cemented Broadway's KS4 boys team into the playoff finals. With two wins out of two and a great victory over Aston Manor in our first game we should be looking to defend our trophy and win the partnership trophy once more.

Our first game against Aston Manor saw us win 18-14 with Yusuf sinking a 3 point shot with a minute to go. The team played some good basketball that saw Ayman A take the MVP.

Our second game against St George's school Edgbaston, saw us win comfortably.

Inter house competitions

The recent interhouse competitions in tag rugby, basketball, and football have been a resounding success, showcasing outstanding engagement and participation from all pupils. In tag rugby, students displayed impressive teamwork and agility, with each house bringing their top potential to succeed, resulting in some thrilling matches. Basketball saw fierce competition as teams showcased both skill and strategy, with incredible performances in fast-paced games. The football competition was equally exciting, with teams battling it out for the top spot, demonstrating remarkable skill and determination. Throughout all three events, pupils thrived in the spirit of healthy competition, pushing themselves to excel while fostering a strong sense of teamwork and unity within their houses. The energy and enthusiasm displayed were truly infectious, highlighting the importance of sports in promoting teamwork, resilience, and school spirit. These competitions have left students eagerly anticipating the next opportunity to compete.

Interhouse cross country

This year's cross-country inter-house competition at Island Pool was a truly fantastic experience! We were thrilled to see outstanding participation, with a significant increase in the number of girls taking part compared to last year. Students demonstrated remarkable determination and resilience throughout the race, embodying the spirit of healthy competition and teamwork.

Events like these provide students with enriching opportunities beyond the classroom, creating lasting

memories and a sense of achievement. Huge congratulations to the winners of Cross Country 2024 — be sure to celebrate their success when you see them around the school!



Sixth Form Sports Academies

6th form football team



The 6th form academy have played 3 games so far in a challenging league. They have played Pro Direct Leicester Academy, Pro Direct Northampton Academy and Holly Lodge High School. While we are yet to win a match, our performances have developed with each game the lads play. The 6th Form Academy players remain in high spirits and are still enjoying this new challenge. Shamil has a good goalscoring record, currently scoring 4 goals in three games while we have had other stand-out performances from Tayib.

We are now recruiting for next year's academy. Please email stna@broadway-academy.co.uk

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WE LOVE FOOD!

As a catering company, it's in our blood. We want to share our love for fresh, regionally sourced and nutritious food with our customers to set them up for a successful and healthy life. We inspire our teams to cook with enthusiasm and always serve with a smile.

We specialise in providing catering for schools and are passionate about serving fresh, high quality, seasonal and regionally sourced food that is cooked in our kitchen.

By using locally sourced produce as much as possible, as well as prioritising products that are in season and at their freshest, we ensure that only the best is going into our meals.

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!



Eating produce at its best!

SPECIAL DIETS AND ALLERGENS

If your child has any dietary requirements, please get in touch so we can provide menus to meet their needs. We can cater for a wide variety of special diets including gluten-free, Halal, medical diets and more. Our teams are fully trained to cater for special diets so you can be confident that your child's needs will be met safely.

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	FRIDAY
	Comfest All Day Breakfast	Italian Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Roast Chicken	Missing The World Chicken Shawarma	Fish Fish Fingers
	Sausage, egg, tomato, hash brown & baked beans	Italian classic bolognese	with Roasted Potatoes, Fresh Vegetables and Gravy	Marinated chicken in shawarma bread served with spiced wedges & rice	Golden breaded Pollock Fish Fingers with Chips & Peas
	DINE Vegetarian	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Vegetable Vegetable Chilli	Veggie Veggie Lasagne	Cheese & Onion Roll
	Veggie All Day Breakfast 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	Served with Chips and Peas
	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.				
	Jam Sponge	Vanilla Shortbread	Fruit Flapjack Traditional Flapjack with raisins	Chocolate Cake 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.					



NO PLANET B

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.
- conscious consumption - providing low impact food choices such as plant based
- proteins, seasonal fruit and vegetables and zero waste recipes.

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REQUIREMENTS

Thai-short, Boxing Gloves, Hand-wrap, Shin pad with instep, Gum-shield.
The full kit can be purchased from the instructor on pre-paid orders

FEES ARE PAID MONTHLY

CHILDREN (Age 6 - 13) £25 (single session fee £7)

ADULTS (Age 14 and OVER) £30 (single session fee £8)

The fees are collected at the beginning of each month in CASH. Sadly, there will be no rollover to the following month for any missed session

SCHEDULE

Tuesday 6.30.p.m - 7.45.p.m

(Subject to change)

Broadway Academy

The Broadway, Perry Barr, Birmingham,
B20 3DP (We are in the Gymnasium Hall)

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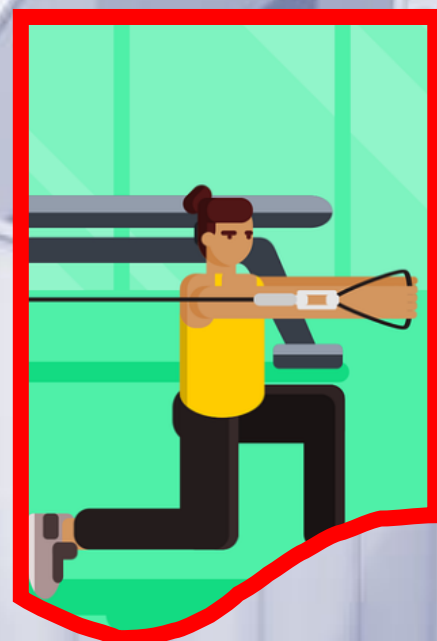
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