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Headteacher-CEO update

Dear Parents and Students,

Spring is here! It's a joy to see the daffodils, tulips and other spring flowers letting us know that the dark nights are behind us and summer is on its way!

When I left school in the 80s I spent a year living in Ambleside in the Lake District. I am reminded of William Wordsworth, the great English poet, who also lived very close to Ambleside. Wordsworth, in 1804, wrote his inspiring poem during the springtime—I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud, which is sometimes known as Daffodils.

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

BY WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

*I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.*

*Continuous as the stars that shine
And twinkle on the milky way,
They stretched in never-ending line
Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.*

*The waves beside them danced; but they
Out-did the sparkling waves in glee:
A poet could not but be gay,
In such a jocund company:
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:*

*For oft, when on my couch I lie
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with pleasure fills,
And dances with the daffodils*

Whilst we are aware of a world that is changing at an extraordinary speed and the troubles close at hand: rubbish in the city and crime and poverty, we also need to slow down and reflect on what makes us a great country. A colleague, fresh from his travels across the globe; spoke to me very recently about how the UK is the most tolerant, fair and attractive nation in the world. We must remember, that whilst we can never be complacent and we must continually strive for improvement and equity in all our work, we have, as a nation, a huge amount to be grateful for and also to be proud of.

It has been an honour to be Headteacher at Broadway for the past 17 years and serve this community. We have been a very good school for all this time. Thank you to all

of you as it's always a team effort. However, as we plan for the years ahead (see our five year plan) with financial challenges, government reforms of the curriculum (what the government wants children to be taught) and challenging local, national and global issues we are determined to live out our motto 'Our Children, Our Community, Believe it can be done'. We are determined that in all we do we will pursue excellence as a standard. We want to give every child opportunities to reach their full potential and flourish throughout their lives.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Year 11s and 13s as they prepare for their exams. At the same time we have one eye on the Year 10s and 12s as they start preparing for their final year!

In conclusion, a huge thank you to all the staff, parents, students and governors who work hard to make Broadway a great place of educational flourishing. You can see the breadth and depth of the work as you read this newsletter.

Have a blessed Easter

Mr Skelton

Geography tutor2u workshop

Broadway Academy GCSE Geography Students attended a fun packed tutor2u workshop to help them succeed in the 2025 exams. Students took away lots of great advice on effective exam technique and a fantastic workshop booklet packed with useful information.

A special mention to the Geography cohort for showing so much enthusiasm and effort during the competition at the end. Our team won the prize for best answers and took home a limited edition Tutor2U Pen!!



What a spectacular term it's been in the Drama Department! From stage makeup to Shakespeare, and even a reality TV twist, our students have truly shone this spring!

Lights, Camera, Make-Up!

We started the term diving into the world of Casualty-style special effects, learning how to create bruises, cuts, and dramatic injuries using professional techniques. Students got seriously creative (and a little messy!) turning each other into movie-worthy characters.



Acting for Stage & Performing Literature

Our drama students explored Acting for Stage, building confidence in voice projection, characterisation, and physical theatre. Meanwhile, a group of students brought *Noughts and Crosses* by Malorie Blackman to life in a moving and powerful performance, exploring identity, love, and justice through drama.



Belgrade Theatre Trip

We were thrilled to team up with the English Department for an unforgettable visit to the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry, where we watched a Hip Hop Shakespeare version of *Romeo and Juliet*! Students loved the fresh, modern twist on the classic play and came back motivated with ideas and inspiration.

Reality TV Takeover!

In a burst of creativity, Year 7 brought their own reality TV shows to the stage - complete with audience interaction, wild challenges, and dramatic moments galore! Year 9 students took it one step further, designing their own sets using chalk to sketch out studios, villas, and jungles on the floor.



It was like walking into a live TV set!

Broadway Easter Service

We ended the term on a high with a phenomenal Easter performance for the Broadway Easter Service. Our students shared a moving and thought provoking dance performance that captured the spirit of the season.



What's Coming Next?

Get ready for the Broadway Summer Talent Show! Whether you're a singer, dancer, musician, magician or mime, this is YOUR time to shine. Auditions are coming soon, so stay tuned and start prepping your act!

It's been an incredible term full of creativity, courage, and collaboration. A huge shoutout to all our young performers - we can't wait to see what you do on your own in the talent show!

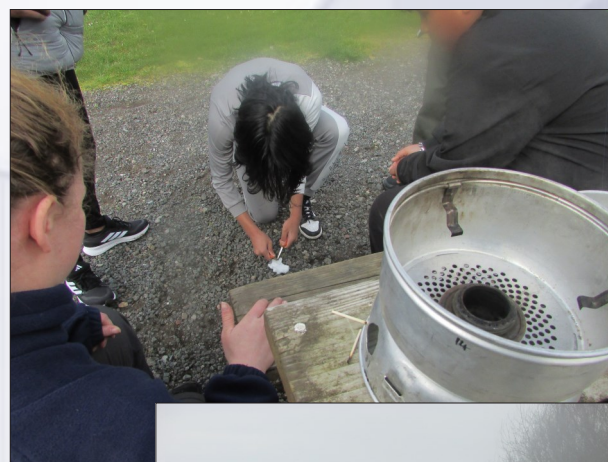
Trips and Clubs

As the term draws to a close, we have continued to provide a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities to all our pupils. As always, there have been an extensive and varied range of trips that have run, with just some of the examples here: Shipwreck Challenge (Year 7) and Bushcraft (Year 8) at Island Pool, Girls football at Brookvale Dome, Cross Country at Island Pool, Duke of Edinburgh, Christian Fellowship at Mount Zion Church, Jekyll and Hyde and Romeo and Juliet theatre trips 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 Wellbeing Club, a Chess Club and a Faith Club!

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

A full list of PE and other Clubs can be found on the next 2 pages.



Activity	Year	Venue	Day	Time
Wellbeing Sensory Support	All years (invitation only)	Inclusion Area	All days	Before school, break and lunchtime
Chess Club	All years	B4	Every day	Break/lunchtime
Faith Club	All years	Pi2	Friday	3.10 - 4.10
Girls Fitness	All years	Fitness suite	Thursday	3:10 - 4:10
MFL Homework	All years	G2	Thursday	Break
MFL Homework/Games	All years	G2	Monday	Break
MFL Homework/Italian	All years	G2	Wednesday	Break
MFL Homework/Language Games	All years	G2	Friday	1:35 - 2:05
Performing Arts Club	All years	DR1	Mon, Wed, Thurs	3:15 - 4:30
Reading Club	All years	G4	Tuesday	Lunchtime
Arabic GCSE preparation	11	G3	Tuesday	Break
Business Catch up	11	Pi11	Friday	3:10 - 4:10
Computing Catch-Up	11	R2	Tuesday	11:05 - 11:30
RM/GR GCSE coursework catchup	11	R9 & R10	Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri	Break and Lunch
Textiles GCSE coursework catchup	10 and 11	R3	Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs, Fri	Break and Lunch
Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award	10	R2	Wednesday	3:10 - 4:10
Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award	9	Pi9	Wednesday	1:35 - 2:10
Well-being Club	8	G7	Tuesday	Lunchtime
Computing Club	7, 8 and 9	R2	Tuesday	1:35 - 2:05
Multi-Sports (SEND)	7, 8 and 9	Gym	Monday	3:10 - 4:00

Extra curricular clubs - PE

DAY	7:15 - 8:00	Break 1 11-11:30	Break 2 1:30-2	3.10-4.10			
MONDAY	Basketball Academy Selected students only Coach Gayle GYM		Indoor Cricket All years Mr Arshad SPORTS HALL	Year 10 Football Training Mr Arshad ASTRO KS3 Badminton (Year 7-9) Miss Edwards	Year 7 Boys Football Mr Miah ASTRO	Table Tennis for all Mr Rahman KE	Key stage 3 Multi sports Mr Murphy GYM
TUESDAY	Basketball Academy Selected students only Coach Gayle	Year 7 & 8 Girls Basketball Miss Daley SPORTS HALL		BA 6th Form Basketball Academy (4pm-6pm) Coach Gayle SPORTS HALL	Judo for Girls Miss Drysdale DRAMA 1	Birchfield Harriers' Elite Level Coach Neville	
WEDNESDAY		Year 9,10,11 Basketball for Boys All years Mr Arshad SPORTS HALL	Year 7 & 8 Basketball Mr Rahman/ Mr Singadia GYM	BA 6th Form Basketball Academy Match Day (4pm-6pm) Coach Gayle SPORTS HALL	Year 11 and 6th Form Boys Football Mr Singadia and Coach Will ASTRO/SPORTS HUB Year 8 Boys Football Mr Rahman	Table Tennis For All Mr Arshad KE	Year 10 & 11 Boys Fitness Mr Vunduk FITNESS SUITE KS4 Badminton Miss Edwards SPORTS HALL
THURSDAY				BA 6th Form Basketball Academy (4pm-5:30pm) Coach Gayle SPORTS HALL	Year 9 Boys Football Mr Taylor ASTRO	Girls Fitness Mrs Manaoui Cricket Club KS4 & KS5 Mr Sidiq SPORTS HALL	Football For Girls Miss Daley ASTRO OCR Sports Studies Intervention Mr Singadia Pu2
FRIDAY			Trampolining Club Miss Edwards GYM	BA 6th Form Basketball Academy (4pm-6pm) Coach Gayle SPORTS HALL	Judo for boys Master Law DRAMA 1	MA Badminton Club Mr Haidar	6th Form Football Academy Mr Singadia and Coach Will ASTRO

House Points



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Easter 2025

(February position in brackets)

Position	Year 7	Points	Year 8	Points	Year 9	Points	Year 10	Points
1	Boulton (1)	105	Austin (1)	135	Mason (1)	108	Austin (2)	105
2	Chamberlain (3)	103	Boulton (2)	105	Chamberlain (2)	98	Chamberlain (1)	92
3	Austin (2)	101	Mason (4)	95	Boulton (3)	95	Boulton (4)	82
4	Mason (4)	91	Chamberlain (3)	84	Austin (4)	82	Mason (3)	72

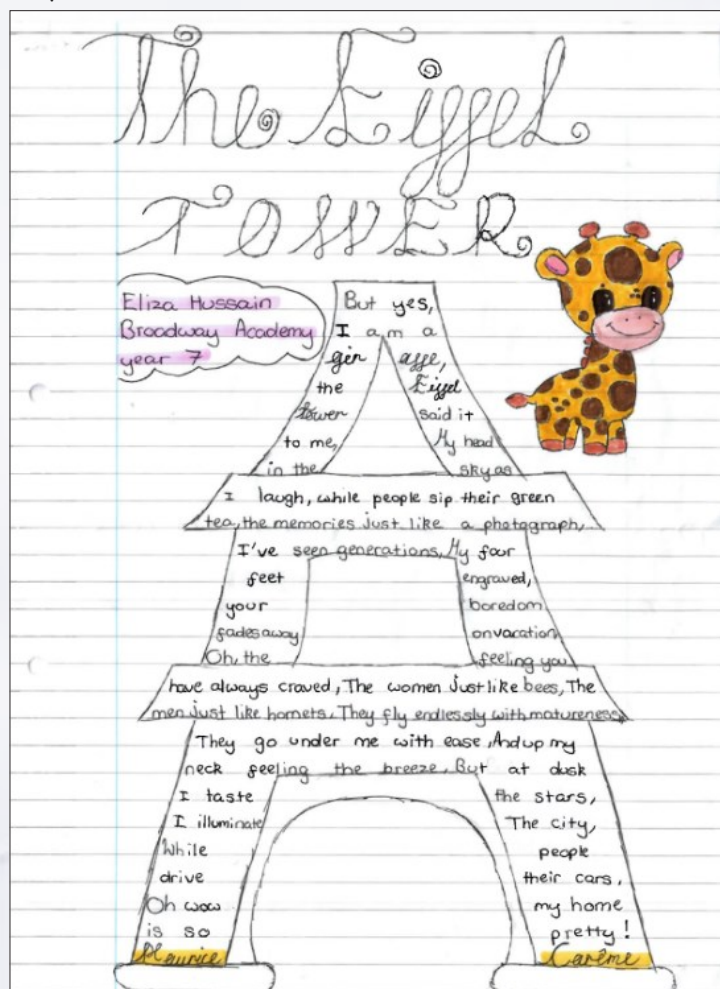
Position	Year 11	Points	Year 12/13	Points
1	Boulton (3)	89	Chamberlain (1)	59
2	Austin (4)	81	Austin (=2)	53
3	Mason (1)	78	Boulton (=2)	53
4	Chamberlain (2)	77	Mason (4)	48

Overall	Points
Austin (1)	557
Boulton (2)	529
Chamberlain (3)	513
Mason (4)	492



The Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators

Since 2021 the MFL department has been getting involved in The Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators. The competition is held by The Queen's College, University of Oxford. The Prize is free to enter and open to pupils aged 11-18 at all schools across the UK. This year, the MFL department has entered the Year 7s only. Here is an example of a poem as well as the poster for the competition.



Health Matters - from First Aider Mr Caines

Hay Fever - if your child suffers from Hay fever please ensure they take their medication before coming into school or to have one tablet on their person.

Breakfast - a number of students coming into the med Room feeling nauseous around 1030-100 each day due to having little or no breakfast. Please ensure they either eat breakfast before coming to school or remind them to use the free breakfast club at school each morning

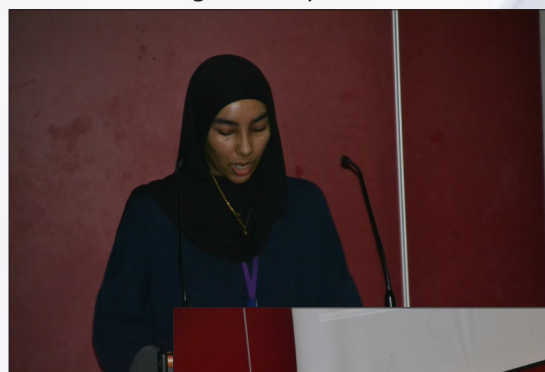
Warm Weather - Now that the weather is getting warmer, can all students ensure they have a water bottle with them at school.

Holocaust Memorial Day

On Holocaust Memorial Day, four of our students had the opportunity to visit Auschwitz, one of the most significant historical sites dedicated to remembering the horrors of the Holocaust. This visit allowed them to witness at first hand the lasting impact of this dark chapter in history and deepen their understanding of the atrocities that occurred.

Upon their return, they shared their experiences with the entire school through a powerful assembly. During the event, the students highlighted the importance of Holocaust Memorial Day, emphasising the need to remember the victims, honour the survivors, and ensure that such tragedies are never repeated. Their presentation encouraged reflection and reinforced the values of empathy, tolerance, and the ongoing fight against hatred and discrimination in our society.

The assembly was a moving reminder of the importance of remembrance and the role we all play in fostering a world of understanding and respect.



Student Ambassador

The MFL Department was delighted to welcome a student ambassador from Warwick University, for an insightful visit. The student ambassador engaged with our students through a dynamic and inspiring session, sparking enthusiasm for languages and higher education. The students were inquisitive, respectful, and eager to learn, making the visit a truly enriching experience for all. We look forward to welcoming him back in the future!



More students from Broadway Academy Sixth Form are meeting the demands of a national challenge- the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

What is the Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award?

A programme where young people can gain skills, confidence and an edge over others when applying for college or university. They also develop communication, leadership and teamwork skills as well making a difference to other people's lives and the community.



What do you need to do to complete D of E Gold?

You'll need to do commit for at least 18 months to complete the :

- Volunteering section
- Physical and Skills sections
- Expedition section
- Residential section

This year Broadway are proud to announce that three ex-students - Mohammad Tanbir A., Shaan H. and Mohammed M. are now studying at Aston University. All three students will be going down to Buckingham Palace on 9th May to celebrate their award with other successful students. They are the second set of in the history of the school to achieve this well-respected award.



Broadway Academy Opens their doors to the world.

For the last five years Broadway have been partnering with a company called 'Student Study Abroad UK' who are an organisation dedicated to bringing the world closer together by promoting cultural awareness through student exchange. Broadway sixth form have contributed to providing exchange students from around the world a "once in a lifetime" opportunity to live and study in the United Kingdom.

Last term we had one student from Argentina, Turkey, Germany and Mexico. This term we had another two student from Argentina and one from Italy. All of the students who have been with us have spoken kindly about their experiences with us. See the message from Clemente who went home to Argentina on Saturday 5th April.

A Dear Classmates, teachers and everyone on Broadway Academy

Today I have to say goodbye to this wonderful place that has welcomed me during these three months. It seems incredible how it has happened so quickly, and although I feel excited to return home, but I must confess that it is not easy to say goodbye to a place that has given me so many experiences, learnings and memories.

When I arrived, I was full of doubts, nerves and a lot of curiosity. However, everyone made me feel welcome, and I quickly realized that this place had much more to offer me than just academic knowledge. Not only did I learn from books, but I discovered new ways of living, new perspectives on life and I immersed myself in different cultures. One of the most valuable experiences was the soccer team, which I took much more away from than the results of the games (which, as we all know, were not the best HAHAA). What really stayed with me was the camaraderie, the laughter and the lessons that go beyond sports.

Thanks to my classmates and my teachers for their patience with my language and for understanding that this was not as easy as it seems.

Today, when I look back, I see how much I have grown, how much I have learned from you and from this beautiful place. When I arrive in my country, I will be able to tell my school about my great journey here at Broadway Academy, all the intercultural learning that it took me and the experiences I had.

I want to thank you for giving me the opportunity to be part of this school. I hope our lives intersect again one day. (I promise to come visit you HAHAAHA) and, in the meantime, I will always fondly remember everything this school has given me.

It is not goodbye, It is see you soon!

I will never forget everything they taught me.

With much love,

Clemente

SEND update

Our recent SEND coffee afternoon was an overwhelming success, with over 40 parents attending and five external agencies.



We also hosted a SEND year 11 careers morning on Friday 3rd April to answer any queries relating to Sixth Form and the Bridging Curriculum offer for targeted students/parents.



PE curriculum

This term has been an exciting and productive one for the PE department at Broadway Academy! The wonderful students at Broadway, across all year groups, have shown fantastic energy and commitment during lessons, developing their skills in sports such as football, badminton, table tennis, trampolining, and fitness training.

Highlights of the Term:

Outstanding Participation: Our students have embraced every opportunity to stay active and improve their fitness. Their enthusiasm and effort have been truly inspiring!

Team Spirit and Sportsmanship: From lessons to competitions, students demonstrated excellent teamwork, respect and resilience — key values we champion at Broadway.

Competitive Success: We proudly represented the Academy in several local sporting events, with students giving strong performances and showing great pride in wearing the school colours.

Thriving Clubs and Activities: Our extra-curricular sports clubs have gone from strength to strength, with increased attendance and a fantastic buzz around lunchtime and after-school sessions.

Leadership in Action: Older students stepped up as Sports Ambassadors and officials, gaining confidence and leadership experience while supporting their peers.

We're incredibly proud of all our students for making this term such a success. The PE team is excited to build on this momentum and continue promoting health, fitness, and fun into the next term!

Football results

My Year 7 football team recently faced two tough opponents in two challenging fixtures against Windsor Academy and Arena Academy. Despite the added test of playing during Ramadan. My players gave it all, showing great resilience and team spirit.

The boys fell short in both games, losing 7-3 to Windsor and 5-1 to Arena Academy respectively, but their commitment and effort throughout were truly commendable. Competing whilst fasting was not an easy feat and the team demonstrated real courage and determination.

Year 8 boys football

The Year 8 football team faced North Birmingham Academy in the second round of the cup. The boys played some great football in the first half, ending with a 1-1 draw at half-time. Unfortunately, the team couldn't sustain the same performance in the second half, and we fell short in the match.

Our Year 8 boys also played a match against Arena Academy 2nd of April 2025, and despite not having our A team, they managed to secure a well fought 2-2 draw. I was highly impressed with their performance, teamwork,



and the outstanding sportsmanship they displayed throughout the game.

Year 9 football



The Year 9 boys' team have had a mixed second half of the season. Currently we are second in the league table needing a win in the final game of the season away at KEA next week to stand a chance of winning the trophy. Overall, the boys have had a very good season and deserve credit for the way they have displayed the Broadway values, especially in times of adversity.

After losing 10-1 Handsworth Grammar (Ibrahim Y.) and 3-1 to George Dixon in the cup semi final (Alieu S.) we followed this up with a morale boosting 7-3 win against Holte (Alieu S. 2, J'Quan B. 2, Lamin K., Ebrima J. and Ayaan M.). The pick of the goals was an exquisite free kick from Ayaan into the top corner of the net!

End of season awards

Player of the season - Omar J. Outstanding footballer who has been a rock in the heart of the defence this season. Starts many attacks with his 'Rio Ferdinand/Bobby Moore like' runs from defence.

Top scorer - Alieu S. (5). Some excellent finishes from Alieu this season. His goal in the cup semifinal put us 1-0 up with and was the pick of the bunch with a crisp strike first time in the bottom corner.

Most improved player - Eugene A. Fantastic full back. Strong for his size, quick, an excellent defender as well as able to support the attack with his forward runs.

Broadway Values award - Hassan C. Displays every value at every game. A joy to coach and a credit to himself and his year group. He even became our first choice goalkeeper half way through the season and saved a penalty in the cup semi final!

Year 10 football

Broadway 3- Handsworth Grammar 4 (AET)

What a cruel game football is, I have to say it was one of the best games of football I have been involved in during my time here. I think at one stage we played 24 passes taking only 3 touches on the ball, the play then resulted in a penalty that Touray buried.

Half time we were 2-1 up. They scored early in the 2nd half to make it 2-2. We scored with a great team goal.

Unfortunately, at 3-2 up, with 9 minutes left we conceded what I can only say was a fluke of a goal.

Heading to extra time was certainly something both teachers were planning for. However, we gave a corner away in the last 10 seconds of the game, where they scored a header to win 4-3...

It is what it is. Touray x2 , Desmond x1

Certainly, can't wait to play our next game.

Broadway 10- King Edwards Aston 1.

10/10-

That is what I would rate the way that the boys played today.

The year 10 boys played superbly against a KEA team we lost to last year. We won 10-1, with Touray scoring 5, Golden 2, Jamel 1, Saif 1 and Desmond 1. The taste of victory...

Broadway 1 George Dixon 3.

A tricky league match ended up with Broadway being on the losing side. We do have a 'NO Excuse' culture in the PE department, however the grass pitch did not help the game flow in any manner whatsoever. We were well beaten on the day, not through the lack of skill, It was a lack of ability to adjust on a bobbly grass pitch. The goal was scored by Touray.

Broadway 1- Hamstead Hall 0.

Broadway beat local side Hamstead Hall in a game that saw both defences come out on top. An own goal was enough for the 3 points.



Year 11 football



Our Y11' played 2 games in the Aston Cup this term. The first match was the quarter-final and saw our team win 7-1; a very strong performance. A silly mistake led to HGS scoring the first goal. Adam sparked our comeback scoring not long after theirs. That opened the flood gates as we went into the half up 4-1. Another strong half saw us score another 3.

While a few players could've shared the award, our player of the match was Sillah. An absolute rock at the back! Our goals came from Modou (2), Javid, Adam, David and Hakeem (2). Our second game in the semi-final saw us come up against Arena Academy. Unfortunately, we lost this game.

Girls football

In March, we had the opportunity to attend the nationwide 'Girls Biggest Ever Football' event. This event was an excellent opportunity to showcase our talent against other schools, whilst celebrating the rise of girls football across schools. Our two teams, year 7 and year 8, were both excellent on the day. The Year 7 team were unbeaten until their final game when unfortunately, they conceded a last-minute goal to lose the game. Our year 8 team were also excellent and played some lovely football to gain success over other schools. Both teams were a credit to the school and their progress is great to see. Clear progress since the Winter term! Well done girls!

KS3 and KS4 Badminton Tournament

A badminton tournament was held at King Edwards and the first we have entered at Broadway Academy. Our Ks4 and Ks3 lads played well and both teams finished 3rd; all receiving a medal.



West Midlands football County

Well, done to Touray who has again been selected for the U15 West Midlands football county team. He has played against Merseyside and Stafford this term where we have received glowing feedback. Well, done, keep it up.

BASKETBALL RESULT

U13- OBR

Our U13 basketball team has been on a roll with some fantastic results. Against King Edward Aston, we secured a solid 17-6 victory. The match against Aston Manor was a nail-biter,



with the score tied 9-9 at full time, but our team pulled through in extra time to claim the win. As for St George's, we were awarded the victory after they were unable to play the fixture. Great job to everyone involved for their hard work and determination.

KS4

What a season. Finishing top of the regional league and beating local schools like Aston Manor, King Edwards Aston, St Georges and George Dixon to repeat the success of last season. A well-deserved final positioning. Well done to Jamel S, Ayman A, Golden A, Yusuf S, Haider A, Tyla H, and Collins O. They will all now begin training with the 6th form basketball academy.

Girls' basketball

The spring term has seen the introduction of our KS3 and KS4 Basketball teams, with both teams entering leagues against schools in the local area. Both teams have made excellent progress this season, with their skills, knowledge and confidence growing with every game that they play. The KS3 girls have played against 4 other schools and their progress has been amazing to see. Their defensive play is improving, and their teamwork is exceptional. The KS4 team have played 3 other schools, playing some excellent basketball with some close results against other schools. It has been great to see the progress made by both teams, as well as the numbers growing weekly too. Well done girls!

Indoor cricket

Our U19 boys just failed to qualify for the Warwickshire indoor finals after losing by 13 runs to local school Holte. We bowled well and kept the total down to 68 runs off 8 overs. However, after a good batting start from Tayyub and Qais we fell short after a batting collapse. A brilliant effort especially as we had 2 year 10s and 1 year 9 representing.

Athletics

A selection of our year 7 and 8 girls and boys competed in an indoor athletics event against ten other schools from the Midlands. The competition was very strong, and our students were absolutely brilliant. The year 7 girls came in the top 3 for every track event that they participated in! Our year 7 girls finished 6th, year 8 girls 4th. Year 8 boys achieved an impressive 3rd place finish. While the Year 7 boys didn't place in the top three, their efforts were commendable, and I'm confident they'll carry these valuable experiences with them for years to come. Their passion and commitment was remarkable and we are very proud of every student. It's great to see the passion for PE and sport rising!



Keeley Klassic

What an opportunity to represent Broadway live on the BBC! 8 students 4 from year 7 and 4 from year 8 all participated in the Keeley Klassic athletics competition live on the BBC. The students were up against 4 other schools who qualified for the city wide 4x 200m relay event. Our boys team finished 3rd, and our girls team performed brilliantly finishing 2nd. Our partnership with Birchfield Harriers continues as Deborah in year 8 has been selected to train with their elite squad.

Well done to, Abuklaish, Eesa, Isa R, Syed A, Atiya, Princess, Amarachi, Deborah (C).



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our Term 3 extra-curricular activity timetable will be placed on the school's website. Please look and encourage your children to attend. Over 30 sports clubs a week - amazing. BELIEVE IT CAN BE DONE!

6th Form sports academies.

As the basketball season comes to a close, we reflect on a year that didn't quite go as planned for our Broadway Academy team. Competing in a highly competitive league, where many players participate at the national level, our team faced numerous challenges on the court. Despite falling short in several games and struggling to close out matches, our players demonstrated remarkable growth and effort throughout the season.

While the results may not have been what we hoped for, the dedication and perseverance of our lads when they put egos to the side were evident in every game. They tackled each challenge head on, showing resilience and determination against tough opponents. Off court, we faced some issues, but these experiences have only strengthened our resolve and commitment to improve.

Every player on our team has shown significant improvement, both in the skill and understanding the game. The hard work and effort they have shown at times this season will undoubtedly benefit them during their time at Broadway Academy and beyond.

Looking ahead, I'm eager to build on the lessons learned this year and continue developing our players as a team with a focus on enhancing our skills and strategies, we are excited to compete in the 25/26 season and aim for greater success.

Thank you to, Mr Skelton, Mr Arshad, Mrs Godsil, the players and Broadway staff for their dedication and enthusiasm throughout this challenging yet rewarding season.

Mike Gayle

Head Basketball Coach

6th form football academy.



Our 6th form team have had a busy term, playing quite a few games. They have played well in all games and never given up, fighting for the full 90 minutes. As games have gone on, the team have developed, and progression is visible. Fixtures and results below.

Broadway 6th Form Football Academy 1-4 CP Coaching Academy

Broadway 6th Form Football Academy 2-2 Etone Football Education Academy

Broadway 6th Form Football Academy 1-3 Pro: Direct Academy Northampton

Broadway 6th Form Football Academy 1-6 Warwickshire Institute of Sport

Broadway 6th Form Football Academy 2-5 Holly Lodge School Sixth Form

JOIN OUR SPORTS ACADEMIES

If you would like to play for the 6th form basketball/football or Judo academy, look at some of the perks:

OFSTED rated **GOOD**.

FREE Nike tracksuit including training gear.

FREE breakfast.

Over **12-15 hours** of basketball/8 hours of football/4 hours of Judo (not including game time).

Please contact Mr Arshad Director of Sport at stna@broadway-academy.co.uk.

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"Earlier this 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 terms Seasonality and Sustainability 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 beans and vegetable seeds at the Broadway Academy Farm"



Celebrating literacy at Broadway

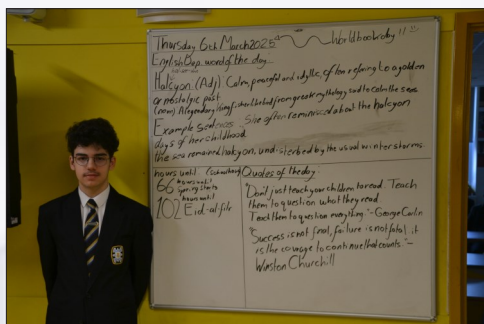
The English department and year ten tutor team have been busy with various projects that celebrate and promote literacy.

Miss Stott secured 500 free books from the children's charity 'The Children's Book Charity' which means that every year ten tutee now has a brand new fictional book to read during the form time literacy slot.



A bookmark competition with year ten is underway which has to include a design which celebrates their favourite book or fictional character. Prizes will be awarded after Easter for the best designs and year ten forms are enthusiastically working on their impressive designs.

Matei N. of 10AA completes a daily word wall complete with a definition and quote of the day. See his interview below.



1. Who or what gave you the idea for your 'Word Wall'?

My English teacher Mr Madden encouraged me to write the date on the English noticeboard along with the hours left in school and a word of the day.

2. What does your word wall entail?

The date, hours left of school, a word of the day with a definition and an example of how to use it in a sentence. I also include two quotes of the day, usually with uplifting and inspirational comments from famous people or famous educators. We are at school so quotations about the purpose of education are a good reminder of why we are here.

3. Why do you think the word wall is important?

It broadens students' knowledge of the English language and other languages as well. I try to include words that are derived from other languages too such as Greek, Latin etc.

4. How do you think literacy benefits students for life after school?

It builds confidence and makes you a more interesting person. If you can use a wider vocabulary with confidence you are more interesting to other people.

5. Who is your favourite author?

Mark Lawrence, who is an English Science fiction and fantasy author. One of my favourite books is about a never-ending library!

LAMDA success!

Many students in Years 7 and 8 are celebrating excellent results in their LAMDA qualifications. LAMDA (the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) 'believe in the transformative power of the dramatic arts and the value to society of creativity, innovation and authentic, confident communication'. At Broadway Academy, we believe this too, and so our students in Years 7 and 8 are given the opportunity to take a LAMDA qualification (Entry Level, Grade 3 or Grade 4) in Speaking Verse and Prose. Our students approached preparing for this challenging qualification with gusto, learning to recite poetry and extracts from novels by heart. This year, many students in Years 7 and 8 have even been awarded a Merit or Distinction for their performances - a brilliant achievement! Well done to every student who took their LAMDA exam this year; we are very proud of your hard work.

The top performers in LAMDA this year were:

Grade 4 (Year 8)

Deborah A. 91/100 Distinction 8BA

Isa Mohammed R. 88/100 Distinction 8CA

Grade 3 (Year 7)

Zayd H. 84/100 Distinction 7BA

Tanisha V. 85/100 Distinction 7CB

Year 9 @ Radley College

MFL students in Year 9 had the opportunity to visit our Partner School in Oxford, Radley College, this half term. We were fortunate to have a tour of the school in the morning, as well as a Creative Translation Workshop from students at Oxford University.

In the afternoon, a visiting Theatre company "Onatti" performed a play in French and our students were invited to actively participate, with some memorable performances!

Quotes from our students at the end of their trip:

"I absolutely loved it. It was probably the best trip I've ever been on." Lameesah

"To be honest, everything was great, and a huge thanks to Mr Sparks" Abdul

"C'etait top!" Hafsa



It has been another busy Spring term so far as we continue to educate, motivate and raise aspirations at Broadway Academy.

Year 7

During National Apprenticeship week students were fortunate to experience an online assembly from 'Amazing Apprenticeships' informing them about this potential career path. Some of the students were not aware that Apprenticeships even existed so this was extremely worthwhile.

During national careers week, BMET College came in to complete a workshop on 'Stereotyping'. The session centred around learning about careers paths but also understanding that gender does not predetermine certain career paths. Students engaged well in the sessions and there were some very thought-provoking comments made. Finally, a group of Year 7 students completed the BT work ready virtual workshop during one of their DT lessons. This session focused on careers in the digital and technology industry. Thank you to Mr Webb for facilitating this.

Year 8

All students had the chance to complete virtual work experience in a doctor's surgery. This entailed offering a virtual glimpse into the day-to-day workings of a surgery. As many of our students aspire to work in the medical profession, Medical Mavericks came in to complete a workshop. This is well established at Broadway, giving students hands on experience of using medical equipment and insights into different careers in this sector.

A group of students (including Year 9s and 10s) who have expressed an interest in a career in Engineering were lucky enough to attend an event at Make UK in Aston in February. Feedback was very positive, and the students commented how informative this was especially about Apprenticeships, Degrees and Employers in this sector. Other encounters included two assemblies, one informing student's about T Level qualifications and delivered by University College Birmingham. The other assembly centred on Apprenticeships. Two DT groups also had the chance to be involved in the BT work ready virtual event mentioned previously.

Year 9

Our relationship with the Royal Navy continues to flourish and they recently came in to work with our Year 9s. The session centred on developing a variety of skills such as communication, teamwork, problem solving, critical thinking and time management. The STEM workshops culminated with the groups presenting what they had created!



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 and culminates in a final presentation event. The feedback was as follows:

'Congratulations on a successful ending of the Autumn cohort, which ended on a high with the team smashing their presentation - their skills were shown off in abundance, and we were so impressed by their confidence and determination on the day!'

Essential Skills Development

Young people complete an Envision Essential Skills self-evaluation survey at the beginning and end of the programme, so we can assess their development across our four skills. Of the young people surveyed at Broadway Academy:



77% demonstrated improvement in their Communication



88% demonstrated improvement in their Creativity



82% demonstrated improvement in their Determination



71% demonstrated improvement in their Teamwork

The second cohort of the year are currently navigating their way through the programme. Thanks to Mr Rumin and Mr Khan for their input on this.

Year 10

The Department for Work and Pensions worked with us in January to educate our students in how to complete an effective CV. Further encounters for the year group have included-

- National Apprenticeship Week online workshop with EON energy delving deeper into Degree Apprenticeships.
- STEP into the NHS day- all forms gained an overview of career paths in the NHS.
- National Apprenticeship Awareness Event at Millenium Point- targeted encounter for students who have expressed an interest in completing Level 3 Apprenticeships which enabled them to meet various employers including Ford, AstraZeneca, BBC and Muller.



Year 11/12/13

Since the beginning of term students in these year groups have been taking part in detailed 1 to 1 career interviews with qualified advisors from Birmingham Careers Service. Following the interviews they have received a detailed career plan of action. This has led to the vast majority completing applications for the next stage of their education or employment.

Furthermore, students in Year 11 who have expressed an interest in Apprenticeships completed a full day workshop session with ASK, to expect at an Assessment Centre and complete interview preparation.

6th Form

We continue to use 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	
Digdata 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 (13 th -17 th 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	

Furthermore, another excellent resource that has just been launched is the National Careers Service website. This offers online input on different careers and how to develop employability skills.

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Working in IT & Computing

Tue, 25 Mar, 13:30 GMT

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Working with Children & Young People

Wed, 26 Mar, 10:00 GMT

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Working in Engineering & Manufacturing

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Getting into Teaching

Fri, 28 Mar, 10:00 GMT

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Job Interview techniques that work

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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

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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 -

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WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Comfy All Day Breakfast	Italian Spaghetti Bolognaise	Roast Roast Chicken	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
	Veggie Veggie All Day Breakfast	Homemade Margherita Pizza	Vegetable Vegetable Chilli	Veggie Veggie Lasagne	Cheese & Onion Roll
	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	Chocolate Cake	Jelly & Ice cream
			Traditional Flapjack with raisins	Served with Custard	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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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

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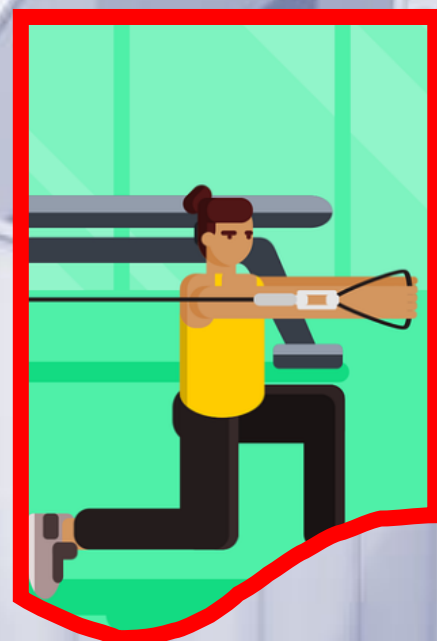
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