

newsletter

The voice of Broadoak Academy



Principal's Introduction



It is with great pride that I write my first Principal's Newsletter introduction. Having joined the school as Principal only 9 school weeks ago, one would think that there is still a lot to get used to and learn. Learning, yes, and we will all be forever learning. Getting used to; this is something that happened within a few weeks. It is so easy to do here at Broadoak due to the incredible warmth from the students, staff, and parents/carers.

My first 9 weeks has been a real pleasure and more importantly, a privilege. Seeing our young people grow and learn is a joy daily. I think you will agree after reading this newsletter that our young people are talented, devoted, and proud to be part of Broadoak and the wider CLF family. In this first Newsletter, I want to give particular thanks and recognition to our Year 11 students, who celebrated their school Prom this week. They have worked so hard over and leading up to the exam period. We are hugely proud of them, and it was fantastic to share such a wonderful experience with them at their Prom. I look forward to seeing many of them again on results day and I wish them the very best as they move onto the next stage of their journey.

Best wishes,

Danny McGilloway

Principal

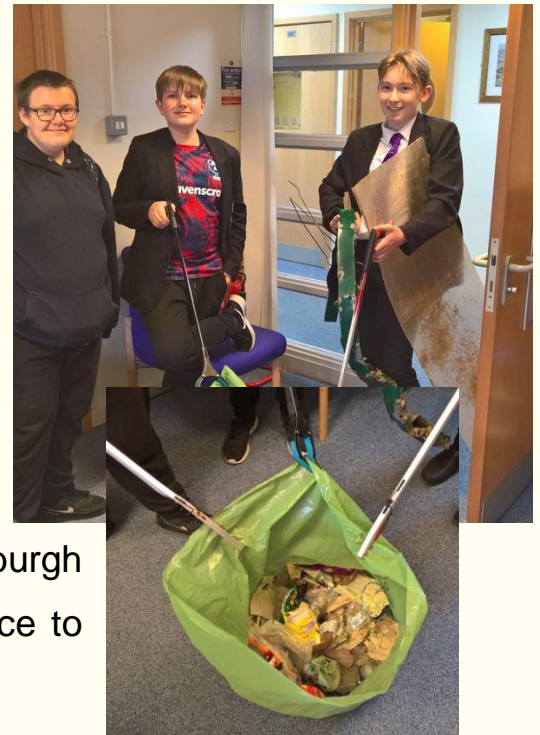


News from Broadoak Academy – Term 5 and 6

Litter Picking – Every Wednesday at 3pm with Mrs Deal, meet in the Atrium

Broadoak Students have joined the ‘Adopt a street’ campaign and have adopted Broadoak Road to keep it clean from litter.

Students are meeting to litter pick around the school and roads every Wednesday – this volunteering counts as an activity towards the Duke of Edinburgh award or students can just join to make a difference to their environment.



We hope to see lots of you next week!

Music Lessons at Broadoak Academy

Please discuss with your child if they wish to learn an instrument or have singing lessons in school next academic year and if they are interested, please complete the form in the link below. All the information on instrumental and vocal tuition can be found by following the same link.



[Instrumental Tuition at Broadoak Academy 2022-2023](#)



Broadoak Academy receives Bronze Membership from The British Dyslexia Association



We are currently working with the British Dyslexia Association, and have received a bronze membership because all our classrooms are dyslexia friendly. Please read more about what this means on our website.

All students at Broadoak Academy are screened for dyslexia. If a student comes back with signs of dyslexia, they are placed onto the SEND Register and assigned a keyworker.

We also then screen for access arrangements to see if each student needs any support for their exams and make this their normal way of working. If a student needs a reader, they will have a reading pen and if they need a laptop, they will have one to use for every lesson.

We also screen students for their reading age and if it is below eight years, they will be placed onto a 10-week reading intervention program, after the 10 weeks they will be rescreened.

We are delighted to invite you to our SEND parent and carer evening on Thursday 7th July 4-5pm. The evening will be a chance to meet the Student Support Team, understand more about our Dyslexia Bronze Award, see what we offer as access arrangements and the opportunities we offer outside of our inclusive classrooms. If you would like to attend please complete this form:

[Sign up form for SEND Event – Thursday 7th July](#)



Pre-loved Uniform



We have set up a pre-loved uniform shop
– check it out at this link:

...and don't forget, we are always looking
for donations of good condition
uniform to add to our shop, please
bring any donations to Reception



**Broadoak
Academy
Pre-Loved
Uniform
([click here](#))**

Safer Streets Student Podcast

Year 10 students, Charlotte and Alice created a podcast to help promote the Safer Streets for Women and Girls message to the wider community and were selected as finalists to put forward to a public vote.



Over 150 entries from schools and youth groups right across Somerset and North Somerset entered, so simply by making it to the final they have already shown themselves to be amazing representatives of our academy and community.

The finalists can be viewed at <https://collaboratedigital.com/polls/safer-streets-vote/>



The CLF Big Trip



From 16th – 20th May, nine of our wonderful Year 9 students took part in The CLF Big Trip. We joined students from 7 other secondary schools in the Cabot Learning Federation (CLF) for a 5-day residential trip at the Outward Bound centre in Aberdovey, Snowdonia.

The theme for the trip was on improving resilience and team-work which was developed through an action-packed 5 days of canoeing, climbing, abseiling and team-building games.

The highlight of the trip for most was an overnight expedition into the mountains, which involved a lot of walking with big camping rucksacks carrying all the food, sleeping bags and tents for the expedition.

It was wonderful getting to know pupils from other Weston and Bristol schools, and we were lucky to experience lots of Welsh sunshine.

Big congratulations to Alfie, Soraya, Kasey, Joe, Lucy, Harvey, Charlie, Liam and Astara for constantly pushing themselves out of their comfort zones on the trip!

Dr Sneezum – Broadoak Big Trip Leader



Forest School Visitors

Forest School had some winged visitors this term. We were excited and entertained by Secret World who brought along some amazing birds of prey for our students to learn about.



We also had a special prickly visitor of our own enjoying the Forest School sun...



Enrichment Week – 18th-20th July

Parents of Y7, Y8 and Y9 should have received a letter about Enrichment Week in July.

We have some amazing activities on offer including bubble football, laser tag, archery, frisbee golf and climbing wall. So don't forget to complete the booking form and pay deposits as soon as possible.



More information about other activities will follow next week!

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ENRICHMENT WEEK
18TH – 21ST JULY

WHAT'S ON OFFER?

What if I don't want to take part in these activities?

No problem – we'll have plenty of other things on offer including:

- Cake decorating
- Creative Writing
- Football
- Writing Poetry
- Cookery
- Calligraphy
- Tennis
- Classical Civilisation / Latin
- Crafting
- Photography
- Dodgeball
- And many more!



Year 10 PPEs

Year 10 are being fantastic during their PPEs this term. Revision breakfast is running everyday of the PPEs - free breakfast and revision support from 8am.

Keep up the brilliant work Year 10!

[#simplythebest](#)



Simply the Best!

Remember 2022 – 23 ... you are some GOOD grapes...

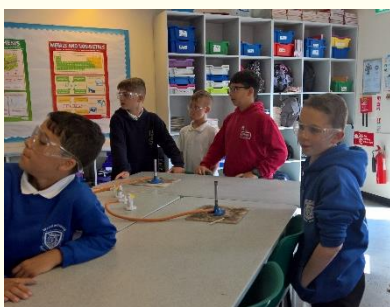


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The future is what you make it

The Big Step Week - Year 6 Transition

Our September 2022 Year 7 students visited Broadoak Academy from their primary schools this week and took part in a variety of lessons including Humanities, PE, Maths, Languages, Science (with experiments!), Technology and Performing Arts, supported by a group of fantastic Year 9 ambassadors. The week finished with a showcase to their parents and carers. We look forward to welcoming you all to Broadoak in September!





Into Apprenticeships - Thatchers Trip Year 9



Year 9 students from the apprenticeship programme enjoyed a trip to Thatchers in Sandford to explore their early careers and apprenticeship programmes. They also enjoyed a tour of the factory and learned lots of interesting facts about sustainability, production and marketing. Luckily, it was a nice, sunny day for the outside tour!

CLF Festival of Sport

12 students from Year 7 and 8 had a fantastic day at the CLF festival of sport. This involved all schools within the Cabot Learning Federation attending the event at UWE.

There was a wide range of activities to get involved in, such as Pilates, Ultimate Frisbee and Tag Archery, our students had a truly memorable day and enjoyed participating in sports they have never tried before.

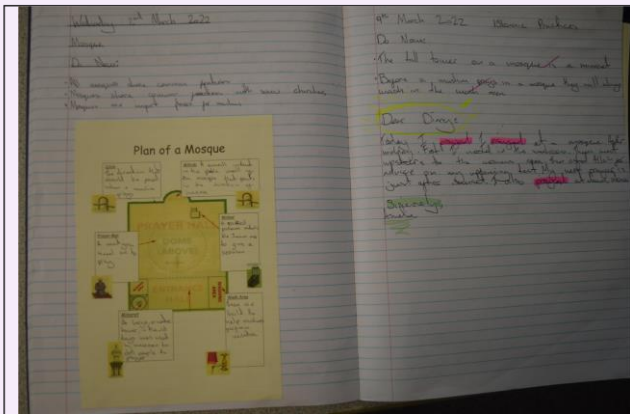


We are looking forward to our Broadoak Academy Sports Day on Thursday 14th July!

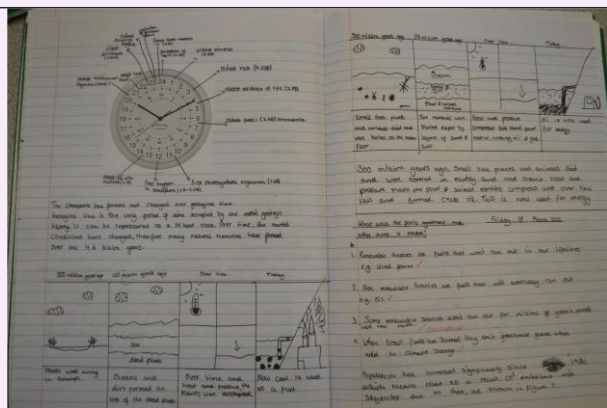
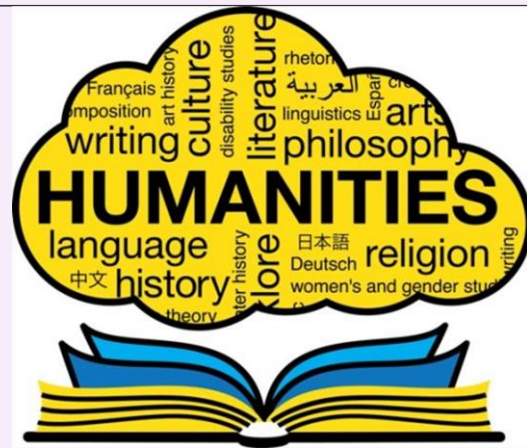


Spotlight on Humanities...

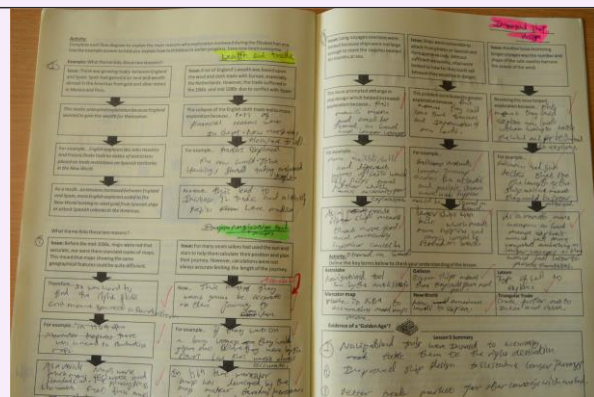
Students have continued to build upon their understanding of the world this term in humanities and have increased their knowledge of a range of topics including, what it means to be a sustainable citizen, beliefs about the afterlife and the reasons why more people gained the right to vote in Britain during the last century. We are especially proud of our Year 11 students who have now completed all their GCSE exams. Congratulations!



Year 8 RE work – Amelia



Year 9 geography work – Summer



Year 10 history work – Lucas

What are we learning in humanities?

Let's review what we are learning this term in KS3.

	Geography	History	RE
Year 7	Is the geography of Russia, a blessing or a curse?	Which was the greatest invention pre-1066?	Who is Buddha?
Year 8	Why do people live in the danger zone?	How and why has democracy in Britain changed 1819-1928?	Meet the philosophers
Year 9	What is the future of our planet? Challenges and responsibilities	Why was there a revolution in Russia in 1917?	What happens when people disagree? - War



Family Fun Day!

Twitter: @FCUPHILL **FC**

Facebook: @uphilljuniorfootballclub

Instagram: @uphilljuniorsfc

Please give us a like and follow!

**Want to support our first anniversary?
How about coming along to enjoy a family day in the sun?**



Be part of a community day held at Broadoak Academy!

On Saturday 9th July we will be holding a Family Fun Day to celebrate our 1 year anniversary! There will be lots to do and activities to take part in—both football related and not!
The Family Fun Day is suitable for all ages.

July 9th 2022, 10:30—1:30pm

Broadoak Academy Sport Fields (BS23 4NP)

For more information please email us at:
Uphilljuniors.fc@gmail.com or check us out on the socials!



Thank you to our community partners:

The Cabot Learning Federation; Broadoak Academy; Safer, Stronger North Somerset; Woodspring Junior League; Avon and Somerset Police; Armed Forces; Refugees Welcome; Weston College and many more!





Key Dates

Dates for the Diary

Term & Holiday Dates



Key Dates for Term 6	
Wednesday 6th July	Early finish for students at 2.10pm due to CLF trust-wide staff training and development
Friday 8th July	INSET day for students
Saturday 9th July	Community Fun Day 10.30am-1.30pm on the field
Tuesday 12th July	Somerset Anne Frank Youth Awards, 6.30pm hosted at Broadoak Academy
Thursday 14th July	Sports Day
Thursday 14th July	Broadoak Above and Beyond Awards <i>Creative Arts and Performing Arts Showcase 4.30-6pm</i> <i>Awards event 6pm-7pm (invite only, invites to follow)</i>
Monday 18th- Wednesday 20th July	Year 10 WEX Week
Monday 18th- Wednesday 20th July	Year 7-9 Enrichment Week
Thursday 21st July	House Festival Early finish for students at 12.45pm

See the next page for 2023-23 Term Dates...



Term Dates 2022-2023

Term 1	
First day of term for students	Monday 5 th September 2022
Last day of term for students	Wednesday 19 th October 2022
INSET Dates	Thursday 1 st September 2022 Friday 2 nd September 2022 Thursday 20 th October 2022 Friday 21 st October 2022
Term 2	
First day of term for students	Monday 31 st October 2022
Last day of term for students	Friday 16 th December 2022
Term 3	
First day of term for students	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Last day of term for students	Friday 10 th February 2023
INSET Dates	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023
Term 4	
First day of term for students	Tuesday 21 st February 2023
Last day of term for students	Friday 31 st March 2023
INSET Dates	Monday 20 th February 2023
Term 5	
First day of term for students	Monday 17 th April 2023
Last day of term for students	Friday 26 th May 2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023
Term 6	
First day of term for students	Monday 5 th June 2023
Last day of term for students	Friday 21 st July 2023
INSET Dates	Friday 7 th July 2023

Full Term Dates can be found on our website:

<https://broadoakacademy.clf.uk/our-academy/term-dates/>