

newsletter

The voice of Broadoak Academy

2022-23 Term 1 Newsletter 2



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There may only be a couple of weeks left of Term 1, but staff and students at Broadoak continue to work hard and produce amazing work every day.

Can I take this opportunity to thank our parents and carers who attended our Curriculum Information Evenings. It was lovely to see so many of you attend and we truly valued the positive feedback and the ideas to help us improve some things even further.

In this newsletter you will read about our Year 10 Tutorial programme. This is one year group example of a Tutorial programme overhaul in every year group from this September. Tutor Time is now much more purposeful and structured, ensuring that the first 20 minutes of each day is a great opportunity for staff to prepare students for a successful day of learning, as well as providing enrichment, a broadening of student knowledge and understanding of current affairs and the development of reading.

Year 11 parents will also notice a snippet of our bespoke Year 11 Newsletter included in this edition as a reminder. This will come out regularly throughout the year and will include key information and advice around Year 11 in this most important of years for them.

Finally, parents and carers will read about the many events, trips, charity work, enrichment, workshops and much more that our students have been involved in and working on over the past few weeks. It is fantastic just how much has happened since our last newsletter and how much is still to come. Watch this space!

Mr D McGilloway
Principal





Curriculum Information Events Summary

Over the last 3 weeks we have held successful curriculum information evenings for all year groups to give parents and carers the opportunity to find out more about what students are learning, how they will be assessed and support they can be given at home.



[A full summary of the events is available on our website](#) and will also be sent to parents and carers via School Gateway/email.

How can you help?

- Support attendance to school.
- Access Homework Club after school in the LRC.
- Access Breakfast Club 8am - free.
- Talk to your child regularly about learning.
- Support the access of SMHW.
- Check the website for regular updates.

Communicate with us any concerns you may have, through their tutor in the first instance or parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk

Tutorials

Y10 Morning Tutorial Programme

- Morning Tutorials take place every morning from 8:45-9:05am for all year groups.
- During tutorials, tutors will carry out specific sessions alongside a weekly house assembly led by HOH.
- Our tutor programmes are designed with the year group in mind – bespoke to the needs of the year and key stage (KS3/KS4)
- Year 10 Tutor sessions are specifically designed to support students with wider skills needed to be successful at the end of Year 11.



Tutor Programme Y10 2022-23

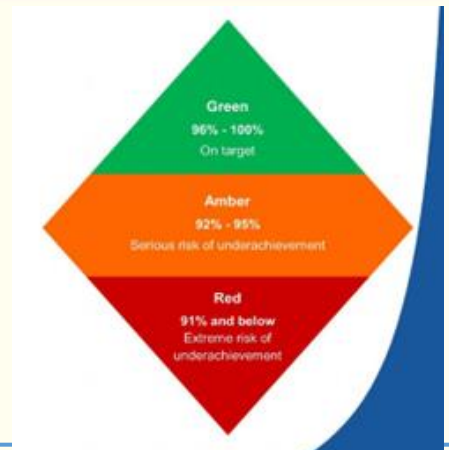
Day	Topic of focus	House Assembly
Monday	Attendance & Belonging	Chestnut
Tuesday	Reading	Whitebeam
Wednesday	Reading	Spruce
Thursday	Reading & Exam Strategies	Beech
Friday	Wellbeing & Resilience	



Attendance at Tutor Time

At Broadoak, we want the learning that takes place in tutorials is just as important as the learning taking place in a subject lesson.

Attendance to tutor time really matters.



Y10 Morning Tutorial Programme – Aims

Attendance & Belonging

- We want our students to be regularly engaged with their attendance figures and understand the importance link between good attendance great outcomes at GCSE.
- Tutors follow up with 1:1 conversations about attendance concerns.
- Opportunity for additional support for the student and their family.

Reading

- The sessions aim is to develop good habits with reading and support students reading ability.
- Teacher models good reading to the tutor.
- Tutees follow specific routines and engage with the text.
- Across the year tutors will have access to a range of different literary texts.



Reading and Exam Strategies

- Sessions focused on reading to boost student's grades in all subjects!
- Students will look at techniques and exam strategies to access a range of texts across their different GCSE subjects.



Wellbeing and Resilience (Revision)

- Sessions designed to help students develop strategies to support their wellbeing and develop their critical thinking skills.
- These sessions will also include opportunities to learn and practice revision techniques as students approach their PPEs/Y11 Exams.



Year 11 Newsletter and Blog

Year 11 parents and carers should have recently received the Autumn Newsletter which can be found on our website here:

[Year 11 Autumn Newsletter – Monday 3rd October 2022](#)



See regular updates on our **Year 11 Blog**
<https://broadoakacademy.clf.uk/blog/year-11/>

Preparing for PPEs We have a few weeks until the next set of exams commence...

Well done to all Year 11s who are regularly attending P7 Revision Sessions




Y11 Period 7 Core Revision Sessions

Day	Core Revision	
Monday	Maths – B1	
Tuesday	English Literature – A7 English Language – A4 Further Maths - B3	
Thursday	Science Foundation – G3 Science Higher – G4	

Year 11 students are expected to attend at least 1 period 7 session per week between September and November; this increases to 2/3 after PPEs

Do you know someone who could be an Exam Invigilator?



Exam Invigilator (North Somerset Cluster)

£10.83 per hour
Closes: 23/10/2022

[Click Here to Apply!](#)



Into Apprenticeships Celebration

A group of Year 11 students recently completed their Insight Into Apprenticeships programme with a fantastic celebration in Bridgwater with 5 other Somerset schools.

This celebration has been the culmination of months of activities throughout Year 10, including workshops and trips to the Royal Navy, Wessex Water, Thatcher's and Mendip Outdoors. The students have learned resilience, communication skills, teamwork and presenting skills. They were presented with their certificates and gift by the High Sheriff of Somerset in the ceremony that parents were invited to attend.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Extra-curricular clubs and activities are taking place at lunchtimes and after school including sports teams, film club, performing arts rehearsals, gym club, Duke of Edinburgh catch up and so much more! *Ask your tutor for the full list of activities on offer...*





THE BIG CLF TALENT SHOW 2022

Friday 9th December – 17.30-19.30



Hosted at:





Can you sing, dance, act? Why don't you show the WHOLE CLF what you can do? Apply Today! Speak to Mrs Aves in Music or Drama to sign up!

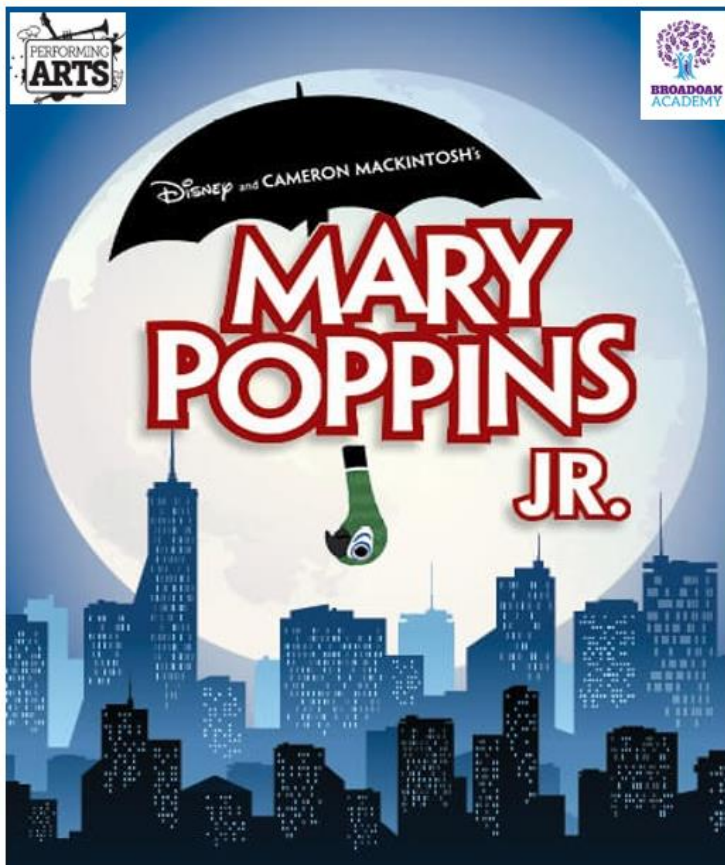


Mary Poppins Amazing Auditions

The cast list has been launched for our next Broadoak Academy showcase... Mary Poppins!

Congratulations to all those who auditioned and have parts to rehearse and perform over the next few months.

Look out for show dates coming soon...



Kerys	Y7
Lacey	Y7
Alfie	Y7
Billie	Y7
Kitty	Y7
Jacob	Y7
Eden-Lee	Y7
Etta	Y7
Holly	Y7
Angel	Y7
Eleanor	Y7
Isabella	Y7
Nikki	Y7
Jaymi-Leigh	Y7
Caitlin	Y8
Hannah	Y8
Rachael	Y8
Holly	Y8
Scarlett	Y9
Ben	Y10
Natalia	Y10
Maria	Y10
Livvy	Y10
Zed	Y10
Darcy	Y10

It's not too late for students to get involved...

We would like more 'chorus members' in addition to our Y7/8 enrichment group to perform in the big whole cast numbers and be extras on set.

We are also looking for some good dancers for a couple of scenes!

And for those not keen being on stage, there will be other opportunities to get involved (speak to Mrs Aves if you're interested):

*Marketing

*Back-stage (Y10-11 only)

*Front of House

*Sound/lighting (Y10-11 only)

It's going to be SUPERCALIFRAGILISTICEXPIALIDOCIOUS!!



Macmillan Charity Bake Sale and Coffee Morning

On Friday 30th September, Broadoak Academy took part in the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Beech Bears arranged a fantastic bake sale at break and lunchtime selling homemade cakes, cookies, brownies, flapjacks and scones made by the students.

Staff then enjoyed a lunchtime cuppa and cake in the staff room for a donation to the charity!



Over £100 was raised...

Well done Beech Bears!

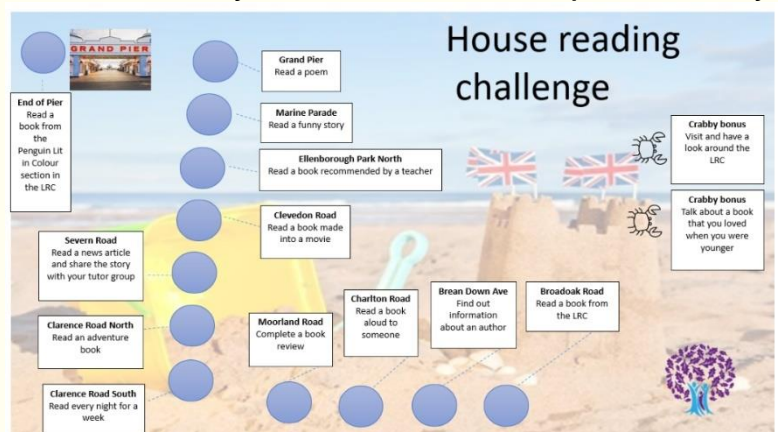
A brilliant start to your Charity fundraising towards the House Championships
Community Rose Bowl.



House Reading Challenge

Our Library Coordinator Mrs Godby is running a House Reading Challenge this term and encouraging staff and students to read their way around Weston-super-Mare by following the map...

The library has so many fantastic books to choose from so make sure you pop down to have a look and start reading today!





A day in the life of a Student Receptionist...

We have relaunched our Student Receptionist programme this term with two Year 8 students being given student leadership responsibilities each day.

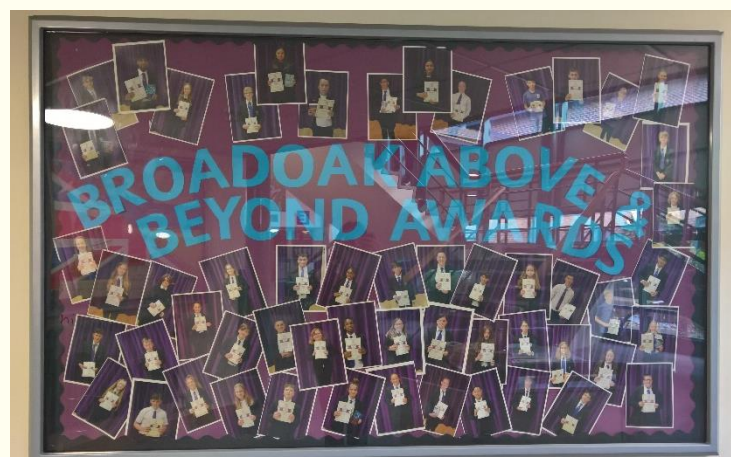
Here is what some of 8B thought about their time as a student receptionists...

“Student reception is when two students are given a job for the whole school day. They still have break and lunchtime. One of the jobs is going round classrooms to make sure that students are registered. We also helped around the school by...

- *arranging pictures for a display of Broadoak Above and Beyond Award winners*
- *taking down and replacing displays*
- *preparing for open events by making badges and filling bags*
- *putting up posters about upcoming events*
- *helping take messages to classrooms*

Being student receptionist gave me a lot of responsibilities and I think when I have something to do that people are relying on, it helps me. Overall, it was very fun to be able to do some jobs for the school.”

“In my opinion, I thought it was really fun and complex. At first, I thought that it would be bad but in the end, it was really nice and fun!”





Parent Academy Councillor Elections

Dear Parent/Carer

Academy Councillor Election – Parent Councillor

We currently have a vacancy for an Academy Councillor and you are very welcome to put your name forward should you wish to stand for election.

Academy Councils are responsible for holding Principals and their leadership teams to account for the quality and effectiveness of the academy experience of the students under their care. They do this through monitoring the practices and procedures of the Academy and providing challenge where necessary ensuring the safeguarding of all our children and of academy staff.

We welcome applications from our parental cohort to join our Academy Council – please join us and make a difference.

All parents and carers are eligible to stand for election, except:

- Persons liable to be detained under the Mental Health Act 1983
- Undischarged bankrupts
- Persons recently convicted of a serious offence
- Persons disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
- Persons subject to disqualification as a Charity Trustee
- Persons whose employment is prohibited or restricted
- Persons disqualified from being proprietors of independent schools
- Persons on the DfE List 99 (this is a list of people banned from working with children)

If you would like to put your name forward, please complete the form using the following link **by Monday 31st October 2022**: [Nomination Form for Parent Academy Councillor](#)

You will need to write a brief factual statement about yourself (not exceeding 100 words) and include it on this form. You might like to include a little about your background and why you want to be a Councillor. Should an election be necessary I will circulate to voters your statement and those of other candidates. Please do take a look at the Academy Council section of the website for information about our Council. If you have any questions about the role, please feel free to contact me by email at sue.burns@.clf.uk

Yours sincerely

Sue Burns
Clerk to the Academy Council



Aspens Catering Update

Students enjoy their breaktimes and lunches with food provided by our catering team from Aspens. Here are some of the promotions Aspens are offering this month:



Noodle Bar

Wednesday 19th October

Slurp your way to 5 a day with our Noodle Bar Day




Aspens 

Noodle Bar

Menu

Choose your Noodle:
Egg Noodle or Rice Noodle

Choose your Protein
Chicken (Original, Hot & Spicy or BBQ)
Or
Hoisin Quorn

Choose your Side
Prawn Crackers
Nachos




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Noodle Bar

Meal Deal

Noodle Pot

One Side

£1.85




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WE ARE HIRING!

Aspens - Catering Department
Broadoak Academy BS23 4NP

Catering Manager
39 weeks per annum
37.5 hours per week

General Catering Assistant
Term-Time Only – 38 weeks
16.25 hours per week

Please contact Lisa Giles on
07926 080060 or
lisa.giles@aspens-services.com





Key Dates

Dates for the Diary

Upcoming Key Dates



Wednesday 12 th October	Early finish for students at 2.10pm due to Staff Training
Thursday 13 th October 3.30-6.30pm	Year 9 Parents Evening
Wednesday 19 th October	SEE Monster Trip
Thursday 20 th October	INSET day for students
Friday 21 st October	INSET day for students
24 th -28 th October	Autumn Half Term
Monday 31 st October	Term 2 begins
Monday 31 st Oct to Friday 11 th November	Year 11 PPEs

Parent and Carer Evenings 2022-23

Year 7 – 24 November 2022

Year 8 – 05 January 2023

Year 9 – 13 October 2022

Year 10 – 19 January 2023

Year 11 – 30 March 2023

All events are 3.30pm - 6.30pm



Term Dates 2022-2023

Term 1	
Last day of term for students	Wednesday 19 th October 2022
INSET Dates	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/>