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the bulletin



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that another school year has passed so quickly, once again it has flown by! It has been just brilliant to have our students in school for a full year without interruption and I couldn't be prouder of how they have responded so maturely and positively in their return to school, especially when you bear in mind the significant disruption caused to schools by the Covid-19 pandemic in the previous 2 years. I very much wish our Year 12, 13 and 14 students the best of luck and much success in their examination and coursework results in August.

At Breda Academy, we are very fortunate to have a dedicated, caring and hardworking team of Teachers and Support Staff who work together to ensure that every child has the best educational experience possible. Staff at Breda Academy always go above and beyond to ensure that students are exposed to a variety of learning activities and experiences which enhance and enrich their school life. I also thank you parents and carers for your kind support of our school community also. It is a great accolade to our Breda School community that we have 125 Year 8 students joining us in September and I am so proud of what we have collectively achieved together to ensure our school goes from strength to strength and moves forward in such a positive way.

Sadly, some of our Teaching colleagues are moving on to ventures new: Mr Patterson (Technology Teacher), Mrs Fox (English Teacher) and Mrs Bennett (Music Teacher). Mr Rendall (History/LLW Teacher) also moves to take up the post of Vice-Principal at City of Armagh High School. We wish you well and much success in your new posts. Our Vice-Principal Mr Carrick will also be leaving us after 18 years of dedicated and devoted service to our school community. Mr Carrick has been a teacher for 19 years. He worked in Limavady High School for one Year before coming home to his beloved Belfast and has worked collectively for 18 years, firstly in Newtownbreda High School and then in Breda Academy. In this time, he has held the posts of History teacher for which I know he still holds as much passion today for teaching as he did when he first starting teaching, Head of Department, Senior Teacher and Vice-Principal. Mr Carrick will be sadly missed and is a very hard act to replace, but we all wish him well and much success in his new role as Vice-Principal at Bangor Academy. Thank you for all that you have done for our school community.



There have been so many highlights this year for both staff and students and in our Summer Breda Bulletin, kindly compiled by Ms McMullan, Senior Teacher, it showcases and celebrates many of the events and activities students at school have been involved in during 2022.

I hope you enjoy the articles and photographs as you will read and see that our school continues to be a vibrant and bustling community of young people to be very proud of, and we are! They're eager to achieve, to support others and work closely with their teachers, who do their very best to provide as many opportunities as possible, to help them develop their skills and engage in new learning experiences.

Our Facebook page is updated daily to celebrate what our students do, keep you up-to-date with what has been going on and with important information you may need to know <https://en-gb.facebook.com/Breda-Academy-1394574960867218/>

Thank you once again for your support and I am very proud to be continuing as your Principal again in the next academic year. On behalf of all the staff at Breda Academy I wish you and your family a very enjoyable, rejuvenating, healthy and safe summer break.

My very best wishes and kind regards,

Mr P Perry - Acting Principal

Art Department

Connected Learning

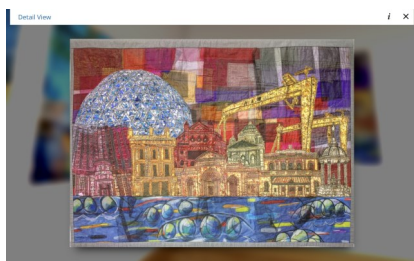
Collaboration between the Art and English Departments, involving local artist, Catherine Davison & freelance poet, Maria McManus.

On Wednesday 18th May, 8CH & a group of year 11 GCSE Art & Design pupils, headed to Botanic Gardens, basking in the sun. All equipped with clip boards & sketchpads, there was much excitement for the day ahead.

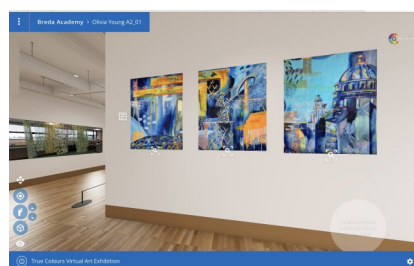
On arrival, pupils were split into two groups, one initially working with Catherine in the Palm House and the other with Maria, in the Tropical Ravine. Here, they were given the opportunity to discuss the theme, "A Manifesto to Thrive", and what this meant to them.

Catherine primarily focused on the visual elements of line, shape & pattern, which resulted in many wonderful loose sketches and continuous line drawings. On the other hand, Maria tuned the pupils into their senses, of mainly, what you see, hear, smell, feel etc. It was a delight to see pupils zoning out, in their own quiet space, whilst putting descriptive words to paper. With the weather on our side, pupils thoroughly enjoyed an al fresco lunch at the band stand, before taking the opportunity to play hide & seek and tag amongst the mature gardens. Such a tonic to watch! Inspiration from this trip was taken back into the classroom, for a series of follow up workshops in mid-June, led by both Catherine & Maria.





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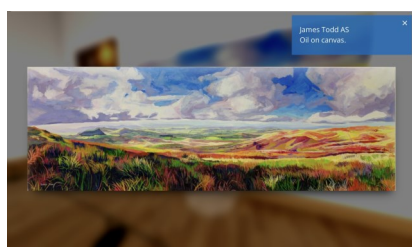
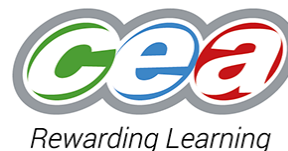
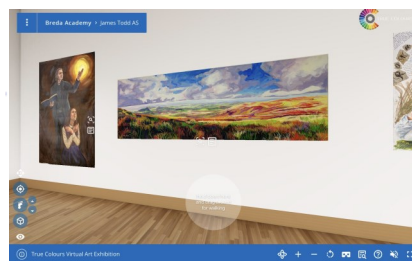
Breda Academy's Art & Design Department, celebrated much success at CCEA's, True Colours Exhibition.

We were absolutely delighted to have representation from two of our 'A' Level pupils, Olivia Young, (A2) & James Todd, (AS) at CCEA's, first 'Virtual' True Colours exhibition.

The Ulster Museum has kindly worked with CCEA, to ensure this body of art work showcases a selection of the most outstanding work, produced by pupils throughout N Ireland, in the summer 2021 series.

Forty nine, amazing art works were selected from twenty four schools this year.

On behalf of the Art Department at Breda, BIG congratulations to Olivia & James. We're extremely proud of you both.



Belvoir Primary collaboration project, with the Art & English Departments.



On Wednesday 15th June, thirty two, P6 pupils from Belvoir Primary School, enjoyed a wonderful day of creativity at Breda Academy. On arrival, there was much excitement as pupils were introduced to local artist, Catherine Davison & freelance poet & creative writer, Maria McManus. All enjoyed a snack, whilst listening to the artists' career paths to date, which had everyone totally engaged.

Throughout the morning session, the children were split into two groups. Here, the specialist disciplines by both Catherine & Maria were easily explained, before everyone got their hands dirty & stuck into the creative processes of both expressive writing & painting. This had clearly built up a worthy appetite, as pupils devoured a hearty lunch provided by Breda Academy's wonderful canteen staff. In the afternoon session, everyone enjoyed two more workshops, developing their skills further in both fields.

This was also a wonderful experience for all the staff & artists involved, as the enthusiasm shown by the pupils was infectious. We thoroughly enjoyed engaging with them, listening to their stories & watching their confidence grow throughout the day. The excitement & eagerness they displayed whilst sharing sibling, cousin & parental connections to Breda & the fact that many can't wait to join us as year 8 pupils, was delightful to hear.

Many thanks, to all the staff & pupils involved from Belvoir Primary School, Breda Academy staff & A Level pupils, Catherine Davison, Maria McManus & especially the funding received, from both the EA and Poetry Ireland, for making this a fabulous & memorable experience for our young learners.



Art Department



Trip to Belfast School of Art.

On Friday 10th June, a group of GCSE & A Level, Art & Design pupils headed off with much anticipation to see the final year degree show, at the Belfast School of Art, University of Ulster.

On arrival, they were kindly greeted by members of staff, who gave them a quick talk about what the university had to offer & provided everyone with a map to help guide them throughout the different faculties.

Many were genuinely in awe of not only the scale of the building, but the range of different courses the university delivered, which included: Gaming, Textile & Fashion Design, Fine Art, Printmaking, Animation, Photography, Filmmaking, Digital Media & Graphic Design, to mention but a few!

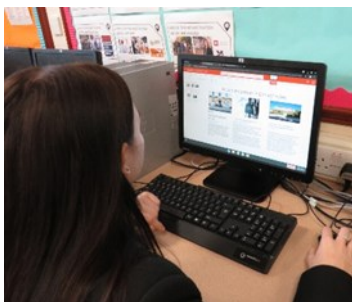


Pupils were given the freedom to explore the exhibition at their own leisure, before meeting back at the foyer for lunch at 12.15. Here, there was much excitement as many pupils shared courses they would love to study at higher education level. This was heightened further when Outreach Coordinator Leighann, explained that the university also award scholarships, before providing pupils with the required application packs. Please speak with Mrs Taggart if you're interested in learning more about this.

On behalf of the university, everyone filled out evaluation forms, before receiving a complimentary tote bag displaying the University of Ulster logo, plus a pen drive, especially designed by one of the degree graduates. Many thanks to the Belfast School of Art for providing free transport. It was greatly appreciated, as a thoroughly wonderful & educational day out, was enjoyed by all.



Travel & Tourism Department



An end to another busy, but extremely productive year in the Travel & Tourism department. All students have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year to gain fantastic results.

Years 11 and 13 have worked hard to complete their set work and are on target to achieving fantastic results next year. I cannot wait until you return in September to see your hard work come into fruition.

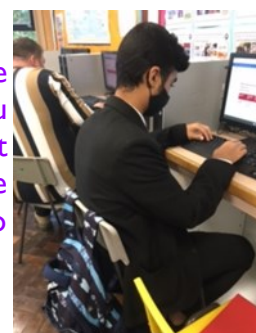


Years 12 and 14, what can I say? We are all really proud of your progress over the last two years and look forward to hearing how you do at university and/or your chosen career. Please do stay in touch, and who knows, we might even have you back as a speaker in years to come.



Congratulations again, to each and every student within the Travel & Tourism department. I can truly say that you have done your teachers, your parents and most importantly yourselves proud. May you continue to be motivated to do well and happy in whatever you choose to do.

Mrs Coulter



4C UR FUTURE

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All of year 9 attended the 4C UR Future Live event in the Lisburn Omniplex for an interactive workshop. Each pupils had a QR code that they scanned when completing the games to monitor their progress throughout the 10 different activity zones.

This was a fun, challenging and active day which allowed the pupils to identify their areas of strength and build their skills profile. This will assist in making decisions about their career path for the future. Fun was had by everyone and the pupils were a credit to our school.

SPORTS DAY 2022





**New Records in 2022 - Year 9 girls 100m – 13.95 sec Osaruese Osahon, Year 9 girls Shot – 8.29m - Osaruese Osahon
Year 8 boys 100m – 13.79 sec Osaruemwin Osahon, Year 9 boys 200m – 26.92 sec Jake Calvert**



We asked our pupils in 8PC to reflect upon their first year at Breda Academy ...

What is the most important thing which you have learnt since you started at Breda Academy?

'Be kind, follow rules, be on time, try your best, look out for others and look on the bright side!' (Luke)

'Be on time, try your best and be kind.' (Rachel)

'Be respectful.' (Taylor)

'Be kind and be good.' (Santiago)



What advice would you give to year 8 pupils starting in September?

'Ask for help.' (Elsie)

'Play rugby and try new sports after school.' (Taylor)



What are you looking forward to in year 9?

'Seeing all my friends.' (Elsie)

What has been the best part of Year 8?

'Moving about for different classrooms and different subjects.' (Luke)

'All of it!' (David)

'Our Head of Year arranges football matches and he's good to us.' (Travis)

'French and Art' (Rachel)

'I really enjoyed PE and made lots of new friends.' (Alexis)

'Our bowling trip.' (Santiago)



Name	Reg. Group	Summer Award	Form Class Award
Jodie Spratt	08AR		gold
Payman Youseff	08AR		silver
Samantha McCausland	08AR		bronze
Callum Macdonald	08CH	silver	gold
Charlie Green	08CH	bronze	
Colton Harrison	08CH	bronze	
Courtney Finlay	08CH	bronze	
Ethan Divers	08CH	bronze	
Jack Giles	08CH	bronze	
Jackson Roberts	08CH	bronze	silver
Lucy Swann	08CH	bronze	
Mia Massey	08CH	bronze	
Nevaeh McKnight	08CH	bronze	
Ollie Finlay	08CH	bronze	
Oscar Gourley	08CH	bronze	
Ruby Robinson	08CH	bronze	bronze
William Bradley	08CH	bronze	
Cullen Crothers	08NM	bronze	
Hannah Loughran	08NM	bronze & silver	bronze
Isabella Whitley	08NM	bronze	
Kayla Main	08NM	bronze	
Marcus Reid	08NM	bronze	
Matthew Browne	08NM	bronze & silver	
Matthew Haughey	08NM	bronze	gold
Matthew Kane	08NM	bronze & silver	silver
Rebecca Waite	08NM	bronze	
Rhys Haighton	08NM	bronze	
Robyn Lemon	08NM	bronze	
Sipporah Hutchison	08NM	bronze	
Victoria Zawadzka	08NM	bronze	
Alexis Lally	08PC	silver	
Caleb Stewart	08PC	bronze & silver	bronze
Kenneth McCombe	08PC	bronze	
Luke Horner	08PC	silver	silver
Rachel Thompson	08PC	silver	gold
Ryan Cairns	08PC	silver	
Santiago Grulo	08PC	bronze	
Santiago Pilar	08PC	bronze	
Taylor Kurucz	08PC	silver	
Travis Madden	08PC	bronze	
David Spence	08PC	silver	
Alfie McCune	08SP	bronze	
Charlie Lewis	08SP	bronze	gold
Jack Galashan	08SP	bronze	
Logan Wilson	08SP	bronze	bronze
Robert Collins	08SP	bronze	silver
Rosie Fisher	08SP	bronze	

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Year 8



The Form class awards are given to the pupils who have received the most achievement points in their form class since December (gold, silver and bronze).

Principal's Award 200 points

Gold Award – 150 points

Silver Award – 100 points

Bronze Award – 50 points

Year 9

Name	Reg. Group	Summer Award	Form Class Award
Aaron McLarnon	09BM	bronze	
Adam Rouchai	09BM	bronze	silver
Angel Robinson	09BM	bronze	
Eliza Walczak	09BM	silver	
Giulia Serra	09BM	bronze	
Jack Green	09BM	silver	gold
Kirsty Harper	09BM	silver	
Max Wareing	09BM	bronze	
Yigit Cildir	09BM	bronze	bronze
Brooke Reid	09CD		silver
Gheith Alzarqi	09CD		gold
Hannah Dobbin	09CD		bronze
Jake Calvert	09CD	silver	
James Trimble	09CD	silver	
Arron Hicks	09JL/GK	bronze	
Carter McClure	09JL/GK	bronze	gold
Darcy Douglas	09JL/GK	bronze	silver
Tristan Leschinsky	09JL/GK	bronze	bronze
William Henry	09JL/GK	bronze	
Bailey McCullough	09LF	silver	silver
Bradley McDowell	09LF	bronze	
Inishka Phillips	09LF	gold	
Jasmine Campbell	09LF	silver	bronze
Lucas Carlile	09LF	bronze	
Mia Milkowska	09LF	silver	gold
Riley Smith	09LF	bronze	
Rose Wright	09LF	silver	
Anna Faulkner	09LT	bronze	
Charlotte Johnston	09LT	bronze	
Christina Hutton	09LT	silver	
Dylan Downey	09LT	bronze	
Emma Coomber	09LT	silver & gold	silver
Jack Simpson	09LT	silver	gold
Jessica Morrow	09LT	bronze	
Junior Mallen	09LT	bronze	
Reuben McKee	09LT	silver	
Samara Thompson	09LT	silver	bronze
Sophie McKee	09LT	bronze	
Alex Harper	09MA		bronze
Andrei Ardeleanu	09MA	bronze	gold
Katelyn Nelson	09MA	bronze	
Luke Millar	09MA		silver
Mason Hitching	09MA	bronze	



Year 10



Name	Reg. Group	Summer Award	Form Class Award
Brooke Allison	I0DB/LC		bronze
Brooke McGimpsey	I0DB/LC	silver	
Eloise Shaw	I0DB/LC		gold
Isaac Hutchison	I0DB/LC		silver
Madison Moffett	I0DB/LC	silver	
Sarah King	I0DB/LC	silver	
Jayden Rodgers	I0EC	silver	silver
Samer Alibraheemi	I0EC	bronze	gold
Zach Young	I0EC	silver	bronze
Amy Giles	I0JM	bronze	
Brea Macaskill	I0JM	silver	
Carly McKeaveney-Spence	I0JM	bronze	bronze
Chloe Totten	I0JM	silver	
Grace Cunningham	I0JM	silver	silver
Katie Campbell	I0JM	silver	
Kenzie Mohammed	I0JM		gold
Matthew Humphries	I0JM	silver	
Rebeca Nelson	I0JM	silver	
Zara Skillen	I0JM	silver	
Jaiden Kurucz	I0KS		bronze
Jamie Gillen	I0KS	bronze	
Kaci Porter	I0KS	gold	silver
Leona Swift	I0KS	bronze	
Lucy McCullough	I0KS	silver	
Nikola Walczak	I0KS	gold	gold
Alberto Araos Alvarez	I0MH		bronze
Andrew Rodgers	I0MH	silver	
Colin Jee Cheong Lok	I0MH	bronze	gold
Ivan Jee Sang Lok	I0MH		silver
Jamie Robinson	I0MH	bronze	
Molly Ludlow	I0MH	silver	
Paige Devine	I0MH	gold	

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LES AUTO-PORTRAITS

Some personal information in French written by Year 8 pupils
with avatars created by themselves.



Bonjour, Je m'appelle Fabian.
J'ai douze ans.
Mon anniversaire, c'est le quinze septembre.
J'ai une sœur.
J'ai les yeux verts.
J'ai les cheveux blonds et courts
Je suis de taille moyenne
Ma couleur préférée est rouge.
J'habite à Belfast en Irlande du nord.
C'est une grande ville.
J'ai un chien.

Modern Languages Department



Je m'appelle Ruby.
J'ai douze ans.
Mon anniversaire c'est le deux octobre.
J'ai deux frères et une sœur.
J'ai les yeux verts.
J'ai les cheveux bruns.
Je suis de taille moyenne.
Ma couleur préférée est le rose.
J'ai trois chiens.

Je m'appelle Santiago Pilar.
J'ai 12 ans.
Mon anniversaire, c'est le trois mars.
J'ai un frère et deux sœurs.
J'ai les cheveux bruns.
J'habite à Belfast en Irlande du nord mais
je suis Slovaque.



Je m'appelle Lochlann.
J'ai douze ans.
Mon anniversaire, c'est le quinze septembre.
J'ai deux frères.
J'ai les yeux bleus.
J'ai les cheveux blonds et courts.
Je suis épique !



Je m'appelle Lucy Swann,
J'ai douze ans.

Mon anniversaire est le
vingt-deux novembre.

J'ai les cheveux mi-longs et
bruns et les yeux verts.

- J'ai deux sœurs qui s'appellent Elizabeth et Victoria.
- J'ai un frère qui s'appelle Matthew qui a 21 ans.
- Ma couleur préférée est le rouge.
- J'habite à Belfast, en Irlande du Nord.
- J'ai un chien qui s'appelle Poppy.



Je m'appelle Colton

J'ai onze ans

Mon anniversaire, c'est le quatorze juin.

J'ai un frère.

J'ai les yeux bleus.

J'ai les cheveux noirs bruns et courts.

Je suis de taille moyenne.

Ma couleur préférée est bleu.

Je n'ai pas d'animaux.

J'habite à Belfast en Irlande du nord.



Salut!

Je m'appelle Rachel Thompson.

J'ai 12 ans.

Mon anniversaire c'est le 26 Novembre.

J'ai les yeux bleus.

J'ai les cheveux blonds.

J'ai un chien.

Je suis petite et très sympa.

Ma couleur préférée est rouge.

J'habite à Belfast en Irlande du nord.



Bonjour ! Je m'appelle Mia.

J'ai onze ans.

Mon anniversaire, c'est le six mai.

J'ai une sœur et six frères.

J'ai les yeux bleus.

J'ai les cheveux courts et roux.

Je suis grande.

Ma couleur préférée est vert.

J'ai un chat et trois poissons.

J'habite à Belfast en Irlande du nord.

C'est une grande ville.



Salut !

Je m'appelle Alexis.

J'ai 12 ans.

Mon anniversaire c'est le 5th août.

J'ai deux sœurs et un frère.

J'ai les cheveux blonds.

Je suis très petite.

Bonjour!



Je m'appelle William.

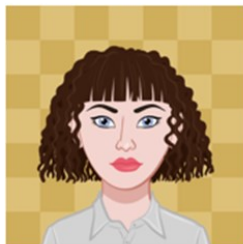
J'ai douze ans.

J'ai les yeux marron.

J'ai les cheveux blonds.

Je suis grand.

J'habite à Belfast en Irlande du nord.



Je m'appelle Nevaeh.

J'ai douze ans.

Mon anniversaire, c'est le vingt-deux février.

J'ai un frère et une sœur.

J'ai les yeux bleus.

J'ai les cheveux bruns.

Je suis petite.

Ma couleur préférée est jaune.

J'habite à Belfast en Irlande du nord. C'est une grande ville.

J'ai deux chiens.



Salut !

Je m'appelle Luke

J'ai 12 ans

Mon anniversaire c'est le 23 janvier.

J'ai les yeux bleus.

Je suis de taille moyenne.

Je ne suis pas sportif.

J'habite à Belfast en Irlande du nord.



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May 2022



Dear Ruth and pupils of Social Enterprise 12E,

Thank you so much for your recent donation of £162.34. It was so lovely to meet you and the class and hear about how they had raised the money.

By schools like you supporting us we can continue to provide practical, emotional and therapeutic support to children and young people who have been impacted by a cancer diagnosis. We simply could not do what we do best without your support and fundraising.

I'd like to share with you a couple of comments we received recently from families after their stay in Daisy Lodge, our Therapeutic Short Break facility in Newcastle, Co. Down.

"Daisy lodge is one of a kind. I don't know where we would be had this not been available to us"

"Thank you very much for giving us this time to make special memories at a time that has been very difficult"

"Connecting with other families in the same situation is very important, it helps to understand that we are not alone"



These stays in Daisy Lodge were made possible thanks to you. Without your support, we couldn't help the 500+ families that desperately need emotional and practical support each year.

Kind regards

Rebecca Oates

Rebecca Oates
Schools and Youth Fundraiser

Young Enterprise



Mrs Welsh

1. Where did you work before coming to Breda Academy?

After graduating from University, I spent a short time as a Business Credit Analyst before embarking on a 16 year long career in the banking sector where I primarily worked as a Business Administration Manager, leading a large team of staff who provided administrative support for Corporate and Business Banking loans throughout the UK. Following an opportunity to try something new, I then decided to retrain and have worked as a Classroom Assistant for the last 9 years, providing 1:1 support for a number of SEN pupils and administrative support to many departments, most recently, supporting the Careers department with Mock Interviews and work experience placements.

2. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I enjoy walking, eating out and meeting up with friends. I also enjoy attending the occasional Ulster and Ireland rugby match.

3. What were you like when you were at school?

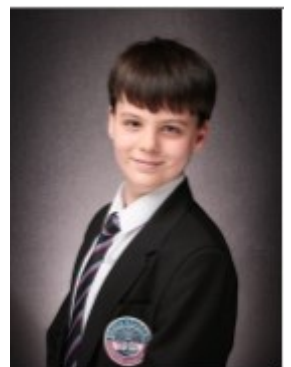
While at school, I loved getting involved in the extra-curricular aspects of school life, including hockey, debating and the Duke of Edinburgh Award and leant towards subjects that required me to be organised and methodical. It was these experiences that led to me completing a degree in Business.

4. How have you found Breda Academy so far?

Although I haven't been in Breda Academy long, I'm really enjoying my work in the office and have been made to feel so welcome by all the staff.

Most achievement points in school 2021-2022

Pupils are awarded achievement points by staff for kindness, effort, achievement, showing a positive attitude, politeness and other positive behaviours which they may demonstrate in school. The pupil with the most achievement points this year was Year 8 pupil Luke Horner. Congratulations!



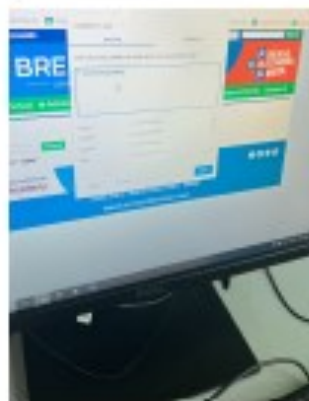
YEAR 11

Breda Academy

Year 11 students working on their coursework. As part of the topic 'Using the Internet' students have been diagnosing different technical issues.



*Year 11 Photographs
Karl, James, Ahmed and Jake*



This course is an exciting opportunity for students to learn the theory behind the technology while also gaining valuable practical skills and a recognised qualification in IT.

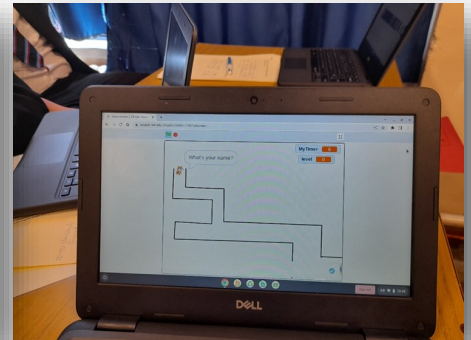
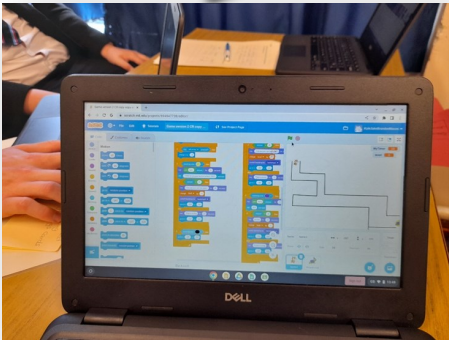
Wider Key Skills Department

The final team assignment for Year 11 this year was to research and produce a learning game for Primary school children, which would be enjoyable and adaptable. Kyle Kane, Brandon McGeown, Jake McCormick and Mason Jackson came up with a computer game using times tables. This game can be adapted to change the tables and make them more difficult. Kyle was the game maker and the IT staff were impressed with his ability to create this amazing game. Well done boys!

You can even try out this game for yourself!



<https://scratch.mit.edu/projects/694947738>



BACK TO SCHOOL

Friday, 26th August New Year 8 students only. 9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.	Monday, 29th August  Bank Holiday	Tuesday, 30th August Year 8 students 9.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m. Year 13 students 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.
Wednesday, 31st August Year 8 students 9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. Year 14 students 9.30 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.	Thursday, 1st September Years 8, 12, 13 & 14 students 8.40 a.m. - 2.25 p.m. Normal day-canteen and buses available.	Friday, 2nd September All Year Groups 8-14 8.40 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. Normal day-canteen and buses available.

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ICT Department

Year 9 Micro: bit workshop

Our Year 9 pupils were lucky enough to have local software engineers from Civica come in for a day of workshops where they worked on Micro: bits. Students built their own fitness tracker on the Micro: bit which managed to track how many steps they had completed based on their movement.

"It was very fun and interesting. It was cool finding out how it works." (Rachel, Year 9)



ICT DEPARTMENT

Breda Academy

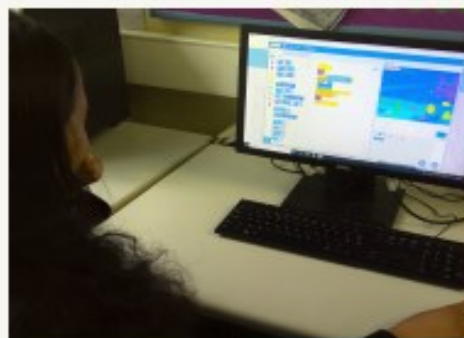
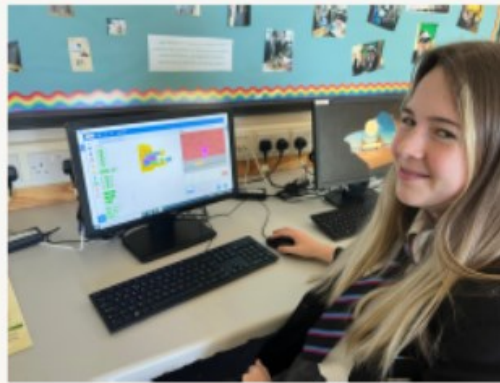
This term Year 8, 9 and 10 students are learning computer coding.



Students in Year 8 have been working on Code.org which is a worldwide education innovation nonprofit dedicated to the vision that every student in every school has the opportunity to learn computer science



Year 9 have been putting their skills into action and creating computer games. Students learn important programming skills while developing their own computer games, including creating and designing sprites for their games.



Year 10 have been working with Python coding in Code Combat.

Python is a well known coding language which introduces basic syntax, while loops, variables and algorithms

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Alfie and Logan (8SP),

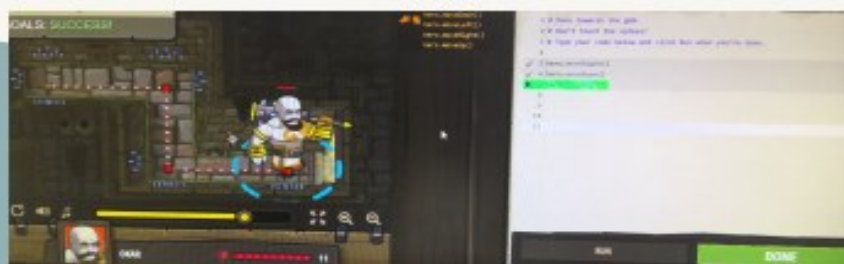
Good Luck, Cullen (8NM)

Marous and Clarke (8NM)

Christina, Charlotte & Anna (9LT)

Chloe (9LF)

Arron (10MH) and Jayden (10EC)



Goodbyes

Mrs Fox

Although Mrs Fox has only been with us for one year, she quickly became a valued member of the English Department. Mrs Fox is leaving Breda to start in a permanent post at Slemish College, where she will be teaching Media Studies and English.

We have appreciated her support, hard work and dedication to her students over the past year and wish her well for the future.



Mrs Bennett

It has been lovely working with Mrs Bennett in the Music Department this year. She is a wonderful musician who will be very greatly missed by both the staff and pupils at Breda Academy.



During her time with us, Mrs Bennett has been a dependable, supportive, and dedicated member of the department and we have greatly enjoyed working with her. The kindness and consideration that Mrs Bennett has towards her students, is reflected in the enjoyment and positivity that her classes show in their music lessons.

The Music department would like to wish Mrs Bennett all the very best in her new adventure and wish her every success in the future.

Mr Rendall

Earlier this year the LLW, Wider Key Skills and History departments said a sad goodbye to Mr Rendall.

He has left to take up an exciting new challenge and we would like to take this opportunity to wish him the very best in his new role.

Mr Rendall was a pupil of Newtownbreda High and returned as a teacher for 17 years. A well respected and valued teacher, footballer and Year Head, who will always be remembered fondly for his engaging assemblies, lessons and for his fantastic history displays at open night.

We would like to thank him for his service to Breda Academy and to wish him every success in the future.

