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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe it's the end of the academic year once again, each year just seems to come round quicker and quicker! It has been another very busy and highly successful year for our school community. I am so pleased and proud to tell you that our school

continues to expand and build on its last 5 years of progress. We continue to grow as a population to over 750 students for next year and talking of success I want to take this opportunity to commend our Year 12, 13 and 14 students for their hard work and endeavour to attain as many C-grades or above in their Level 2 or Level 3 subject examinations and coursework. I very much look forward to hopefully seeing a lot of smiling faces in August when they receive their results!

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 160 Year 8 students joining us in September, 20 students over our enrolment number of 140, and I am thankful what we have collectively achieved together to ensure our school goes from strength to strength and moves forward in such a positive way. We will also be full in Year 9 with 140 students and Years 10, 11 and 12 are nearly full also with only a few spaces left in each year group and the 6<sup>th</sup> form and Football Academy continues to flourish and thrive. This is such a fantastic achievement for us all!

Sadly, some of our Teaching colleagues are moving on to ventures new. Miss McCabrey (Business Studies Teacher) retires after 39 years of teaching, Miss Breadon (Maths Teacher) retires after 35 years of teaching, Mrs Towse (Health & Social Care Teacher) moves on to another school after 19 years, Mr Mills (Head of PE) moves on to another school after 18 years and Mrs Riddell (ICT Teacher) moves on after 19 years. Thank you for your dedicated and

devoted service to our students past and present and all that you have contributed to our school community. I wish you a BON VOYAGE!

There have been so many highlights this year for both staff and students and our Summer Breda Bulletin, kindly compiled by Ms McMullan, Senior Teacher, showcases and celebrates many of the events and activities students at school have been involved in during 2023. The highlight being the recent two-week expedition for 11 of our Year 13 students who visited a community in Tanzania. My special thanks go to Mr Armstrong (Senior Teacher) and Mrs Glasgow (Head of Geography) for organising this opportunity and for taking these students on an eye-opening life changing trip of a lifetime!

I hope you enjoy the articles and photographs as you will read and see that our school is 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 summertime.

My very best wishes and kind regards,

Principal

Mr P Perry - Acting Prin-



## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

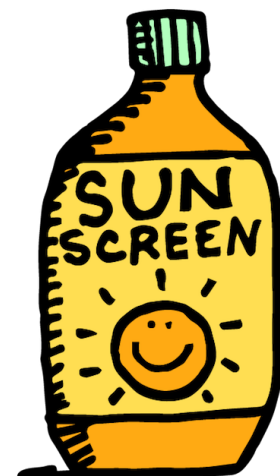


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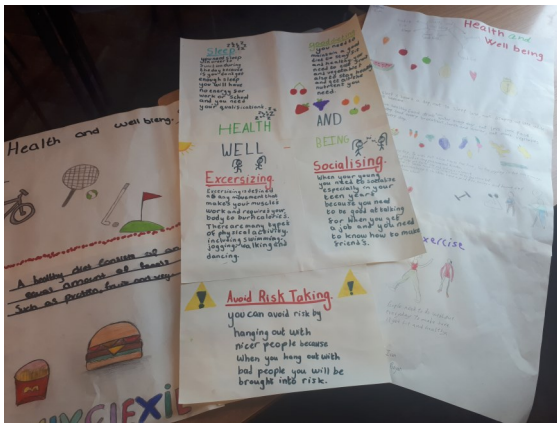
This term, Year 11 Health & Social Care students took part in a range of activities in conjunction with the Public Health Agency's 'Care in the sun' campaign which was launched on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023. This campaign focuses on the importance of getting the best from your sunscreen and reducing your risk of skin cancer. During class on Friday, students discussed the tips suggested by the PHA and DOH on how to keep safe in the sun. Furthermore, they had an opportunity to view several types and brands of sun protection, along with receiving guidance on the recommended coverage for each product.

### Top tips for protecting your skin from cancer

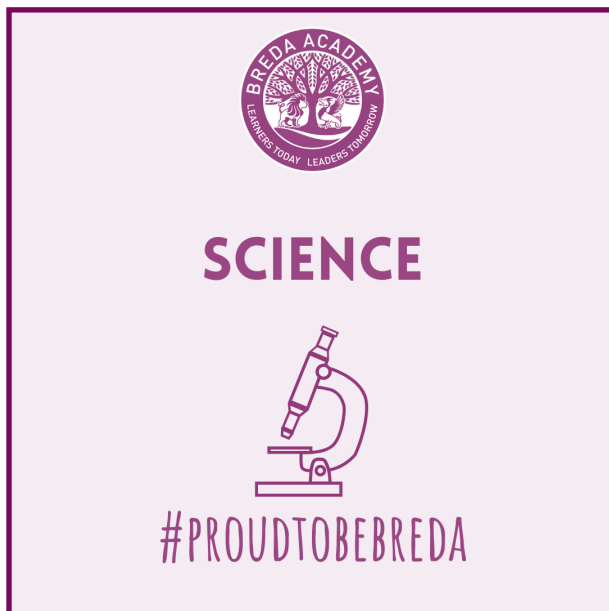
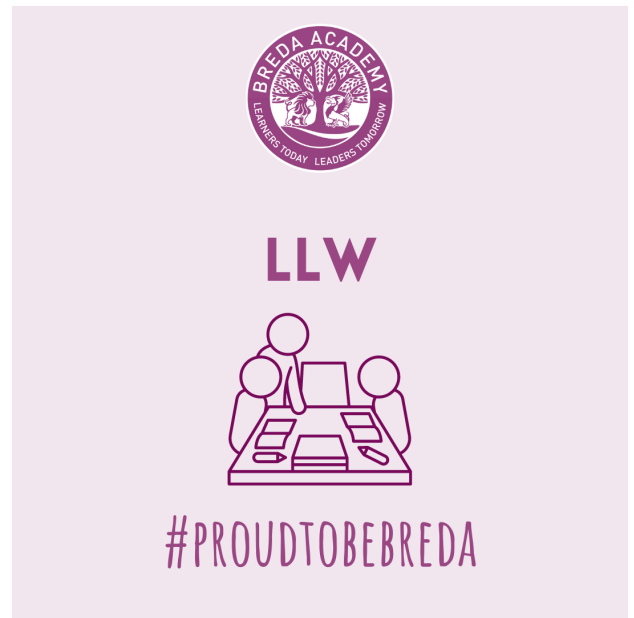
- Stay in the shade between 11.00am and 3.00pm, when UV rays are strongest.
- Cover up with suitable clothing.
- Wear a broad brimmed hat and sunglasses with 100% UV protection.
- Buy sunglasses that have a CE mark or carry British Standard BS EN ISO 12312-1.
- Use sunscreen on exposed skin; an SPF of at least 15 and UVA 4 stars as recommended by the Department of Health and National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.
- Babies under six months should stay out of direct sunlight. If exposure to sunlight is unavoidable, apply a small amount of high protection sunscreen to exposed areas, such as the cheeks and back of the hands. For children over six months choose SPF 30 or SPF 50 to protect against UVB rays and minimum UVA 4 stars. Higher SPF will give more protection.
- Avoid sunburn by never allowing your skin to go pink or red in the sun. Sunburn doesn't have to be raw, peeling or blistering skin; for people with darker skin it might feel tender, irritated or itchy.
- Choose and use the correct amount of sunscreen – an adult needs six teaspoons distributed evenly on the body with an SPF of at least 15 and UVA 4 or 5 stars.
- Avoid sunbeds – they can cause over exposure to UV radiation.







The Year 11 Learning for Life and Work class have been making banners to promote Health and Well-being as part of their Personal Development Unit. Here is a selection of work by Lexie, Molly, Ivan, Bayan and Jessica. (11F)



Year 8 pupils have been doing some practical revision for their summer exams. This involved looking at the ever popular Bunsen burners and scale as part of their revision.

Meanwhile Year 9 students took part in some exciting experiments in the sunshine during Activity week!





## **Sports Day Year Group Winners**

**Year 8 boys - Andrea Trufelli**

**Year 8 girls - Layla Cathcart**

**Year 9 boys - Daniel Patterson**

**Year 9 girls - Yeva Garylova**

**Year 10 boys - David Ugochukwu**

**Year 10 girls - Osaruese Osahon**







## MUSIC DEPARTMENT



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This term there has been lots of great music making going on in the Music Department.

Year 8 have been learning all about different ensembles such as Rock Bands, Irish Traditional groups, Jazz, Brass bands and Choirs. Their most recent tasks have included playing class arrangements of the song Demons by Imagine Dragons and the Jazz standard Fly Me to the Moon.

Year 9 have been learning about Musicals and their most recent tasks have included learning to play the song A Million Dreams from The Greatest Showman on the keyboard and taking part in a class performance based on the musical Stomp!

Year 10 have just finished creating their own music for the game-play in a selection of video games, using the software programme GarageBand and are now looking at the links between music and sport. We are hoping some of them will be able to compose Fanfares for our up and coming Sports Day.

Our talented Year 11 pupils have been perfecting their solo pieces for the performance unit in their Creative Arts course and have been doing this with great success.





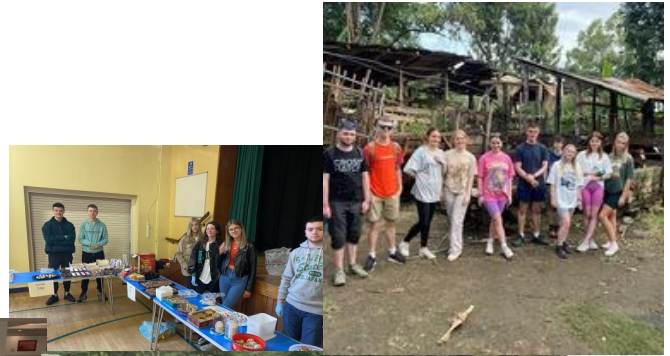


YEAR 13  
TANZANIA 2023

FROM FUNDRAISING  
TO THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME ...



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Ode to Nature *By Courtney Finlay*

Out the window, the sun shining at me,  
It's blinding me but somewhat beautiful,  
The breeze in my hair makes me feel so free,  
As-well as the flowers, so colourful.  
The rustling leaves, a symphony of sound,  
Through the trees, the birds singing their sweet song,  
Nature's beauty, a treasure to be found,  
The forest stands, its trees so tall and long.  
The rivers flow, a journey to the sea,  
The sky turns a pink and the sun sets low,  
The waves then crash hard, what a sight to see,  
The winds do blow, bringing a chill below.  
The earth is a place full of light and life,  
Nature's balance what a wonderful sight.

**Hidden** *by Mia Massey*

I walk through all the bright flower gardens.  
The cherry blossom petals fall in my long hair.  
As the dead, crispy, rotting tree hardens.  
As I'm walking, I notice a stare.  
The fragrant smell of flowers is calming.  
Sometimes poison ivy seeps into me.  
Yet deep inside my feelings are falling.  
I come back to peace with a cup of tea.  
I cover up my real, true, sad feelings.  
I spend most of my time by myself, sad.  
I can feel my disguise slowly peeling.  
I know that hiding everything is bad.  
So, I will at last show my true feeling.  
And I will have identity healing.



## ENGLISH 9CH POETRY



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## Ode to nature

In the woods a robin delights my ear  
Sunlight dances through leaves vibrant and clear.  
The babbling brook whispers so crystal clear  
Nature's embrace brings peace a world so near.  
Within the rain-walls enchantment takes flight  
Nature's secrets whispered in misty air.  
Raindrops compose a symphony bright  
Our yearning hearts cherish the beauty rare  
Amidst the meadows flowers do delight,  
Nature waltzes, blooms sway and tulips twirl.  
Their petals' vibrant colours shining bright  
Sun's gentle launch arms each leafy green night.  
In forests so deep the creatures run free,  
And the leaves share ancient wisdom with me.

*By Callum MacDonald 9CH*

Nature

*By Oscar*

Nature is where the birds can sing in peace,  
Where their many habitats can be found,  
It is wild where all their lives so increase,  
It is peaceful with all its greenest grass.  
The eye of heaven wakes to give us heat,  
Tranquil is its waters and its blue sky,  
From that ethereal place songs are sweet,  
All that lie in nature's heart will ne'r die.  
The forest is so very green and pure,  
But also very dangerous as well,  
But being free is nature's only cure,  
If I were Mother Nature I'd ne'er sell.  
Flowers are so nice, red as blood can be,  
Lovely is the field of hills that I see.

**Ode to Summer - By Ruby Robinson**

Winter days are soon to be gone away.  
But soon the warm wind of summer will start.  
Waiting for a warmer brighter long day.  
Flowers bloom now me and winter will part.  
Lying under the sun is way more fun.  
Grass is greener like the leaves on the trees.  
I am very glad summer has begun.  
Outside there are a lot of yellow bees.  
Standing in the sand, where the sun would shun.  
And the wind blowing roughly through the seas.  
But now that summer is almost well done.  
The ocean waves are stronger in the breeze.  
In meadows green where sun beams gently sway,  
Nature's symphony singing through the day.

Nature *by Treasure Eke*

How lovely is it to take a long stroll,  
Early in bright morning or evening!  
The road is clear, and you are the lone soul;  
With cool breeze and lovebirds loudly singing.  
You will all hear the most amazing sound  
Birds' song and cricket in the hot, thick breeze.  
The red squirrel coming from all around  
And hearing the Leaves rustling to a song.  
Then you think to yourself nothing goes wrong.  
Cuckoo can be heard in the morning air  
Woodpeckers hammering the day away.  
Nature's wonder is beauty to behold  
To behold nature is worth more than gold.  
And if nature does not send its beauty  
Make sure kindness becomes your main duty.

Oyin's sonnet

The sun sets low, the sky a canvas bright,  
The trees sway gently in the evening breeze  
The birds sing sweetly, taking a flight in flight  
A beauty that the heart can only seize  
The flowers bloom, their petals soft and pure  
A rainbow of colours, a sight to see,  
The bees buzz by a sound that would endure  
A symphony of nature's melody  
The mountains stand, their peak so high and grand,  
A sight that takes their breath away from all,  
The rivers flow, their waters pure and bright  
Nature's wonder is beauty to behold.  
The earth is filled with beauty all around  
A treasure trove of nature to be found.



**Sweet Nature A Sonnet by Jack Moreland**

Meet my nature, it inspires me to write.  
I love the way you make me feel at ease  
Invading my mind day and through the night,  
My dreams all full of the beautiful breeze  
Your beauty that begins in September  
Your warmth makes my dull life feel so complete.  
Watching gorgeous sights during December  
And as the birds sing a marvellous tweet  
You're where I want to spend all of my days  
Stealing my heart each branch is full of thieves  
You excite me with your delightful ways  
Thinking of your strong branches and your leaves.

Now as you are forever in my heart  
I'll remember your sweet sounds when we part.

**Ode to Nature by Jack Giles**

Amidst the fields of green and flowers bright,  
Nature, the artist, paints her masterpiece,  
A canvas vast that stretches far in sight,  
Her brush, the wind, creates a gentle peace.  
The graceful trees sway with the rhythmic breeze,  
Dancing to the tune of chirping, bright birds,  
The rustling leaves whisper ancient decrees,  
And babbling brooks recite their soothing words.  
Wild creatures roam and play in wondrous joy,  
Their harmony a symphony profound,  
As each one flourishes and they employ  
The fine fruits of nature found all around.  
Oh nature, beauty that doth never cease,  
In your embrace, there is eternal peace.



**Wishes of the Dead - SKM**

Thorns hurt less than the knife pierced in my neck  
However, I will rise from the demise.  
The roses bloom through your envious wreck  
Unseen, under your dreadful paradise.  
We will duel to the battle of death  
An inveigle monster lies in within.  
Your ungodly indenture has great depth  
Leaks in the abyss of your grotesque grin.  
I will seek justice your intrusive theft  
Hope this aspect won't travel to your kin.  
Y'soul mayn't curse none as you will be kept  
Your cynicism is measureless as sin.  
When I arise I will seek my vengeance  
Steal your miserable independence.

By Sukhmani Kaur Multani



## YEAR 8

### Bronze Awards

Abbadì, Cameron	bronze
Abdullah, Abdulrahman	bronze
Afonso, Noah	bronze
Beattie, Reece	bronze
Biggerstaff, Taylor	bronze
Burns, Heidi	bronze
Campbell Sweet, Faith	bronze
Clarke, William	bronze
Close, Arian	bronze
Corr, Sophia	bronze
Darwish, Layla	bronze
De Barros Alves, Ricardo	bronze
Dickson, Luke	bronze
Dickson, Zach	bronze
Dillon, Demi	bronze
Dougherty, Logan	bronze
Douglas, Thea	bronze
Dransfield, Bradley	bronze
Elliott, Miley	bronze
Ferguson, Harley	bronze
Fulton, Sarah	bronze
Greenlees, Joe	bronze
Haughey, Alexis	bronze
Ikeaba, Kamsy	bronze
Jackson, Andi	bronze
Johnston, Leah	bronze
Knocker, Gabriella	bronze
Lamont, Amelia	bronze
Leighton, Levi	bronze
Madden, Junior	bronze
McCreery, Jack	bronze
McKeown, Evie	bronze
McLarnon-Campbell, Cameron	bronze
Mickle, Evie	bronze
Mills, Jaxon	bronze
Moore, Cameron	bronze
Nelson, Annalease	bronze

Nesbitt, C J	bronze
Niedospial, Emilia	bronze
Niemand, David	bronze
Owens, Katie	bronze
Patterson, Shaw	bronze
Reid, Connor	bronze
Ross, Charlotte	bronze
Scott, Megan-Jorja	bronze
Stitt, Lily	bronze
Szypura, Dawid	bronze
Tomaszewski, Nikodem	bronze
Wisniewski, Jakub	bronze
Youssef, Junn	bronze
Szítai, Denis	bronze

### Silver Awards

Kaka, David	silver
Lally, India	silver
McCullough, Jessica	silver
Szítai, Denis	silver

### Bronze Form Class Awards

Szítai, Denis	08GB/CR
Ferguson, Harley	08HJ
Youssef, Junn	08KM
Wisniewski, Jakub	08LD
Aspin, Zack	08PR
Moore, Charlie	08RP

### Silver Form Class Awards

Kaka, David	08GB/CR
Abdullah, Abdulrahman	08HJ
Dillon, Demi	08KM
Tsang, Tyler	08LD
Wilson, Mollymae	08PR
Sergeant, Abigail	08RP

### Gold Form Class Awards

Lally, India	08GB/CR
Haughey, Alexis	08HJ
McCullough, Jessica	08KM
Dickson, Zach	08LD
Stitt, Lily	08PR
Knocker, Gabriella	08RP



## YEAR 9

### Bronze Awards

Alhasani, Souleen	bronze
Aahmad, Lana	bronze
Gavrylova, Yeva	bronze
Ivakin, Denys	bronze
Mercer, Lacey	bronze
Messai, Islam	bronze
Ringland, Clarke	bronze
Sanu, Alissa	bronze
Sanu, Angela	bronze
Shanks, Aimee	bronze

### Silver Awards

Clarke, Nathan	silver
Crothers, Cullen	silver
Dobbin, Sarah-Jayne	silver
Galashan, Jack	silver
Haighton, Rhys	silver
Hoyles, Harry	silver
Hutchison, Sipporah	silver
Lally, Codie	silver
Lemon, Robyn	silver
McCausland, Samantha	silver
Morawski, Kryspin	silver
Morphew-Newell, Alisha	silver
Reid, Marcus	silver
Skillen, Abbie	silver
Tate, Zach	silver
Wylie, Joel	silver
Youseff, Payman	silver

### Gold Awards

Browne, Matthew	gold
Finlay, Courtney	gold
Giles, Jack	gold
Green, Charlie	gold
Haughey, Matthew	gold
Kane, Matthew	gold
Lewis, Charlie	gold
Loughran, Hannah	gold
Madden, Travis	gold
Massey, Mia	gold
McCune, Alfie	gold
McKnight, Nevaeh	gold
Nesbitt, Ethan	gold
Roberts, Jackson	gold
Robinson, Ruby	gold
Scott, Roxanne	gold
Spratt, Jodie	gold
Swann, Lucy	gold

### Principal's Award

Cairns, Ryan	Principal's Award
Kurucz, Taylor	Principal's Award
Lally, Alexis	Principal's Award
Spence, David	Principal's Award
Thompson, Rachel	Principal's Award

### Bronze Form Class Awards

Robinson, Ruby	09CH
Spratt, Jodie	09MM
Sanu, Angela	09NM
Spence, David	09PC
McCune, Alfie	09SG

### Silver Form Class Awards

Roberts, Jackson	09CH
Tate, Zach	09MM
Kane, Matthew	09NM
Thompson, Rachel	09PC
Lewis, Charlie	09SG

### Gold Form Class Awards

McKnight, Nevaeh	09CH
Youseff, Payman	09MM
Haughey, Matthew	09NM
Horner, Luke	09PC
Fisher, Rosie	09SG

## YEAR 10

### Bronze Awards

Oluwanifemi Adeleye	bronze
Gavrylov, Davyd	bronze
Ikeaba, Jennifer	bronze
Ikeaba, Jessica	bronze
Kolesnyk, Danylo	bronze
Kyselov, Marko	bronze
Morhunov, Oleksandr	bronze
Reid, Megan	bronze
Szajkova, Carmen	bronze

### Silver Awards

Gray, Eden	silver
Green, Kadi	silver
Hagans, Alexandra	silver
Harper, Alex	silver
Haughey, Anna-Nicole	silver
Henry, William	silver
Hicks, Arron	silver
Johnston, Charlotte	silver
Kralinska, Kaylee	silver
Mallen, Junior	silver
McDowell, Bradley	silver
Nelson, Katelyn	silver
Owens, Hannah	silver
Phillips, Ben	silver
Robinson, Angel	silver
Smith, Riley	silver
Vincent, Maddie	silver
Wareing, Max	silver

### Gold Awards

Armstrong, Zack	gold
Dan, Alexandru	gold
Fraser, Jude	gold
Green, Jack	gold
Harper, Kirsty	gold
Madden, Lucy	gold
McCullough, Bailey	gold
McKee, Reuben	gold
McLarnon, Aaron	gold
Morrow, Jaime	gold
Osahon, Osaruese	gold
Parker, Chloe	gold
Trimble, James	gold
Walczak, Eliza	gold
Wright, Rose	gold

### Principal's Awards

Campbell, Jasmine	Principal's Award
Coomber, Emma	Principal's Award
Milkowska, Mia	Principal's Award
Phillips, Inishka	Principal's Award
Simpson, Jack	Principal's Award

### Bronze Form Class Awards

Kolesnyk, Danylo	10JL/GK
Morrow, Jaime	10SM
Simpson, Jack	10CD
Calvert, Jake	10BM
Serra, Giulia	10LT

### Silver Form Class Awards

Morhunov, Oleksandr	10JL/GK
McKee, Reuben	10LT
Osahon, Osaruese	10SM
Coomber, Emma	10CD
Curcan, Bea	10BM

### Gold Form Class Awards

Gavrylov, Davyd	10LT
McCullough, Bailey	10SM
Milkowska, Mia	10CD
Breadon, Corey	10JL/GK
Douglas, Darcy	10BM



## YEAR 11

### Silver Awards

Hutchison, Isaac	silver
Strain, Lexie	silver
Rodgers, Matthew	silver
Araos Alvarez, Alberto	silver

### Gold Awards

Humphries, Matthew	gold
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### Principal's Award

Mohammed, Kenzie	Principal's Award
Walczak, Nikola	Principal's Award

### Bronze Form Class Awards

Smyth, Caleb	11DB/LC
Armstrong, Tyler	11EC
Divers, Jake	11KS
Lok, Ivan Jee Sang	11SF
Cunningham, Grace	11JM

### Silver Form Class Awards

Kewley, Jay	11DB/LC
Araos Alvarez, Alberto	11SF
Walczak, Nikola	11KS
Humphries, Matthew	11JM
Alibraheemi, Samer	11EC

### Gold Form Class Awards

Mohammed, Kenzie	11JM
Pauley, Luke	11DB/LC
Alhasani, Bayan	11EC
Porter, Kaci	11KS
Lok, Colin Jee Cheong	11SF

# The Principal's Trip

The group of Year 10 and 11 pupils on this page have been invited to take part in the Principal's Reward Trip to recognise their hard work, effort and success. On Thursday, 14th September they will go to the Clearsky Activity Centre at the Castle Ward estate to participate in a range of exciting activities, including: Canadian canoeing, climbing, abseiling and archery.

This is our first year running the Principal's Reward Trip and we are delighted that we are able to recognise our pupils' achievements in this way!

Aaron McLarnon
Alexandru Dan
Ashlyn Abosi
Bailey McCullough
Chloe Parker
Connor Leschinsky
Corey Breadon
Davyd Gavrylov
David Ugochukwu
Elise McCulloch
Eliza Walczak
Eloise Shaw
Emma Coomber
Inishka Phillips
Jack Green
Jack Simpson
Jaime Morrow
James Trimble
Jasmine Campbell
Jennifer Ikeaba
Jessica Ikeaba
Jude Fraser
Kaci Porter
Kenzie Mohammed
Kirsty Harper
Lucy Madden
Matthew Humphries
Mia Milkowska
Nikola Walczak
Oluwanifemi Adeleye
Osaruese Osahon
Paige Devine
Reuben McKee
Rose Wright
Victoria Stasiak Vel Staszczyk
Zack Armstrong







## HISTORY DEPARTMENT



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The History department has had a busy year. In Year 8 we have enjoyed learning about The Normans in Britain and Ireland as well as the Black Death. A big well done to 8LD who produced fantastic projects on John De Courcy. This has also helped them develop their historical research skills.



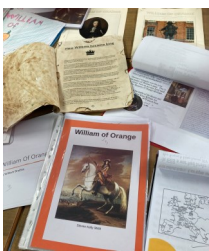
Year 9 whizzed through several centuries of change by studying the Reformation, The Tudors, The Spanish Armada, Flight of the Earls, The Plantation of Ulster and The Famine.

Again, the homework projects on The Glorious Revolution were completed to a high standard with some pupils being able to link family members to the time. Year 10 have been studying significant events of the C20th and exploring how these have impacted life in the C20th.

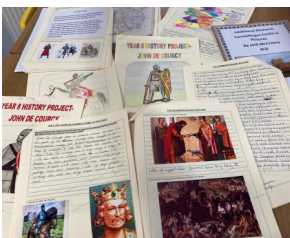
In particular, Year 10 should be commended for their homework projects on The Battle of The Somme. It was fascinating to learn that many of our students' Great-Grandfathers, Grandfathers, Great Uncles, and other family members took part in this historic Battle. They described in detail their roles within the 36 Ulster Division and 16<sup>th</sup> Division included letters, pictures, army regalia, medals and even newspapers from this time. The students highlighted the pivotal role they played in this battle and WWI. Thank you to all parents, carers and guardians who supported our students during this time. We also said goodbye to our lovely year 12 GCSE class and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

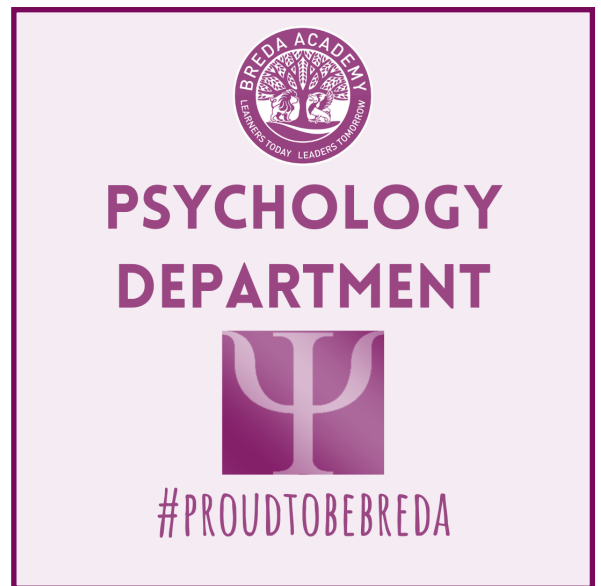


Our Year 11 intrepid historians have made a good start to their course and had the opportunity to listen to Lesley Urbach tell us the story of her family and their struggle during the Holocaust. We also went on a fact-finding mission to the Ulster Museum and visited the Troubles gallery to find out more about the Northern Ireland Troubles.



**Have a great summer and remember to tell your History teacher when you come back if you have visited any historic places of interest during your holidays.**





**'What is Psychology?'** is something the younger students often ask when they see that this is a subject offered at our school (and no, we don't learn how to read people's minds in room 18). Rather, it is the scientific study of the human mind and behaviour and is currently the second most popular subject to study at University in the UK. At Breda Academy, our year 13 and 14 students learn about a range of psychological theories and debates, including: criminal and forensic psychology, health psychology, aggression, consumer behaviour, gender and how to plan, conduct and write up their own research. If you have any questions about this subject please speak to Ms McMullan. Some of our year 13 students (above) told us what they most enjoyed learning about this year.

**'Something I learned in psychology, which I didn't know before, was that your younger life can have a major impact upon what you grow up to be. For example, certain environments may lead you to becoming a more aggressive and violent person when you are an adult.'** (Shakira)

**'I learned about operant conditioning which is a method of learning that uses rewards and punishments to modify behaviour. Through operant conditioning, behaviour that is rewarded is likely to be repeated and behaviour that is punished may decrease. This is what I enjoyed learning the most.'** (Junior)

**'I have learnt many different things, but the thing that stuck out the most to me is that there are many different causes of people's behaviour and there is no one reason to explain why we behave the way we do.'** (Julia)

**'I have learnt about how your surroundings when you are growing up can impact on an individual's later behaviour. For example, if you witness violence as you're growing up, as an adult you may act in the same way by modelling your family's behaviour which you observed.'** (Toby)

**'I have learnt there is a gene called the warrior gene which some people may have. It is more common in men, although women can have it as well. There is a relationship between having this gene and exhibiting violent and aggressive behaviour.'** (Amy)



# Breda Academy Hall of Fame

## BREDA ACADEMY HALL OF FAME



Tyler Tsang



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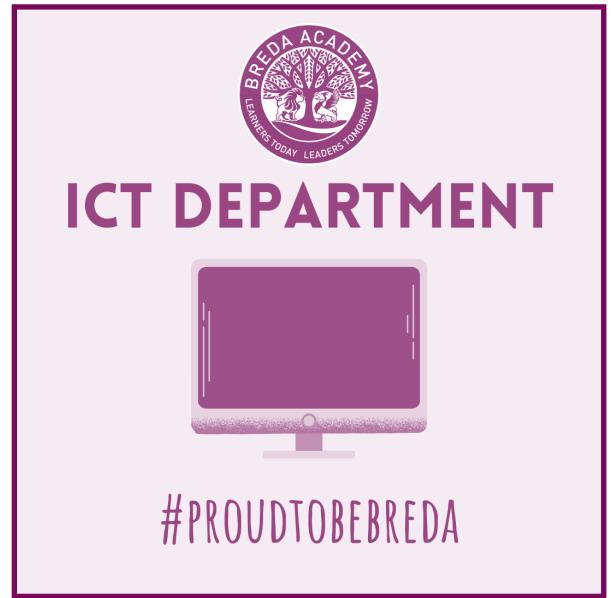


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## End of Term Messages



I would like to wish all the pupils in Year 14 every success in the future and that you achieve the results in August that you are hoping for.

Year 13, I wish you a very relaxing summer holiday and that you return refreshed in August to make that final year push in order to attain those very important grades next summer.

And for all of you – get out into the fresh air and put the phones away! You'll feel awesome!

Mr Henry



Well done to Year 10 for a great 2022/23 year! Have a fun, restful and safe summer. See you in September! Mrs Boyle

Put the phone down and spend time with family and friends. Go out and make so many good memories that you'll be able to come back in September talking fondly about Summer 2023. Mr Galbraith



It was a real privilege to have been the Head of Year 12 in Breda Academy this year. As a year group, they were fantastic. They represented the very best of Breda and I will be sad to see so many of them go. You go with our best wishes, and for those of you who are coming back, I look forward to seeing you in August. Make the most of the summer and good luck for whatever the future holds. Mr Holmes



I hope that Year 11, parents, carers and guardians have a restful and relaxing summer break. Take care in the sun and have fun. You have worked hard over the last year and deserve the rest. Stay safe and have a wonderful summer break. Ms Anderson

I would like to wish my lovely Year 9 pupils a wonderful summer, whether you are going abroad on holiday or staying local, make sure you make the most of your time off. I am proud of the amazing individuals you are all becoming and look forward to following you on your Year 10 journey. Have fun, stay safe, look after each other and I'll see you in September! Mrs McWilliams





## ART DEPARTMENT



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## Travel & Tourism

Another busy, but extremely productive year in the Travel & Tourism department. All students have worked exceptionally hard throughout the year and this effort has paid off with all students receiving excellent results.

Years 11 & 12 OCN, BTEC and Occupational Studies classes completed all practical activities to the best of their ability so that top grades were achieved by all.



## TRAVEL & TOURISM DEPARTMENT



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Years 13 & 14 have worked hard to complete all coursework activities to the best of their ability and in turn, achieved excellent results. Well done to Year 14 who now move on to their next adventure and to Year 13 who are on target to achieving excellent results next year.

A special congratulations to all students in the Travel & Tourism department. Know that we are all very proud of your progress and are already excited to see what you will achieve this time next year!





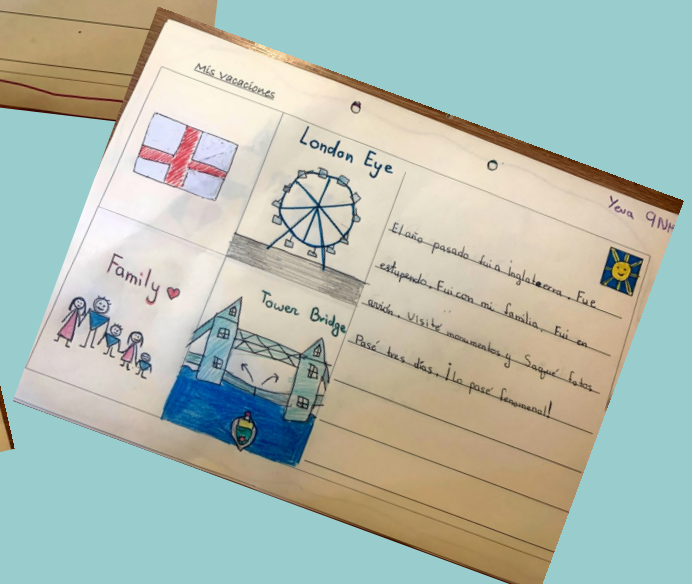
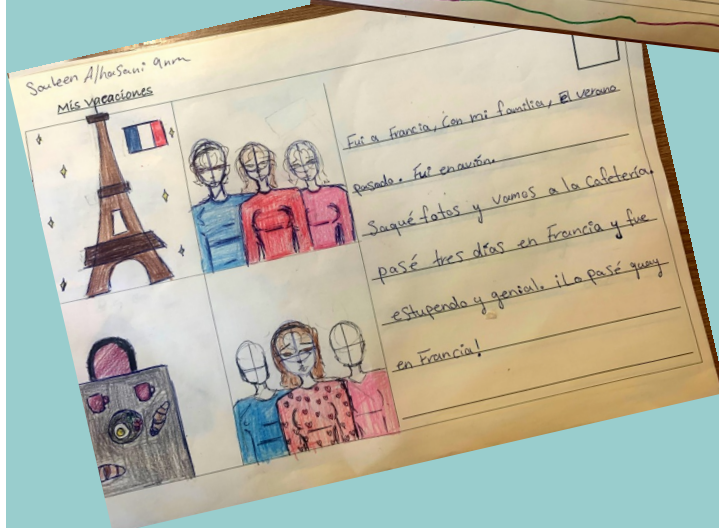
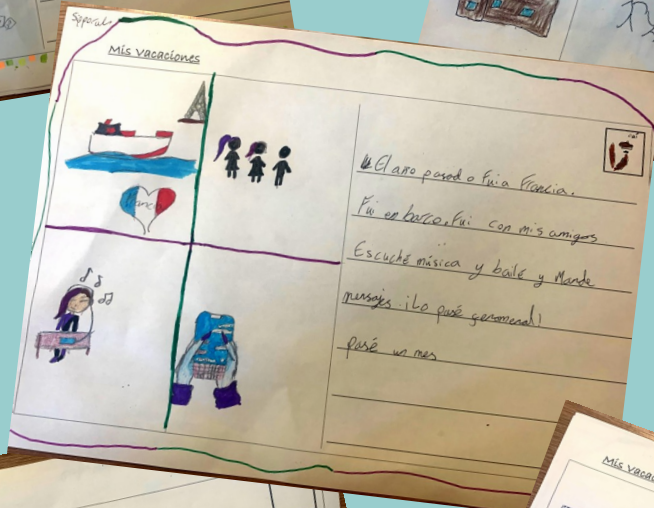


# SPANISH



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Year 9 students wrote holiday postcards in Spanish!







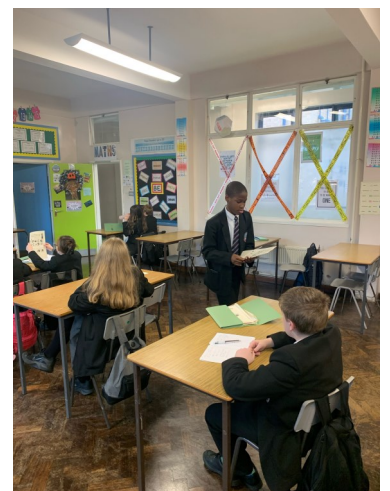
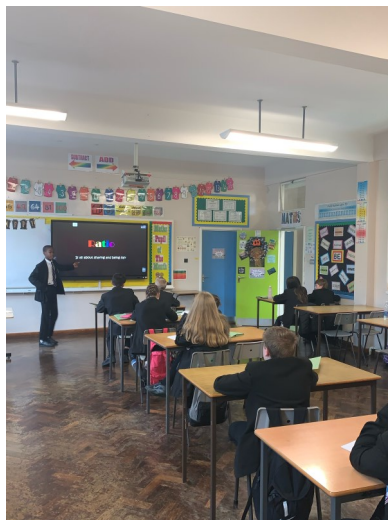
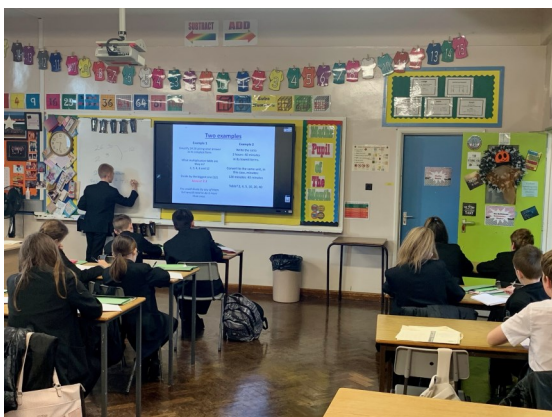
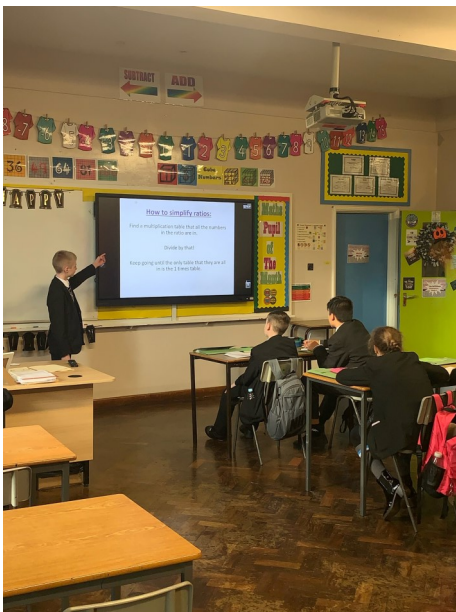
# MATHS DEPARTMENT



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Our pupils enjoyed teaching student led lessons to their class. The classes were engaged and enjoyed being taught by their peers.





Our Summer Term has been full of learning opportunities that our students have been enjoying. Our Year 8s have been learning all about the rocks around them and then, for their summer project, putting their Map Skills into practice as they try to save the world from the Zombie Apocalypse! Our Year 9s have been learning all about the rainforests and then, for their summer project, considering what they can do to reduce the negative impacts of Climate Change. Our Year 10s have been learning all about our Restless Earth, and then, for their summer project, have been considering how they can act to reduce Plastic Pollution in our Oceans. Our Year 11s have been completing their Fieldwork Unit during which they went on a trip to Magilligan to complete their River Study! Our Year 12s have completed their course and have been off on Study Leave preparing for their exam – for which we wish them all the very best as they have all worked so hard!

Congratulations to the students who came top in their year in the summer exams!



Year 8: Daniel Haighton

Year 9: Nevaeh McKnight

Year 10: Jessica Ikeaba

Year 11: Alberto Araos Alvarez

We look forward to what next year will bring for our fantastic Geography students!

### A few Geography jokes...

Q: What is the coldest country in the world?

A: Chile

Q: In which city can you find the best dancing?

A: San Francisco

Q: Which country do pirates love to sail their ships to?

A: AAAAAARGHentina

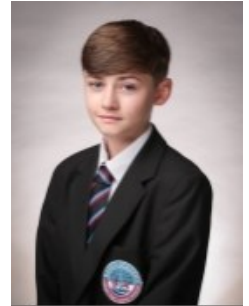
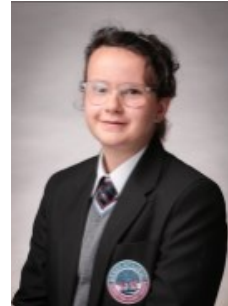


## GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT



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# ***YEAR 8 - OUR FAVOURITE THINGS AT BREDACADEMY***



**'I like the school because it is welcoming and kind.'** Lexie

**'Getting voted by my class to be on the school council made me feel valued.'** Lilli

**'I love being part of the rugby and football teams.'** Toby

**'Being part of choir, doing art and meeting my friends!'** Kenza

**'Doing practicals in Science, Technology and H.E.'** Kyle

**'Making new friends and learning French.'** Lily

**'P.E., after school sports, the canteen and how nice the teachers are.'** Daniel

**'My favourite thing in Breda Academy was the teachers because they are cool.'** Skye

**'My favourite thing this year was cooking in Home Economics because we've made a lot of tasty food and we had fun doing it!'** Nikodem

**'Going to We Are Vertigo.'** Junn

**'I have lovely friends who are kind and I have fun talking to them. If I am having a bad day they make it better.'** Andi

