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Annual Sports Day

The annual Sports Day was a resounding success, filled with excitement, camaraderie, and a healthy dose of competition. Students from all year groups participated enthusiastically in a variety of events, making it a memorable day for everyone involved.

Throughout the day, students engaged in a diverse range of activities, each year group participating in different events at various times. Track and field events saw impressive displays of speed and strength in sprints, relays, long jump, and shot put. Meanwhile, on another part of the field, the inflatable obstacle course tested students' agility and endurance as they navigated bouncy hurdles, slides, and tunnels.

Human table football provided a unique twist, with students strapped into an oversized foosball table, working together to score goals in a fun yet competitive setting. Softball games offered a more relaxed pace, where coordination and teamwork were key. The tag rugby matches brought out the competitive spirit, with students dodging tags and passing the ball skillfully to score tries. The majority of students displayed exemplary behavior throughout the day, contributing to the event's overall success. Their enthusiasm and respect for one another created a positive and inclusive atmosphere.

As the events concluded, it was time to announce the winners. In the year group competitions, the victorious teams were as follows:

Year 7: Wales

Year 8: France

Year 9: Switzerland

Year 10: Uruguay

Year 11: Northern Ireland

The overall champions of the day were determined by the cumulative points from all events, and the honor went to Uruguay. Their consistent performance and teamwork across the board earned them the top spot, making them the proud recipients of the coveted Sports Day trophy.



A CELEBRATION OF ATHLETICISM AND TEAM SPIRIT

In conclusion, this year's Sports Day was a fantastic celebration of athletic talent and team spirit. The students' dedication and enthusiasm were truly commendable, and the event successfully fostered a sense of community and pride within the school. Congratulations to all the participants and especially to Uruguay, the overall winners of the day!



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ATHLETICS FINAL RESULTS



WHAT AN INCREDIBLE DAY AT THE ATHLETICS FINAL! OUR ATHLETES GAVE THEIR ALL AND ACHIEVED AMAZING RESULTS, SHOWCASING THEIR DEDICATION, HARD WORK, AND EXCEPTIONAL TALENT. WE ARE IMMENSELY PROUD OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE DAY:

Elliott (Year 10)

- 1st place in Hurdles with an impressive time of 12.59
- 1st place in 800m with a remarkable time of 2.14.08
- 1st place in High Jump with a fantastic height of 1.66m

Elliott's outstanding performance across multiple events highlights his versatility and determination. As a member of an athletics club, he has a bright future ahead in the sport.

Seb (Year 9)

- 1st place in 100m with a swift time of 12.36

Seb's incredible speed secured him the top spot in the 100m, demonstrating his athletic prowess and competitive spirit. Like Elliott, Seb is also part of an athletics club and shows great promise in the sport.

Joshua (Year 10)

- 2nd place in 200m with an excellent time of 27.67

Joshua's strong performance in the 200m earned him a well-deserved second place, showcasing his hard work and dedication. Although he has recently stopped athletics outside of school to focus more on football, his talent remains evident.

Maiya (Year 8)

- 3rd place in 100m with a solid time of 15.39
- 6th place in 1200m with a commendable time of 5.19.14

Maiya's efforts in both the 100m and 1200m events highlight her resilience and commitment to improvement. Her third-place finish in the 100m is particularly noteworthy, especially as this was her first time competing in athletics.



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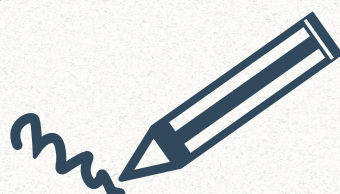


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- Thank you to everyone that has got in touch with offers of support for our careers programme. We are really keen to work with members of our school community in whatever capacity you would like to be involved. Please send an email to bra-careers@braytonacademy.org.uk to let us know what kind of events you think you or your employer would like to be involved with and someone will get back to you.
- Finally, thank you for all of the support that you have given the academy and students with our careers programme this year. We look forward to developing it much further in the next academic year.

- Careers guidance appointments with new year 11 are now well under way, with pupils receiving expert advice from Miss Whiting. Please do let Miss Cotterill or your child's form tutor know if you feel they need early support and an appointment in the coming weeks can be organised.
- Year 9 pupils were visited by a group of employees from the Drax power plant for a careers panel event. Our visitors work in a range of roles across the plant, from Lead Chemist to Innovation Engineer and the accountancy department. Pupils had the chance to ask questions and many insightful ones were put forward. Congratulations to 9.5 who won the prize for the form who asked the most questions! We're looking forward to hosting many more events like this in the future, both with Drax and other employers.
- Year 11 visited Selby College for a taster day and got their second taste of what college life might be like, following their visit to New College Pontefract earlier in the year. These visits both provided valuable insights as pupils begin to focus on their GCSE exams and consider where life after Brayton might take them.



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Art News

All students have settled into their new timetables brilliantly and met their art teachers for the upcoming academic year.



Art and Design Applied Resilience has gone off to a brilliant start with students looking at portraits inspired by the artist Jean DuBuffet and creating some very fun and interesting portraits of themselves and each other. Students either could not take their pens off the paper or couldn't look at their paper whilst drawing, which resulted in some very comical outcomes. Miss Copley, our ITT in the Art and Design department planned these fun tasks and she has plenty more to come throughout her stay with us at Brayton.

THE ART EXHIBITION EVENT

On Monday 8 July, the Art and DT departments held our annual exhibition here at Brayton Academy. This memorable show represents a years worth of hard work, effort and resilience by our year ten and eleven GCSE students. Family and friends were welcomed into the building to follow the journey of the GCSE portfolios and final outcomes, and to have the chance to see the students work in person, after hearing about it all year. The exhibition starts with Portfolios, Still Life, Natural Forms, Exam work and then finally ends in the workshop with the DT final pieces and coursework booklets. This year was our biggest turn out, with students taking their family and friends round multiple times, beaming with pride as they pointed out and discussed their pieces. We want to say a huge well done to all of our GCSE students for their persistence and determination, and wish them the best of luck with their futures.

