



A Message from the Headteacher

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone at Broadoak for how welcome they have made me during this visit. It has been a very enjoyable week, in which I have had the opportunity to see the school at work. During the week I have spoken to pupils in assembly, in pupil voice meetings and informally around the school. It is clear how proud the pupils are of their school and how positive the relationships are between staff and pupils. I have also visited a number of lessons each day and observed all year groups at work. In each lesson I have seen pupils engaged in their learning and working hard.

As I return to Dean Trust Wigan I am taking with me a number of curriculum initiatives to implement and a great deal of happy memories.

Broadoak is a school everyone should be proud of and I wish all pupils and staff the very best for the future.



Mr Paul Bousfield
Headteacher
Dean Trust Wigan

Stars of the Week

Year 7: Hannah Lawlor, Callum Pollitt
Year 8: Millie Jones, Oliver Bailey, Olivia Fagan
Year 9: Chloe Lonsdale, Zoe Davies
Year 10: Mary Cheung, Max Barrington, Adam Daniel, Charlie Forrest, Abigail Moncada, Sidney Froggatt
Year 11: Kevin Archer, Lewis Davies, Mya Ratcliffe, Giorgi Evans

Dates to Remember

Monday 15th – Friday 19th January
Outward Bound Trip

Monday 22nd January
Year 11 Progress Evening
at 5pm

Monday 5th February
Year 7 Progress Evening
at 5pm

Friday 9th February
School closes for half-term

'In It To Win It' Attendance Draw

Week beginning 8th January:

Year 7: Jasmine Caine, Rubin Delves, Owen Lowry, Natalija Lycagina, Connor Pinfield

Year 8: Oliver Bailey, Leon Fitzgerald, Daniel Maher, Mary Sherratt, Aaron Whittam

Year 9: Zoe Davies, Stacey Gorton, Aaliyah Matley, Aimee Sikking, Tobey Thompson

Year 10: Aaliyah Thomas, Harrison Gill, Adam Daniel, Calvin Tomkinson, Nathan Peters

Year 11: Lewis Davies, Liam Herral, Cody Jackson, Kade Smallwood, Drew O'Brien

Pupils of the Month

Year 7: Dylan Coupe
Year 8: Oliver Topping
Year 9: Chloe Lonsdale
Year 10: Jessica Smith
Year 11: Kayleigh Holland

Congratulations to all of our 'Pupils of the Month,' you will each receive a letter from MP Kate Green.

Year 7 Maths Project Day

On Tuesday our Year 7 pupils had an opportunity to demonstrate their real-world skills with a variety of workshops based on bridge construction, organised and run by the Maths department. One of the workshops involved teams designing and building bridges and other structures using only dowelling rods and rubber bands. Under the guidance of our regular visitor Bob Bower from Architecture Workshops, these resulted in some very substantial constructions. In another workshop, the pupils researched and produced a presentation about the amazing variety of bridges seen around the world, and in a final session they competed to make the strongest paper bridge, which they then tested to destruction. The pupils were split into 21 teams and given a composite score based on all the activities. The overall winning team consisted of Miami, Bethany, Chloe, and Stephen. We hope the entire Year group enjoyed their adventures and are now more aware of some of the skills required with such major constructions. There may be some future civil engineers in Year 7.



Year 11 Revision Timetable

Year 11 Revision Spring 2018



After-School Faculty Revision Sessions 3pm

MON	TUE	WEDS	THUR	FRI
English	Science	Maths	History Geography Spanish	Option subjects

Lunchtime Faculty Revision Sessions

MON	TUE	WEDS	THUR	FRI
History	Science (H) Product Design			Product Design

Before-School Faculty Revision Sessions 7.30am

MON	TUE	WEDS	THUR	FRI
	Music	Performing Arts	Performing Arts	

Year 7 Outward Bound Trip

On Monday, 36 intrepid Year 7 pupils will be attending the annual Outward Bound week in the Welsh mountains. The children will experience some life changing experiences in truly wild situations all under the supervision of trained members of the Outward Bound Trust. Climbing, abseiling, canoeing, exploring and many other activities will be undertaken which will develop their confidence, self-esteem, resilience and ability to work better with others. Mr Mackintosh, Miss Brady and Mr Holt will be accompanying the pupils on the trip. Both staff and pupils can't wait until Monday - who knows maybe we will find the next Bear Grylls!

Broadoak Welcomes The Gideons

On Thursday the Year 7s were visited by Paul Riley from The Gideons. Paul came to share God's message and offered students a copy of the New Testament if they would like to have a copy. He was very engaging sharing aspects of his life with the pupils and how life was sometimes similar to his out of tune ukulele, which can always be fixed with the right help.



Parent Information – Spray Candy

Some pupils are bringing cans of 'spray candy' into school and spraying other pupils. This product can be bought at the local shops very cheaply. Spray candy is not allowed in school and any pupil found with it will have the product confiscated and placed on detention and/or INTEX.

After School Activities

Extra-curricular activities in PE are up and running for the spring term. Please find the new timetable below:



Tuesday
Trampolining, Climbing and Basketball

Wednesday
Handball and Basketball

Thursday
Girl's' Football

Friday
Gymnastics and Badminton

