



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

As we start the last half term, Year 10 come into focus in terms of their responsibility and status within the school community. I am excited at the prospect of interviewing potential prefects and senior prefects from Year 10 next Tuesday. We have had a large number of applications for prefect roles which is an illustration of how our young people want to make a difference to this community and the world around them.

I look forward to hearing their thoughts and ideas, each year I finish that day particularly enthused and filled with positivity surrounding the year to come, I am confident that this year will be no different.



John Knowles
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Thursday 26th June	Y11 Prom
Wednesday 9th July	Summer Fair
Wednesday 9th July	Broadoak 60th Anniversary
Monday-Friday 7th July	House Week
Saturday 12th July	Alton Towers Reward Trip

BOS_Assembly



Big thank you to Mr Mac and Mrs Hatton for their input this week on the importance of feeling connected, making a fresh start, and understanding exam procedures ahead of the upcoming end-of-year assessments.

Huge thanks to @JDupCareers for delivering an inspiring assembly to our Year 10 pupils this week 🙌 Your insights into careers and future pathways were incredibly valuable! #CareersEducation #Year10

T&L / Homework - Mr P Taylor (Deputy Headteacher)

Half term 6 brings about the opportunities to stretch our curriculum and have pupils experience even more to support their learning. House Week, University trips, subject trips and practice/mock exams are all ways in which the learning goes beyond the classroom.

We will continue our drive to make the most of the time we have with our pupils. A big part of this is our 'Ready to Learn' expectations, where we require:

- Staff to be on their classroom door, ready to greet pupils
- Pupils to be on time to lesson
- A starter activity (or 'Do Now') to be completed by pupils whilst the register is taken
- A review of this task (often by pupil feedback or checking answers on Mini Whiteboards) to prepare our next steps

These positive actions, amongst others, make up the scholarly habits we are aiming to engrain in our young people, helping them to make the most of their ability.

At this time of year, homework often moves towards revision. It is imperative that we teach our pupils, with your support, the value of a healthy revision mindset. They have, via our lessons and Form Time programme, been shown three effective methods. They are; high-quality mind-maps, revision flashcards (self-made), and Cornell notes.

Please take the time to discuss revision with your child/children and how healthy habits can be created. This often includes a 'little-and-often' mindset, rather than 'cramming' right before the test.



THE DEAN TRUST
Broadoak School



July
9th

Free entry

3.30 - 7pm

Broadoak School

Summer Fair

- ★ **Live Music**
 - ★ **Fun Fair**
 - ★ **Stalls**
- & Much more...**



Year 11 end of year celebrations -

As our Year 11 students approach the end of their time at Broadoak School, we have several key events coming up:

- **Leavers' Assembly - Tuesday 17th June**
- **Year 11 Prom – Thursday 26th June**
- **GCSE Results Day - Thursday 21st August - 9:30 – 11:00 am**

We're proud of all our Year 11 students and look forward to celebrating their achievements!



Form Time Program – Upcoming Events & Budget Planning

As we look ahead to House Week and the Summer Fair, we're beginning preparations for what promises to be an exciting end to the term. To help ensure everything runs smoothly, I'll be ordering resources shortly to support our activities. With that in mind, I'd be grateful if I could be updated on the remaining budget available in both the Head of House pot and the school fund. This will help with planning and making sure we make the most of the opportunities for our students during these events.

Term 3 - Odd week					
	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Monday	Standards (Spelling)	Standards (Spelling)	Standards (Spelling)	Standards (Newsround weekly roundup)	Standards (Newsround weekly roundup)
Tuesday	Form time revision	Form time revision	Form time revision	Assembly (SLT)	
Wednesday	Assembly (SLT)			Reading	Reading
Thursday	Reading	Reading	Reading	Form time revision	Form time revision
Friday	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading

Term 3 - Even week					
	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10	Y11
Monday	Standards (Spelling)	Standards (Spelling)	Standards (Spelling)	Standards (Newsround weekly roundup)	Assembly (HOY)
Tuesday	Form time revision	Form time revision	Form time revision	Assembly (HOY)	Standards (Newsround weekly roundup)
Wednesday	Reading	Reading	Assembly (HOY)	Reading	Reading
Thursday	Reading	Assembly (HOY)	Reading	Form time revision	Form time revision
Friday	Assembly (HOY)	Reading	Reading	Reading	Reading

Extra curricular -

At Broadoak School, we believe that learning doesn't stop when the lesson ends. Our diverse programme of extra-curricular activities offers students the chance to discover new passions, develop valuable skills, and form lasting friendships.

From sports and STEM to friendship clubs and student leadership opportunities, there's something for everyone to get involved in.

Take a look at the timetable below to see what's on offer!

Broadoak Extra-Curricular

Timetable

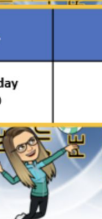
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May- June 2025				
Breakfast Club				
Breakfast Club - 8am - Canteen	Breakfast Club - 8am - Canteen	Breakfast Club - 8am - Canteen	Breakfast Club - 8am - Canteen	Breakfast Club - 8am - Canteen
	SPARX H/W CLUB - B3 - NIB 8:15am (15 max)	SPARX H/W CLUB - B3 - NIB 8:15am (15 max)	SPARX H/W CLUB - B3 - NIB 8:15am (15 max)	
Lunch Time				
The Link- Next Steps- ILS	The Link- Next Steps- ILS	The Link- Next Steps- ILS	The Link- Next Steps- ILS	The Link- Next Steps- ILS
School Band - F4	Karaoke Club -F4	Podcast - C3	Choir - F4	Keyboard Club - F4
Computing Club (KS4) - B1	Computing Club (KS4) - B1	Computing Club (KS4) - B1	Computing Club (KS3) - B1	Computing Club (All) - B1
		MFL Year 7 booklet club - E3	Book Group - Library	Careers drop-in- D3 - 12.50 - 1.30
		Puzzle & Games Club - B6 12.50 to 1:20 No entry after 1:10 Members only	KS3 Book club - Library	Puzzle & Games Club - B6 12.50 to 1:20 No entry after 1:10 Members only
		KS4 Book club - Library		
ILS-Lunchtime-invitation only	ILS-Lunchtime-invitation only	ILS-Lunchtime-invitation only	ILS-Lunchtime-invitation only	ILS-Lunchtime-invitation only
After school				
Band Skills (Tom Bamber) - F6	Homework Club- ILS	Homework Club- ILS	Homework Club- ILS	Homework Club- ILS
		STEM Club - F7	Art Club (KS3 / KS4) - D1 - (3:10 - 4:10)	Debate Club - C5



Broadoak PE Extra-curricular Timetable



After School	Mr Walls	Mr Brown	Miss Jackson	Mrs Eagle	Mr Griffin	Mr Razaq/ Catherine	Mr Ross
Monday	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting	Meeting
Tuesday	Open Football Training	Open Football Training	Volleyball	Volleyball	Open Football Training	Open Football Training	Open Football Training
Wednesday	All Years Basketball	All Years Basketball	Girls Football Training	Cambridge Catch-up	Detentions	All Years Basketball	All Years Basketball
Thursday	Basketball Fixtures	Basketball Fixtures	Cambridge Catch-up	Netball Training	Basketball Fixtures	Basketball Fixtures	Basketball Fixtures
Friday	All Years Basketball	All Years Basketball	All Years Basketball	All Years Basketball	All Years Basketball	All Years Basketball	All Years Basketball
Lunch Time		Mr Walls		Mr Brown			
Monday – Friday 1:00 – 1:30		Football		Volleyball (Monday – Tuesday) Basketball (Wednesday – Friday)			





During the end of year assessments we will be running our second round of NGRT reading testing. The whole of Year 7 will have their reading ability tested again alongside a group of 50 students who have received intervention throughout this academic year. This information will be reported home to families.

We are proud of the various reading interventions we have run this year, with us strengthening our use of Lexonik Advance and our launch of Lexonik Leap. Over 110 students have received intervention via Lexonik, with students who have completed the intervention showing improvements with their reading as a result of the sessions. Our addition of the Reading Mentoring program has allowed us to offer a level of intervention for our KS3 students who are identified as struggling with their reading comprehension and/or fluency. It has been lovely to see Year 10 students mentoring KS3 students in the library during form times. Students have worked through fiction and non-fiction texts, working on reading these out loud and answering comprehension questions on them.

Assessment and Reporting - Mrs Hatton

Half Term 6 will see all pupils complete End of Year Assessments in all subjects. For core subjects these will take place in the main hall with invigilators. This is to get the pupils used to exam conditions so they are familiar with the process for their GCSE exams in Y11. This is a great time to encourage the pupils to revise using the exam techniques that they have been developing in class and during form time. Exam timetables have been sent home via the MCAS app but can also be found below.

Day	Date	Period 1 & Period 2	Period 3 & Period 4	Period 5 & Period 6
Monday	16th June		Year 9 English - 60 Mins	Year 8 Science - 60 Mins
Tuesday	17th June		Year 9 Maths (non-calc) - 90 Mins	
Wednesday	18th June	English Literature P1 - 1hr 30	Year 8 English - 60 Mins	Maths Paper 1 (non-calc) - 90 Mins
Thursday	19th June	Science 1 (Biology) - 70/105 Mins	Year 7 Science - 60 Mins	Spanish Writing - 60/75 Mins
Friday	20th June	Science 1 (Chemistry) - 70/105 Mins		
Monday	23rd June	Maths Paper 2 (calc) - 90 Mins	Year 7 English - 60 Mins	Computer Science (on-screen) - 1hr 45
Tuesday	24th June	Spanish Listening - 35/45 mins (down during form)	Year 9 Science - 60 Mins	Hair & Beauty
Wednesday	25th June	Spanish Reading - 45/1 hour	Year 9 Maths (calc) - 90 Mins	Year 8 Maths - 90 Mins
Thursday	26th June	English Literature P2 - 1hr 30	Year 7 Maths - 90 Mins	History & Geography - 80/90 Mins
Friday	27th June	Science 1 (Physics) - 70/105 Mins		Business Studies - 1h 45m
TRUST INSET				

This term will also see written reports sent home for all subjects. The reports will be sent home via the MCAS app before the end of the academic year

Half term 6 sees our Year 10s become the eldest in the school, with Year 11 finishing their GCSEs and leaving Broadoak. This is an important time for Year 10 with mock exams, work experience and the much anticipated prefect interviews taking place. Our students will be challenged both academically and personally to push themselves with these milestones.

Mrs Peak is working tirelessly to ensure that all students have a placement for their work experience, an invaluable time that allows them to see the reality of the world of work and consider their next steps in further education.

Mocks exams begin on Wednesday 18th June, with students sitting English Literature Paper 1. Students need to see this as an opportunity to showcase all that they have learnt over the past year and to show where they are in their journey towards GCSEs. Mrs Brokenshire and Mrs Parkins know that they will approach this with resilience and commitment.

Prefect interviews will take place on Tuesday 10th June and considering the calibre of application we know that these interviews stand to be fantastic. We will share our newly appointed prefect team and senior prefect team as soon as the students are appointed.

To add to an already busy half term, 15 Year 10s have also been given the opportunity to attend a trip to Oxford University on Thursday 12th June and 60 of our Year 10s will be invited to visit Ashton on Mersey Sixth Form. It is important that we get the students thinking about their next steps for further education and the world of work.

Broadoak School House of the week

Awarded to the house with the most positive points on Bromcom (Mon - Thur P6)
each week.



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Thrive Pride

<https://traffordthrive.my.canva.site/tourette-s-awareness-month-2025>

PRIDE MONTH

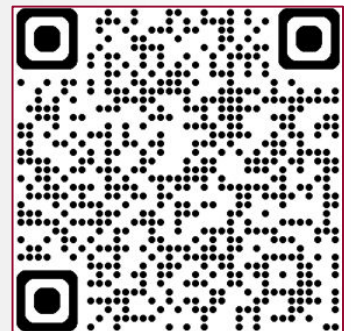
JUNE 2025

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

During Pride Month in June events are held across the world to celebrate the influence LGBTQIA+ people have had. It is held in June due to the Stonewall Riots which took place in 1969.

LEARN MORE

Learn more about the impact of the Stonewall riots on today's pride events by clicking here



SUMMER TERM REWARD TRIP

For high levels of attendance, punctuality and behaviour

At

Alton Towers



Saturday 12th July 2025

During the Summer Term you must have:

- 95% attendance (no more than 3 days absence)
 - No more than 1 late or 1 remove
- No Intex /No Step Outs or Exclusions