



THE DEAN TRUST
Broadoak School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

Can I start by wishing you a very Happy New Year. I hope you and your families enjoyed a restful Christmas break.

It has been a pleasure to welcome our pupils back to school this week. They have returned refreshed, focused and 'Ready to Learn'. Staff have been very pleased with the positive attitudes shown by the vast majority of pupils across the school.

This is, of course, a particularly crucial time for our Year 11 pupils as they advance towards their GCSE examinations. I look forward to meeting Year 11 families at the vital Year 11 Parents Evening on Thursday 15th January 2026.

As we start the new term, we are placing a strong emphasis on maintaining high expectations of uniform and classroom conduct. These expectations help to create a calm, purposeful environment where all pupils can thrive and achieve their very best. I always appreciate your support in helping us to uphold the Broadoak school standards.

I am also delighted to update you that the building works at the school will begin later this month. These exciting developments will include:

- An expansion of the dining hall
- The installation of a lift to better support those with disabilities
- A brand-new studio for pupil use

We kindly ask for your patience and understanding while this work is taking place. Please note that car parking on site will be very limited during this period, and we encourage alternative arrangements.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a successful and productive Spring term ahead.

With kind regards,

Miss V. Gowan

Executive Headteacher



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The Options process will be as follows:

- 9th Jan – Introduction to Options – SOH + SRL (Careers)
- 14th Jan – Option Assembly, Main Hall – Computing, Business, Music, Drama
- 16th Jan – Option Assembly, Main Hall – History, Geography, RE, Health & Social Care
- WB 26th Jan – "Right Choice" Week during lesson time
- 29th Jan – Year 9 Progress Evening
- 3rd Feb – Option Assembly, Main Hall – Construction, Hair & Beauty, PE
- 5th Feb – Option Assembly, Online – Art, Photography, Engineering, Hospitality/Catering, Spanish
- 5th Feb – Options Evening (after school)
- 10th Feb – Pupils complete the online form and pick options in form time

This week is an exciting one as we launch the Year 9 Pathways 2026-2028! Over the next term, making important choices that will shape our Year 9 pupils GCSE journey and future learning.

The Pathways programme is all about exploring your options, making informed choices, and succeeding. Whether you're interested in academic subjects, creative studies, or vocational routes, there's a pathway that will suit you and help you reach your potential.

#BOS_Work

🎨📷 Our Year 11 designers are shining! Check out their **final designs** and amazing **photography skills** – creativity and talent on full display! #Year11Design



#BOS_Forest_School

🌲🔥 This week in Forest School, pupils from AMBER took part in a hands-on session learning how to safely make a fire. They practised teamwork, risk awareness and outdoor skills while building confidence in a natural setting. 🌿🍂

Broadoak Extra-Curricular Timetable



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Club				
Breakfast Club 8am canteen	Breakfast Club 8am canteen	Breakfast Club 8am canteen	Breakfast Club 8am canteen	Breakfast Club 8am canteen
Lunch Time				
Band Club F4	Karaoke Club F4		Choir Club F4	Work Experience Drop In 12:50 to 1:30 D3
				Puzzle and Games Club C6
		Drama Club F5		KS4 Hospitality and Catering Club E8
PWO Drop In and Chat- PWO Office	Construction Year 10 Distinction Club 12:50 to 1:20 V3	Puzzle and Games Club C6	PWO Drop In and Chat-PWO Office	Young Carers Club ILS 13:00 till 13:30
Computing Club B1	Computing Club B1	Quiet Study B1	Quiet Study B1	Computing Club B1
ILS-Lunchtime-invitation only	ILS-Lunchtime-invitation only	ILS-Lunchtime-invitation only	ILS-Lunchtime-invitation only	PWO Drop In and Chat- PWO Office
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
Darts Club Year 7 B6	Darts Club Year 8 B6	Darts Club Year 9 B6	Darts Club Year 10 B6	Darts Club Year 11 B6
After school				
	Homework Club ILS	Homework Club ILS	Homework Club ILS	Homework Club ILS
	School Show Rehearsals F4	School Show Rehearsals F4	Art Club D1. Every other week	
		Lego League F7		

THE FRIDAY DROP.

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100% WEEKLY

BIG VOUCHER DRAW

PRESENT ON A FRIDAY

INSTANT TREATS

SECURED THE BAG. #FRIDAYDROP



HISTORY HOUSE COMPETITION

— Explore Our Local History —



THE CHALLENGE

Research an important local historical place and tell its story.
Discover why this site matters and how it connects to your community.



HOW TO RESEARCH

-  Internet Sources
-  Books
-  Visit the Site
-  Interviews with Real People



HOW TO SUBMIT

-  Google Classroom
OR
-  Printed Copy



WHAT TO WRITE

- Choose **ONE** local historical site
- Write **700-1000 words**
 - Background and history
 - Why it is important
 - Its significance to the local area

DEADLINE:

Wednesday 4th February

Discover the past, develop your research skills,
and help keep local history alive!

