



THE DEAN TRUST
Broad oak School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a productive and positive week at Broad oak School. Our Year 11 cohort have completed their Dean Trust mock examinations, and we now await the results to celebrate successes and to identify areas for support in the lead up to the summer examinations.

We have also been delighted to welcome a number of visitors into school, including Mrs O'Brien, CEO of The Dean Trust, alongside several other Dean Trust colleagues.

These visits have provided a valuable opportunity to review standards across the school and to engage in conversation around teaching and learning, as well as our inclusive practices. The feedback shared has been both supportive and insightful, helping us to reflect on our strengths and to identify ways to continue moving forward. I always value the perspectives of others, as this helps ensure we continue to make Broad oak School the very best it can be for our young people.

I would also like to thank the parents who joined us for the Year 9 Parents Evening last night. I hope you found the information shared to be helpful and that you gained a clear understanding of the progress your child is making.

Next Thursday evening, we will be focusing specifically on the Year 9 Options offer. I hope families are able to join us again to receive the key information needed to support your child in making appropriate and informed choices for Key Stage 4.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Miss V. Gowan

Executive Headteacher



BROAD OAK SCHOOL
PUPIL STANDARD OF THE WEEK



General Classroom Standards





Year 9 Options Evening

Thursday 5th February

4:00pm – 5:30pm

Join us at the Year 9 Subject Options Evening where you can explore the fantastic array of subjects available for KS4 at Broadoak School.



#BOS_Work

Holocaust Memorial Day 2026



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



BRITISH VALUES



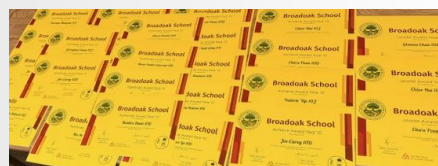
#BOS_Work

A heartfelt thank you to Mrs Ganderton for the time and care she put into this week's form-time task for Holocaust Memorial Day. A powerful and thoughtful activity that helped our pupils reflect, learn and remember.



Holocaust Memorial Day is held each year on the 27th January

We are delighted to share some fantastic news about the continued success of our *Acorn to Mighty Oak* programme. The momentum and enthusiasm from our pupils has been incredible, with 21 awards presented last week and that number more than doubling to an amazing 48 awards this week. Even more impressively, 10 pupils have achieved their next line award and 4 pupils have now fully completed the entire *Acorn to Mighty Oak* pathway. This is a wonderful reflection of the positive attitudes our pupils are showing towards their personal development, taking real pride in their progress and embracing the opportunities available to them.



#BOS_Trip

Our Year 10 Photography pupils were out in Partington this week capturing some fantastic urban images as part of their coursework. A great opportunity to apply their skills in a real-world setting — we can't wait to see the results! 📷



#BOS_Parents_Evening

A huge thank you to our staff and parents for a wonderful Year 9 Parents' Evening this week. It was a pleasure to hear so many positive conversations about learning, progress and next steps. Your support and teamwork make such a difference for our pupils. #Teamwork



#BOS_Leadership



Year 10 Boys, leading and officiating on the Primary tournament with Year 5/6. The boys were fantastic with the pupils and were fully involved with their roles and supporting the event throughout!



#BOS_Work

9X1 investigating the effect of mass on seed dispersal
#BOS_work #Scientists

#BOS_Trip

This week, Year 10 Drama students began their GCSE Devising Component with a workshop exhibition. They analysed a variety of visual, written and practical stimuli, using these to inspire the early stages of their own original performance pieces ✨. A fantastic start to their creative journey ✨ #Drama 🎭



Spring Term

REWARD TRIP

For high levels of attendance, punctuality and behaviour



Friday 27th March 2026

- **Between Monday 26th January and Friday 27th March you must not have more than 2 days off**
 - **No more than 1 late to school**
 - **No more than 1 remove**
 - **No INTEX**
 - **No Step-outs**