



THE DEAN TRUST
Broadoak School

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this message finds you well and looking forward to a positive half term break.

This week it has been a pleasure to see the high standards of equipment in lessons as the Senior Team has visited pupils in all year groups and across all subjects in school. There has been such wonderful work and learning opportunities happening in lessons, and pupils being well-prepared gives them the opportunity to focus on this.

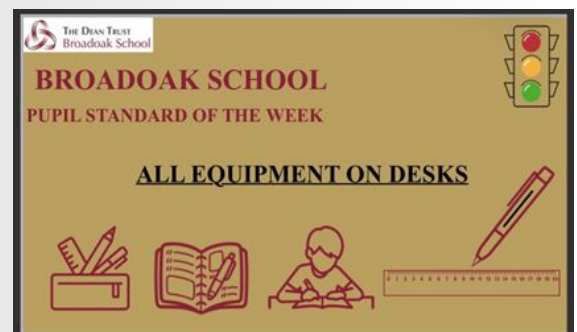
It was wonderful to hear of all those pupils being rewarded for their superb attendance (including in our live 'Friday Drop') and others gaining recognition for their extra-curricular work through our 'Acorn to Mighty Oak' program.

We look forward to welcoming our families to the Year 8 and Year 7 Parents' Evenings in the new half term and the opportunity to speak about pupil progress.

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy the half term break.

Miss V. Gowan

Executive Headteacher



#BOS_Assembly

KEEP ATTENDING. KEEP THE STREAK

DIAMOND TIER (60 DAY)

- DISCOUNTED END OF YEAR REWARDS TRIP
- 200 POINTS AT THE REWARD SHOP
- FOOD REWARD TRIP

PLATINUM TIER (50 DAY)

- SKIP THE LUNCH TIME LINE PASS FOR A WEEK
- 200 POINTS AT THE REWARD SHOP
- TICKETS TO THE END OF TERM DRAW FOR A £40 AMAZON VOUCHER
- ATTEND THE END OF TERM REWARDS TRIP

GOLD TIER (30 DAY)

- SKIP THE BREAK TIME LINE PASS FOR A WEEK
- 100 POINTS AT THE REWARD SHOP
- TICKETS TO THE END OF TERM DRAW FOR A £30 AMAZON VOUCHER
- NINTENDO SWITCH MORNING

SILVER TIER (20 DAY)

- SKIP THE LUNCH TIME LINE PASS
- 50 POINTS AT THE REWARD SHOP
- TICKETS TO THE END OF TERM DRAW FOR A £20 AMAZON VOUCHER

BRONZE TIER (10 DAY)

- SKIP THE BREAK TIME LINE PASS
- 50 POINTS AT THE REWARD SHOP
- TICKETS TO THE END OF TERM DRAW FOR A £10 AMAZON VOUCHER

THE STREAK

Every day you attend school and arrive on time, your streak grows!

Track your progress by recording each day in your Streak Passport.

As your streak increases, you'll move up through the tiers and unlock even better rewards.

When you reach a new tier, you can choose one reward from that level.

Start building your streak today!

What If I Miss a Day? (The Step-down rule)

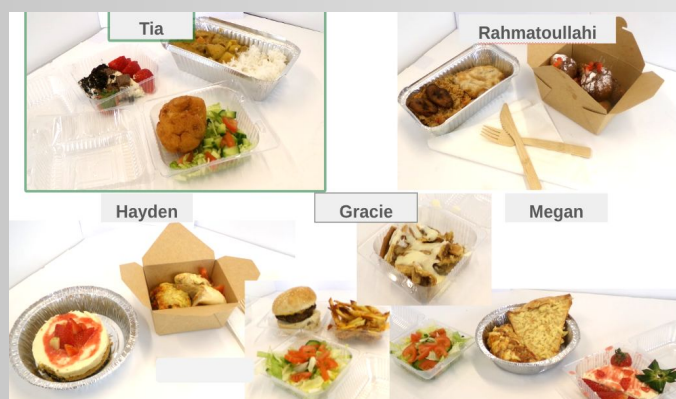
MISS A DAY
SILVER TIER → BRONZE TIER

Don't worry! you only step down ONE tier. Start building your streak again!

Every Day Counts! Climb the Tiers, Earn Rewards

We are excited to announce a brand-new attendance initiative launching right after the half-term break: **The Streak!** Based on pupil feedback, this system rewards consistency rather than just "perfect" attendance. Whether it's 10 days or 60, every day counts toward unlocking rewards that pupils choose themselves. Even if a day is missed, "The Streak" allows students to step back just one tier rather than starting from zero. Let's get ready to build those streaks!

#BOS_Work



Our final group of Year 11 students have now completed their Food Practical Exam 🌟

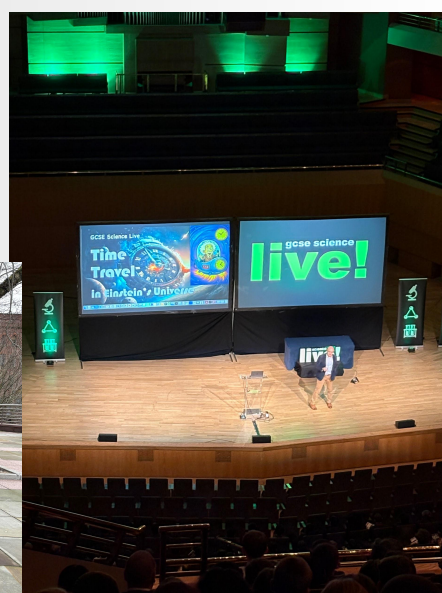
They created some outstanding dishes, showcasing advanced technical skills including caramel work (beautifully crafted caramel nests), precision knife skills, sauce making, and refined presentation techniques.

This final group demonstrated just how much progress has been made across the cohort — working independently, managing their time effectively, and maintaining excellent behaviour throughout.

A fantastic way to finish the practical exams. Well done, Year 11! ★

#BOS_Trip

#BOSWork. Our Triple Science pupils were out today learning various scientific disciplines from some of Britain's top scientists. They represented the school well and felt very inspired by the event.



#BOS_Trip

It's been a big week of learning outside the classroom! 📷
From the stunning landscapes at **RHS Bridgewater** with our Year 11s to the streets of Manchester for **Year 10 Urban Photography** our students have been busy exploring. Check out some of these highlights!



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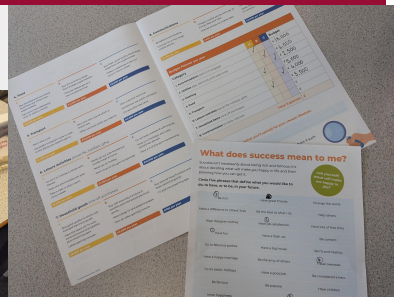


Curtains up very soon! 🎭 Our pupils have been working non-stop in rehearsals this week, getting everything ready for our end-of-term showcase. We can't wait for you to see what they've been working on!



#BOS_Work

Year 9 have been "earning and learning" this week! 📈 Big thanks to the team for helping our pupils dive into the job market and get to grips with budgeting and living costs. Such a valuable session to help them plan for the world of work! 🌍



Dear Parents and Carers,

At Broadoak, we want the best for our pupils both inside and outside school. This includes a safe, supportive community where children can thrive. In Trafford, we're fortunate to have a wide range of services that can help families manage any challenges that may arise. This half term, we're shining a light on some key community services that are available to everyone.

1. Cost of Living Support

Many families continue to feel the impact of rising costs. Trafford Council offers a 'Cost of Living Support Hub', which provides information on food banks, energy advice, benefits entitlement, and emergency grants.

- Visit: www.trafford.gov.uk/costofliving
- Call: 0161 912 2000

Local organisations such as 'The Bread and Butter Thing' and 'Stretford Food Bank' also provide low-cost food boxes and emergency parcels.

2. Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing

Young people can face increasing pressure at school and in their personal lives. Trafford offers several free mental health resources:

- Trafford Talkshop (YMCA): Drop-in advice and counselling for ages 11–19.
 - Website: <https://www.trafford.gov.uk/talkshop>
- Kooth: A free, safe online counselling and wellbeing platform for young people.
 - Website: www.kooth.com

Parents can also seek confidential support through Trafford Thrive and Mind in Greater Manchester.

3. Online Safety and Youth Engagement

As social media and gaming continue to play major roles in young people's lives, online safety is more important than ever. The Trafford Family Information Service (FIS) provides advice on managing screen time and keeping children safe online.

- Visit: www.trafford.gov.uk/fis

To get young people positively involved in the community, check out Trafford Youth Services, which run sports, arts, and volunteering opportunities across the borough.

4. Anti-Social Behaviour and Community Safety

If your family has concerns about anti-social behaviour, littering, or safety issues in your area, you can contact:

- Neighbourhood Policing Teams: Non-emergency number 101
- Trafford Council Community Safety Team:
 - Email: community.safety@trafford.gov.uk
- Crimestoppers: Anonymous reporting line at 0800 555 111

Bee in the Loop is the free community messaging service from Greater Manchester Police and a way to keep up to date with what's happening in the local area including crime updates, local incidents, or information from your neighbourhood police officers.

Building safe, respectful neighbourhoods helps young people feel proud of where they live and supports a stronger sense of belonging.

5. Help for Families

Parenting can be challenging at times, and it's okay to ask for guidance. Trafford offers:

- Partington Early Help Hub: For practical support for families struggling with school attendance, relationships, or financial pressures Call: 0161 912 2122
- Home-Start Trafford, Salford & Wigan: For volunteer-led family support at home Call: 0161 865 4222

Trafford's Family Information Service Directory is a great starting point to find local help and advice - from childcare and youth clubs to mental health and SEND support.

Together, We Can Make a Difference

By working together, staying informed and reaching out for support when needed, we can help create a stronger, safer, and more resilient community for our young people.

We hope you enjoy the half term holiday and look forward to seeing you all when we return.

The Pupil Welfare Team

Ms. Van Gaalen, Miss Hyland and Mrs. Lambert.

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**

Welcome to Caterlink

WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE WORKING WITH
THE DEAN TRUST FROM FEBRUARY 2026!

GREAT THINGS WE DO EVERY DAY!

FRESHLY PREPARED DISHES DAILY – We pride ourselves on using the highest quality products, using highly trained teams to prepare and cook fresh dishes daily using raw ingredients to assemble tasty, nutritious dishes.

FOOD FOR LIFE SERVED HERE – We are proud of our Food for Life Served Here catering mark, having been the first contract caterer to be accredited with the prestigious award back in 2011. Every school we work with is accredited to Silver grade as a minimum, ensuring we meet a host of industry-leading standards in our meals.

LOCAL SUPPLY – We use suppliers from the North-West and locally grown produce wherever possible within our menus, limiting food miles and maximising freshness! Over 80% of everything we buy is sourced from the UK.

ORGANIC & FREE RANGE – We source a percentage of organic meat, fruit and vegetables in line with Food for Life Served Here, Silver requirements. We also make sure all of our eggs are RSPCA Assured 'Free Range Freedom Food'.

INNOVATION IN MENU PLANNING – Exceeding the Children's Food Trust recommendations, Caterlink have reduced the sugar within our desserts, ensuring that all contain 6.5g of free sugars or less.

HELPING TO SAVE THE PLANET – We have developed a number of 50% plant-based protein dishes to our menus – these are a good source of protein and help reduce greenhouse gasses vs. using meat and dairy.

PLASTIC REDUCTION – We're industry leaders in reducing plastic and have removed clingfilm and tinfoil from our kitchens, removed all single use plastics from point of service in schools, plus reduced packaging from our suppliers.

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