

THE DEAN TRUST
Believe Achieve Succeed



An introduction to The Dean Trust
A group of high performing schools

Welcome

The Dean Trust's vision is to provide good schools for all of the communities that they serve. This is what parents, quite rightly, expect.

Our governors, staff and pupils feel part of a wider school family and community that has a common purpose. We always place children at the heart of our planning and have developed a culture of excellence across the organisation and provide fantastic opportunities to develop pupils of all ages. As important, is the aim to make every member of the school community employable in the future through a variety of routes including university, training or apprenticeships.

All of our work is founded on a traditional, 'no nonsense' approach towards education, with respect at the heart of our work. At The Dean Trust pupils and students enjoy coming to school, as they are positively challenged and feel like they are contributing to society. As such, they have good attendance and ever improving progress and attainment.

To achieve this we strive to employ the best possible staff who also believe that every pupil can do their best given a chance and encouragement.

As a Trust, we are not insular and look to the best in industry and commerce to learn from and support our journey. Our key partners and sponsors significantly add value to our work.

*Tarun Kapur CBE
Chief Executive, The Dean Trust*

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“Ambitious, committed leadership is a strength of the school. Leaders have created an inclusive culture within which pupils and staff feel valued and proud to belong.”

Ofsted, Dean Trust Ardwick



“The Trust has been pivotal in the school's rapid improvement journey. It has an effective network of support to sustain improvements.”

Ofsted, Forest Gate Academy



Traditional values at the heart of all our work

The Dean Trust has a proven track record of sustained improvements in schools as well as positive gradings with Ofsted.

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has been embraced by all of the schools within The Dean Trust. We have proved the power of these words with record breaking examination results and praise in Ofsted inspections.

The Dean Trust embraces traditional values and high aspirations with a 'no nonsense' approach to behaviour. Underpinning our ambition for high standards is our commitment to an inclusive and caring community of which parents and carers can be proud. We aim to develop the character of each child.

We look to source the best possible staff to teach and support our pupils. Our staff subscribe to our vision and values.

“The Dean Trust, governors and senior leaders are determined to serve the local community, and to develop an exemplary school, based on their vision: Believe Achieve Succeed.”

Ofsted, Dean Trust Ardwick



Our Chairman Damian McGann

Passionate about education and trying to make a difference in the communities in which we live and do business, Damian was thrilled to be appointed as a trustee and even more excited about accepting the honour of the Chair position from January 2018.

As Brian Rigby's successor he is determined to continue to add to the truly monumental achievements the Trust has made under his leadership.

Damian has varied business interests spanning several sectors. His 'day job' is owner of a management consultancy boutique where he is currently advising a US bank. In addition, he sits on the board of an exciting fintech business as well as being owner of a hotel development business. Prior to embarking on his current portfolio, Damian worked for three international banks - holding national board positions in two.

His particular areas of strength are growing scale businesses developing and executing quality propositions and building great teams. Damian has been involved in designing and executing many large scale transformational change programmes and is experienced in running national and multi-site operations.



Our Schools

The Dean Trust operates in four local authorities: Manchester, Trafford, Knowsley and Wigan, providing a rich cultural mix across the Trust.

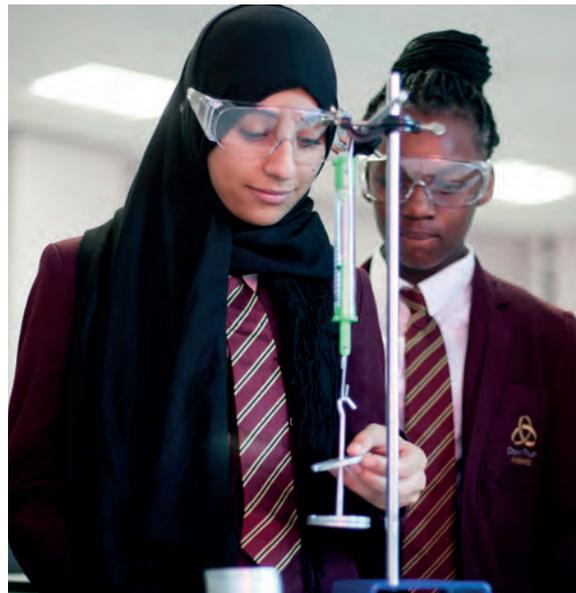
Our primary and secondary schools have developed very close links that involve sharing resources, staff and systems. They all subscribe to the overarching vision of the Trust.

The Trust is driven by a programme of continuous improvement and developments for staff and pupils. The Teaching School, based at Ashton on Mersey School, is key in supporting all our schools through Specialist Network Partnerships. These partnerships ensure that our schools provide a consistent and corporate message to all of our school communities, ensuring opportunities are made available to all staff and pupils.

As we continue to grow, it is vital that we retain our vision and values and, as such, remain the school of choice for parents.

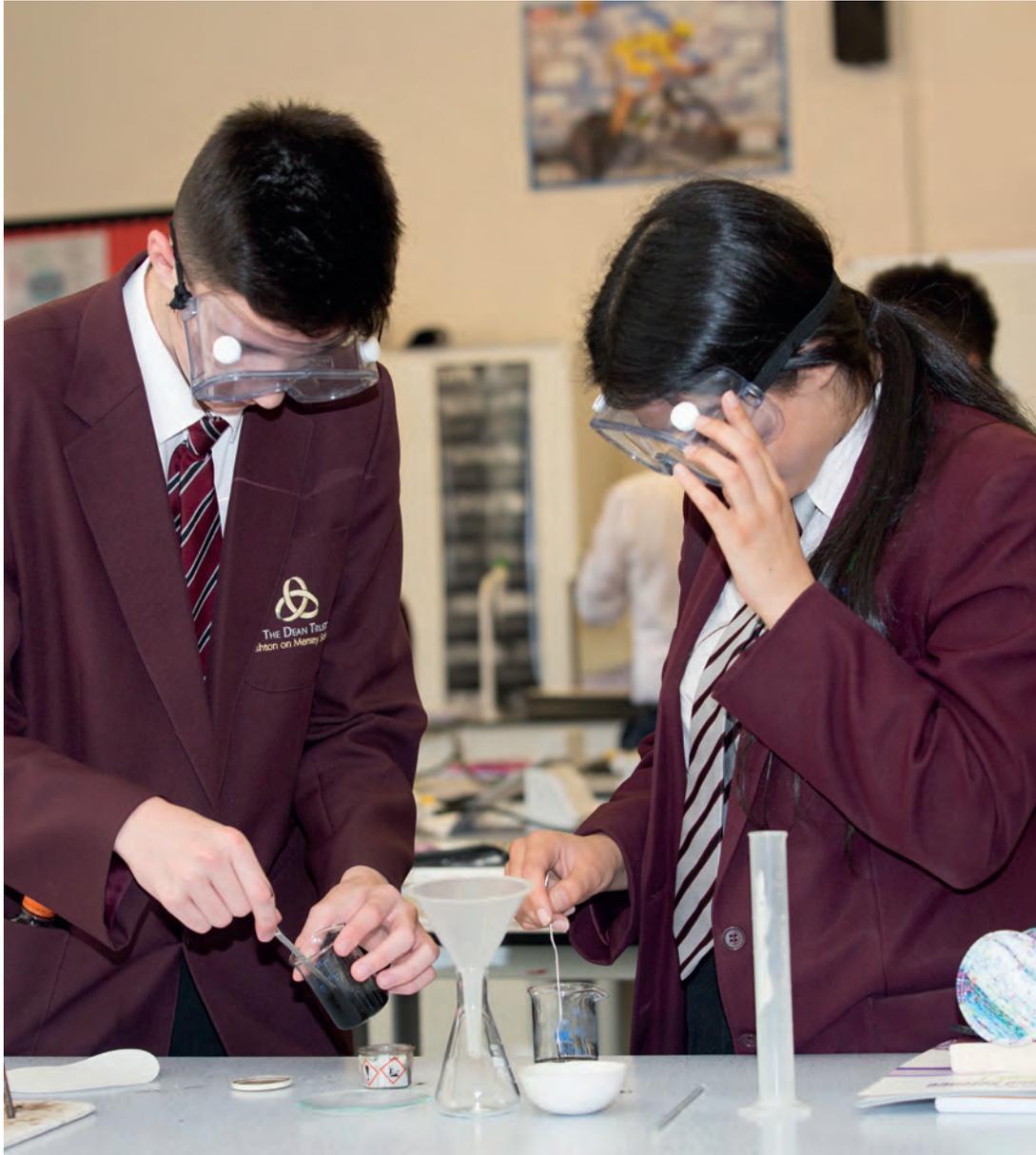
“The support and training that staff receive is excellent and is building the confidence and potential of staff.”

Lord Derby Academy, Ofsted





THE DEAN TRUST Ashton on Mersey School



*Andrew Shakos
Executive Headteacher*

Type

Secondary Academy. Age range 11-18

Capacity

Year 7-11: 1270; Year 12-13: 300

Admission

This school has its own admission policies for main school Year 7-11 and Sixth Form Year 12-13

Ashton on Mersey School is an over-subscribed, exceptional school with an outstanding reputation.

In recognition of our proven record for high levels of attainment, high quality teaching and contribution to supporting other schools, we were one of the first schools in the country to be designated a National Teaching School. At our last inspection, we were judged **'Outstanding'** by Ofsted for the fifth consecutive time.

Whilst Ashton on Mersey continues to be one of the most popular and successful schools in Trafford, our dedicated team of teaching and support staff are committed to maintaining high expectations, standards and professional development so that each pupil can make excellent progress in their academic and social development.

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THE DEAN TRUST Broadoak School



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Headteacher*

Type

Secondary Academy. Age range 11-16

Capacity

1270

Admission

This school has its own admission policy for Year 7-11

Broadoak School has a great reputation for quality education, particularly within the fields of Vocational Education in which we are recognised as being outstanding practitioners nationally.

The success of the school is built upon a tradition of providing exceptional opportunities for pupils. We know the pupils very well and are able to offer activities to suit all needs and abilities in order for them to reach their full potential. We set high academic standards for all pupils and they are always encouraged and supported to achieve their best.

Judged **'Good'** at our last Ofsted inspection, Broadoak's strength is in adding value to pupils and ensuring they make good progress. Examination results show year on year improvements. We are extremely proud of the dedication and determination from staff and pupils alike.

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DEAN TRUST Ardwick



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Secondary Academy. Age range 11-16

Capacity

1200

Admission

This school has its own admission policy for Year 7-11



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Headteacher*

Dean Trust Ardwick opened its doors to a brand new, purpose built school, in September 2016. Complementing our brand new building is a very talented and dedicated team of staff, who are determined to provide the best quality teaching and support for every pupil, and who are committed to maintaining our high standards.

We are gaining strength as a school, at our first Ofsted inspection we were judged as a **'Good'** school with **'Outstanding'** Leadership and Management. We are building our reputation in Manchester and the local community, as we continually establish our culture of traditional values and high standards, consistent with those of other Dean Trust schools.

The breadth of subjects offered ensures that pupils are able to maximise their social, moral, spiritual and cultural development. Our focus is on personal growth, with strong discipline, an emphasis on character-building and outstanding support for each pupil as individuals to become outstanding learners with positive academic outcomes.

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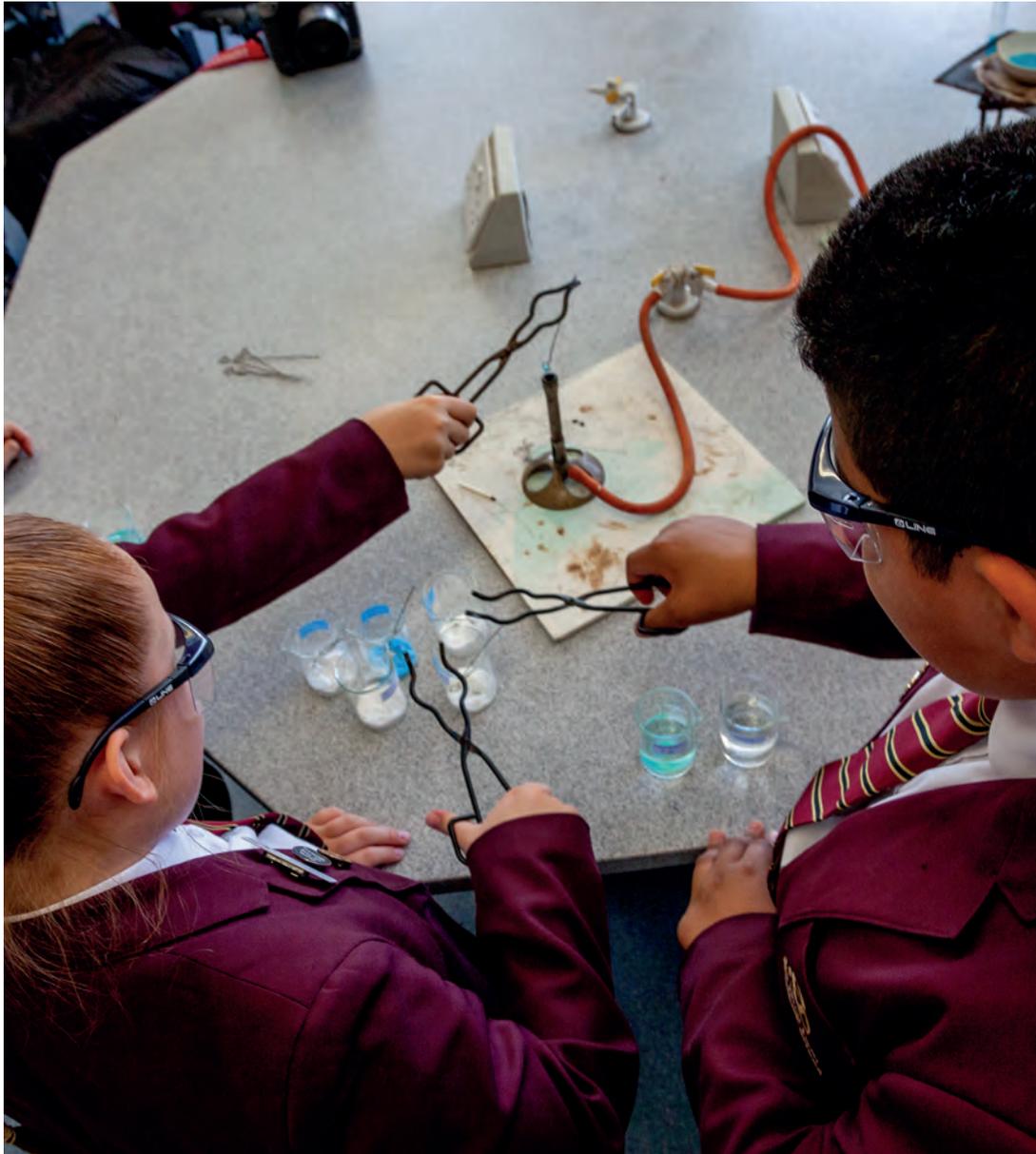
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DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge



*Barry Bridden
Executive Headteacher*

Type

Secondary Academy. Age range 11-16

Capacity

750

Admission

This school has its own admission policy for Year 7-11

Dean Trust Rose Bridge has seen significant change recently, we are developing a culture of excellence across our school that provides wonderful opportunities for all our pupils.

Dean Trust Rose Bridge's core values include the offer of an academic curriculum, a strong emphasis on excellent discipline and the belief that every pupil deserves to benefit from the very best learning experience.

Dean Trust Rose Bridge, with its traditional approach to education and its ethos of high aspiration, provides a fantastic learning environment in the heart of a caring community.

We operate to the highest of standards. We are unwavering in our ambition for every pupil and we work tirelessly to ensure that each individual receives a quality education and is set on a personal pathway to success.

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DEAN TRUST Wigan



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Headteacher*

Type

Secondary Academy. Age range 11-16

Capacity

1025

Admission

This school has its own admission policy for Year 7-11

Dean Trust Wigan delivers a traditional education based on good behaviour and respect with a 'no nonsense' approach. Underpinning our ambition for high standards is our commitment to an inclusive and caring community of which parents and carers can be proud.

We aim to provide a broad and balanced learning experience for our pupils throughout their time at Dean Trust Wigan to ensure they can maximise their full potential.

Our curriculum is designed to ensure that all pupils achieve to the very best of their ability. Lessons are tailored to meet the needs of all learners and are engaging, fast paced and fun. Pupils are taught skills and strategies to help them become effective, independent, resilient learners which prepares them for the different stages of school life and beyond.

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THE DEAN TRUST Lord Derby Academy



Type

Secondary Academy. Age range 11-16

Capacity

1200

Admission

This school has its own admission policy for Year 7-11



*Victoria Gowan
Headteacher*

Lord Derby Academy, with its traditional approach to education and its ethos of high aspiration, provides a world-class learning environment in the heart of a caring community. We operate to the highest of standards. We are unwavering in our ambition for every pupil and we work tirelessly to ensure each individual receives a quality education and is set on a personal pathway to success.

Our aim is always to raise aspiration amongst our whole school community. Indeed, our aspirational ethos has played a key role in our improvement to date and it will always be at the core of our practice as we continue to strive forward.

All pupils benefit from a well-balanced and differentiated curriculum. In addition, higher achievers engage in a bespoke educational strategy, with opportunities to extend their capabilities beyond the classroom.

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THE DEAN TRUST Blacklow Brow School



*Jackie Williams
Head of School*

Type

Primary Academy. Age range 3-11

Capacity

Nursery 26 full time; Main School 210

Admission rules

This school follows Knowsley MBC Admissions Policy for Nursery and Reception - Year 6

At Blacklow Brow we follow The Dean Trust's motto of **Believe Achieve Succeed**. We believe that every child is an individual with the right to an education that meets their needs and the needs for their future. At Blacklow Brow School, we believe that learning is a lifelong process that should be a rewarding and enjoyable experience for everyone. Through our curriculum and teaching, we focus on inspiring our pupils to learn, equipping them with the skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to be independent learners.

Blacklow Brow School staff are dedicated to providing our pupils with a creative curriculum that is fun, exciting and enriched through first hand experiences. We celebrate diversity and actively promote personal, social, cultural, spiritual and moral development enabling our pupils to become responsible citizens.

We are a welcoming school where there is a sense of warmth, care and humour.

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THE DEAN TRUST Forest Gate Academy



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Type

Primary Academy, Age range 3-11

Capacity

Nursery 52 (part time); Main School 210

Admission

This school has its own admission policy for Nursery and Reception - Year 6

All schools have their own distinctive 'feel' which makes each one unique. Forest Gate Academy promotes a positive, caring and friendly atmosphere. The school continues to develop in many exciting ways providing enriching experiences for all of its pupils. Ofsted judged Forest Gate Academy once again to be a '**Good**' school in 2018.

Staff, supported by governors, work hard to deliver a rich, stimulating and challenging curriculum; to prepare pupils for future learning and to help them acquire the skills, confidence and enthusiasm needed to pursue learning for the rest of their lives.

Pupils are encouraged to not only do their best but to challenge themselves to achieve beyond what they perceived they could do. More-able pupils are challenged to allow them to flourish and leave our school with the highest outcomes possible.

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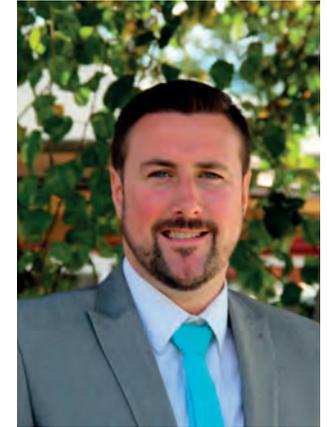
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THE DEAN TRUST Park View Academy



*Damian Kenny
Headteacher*

Type

Primary Academy. Age range 3-11

Capacity

Nursery 52 (part time); Main School 315

Admission

This school has its own admission policy for Nursery and Reception - Year 6

At Park View Academy we have happy pupils supported by dedicated staff, who provide a creative curriculum which is exciting, fun and enriched through first hand experiences. Ofsted confirmed behaviour and safety as '**Outstanding**' and that Park View "is a very happy and welcoming school with a sense of warmth, humour and care". We are very well supported by our parents, governors, PTA and other members of the local community.

We believe that every child is an individual with the right to an education that meets their current and future needs. Our goal is to develop learners who have the strategies, dedication and resilience to overcome barriers in order to aim high, challenge themselves, accomplish excellence and feel proud of their achievements.

The Dean Trust's motto **Believe Achieve Succeed** runs through every aspect of school life ensuring that each pupil succeeds and fulfils their full potential.

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THE DEAN TRUST
Partington Central Academy



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Type

Primary Academy. Age range 3-11

Capacity

Nursery 78 (part time); Main School 420

Admission

This school has its own admission policy for Nursery and Reception - Year 6

We aim to provide a vibrant, exciting curriculum to enable all of our pupils to take part in engaging and fun educational opportunities achieving their full potential within a stimulating learning environment.

We endeavour to provide a nurturing, safe and caring school where pupils feel valued and are provided with the right circumstances to become confident, assertive and responsible citizens with high self-esteem and strong aspirations.

We believe that equality at our school should permeate all aspects of school life. We value diversity and actively promote personal, social, cultural, spiritual and moral development.

Our goal is to develop learners who have the strategies, dedication and resilience to overcome personal barriers in order to aim high, accomplish excellence and feel proud of their achievements.

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THE DEAN TRUST Teaching School



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The Dean Trust Teaching School, with an outstanding reputation in school improvement is at the heart of our growing multi academy trust.

Our Teaching School has a vibrant and successful School Centred Initial Teacher Training (SCITT) programme, a thriving and far-reaching Maths Hub, and a team of highly regarded National Leaders of Governance, National Leaders of Education, Local Leaders of Education, Specialist Leaders of Education, facilitators, mentors and coaches to support continued professional development.

The Teaching School is passionate about providing high quality support to improve the lives of children and young people. We very much understand and appreciate the significance of strong collaboration in providing School to School support, sharing the best research and practice and developing teaching and leadership capacity to improve educational provision across all phases.

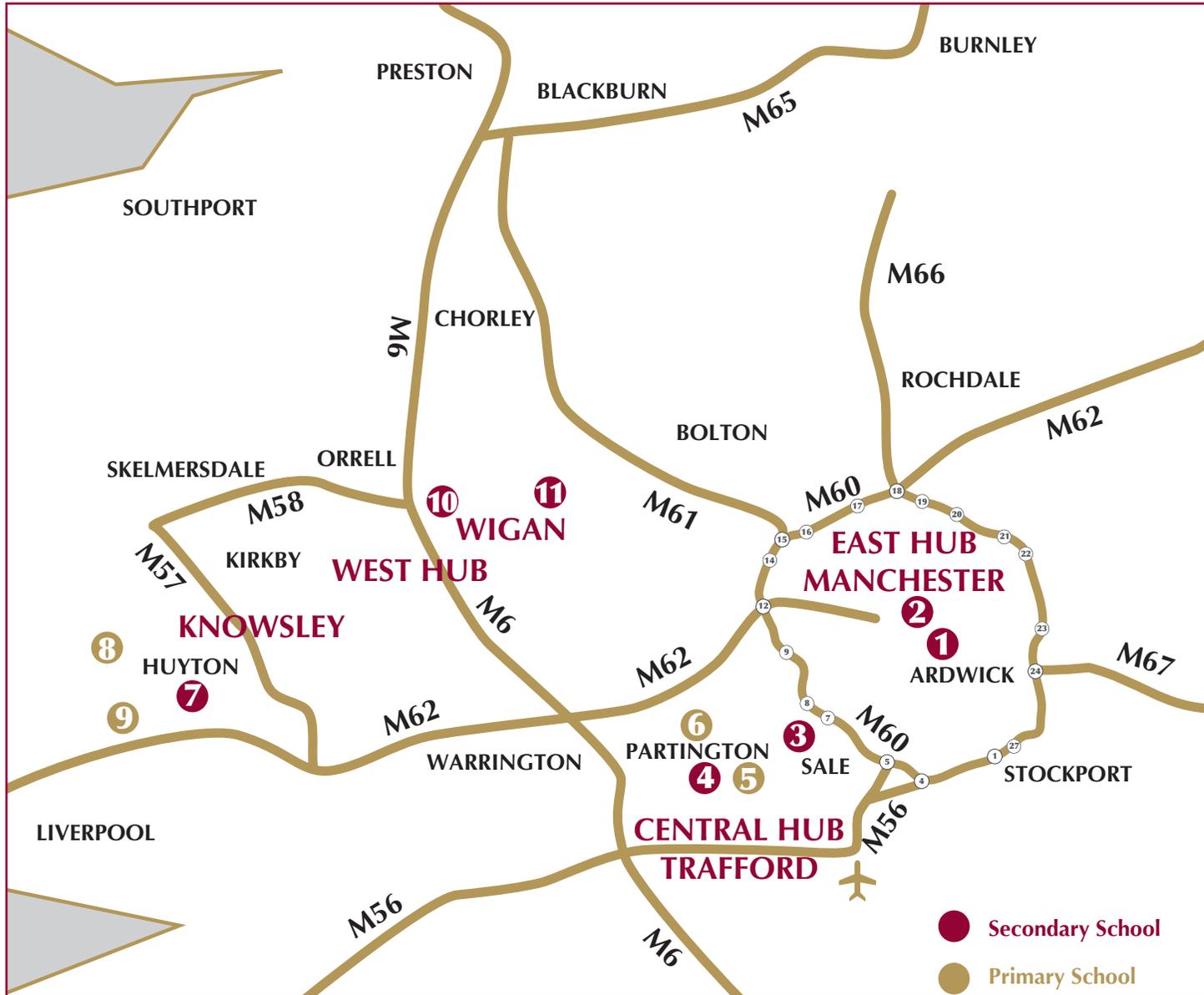
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The location of our schools as at January 2019

The Dean Trust currently operates six secondary and four primary schools in four Local Authorities: Manchester, Trafford, Knowsley and Wigan.

East Hub, Manchester

- 1 Dean Trust Ardwick
- 2 UKFast Dean Trust (opening 2020)

Central Hub, Trafford

- 3 Ashton on Mersey School
- 4 Broadoak School
- 5 Partington Central Academy
- 6 Forest Gate Academy

West Hub, Knowsley and Wigan

- 7 Lord Derby Academy
- 8 Park View Academy
- 9 Blacklow Brow School
- 10 Dean Trust Wigan
- 11 Dean Trust Rose Bridge



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