



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

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Prospectus

Believe Achieve Succeed

Welcome to Dean Trust Rose Bridge

My name is Mr Bridden. I am privileged to be the Executive Headteacher of Dean Trust Rose Bridge.

Dean Trust Rose Bridge is part of The Dean Trust. The Dean Trust is a multi-academy trust that is responsible for a number of high-performing primary and secondary schools and has a proven track record of sustained school improvement.

The Dean Trust'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. Our motto

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

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.

I hope this prospectus provides you with the information you need and I thank you for considering our school for your child. To fully appreciate the academic and enriching ethos of Dean Trust Rose Bridge, please come to visit us during the school day for a comprehensive tour of our learning environment. You will be able to observe the high-quality teaching and learning on offer. You will also be able to watch recreation time and will be able to meet with key staff. We will ensure that all of your questions are fully answered.

I look forward to welcoming you to Dean Trust Rose Bridge.

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Executive Headteacher



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"Leaders have ensured that approaches to teaching and learning are now consistent and that expectations about pupils' behaviour are very high."
(Ofsted)

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Traditional values at the heart of all our work

Our key strength is our approach to behaviour management and the development of character. **Traditional values sit at the heart of all of our work** with the sole purpose of developing pupils who make the right choices. Systems in our school are crystal clear in terms of rewards and consequences; our pupils wear their uniform with pride and respect the learning environment and facilities provided. The Dean Trust's motto **Believe Achieve Succeed** provides the platform for our strong values and high academic standards.

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. The school has already reaped the benefits from a range of measures introduced. Basic values of respect and good behaviour are embedded at the school, which has rapidly become a place of real opportunity for learning. The sharing of expertise, outstanding practice and resources have further strengthened teaching and learning.

Expectations



“Inspectors saw no low-level disruption or more serious incidents of poor behaviour.”
(Ofsted)

All new pupils will receive the compulsory branded uniform and PE kit.

This firstly ensures conformity, but more importantly, a sense of belonging.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are committed to excellent attendance and punctuality as this has a direct impact on your child's attainment. Pupils are expected to be in school for 8.40am and in their form rooms by 8.45am. School opens at 8.00am, breakfast is served from 8.00am.

All pupils are encouraged to strive for 100% attendance. Schools are no longer permitted to authorise holidays during the school term. Pupils who achieve 100% attendance are rewarded through the school's reward policy.

STRUCTURE OF THE DAY

Arrival	8:40
PDC	8:45-9:05
Lesson 1	9:05-9:55
Lesson 2	9:55-10:45
Break	10:45-11:05
Lesson 3	11:05-11:55
Lesson 4	11:55-12:45
Lunch	12:45-13:20
Lesson 5	13:20-14:10
Lesson 6	14:10-15:00

What we aspire to

Believe

The expertise, experience and vision of the Dean Trust team who have a proven track record of improving outcomes for pupils across a wide range of schools.

Achieve

A curriculum and enrichment programme that engages and meets pupils' needs and aspirations. Pupils will be given the support they need to achieve their goals.

Succeed

An educational experience where all pupils know that they are valued and are encouraged and challenged to succeed.



A Traditional Curriculum

Dean Trust Rose Bridge is proud to offer a grammar school curriculum which matches the abilities and aspirations of our pupils, fulfils the ambitions of parents/ carers for their children and meets with the requirements and expectations of further education providers and employers.

The design of the curriculum provides complete continuity of learning for pupils from Year 7 through to Year 11 it follows the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum, but also provides a wide range of courses to meet pupils' interests and needs.

The school aims to ensure that each pupil's needs are fully met and that barriers to learning are removed so that each pupil can access the curriculum and reach his/ her full potential; moving on to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.

At Dean Trust Rose Bridge we are providing a curriculum which ensures that every pupil has the chance to go as far as their talent and hard work will allow. We are removing the barriers that stop them from being the best they can be, and ensure that all our pupils are given the same chances through education to succeed.

An important part of this is ensuring that pupils have the opportunity to study the core academic subjects at GCSE - English, Mathematics, Science, History or Geography and a language (currently Spanish) - the English Baccalaureate (EBacc). These are the subjects which at A level and beyond, open more doors for our pupils by providing a sound basis for a variety of careers beyond the age of 16. They also enrich pupils' studies and provide them with a broad general knowledge that will enable pupils to participate in and contribute to society.



“Pupils are benefiting from the improvements in place, including higher expectations, better organisation and more effective teaching.”
(Ofsted)

A Broad and Balanced Curriculum

Key Stage 3

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 study a wide range of subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, Spanish, History, Geography, Technology, Computing, Art, Music & Performing Arts, RE and PE.

In addition, pupils also learn about Personal and Social Development.

Years 7, 8, 9

Number of lessons per week

English	5
Mathematics	5
Science	4
History	2
Geography	2
Spanish	2
Performing Arts/Music	2
Art & Design	2
Technology/Computing	2
Religious Education	1
Physical Education	3

“Teachers’ questioning of pupils and building on their prior learning are now strong features of teaching.”

(Ofsted)



“Pupils say that they enjoy learning and that they learn a lot.”

(Ofsted)

Key Stage 4

Pupils in Years 10 and 11 prepare for public examinations.

All pupils study GCSE specifications in most subject areas alongside BTEC courses or other vocational type courses.

The core curriculum consists of English Language or English Literature and Mathematics.

Pupils then choose 3 subjects towards the EBacc qualification from: Combined or Triple Science (Physics, Chemistry and Biology), History, Geography, Spanish or Computer Science.

In addition, pupils will study a further 2 approved academic or vocational subjects from: Art & Photography, Food Technology, Design & Technology, Religious Studies or Sport.

Enriched Learning

Dean Trust Rose Bridge is a traditional school with fantastic facilities and high-quality resources. We pride ourselves on the additional opportunities we provide for our pupils beyond their excellent academic experience in lessons.

At our school, the aim is for every pupil to be immersed in an exciting programme of enrichment that suits need, ability and interest. Pupils can enjoy lunchtime and after school clubs, not only across a vast range of traditional curriculum areas but also in more specialised areas of interest including Spanish Culture, Sport, Cooking, Craft, Science, Homework and Revision clubs.



Enrichment activities and educational visits play a very important role in enhancing a pupil's experience of school life and beyond. Our pupils can enjoy a wide range of fantastic opportunities such as trips to Barcelona, Theatre visits, Duke of Edinburgh residentials in the Lake District and Skills for Life courses in Snowdonia. Locally, pupils benefit from a wide variety of strong links forged with our local community.

Aspiration

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.

To further embed a culture of high aspiration, we work alongside a number of universities to encourage higher achievers to aspire to attend university. Pupils can take part in a plurality of academically enhancing experiences: university style tutorials, visits to prestigious universities and a menu of 'in house' offers.

Careers

One of our key priorities is to ensure that all pupils leave Dean Trust Rose Bridge fully prepared for the next stage of their education or training. To achieve this, there is an excellent careers strategy in place to fully embed the Gatsby Benchmarks.

A tailored programme led by a skilled and experienced leader in school, in addition to co-ordinated external support, ensures that all pupils and parents are able to engage in career-related opportunities throughout school life.



“Nearly two thirds of parents agreed that the school is well led and managed and over four fifths would recommend the school to others.”

(Ofsted)



The Dean Trust is developing a family of schools, with a collaborative learning culture, which provides the very best for every child.

The Dean Trust currently operates in four Local Authorities, Manchester, Trafford, Knowsley and Wigan and this provides a rich cultural mix as well as an opportunity to learn from the best in each area. As we continue to grow we are determined to remain an organisation of 'first choice'.

The Dean Trust aims to ensure that all of its schools are at least 'Good' with an aspiration for all to be 'Outstanding' as that is the expectation of our parents and local communities. The Dean Trust aims to provide schools of choice through high ambitions, aspirations and outcomes.

The Dean Trust 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.



Tarun Kapur CBE
Chief Executive, The Dean Trust

"All those involved in the strategic leadership of the school have ensured that there has been rapid improvement."

(Ofsted)

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