



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

# NEWSLETTER

7th June 2019

## Headteacher Message

This week we launched our new school uniform. We ran two events this week and parent and carer feedback was hugely positive. We would like to congratulate our athletics team on completing their inaugural event. Despite not finishing in the top 3, they made a huge effort and represented the school exceptionally well. Our next Trust event is the 'Dean Trust Active Challenge III' on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June and you should have received a letter by now with further details.

At Dean Trust Rose Bridge we are immensely proud of all our staff. Today we have learned that a member of our staff Mr Dan Eckersall has been selected to join the England Lacrosse team. We wish him every success and will be cheering him on all the way!

Please find over leaf, the details of next week's examinations and boosters. It has been a pleasure to see how our Year 11 have conducted themselves during this busy exam period.



Barry Bridden  
Executive Headteacher

## Charity Event – 'Talk First Mental Health'

On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019, a Charity Football Match took place at the Wigan DW Stadium, in aid of Talk First Mental Health. **Declan Grindley (Year 11)** played alongside his dad representing his local team 'Place 2 Place FC' who took on GEO Athletic.

It was a fantastic event aimed at raising the awareness of mental health. In order to support the charity, we were delighted to offer a £50 donation on behalf of the school.



## SUMMER EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

### WEEK 4 (10<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2019)

MORNING 9:00AM			AFTERNOON 1.15PM	
DATE	PRE EXAM & TIME		SUBJECT/CODE	3:00pm
Monday 10th June		Maths Revision P1-2 (ALL)	Maths Revision P5-6 (ALL)	Maths
		Chemistry Revision P3-4 (ALL)		
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths 7.30am	Maths Paper 3 (1hr30m) History Revision P3-4 Chemistry Revision P3-4 (ALL)	History Paper 3 (1hr20m) Chemistry Revision P5-6 (Non History)	Chemistry
Wednesday 12th June	Chemistry 7.30am	Chemistry Combined Science 2 (1hr10m) Chemistry Triple 2 (1hr45m) Physics Revision P3-4	Geography Revision P5-6 Physics Revision P5-6 (Non Geog)	Geography
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Geography 7.30am	Geography Paper 3 (1hr 15m) Physics Revision P3-4 Statistics Revision P3-4	Statistics Paper 1 (1hr 30m)	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Physics 7.30am	Physics Combined Science 2 (1hr 10m) Physics Triple 2 (1hr45m)		

**N.B Highlighted sessions** are revision boosters, other text indicates actual exams

It has been a pleasure to see how Year 11 have conducted themselves during this busy exam period. We propose that their last lesson at Dean Trust Rose Bridge will **be lesson 4 on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June**, therefore with the exception of the small group of pupils sitting Statistics that afternoon, Yr11 will be allowed to leave site at **12.45pm**. They will return the next morning for their Physics exam and Leaver's Assembly. Details of plans for the final week for Year 11 will be coming out to Parents and Carers next week including the final Leavers Assembly.

### School, College and Beyond...!

We have available a selection of university prospectuses in the Library. Pupils can use these to find out more about the type of courses offered. When you read them you will also discover more about the social side of university life, what it is like to live and learn in a university. Due to popular demand, we continue to stock the prospectuses of our local colleges and Sixth Form providers for the more immediate needs of pupils making important decisions about their futures post 16.

The Library is open until 3:30pm every day for pupils wishing to access these resources and of course, we have our Careers Advisor Mrs Norburn on hand to offer advice and guidance.



## Faculty of the Week: English and RE

The examination season is well under way, our Year 11 pupils are busy with breakfast revision, afterschool revision and additional lessons. Today was the final English examination, and on behalf of the English team I would like to say how proud we are of the pupils because of their hard work and dedication to their English studies. The pupils have completed each English examination with commitment and confidence, the invigilators have commented on how hard they have worked during each paper. Our Year 11 pupils are fantastic role models to the rest of the school, as they too prepare for their end of year examinations. Years 7 through to 10 will be given English revision to complete at home, so please support them in providing a quiet space to revise. In addition, Year 10 pupils will be expected to attend English revision every Thursday, 3pm – 4pm. I trust that you will encourage your child to attend.



### LITERACY FOCUS: READING STRATEGIES!

Did you know your child should be reading for 10 minutes every night?

Did you know that they should have a reading book with them every day in school?

This is because we are trying to build a love of reading across the whole school! Over the next few weeks we will offer you some ideas to help them at home.

**WEEK 1**

**Which strategies are appropriate for the text?**  
**Skim and scan:** Skim-glance quickly through the text to gather a meaning on the whole. Scan-glance quickly through the text to extract specific information.  
**Track and trace:** using a ruler or pen to follow the words of the text as they go.

**WEEK 2**

**Can your child navigate and identify in a text?**

- Headings/title
- Table of contents
- Index pages
- Play texts/scripts and their conventions
- Summaries/task boxes
- Subheadings
- Bullet points

**WEEK 3**

**Can your child identify the purpose of text?**

- Inform?
- Instruct?
- Give a process (*recipes/methods in Food Technology*)?
- Entertain (*play script*)?
- Persuade (*propaganda in history*)?
- Explain?
- Analyse?

Mrs Kelly   Miss Connolly   Miss Lawson   Miss Tunnicliffe   Mrs Ashton   Miss Worrall   Miss Winrow   Miss Gallagher   Mr Hayes   Mrs Vallander   Miss McQueen   Mr Walsh



### Dean Trust Rose Bridge – Colleague of the Week

This week's winner is... **Mrs Lisa Johnson**  
**Y9 Pastoral Support Manager**



## SCHOOL GYM IS NOW OPEN

The P.E. Department is very excited to announce that we now have our own on-site school gym. This new facility has been an excellent addition to our subject area, providing even more opportunities to improve health and fitness. The majority of our pupils have already received their induction during their fitness lessons. We have been very impressed by the amount of young people and staff alike who have already made full use of the gym both before and after school. Dean Trust Rose Bridge invested in the gym to help raise activity levels even further among the school community, promoting healthy, active lifestyles.



### Opening Times

#### **Before school (8:15-8.40 am)**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

#### **After school (3:00 – 4:00pm)**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday.

## SPORTING SUCCESS



Dean Trust Rose Bridge and the Manchester United Foundation are pleased to announce that Keira Pover has been successful in her application for the role of Ball Assistant at Old Trafford for the upcoming 2019/2020 football season. During her interview Keira impressed with her passion and knowledge of the role and her enthusiasm was unrivalled at interview. This is a great opportunity which we are sure she will never forget. Congratulations to Keira and good luck in her new role!



## Note to Parents/Carers – Safeguarding Update

As from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019 **all aerosols** are banned on site. This is due to them causing a health and safety risk for people with asthma as there has been an increase in the number of pupils who are being affected. As ever we would appreciate your support with this matter.