



NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th September 2019

Headteacher Message

I would like to offer a warm welcome back to all our pupils at Dean Trust Rose Bridge and to our Year 7's who have quickly settled in to their new secondary school environment. We have had an incredibly busy and exciting summer break at school when we took the opportunity to complete extensive refurbishments, decoration and the installation of new signage, making the school a bright, modern and stimulating place for our pupils to learn. Staff worked tirelessly throughout the summer break to ensure that all pupils had their new uniform in time for the start of term. We have already received many compliments from the local community about how smart they all look and how well-mannered our pupils are when walking to and from school.

On Thursday 22nd August our Year 11 pupils received their GCSE results and we are delighted with the overall results and improvements made. We wish them all 'Good Luck' for the future. As always, we have a very busy half term planned, so please make a note of the key dates which are detailed in this week's newsletter and on the website.



Barry Bridden
Executive Headteacher

GCSE Results 2019

The pupils of Dean Trust Rose Bridge achieved fantastic GCSE results this year, rewarding the hard work, dedication and perseverance from all pupils, parents/carers and staff at the school. There have been significant improvements from the previous years' results and our pupils excelled in achieving the higher grades too with some fantastic individual success stories.

To name but a few, William Skelton achieved seven Grade 9's, one Grade 8 and one Grade 7 – a fantastic achievement! Taylor Pomfret achieved four Grade 9s, two Grade 8s and three Grade 7s. He will now go to St John Rigby to study A Levels with the hope of one day working for the McLaren Mercedes Formula 1 Team. Taylor commented, "I'm really proud of these results and I think they reflect how hard I worked, as well as my teachers. They will set me up very well to go on to achieve my dreams of the future."

Natashale Griffiths also achieved incredibly well, with a Progress 8 score of +1.4. Natashale will also go on to study A Levels at St John Rigby. Natashale stated, "I'm just speechless – I've done so much better than I thought. The hard work I put in has definitely paid off!"



Welcome Back

New Uniform

It was fantastic to see our pupils return to school looking so smart in their new Dean Trust Rose Bridge uniform. A huge thank you to all parents/carers for your support and understanding during the summer break in ensuring that your child was ready to start the new term impeccably dressed and equipped to learn.



Upcoming Events/Dates for your Diary

- Monday 16th September Whole School Photographs
- Monday 23rd September Year 11 Parents Welcome Evening
- Thursday 26th September Open Evening for prospective Parents 5.00pm – 7:00pm
- Saturday 28th September Open Morning, 10:00am – 12:00 midday
- Tuesday 1st October Year 10 Parents Welcome Evening

Term Dates 2019/2020

Autumn Term

Tuesday 3 rd September 2019	Friday 18 th October 2019
Monday 28 th October 2019	Thursday 19 th December 2019

Spring Term

Tuesday 7 th January 2020	Friday 14 th February 2020
Monday 24 th February 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020

Summer Term

Monday 20 th April 2020	Friday 22 nd May 2020
Monday 1 st June 2020	Friday 17 th July 2020

190 Days in total

Inset Days

Monday	2 nd September 2019
Monday	6 th January 2020
Friday	26 th June 2020



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

**OPEN EVENTS
2019**

Thursday 26th September
5:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday 28th September
10:00am - 12:00noon

All welcome

Part of a group of high performing schools



Refreshments and creche facilities will be available free of charge
Free prize draw for all in attendance



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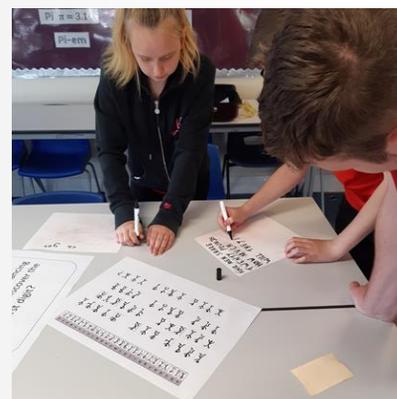
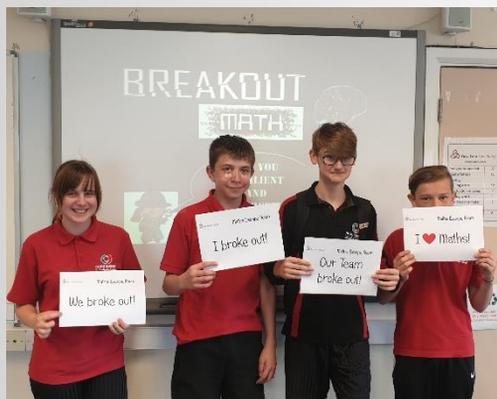
Maths Stars of the Summer Term



Teacher	Pupil	Pupil
Mrs Lane	Chelsey Barnes	Josie Mucha
Miss Banks	Ella Jade Meeson	Olivia Osiak
Mr Dearnley	Lewis Hogan	Tyler Fisher
Mr Shackleton	Charlie Fearne	Zainab Alzubaidi
Mr Jones	Kian Davies	Joshua Clarke
Mr McGuiness	Sophie Parkinson	Georgia Darvill

Summer Maths 'Break Out' Activity

At the end of the summer, 54 pupils chose to take part in the maths 'break out' rooms. Pupils worked in groups to solve 13 puzzles around the classroom which lead them to a final puzzle. Every group was enthusiastic and solution focused. Each group 'broke out' of the room showing excellent mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills. The winning group of Year 9 pupils did this in a record breaking 24 minutes!



Year 11 GCSE Success in Maths!

Well done to Year 11 pupils who have achieved a set of amazing mathematics results. Pupils have improved from last year at every grade and ability level. A special mention to William Skelton and William Rothwell who both achieved a grade 9 and Taylor Pomfret, Damien Burberry and Max Strauss who all achieved a grade 8. Jessica Farrimond-Rosbotham achieved a grade 7. These 6 pupils achieved the highest grades and everyone at Dean Trust Rose Bridge is so proud of their achievements.



Meet the Department



Mrs Lane
Head of
Department



Miss Banks
Second in
Department



Mr Jones
Assistant
Head teacher



Mr Dearnley
Teacher of
Mathematics



Mr White
Teacher of
Mathematics



Mr Latham
Assistant Head
teacher



Mr McGuiness
Teacher of
Mathematics

Faculty of the Week: Maths

Online Revision and Homework

www.methodmaths.com



<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>



<https://corbettmaths.com>



Check out the free videos and activities
We recommend doing the '5 a day.'

Revision

Year 10 and Year 11 are following a GCSE course and will complete mock assessments throughout the year. All pupils will be given time to revise and revision materials will be set on 'Mathswatch'. Classroom MA1 will be available at lunch times for pupils who wish to use the computers.

Pupils should be revising in small chunks (little and often) to achieve the maximum benefit.

'Any and all revision counts.'

BREAKOUT

Do you have what it takes to break out of the Mathematics Department?

On Thursday 26th September (Open evening) and Saturday 28th September (Open morning) the Mathematics Department invites you to come and test your problem solving and Mathematics knowledge. Prizes will be available for any outstanding mathematicians who successfully break out!

Mathematics teachers will be on hand to answer any questions you have about the Mathematics curriculum at Dean Trust Rose Bridge and pupil work, assessments and resources will also be available for you to look at. We look forward to seeing you there.

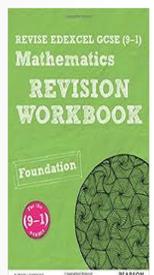
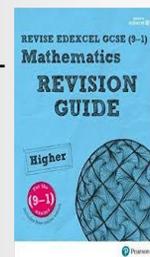
Mathematics Clubs



- Homework Club is every Thursday at 3pm in classroom MA3
- Year 11 Revision Club is every Tuesday at 3pm
- Year 7 problem solving club is every Thursday at lunch in MA3

Be prepared!

We follow the Edexcel GCSE course and recommend the Edexcel 9-1 revision guide and workbook. You will be able to purchase these from school this year.



Dean Trust Rose Bridge – Colleague of the Week

This week's winner is...

Mrs D Halliwell for all her hard work supporting school throughout the Summer break. Thank You Mrs Halliwell!

