



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

As restrictions lift next week, we would like to do a 'soft launch' of some of the practices we plan to undertake or retain in September. One thing which all staff would like to retain is that pupils line up on the yard before school (in good weather) to be met by their Form Tutors before being escorted into the building. Therefore we ask that next week all pupils arrive at the backyard at the top of Holt St by 8.35am to be greeted by their Form Tutors where they will also be required to line up in September.

Next Wednesday will be a half day for all pupils as we say goodbye for the Summer holidays. Any pupils who are Pupil Premium will be able to order a packed lunch in a 'grab bag' to bring home with them if they wish. During the course of the morning, the usual end of year celebration assemblies and form parties will take place with pupils leaving site at 12.50pm.

Our last newsletter of the year next week will be a bumper end of year edition.



Lucy Cropper
Head of School



James Haseldine
Executive Headteacher

Contact Details

Do we have your correct details? It is very important, especially in the current situation that the school has your correct details such as phone numbers, email addresses and postal address. Please contact school with any updates.

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Employee of the Week

Colleague of the Week - Mr Volante

For all his hard work and efforts over the last few weeks making our new Y7 transition cohort and their families feel welcome for September.



Summer finish and Attendance focus

Attendance is key throughout the year but also right up until we break up for a well earned rest over the summer holidays. Through lockdowns and the pandemic, pupils education and attendance has been negatively impacted, so every day really does count! Please ensure that your child attends every day until school finishes at 12.50 on Wednesday 21st July. School will shut at lunch time for pupils, however those who receive a free school meal will still be able to receive a lunch by ordering a grab bag for lunch which they will be able to take home with them.



Ice bucket challenge!

This week, as part of the Race for Life event, pupils have been voting for their chosen teacher to complete the ice bucket challenge. Pupils voted in their forms for two members of staff from each year group to face the challenge and thoroughly enjoyed watching the teachers get soaked. Mr Walsh and Mr Parr started the week of on the year 7 yard, followed by Mr Dearnley and Mr Cunningham for the year 8s. By Wednesday, Mr Finnegan had learnt from the earlier mistakes and came equipped with a towel and Mr Latham did his best to get out of it, finally we ended the week with Mr Shepherd and Miss Sharples facing the challenge for the Y10s on Thursday. This has been great fun for all involved and has certainly been a chance for pupils to get their own back on their teachers. As well as being a fun event, this has also helped raise money for Cancer Research. All week pupils and staff have been donating money on our just giving page for the worthy cause. We would like to thank everyone involved, particularly the staff who faced the challenge as every effort has meant more money raised for Cancer Research UK.



Rewards revamp!

We love to reward our amazing pupils who have good attendance and behaviour in school. Pupil parliament have met with Mrs Vallender this week to look at Rewards at DTRB and have made a range of suggestions which will be implemented in school.

We will now have a range of new rewards from September which pupils will be able to engage with on a daily, weekly, half termly, termly and annual basis.



DTRB pupil Standards and Expectations update for September 2021

Pupils have attended assemblies last week where they have been informed regarding the updates to their Standards and Expectations from September.

Can you please look at the information below noting the amendments to the following;

- Start time 8.38 pupils need to be on site for this time
- Skirts are now permitted, please purchase from Slaters
- Hoodies are not permitted on site
- Hair standards amended - bare blade or '0' skin fades not acceptable

Reminders;

If your child wears a pinafore or skirt, please also check that it is on or below the knee.

Shoes for school must not look like a trainer, pump or boot style. More information can be found on the school website or by using the link below, as some retailers brand these items as school shoes.

www.deantrustrosebridge.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/12/2021/06/DTRB-Acceptable-Shoes.pdf

Pupils will also have the updated copy included in their planners from September, for future reference.











Standards and expectations / code of conduct



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Pupils are expected to follow our 3 rules at all times:

1. Be ready
2. Be respectful
3. Be safe

<u>Key items to bring to school each day</u>	<u>Attendance and punctuality</u>	<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Travel</u>	<u>Jewellery and makeup</u>	<u>Mobile phones and electronic devices</u>
<p>Essentials</p> <p>School bag </p> <p>100% book</p> <p>Planner </p> <p>Reading book</p> <p>Pencil case which includes the following:</p> <p>2 black pens </p> <p>Pencil</p> <p>Ruler</p> <p>Rubber</p> <p>Green pen</p> <p>Scientific calculator </p> <p>Highlighter pens </p> <p>A dictionary is desirable but not essential </p>	<p>Pupils should aim for attendance of at least 97%.</p> <p>Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised and may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice / Fine.</p> <p>Pupils absent from school for 10% of the time are defined as 'Persistent absentees'.</p> <p>Pupils need to be in school before 8.38am ready for Form time.</p> <p></p> <p>Pupils must be on time for all lessons.</p> <p>PE kit</p> <p>School PE kit must be worn every PE lesson.</p>	<p>Footwear should be plain black shoes, business style with leather upper, black (knee) socks or tights.</p> <p>Boots, large logos or coloured accessories are not permitted.</p> <p>Be aware that some retailers call their training shoes, shoes.</p> <p>If it looks like a trainer or pump it is, and these are not permitted. Pupils must be smart at all times.</p> <p>Hoodies are not permitted.</p> <p>Outdoor coats should be removed inside the building. Blazers and school ties are to be worn at all times. Only badges awarded by the school may be worn upon the lapel of the blazer. Shirts must be tucked in.</p> <p>Trousers with the school logo, must be tailored with a crease (no jeans, skinny leg, leggings or chinos etc). Pinafores & skirts with the school logo, must be knee length.</p>	<p>Pupils should travel to and from school in full school uniform and as pupils are therefore representing the school they should behave in a respectful and courteous way.</p> <p>Accessories, haircuts and facial hair</p> <p>No extreme hair cuts (full head shave, tram lines etc). Only natural colours/tones are acceptable. Accessories should be small in size and in the school colours.</p> <p></p> <p>Hair longer than shoulder length must be kept tied up at all times.</p> <p>Boys must be 'clean shaven'.</p> <p>Hair should be smart in appearance—No bare blade haircuts/styles permitted.</p>	<p>For health and safety reasons pupils are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than a watch.</p> <p>NO earrings or piercings are allowed.</p> <p>Makeup, false tan, permanent or semi permanent make up, nail varnish or accessories are not allowed (false nails and false eye lashes).</p> <p>Healthy schools</p> <p>Only water can be consumed in school or in the classroom (750ml or less). Water may also be purchased at break or lunch time.</p> <p>No family size/sharing bags or sweets, chocolates or crisp etc are allowed.</p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Keep our school tidy, do not drop litter. No chewing gum.</p>	<p>NO mobile phones or electronic devices should be brought into a school (this includes smart watches).</p> <p></p> <p>However, pupils who need mobile phones for their journey to and from school should hand it in to the Attendance office upon their arrival at school.</p> <p>Banned items</p> <p>Banned items are any items which may cause damage to other pupils and/or the school environment e.g. aerosols, cigarettes, marker pens, chewing gum, E-cigarettes, lighters, weapons etc.</p> <p></p>

Department of the week: Performance Faculty



Courtroom Drama Day!

This week 3 of our KS3 classes have taken part in a More Able Courtroom Drama Day! Students have been working to solve crimes that have been committed around school, working cross-curricular to come to their conclusions of who the criminal is. Students have developed their teamwork, resilience and problem-solving skills as well as being challenged with new knowledge and skills in each subject they visited that day. Each of the days has finished in the courtroom with Mrs Ashton playing the role of judge and each of the students pleading their case as defendants or prosecutors! Thank you to the staff involved for your hard work and well done to all students involved!



Brilliant Club Graduation!

Congratulations to our Y9 Brilliant Club cohort! 11 of our Y9 students have taken part this week in their virtual graduation ceremony after completing the Scholars Programme as part of the Brilliant Club. Students have been working on the degree module topic: Can Texts Fight Colonialism and Inequality? They have worked hard to independently produce a final assignment at degree level as well as completing each of the tutorial sessions with their PHD tutor Lety.

Well done to:

- Amy R (9RJ)
- Claudia K (9KW)
- Ruo Wen C (9LB)
- Connor W (9RJ)
- Abby B (9HB)
- Alisha R (9LB)
- Lily Mae D (9MWE)
- Isabel F (9RJ)
- Sam F (9RJ)
- Jack S (9HB)
- Taylor S (9LB)

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WELL DONE!

After a challenging year, I would like to acknowledge the hard work of all our pupils and performance faculty staff for ensuring the consistent high quality teaching and learning experiences in lessons and in extra curricular activities. I would also like to thank you for your continued support in encouraging pupils to embrace all that the faculty offers. We are looking forward to celebrating future success next year in person with you all.

Year 7 Music

Pupils have been exploring how to construct and perform chords sequences using the ukuleles. Their attitude to learning has been fantastic. We definitely have some future guitarists in our midst.



Year 8 Music

We have been keeping the lessons as practical as possible, learning new skills and techniques on the drums and working in small ensembles.



Year 9 Music

Film music has been the topic for this half term and pupils have been learning leitmotifs for some famous characters on the keyboards.



Well done Y9 for approaching all lessons with a positive attitude. We are really excited to meet our new KS4 classes in September

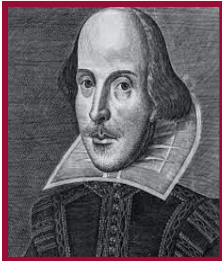


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Y7 Drama students have been studying their first musical, Bugsy Malone. They have developed their characterisation skills and worked on their script work. They have also created some fabulous slapstick comedy performances and we look forward to developing this further in Year 8.



Year 8 students have been studying Shakespeare in performance this term. They have looked at Romeo and Juliet as a stimulus and developed their ability to use stage combat to create convincing scenes between the Montagues and the Capulets. The work they have created has been outstanding and they have fully embraced the nature of Shakespeare's theatre.



In drama Year 9 students have studied ASBO, a hard hitting play which explores anti-social behaviour. Students have developed their ability to devise, effectively making use of the drama strategies they have learned throughout KS3. We look forward to working with some of these talented students at KS4 in Performing Arts!



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Extra Curricular

This term we have offered dance as part of our extracurricular opportunities with our professionally trained dance teacher Miss Tate. Students have explored a range of dance styles making some excellent progress.



Y7 have developed contemporary dance routines and Y9 have been learning some old school hip hop moves.



We are really looking forward to launching our new extra curricular timetable across the faculty in September. This will allow different year groups to work together and learn from each other.



Instrumental Lessons



We have the exciting opportunity for you to develop your instrumental skills with specialist teacher in school. If you want to take up this opportunity in September, please come and see Mrs Blundell before the summer.



KS4 Trip

Y10 will be going to watch the musical theatre production of 'Rock of Ages' on 15th September 2021 in Liverpool. We can't wait to get back to seeing live performances.

Physical Education



Our annual Race for Life event has started really well this week, with pupils completing their 5k distance to support Cancer Research UK. It has been great to see pupils showing their compassion and generosity towards this very important cause. Kind messages of support have been written, which will form a special display within the PE Department.

If you would like to make a donation, we have provided a Just Giving link on the school's Twitter page. Alternatively, please use the link below:

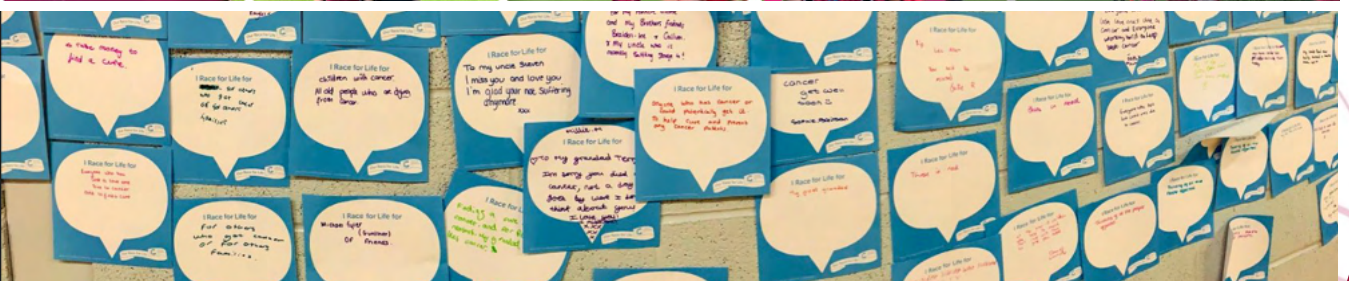
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/dean-trust-rose-bridge-1>



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Thank you so much to all our pupils and families for their continued support with this event. We've had so much fun, especially seeing so many wonderful outfits to support the pink and blue theme!



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Fixtures

This term, pupils have finally started to experience inter-school competition which is a key feature of the Physical Education department. We have really missed being able to take pupils to represent in various sports as a result of the restrictions this year, however we cannot wait to make up for lost time from September.

Netball

We are so proud of our Y7 netballers who recently played their first ever fixtures representing Dean Trust Rose Bridge. The girls involved travelled to Deanery High School, and played 3 separate matches. We are proud to say the team won all three matches whilst making their playing debut! The dedication towards after school clubs has been fantastic and certainly paid off in their performances. A huge well done to all involved! We are really looking forward to finally starting the Wigan Leagues next year. Watch this space!



Rugby

Y7 pupils also took to the field for their first tournament in the Dean Trust Rose Bridge jersey. They were met by fierce competition from St Peter's High School, Deanery High School and St John Fisher High School. All of our pupils did us proud, however Man of Steel from the tournament was Kian S (7MB). Looking forward to much more next year!



KS3 PE lessons:



HT6 Outwitting Opponents

Y7 - Introducing and Developing

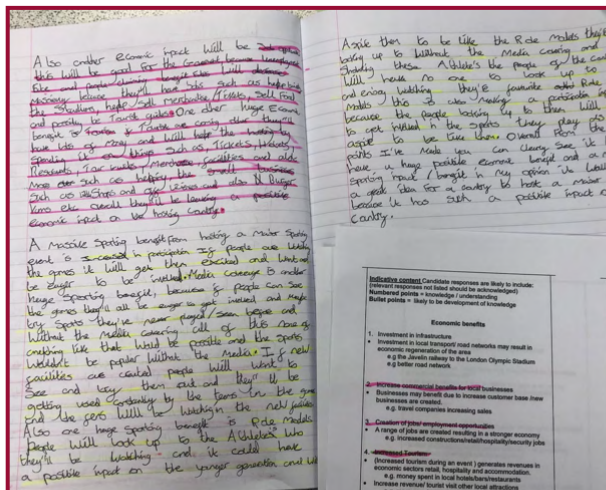
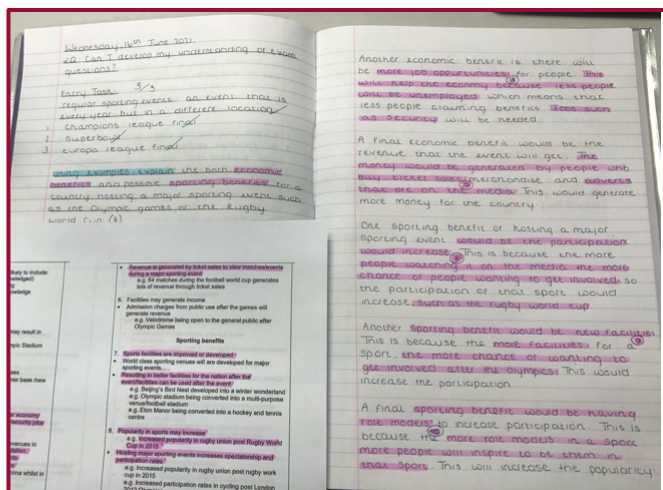
Y8 - Developing and Applying

Y9 - Advanced Skills

In HT6, pupils have experienced striking and fielding within the PE curriculum, and have really enjoyed lessons on the field lately. In addition to this, some classes have also benefited from some rugby taster sessions delivered by Wigan Warriors Community Foundation. Here are some snapshots of our pupils in action.

Below are two examples of fantastic Y10 Sports Studies work produced in preparation for the recent R051 examination. Well done to all involved.

Y10 Sports Studies:





Foundation

This term, pupils have been lucky enough to receive reward boxes donated by Manchester United and Adidas, pupils who received these boxes have been recognised for a variety of reasons including extra curricular attendance, great attitude to learning, excelling in lessons and being kind and helpful towards their peers. In total 30 boxes have been handed out as rewards with others still up for grabs.



Alex (year 10) and Donald (year 11 leaver on work experience) had the opportunity to get kitted up in Manchester United gear and support and lead their own session in one of our local feeder primary schools Britannia Bridge. Both pupils showed an interest in coaching and used this session to gain experience and knowledge of their own. Both pupils were excellent and extremely confident and Britannia Bridge year 5's can't wait for them to come back and coach future lessons.





ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE

Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Look for the dangers. Always read the signs.

STAY TOGETHER

Never swim alone. Always go with friends or family.

In an emergency:

CALL 999 OR 112

Shout for help and phone 999 or 112.

FLOAT

If you fall in, float or swim on your back. Throw something that floats to anyone who has fallen in.

Always follow the Water Safety Code

