



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

I am delighted to report that pupils have returned to school ready and eager to learn. During the first week of September, around 60% of the school cohort underwent two lateral flow tests on site, of which none returned a positive result. The school is now operating as per pre-Covid with pupils moving on the corridors to their lessons. All extracurricular and enrichment activities are back up and running, and pupils seem to be grateful for the extra areas around school that have been made for them over the Summer for them to spend their break and lunch in. Work has finally commenced on both the roof (projected completion Christmas 2021) and the 3G Astro pitch (expected completion October half term). We are particularly excited to be able to use this brand new PE facility and know it will help to even further improve both our academic and extracurricular opportunities we can give to pupils. Year 7 have arrived for school looking very smart in their new uniforms and are already getting used to our standards and expectations.

Headteachers message is continued overleaf*



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Head of School



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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

Employee of the Week:

Miss Brabin - Well done!



@DeanTrustRB

Believe Achieve Succeed

Continuation of Headteacher's message:

On Thursday 9th September we welcomed our ex Year 11 pupils back onto site for Year 11 GCSE Certificate Evening and it was a pleasure to see so many of them receiving their trophies and awards. Staff and parents all commented what a wonderful night it was, assisted by our current Year 11s who provided both musical interludes and poetry readings.

This half term we are very busy with numerous events which we are delighted we are able to offer again in person. Open Evening last night was our opportunity to showcase the school to the local community, a huge leaflet and prospectus drive had been operating since we returned to ensure as many prospective pupils and parents attend as possible. We had record numbers through the door, the school looked amazing and the atmosphere was fantastic. A massive thank you and well done to everyone! We are aiming for DTRB to be the number one choice of secondary school for the local community and the feedback we received last night from parents certainly looks like the tide is moving in that direction.

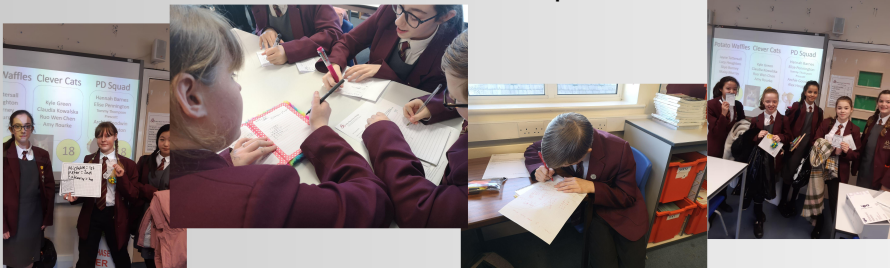
Faculty of the Week



Extra-Curricular is BACK!

The maths team will be running 2 extra-curricular activities this year 3pm-4pm.

Tuesday's: Mathletes - come challenge yourself with some exciting and stretching maths puzzles.



Thursday's: Darts with Dearn's



Department Badge Criteria

Fancy joining one of the elite school clubs! Just follow this criteria:

- No behaviour points in maths lessons
- 100% homework completed
- Attend or help at a Maths extra-curricular club/activity/revision sessions
- An excellent attitude to learning and effort in maths lessons
- For year 11 attend a minimum of 4 revision sessions

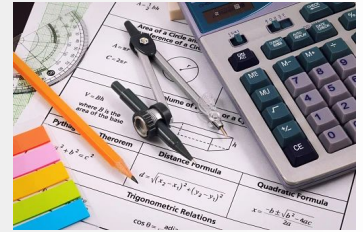


Faculty of the Week

Year 11 Revision Sessions

Revision sessions for year 11 will take place every Wednesday 3pm-4pm and all pupils are invited to attend. Each teacher can be found in:

Mr Jones - MA1
Mrs Rennox - MA2
Mr Latham - MA3
Miss Banks - MA4
Mr Dearnley- MA5
Mr McGuinness - MA6



Google Classroom

Please make sure you have entered your teacher's class on Google Classroom. The codes are:

Year 7

7xMa1 - gd5unbu
7xMa2 - rf4ep2l
7xMa3 - gy3z6aa
7yMa1 - morvzjv
7yMa2 - hcyuowd
7yMa3 - lelnr26

Year 8

8xMa1 - swp5s4t
8xMa2 - hkwzsf4
8xMa3 - gvvgfve
8yMa1 - afw3nbj
8yMa2 - otyztgc
8yMa3 - k5q2gjt

Year 9

9xMa1 - g64dy5m
9xMa2 - ooxopsk
9xMa3 - oyupuqw
9yMa1 - ux3x7hu
9yMa2 - o7gxovk
9yMa3 - ekdcylc

Year 10

10xMa1 - eig25vu
10xMa2 - 6stjp7i
10xMa3 - cnfpb6p
10yMa1 - hl7xkbx
10yMa2 - 4wzn3ou
10yMa3 - ic2avgv

Year 11

11xMa1 - llroxkh
11xMa2 - vyz6gqs
11xMa3 - ehy6nea
11yMa1 - gtaltyr
11yMa2 - xbqy2gs
11yMa3 - n25lz3w

Open Evening

Try our challenge for the Year 6 pupils and parents from open evening, the pupils and parents seemed to really enjoy it!

Antonia has a recipe for a fruit drink shown below. She wants to make a big batch of this drink. Assuming the ingredients remain in proportion, calculate how much of the drink she makes if she uses 1 litre of lemonade.

Ingredients for Fruit Juice Mix (for 2 people)	
Lemonade	200ml
Orange Juice	150ml
Cranberry Juice	80ml

Word of the Week

Glorious adjective

1. having, worthy of, or bringing fame or admiration.
2. having a striking beauty or splendour.

Challenge 1: Can you think of any synonyms for the word 'glorious'?

Challenge 2: Write a sentence using the adjective 'glorious'.



Literacy Challenge:

European Day of Languages 2021: 20 years celebrating linguistic and cultural diversity

Throughout Europe, 800 million Europeans are represented in the Council of Europe's 47 member states and all are encouraged to discover more languages at any age, as part of or alongside their studies. At the Council of Europe's initiative, the European Day of Languages has been celebrated every year since 2001 on 26 September - together with the European Commission.

Literacy Challenge: Research and create a fact file about European languages.

20 THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT EUROPE'S LANGUAGES

The mother tongues spoken by most people in Europe are Russian, German, French, English and Turkish, in that order.

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One of the main Serbian orthographic rules is **"WRITE AS YOU SPEAK AND READ AS IT IS WRITTEN"**. This means that even proper names coming into Serbian from another language are transcribed according to their pronunciation: for instance, New York is Njujork, and Gérard Depardieu is Žerar Depardje.

More than **200 FAKE LANGUAGES** have been created for literature and cinema (such as Elvish in "Lord of the Rings" and Klingon in "Star Trek").

Recent medical studies have shown that learning a second language MAY delay the onset of **DEMENTIA** by several years.

THE SILBO LANGUAGE of La Gomera, Spain, is an ancient whistling language and is still being taught in local schools.

MALTESE is the only European language in the Afro-Asiatic family (which includes Arabic, Hebrew, Berber, and Hausa).

More than half of Europe is **BILINGUAL**. Languages have around **50,000** words or more. Typically, native speakers know **15,000 to 20,000** word families but individual speakers normally use only a few hundred.

There are about **225 INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES** in Europe – roughly 3% of the world's total.

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Head of Year Stars of the Week

Year 7:

Mr Volante's Star of the Week is Owen S (7VS) for an impressive start to DTRB. 100% positive class chart points and in 1st place out of the whole year group.



Year 9:

Mr Jones' Star of the Week is Matthew S (9FG) for having a great start to the year and gaining the most Class Chart points since the start of the year. Well done Matthew!



Year 11:

Year 11 Star of the Week - Brad G (11JP) has made an exceptional start of year 11. The attitude and maturity that he has displayed over the last week has been amazing, please keep it up and putting the hard work in!



Extra-Curricular Activity at Dean Trust Rose Bridge

Half Term 1, 2021-2022

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8am – 8.30am	Breakfast Club iClass	Breakfast Club iClass	Breakfast Club iClass	Breakfast Club iClass	Breakfast Club iClass
Lunch	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall Dance (KS3) Studio, Miss Tate Football (Y11) Sports Hall, Mr Shepherd	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall Music (Y7&8) MS1, Mrs Blundell Yoga PAT, Mrs Ashurst Football (Y8) Sports Hall, Mr Shepherd Literacy Council EN6, Mrs Winrow	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall Singing (All years) MS1, Mrs Blundell Football (Y9) Sports Hall, Mr Nagington English Scholars EN1, Mrs Halsey	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Blundell and Mrs Ashton Football (Y10) Sports Hall	Film Club Library, Miss Worrall Drama Club (KS3) Studio, Mrs Ashton Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell Football (Y7) Sports Hall, Mr Volante Geography in the News (Y7-10) GE2, Mrs Brady and Mr Humphreys
After School 3pm – 4pm		Music (Y9) MS1, Mrs Blundell Dance (KS4) Studio, Miss Tate Netball (Y7 & 8) PE, Miss Warren & Miss Reilly Science Homework Support (All Years) Mrs Lane (KS3, SC3) & Mrs Pollard (KS4, SC5) Mathletes Miss Banks, MA3	Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Ashton Film Club HI1, Mrs Hyde Netball (Y9, 10 & 11) PE, Miss Warren & Miss Reilly	Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell Relaxation & Wellbeing (KS4) RE1, Mrs Johnston (alt weeks) Ethics Club (KS3) RE1, Mrs Johnston (alt weeks) Darts with Dearn Mir Dearnley, MA4 Badminton PE, Miss Reilly Football (Y7 & 8) PE, Mr Volante	Staff v Pupil Sport PE, All staff

Y11 Class of 2021 Celebration Evening



Useful contacts and online resources

Revision Skills- Revision Hacks.

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/revision-skills-revision-hacks/>

Pomodoro Technique:

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/revision-skills-pomodoro/>

Worksheet:

Traffic Light Technique:

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/revision-skills-traffic-light-technique/>

Revision Timetable:

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/revision-skills-revision-timetable-handout/>



Choices- HE What and Why?

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/choices-he-what-and-why/>

Choices- Post-16 options

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/choices-post-16-options/>

Student Life – HE options

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/student-life-he-options/>

Student Life – Support at university

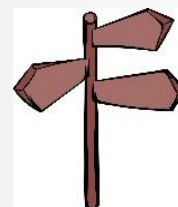
<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/student-life-support-at-uni/>

Worksheet:

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/choices-post-16-options-true-or-false/>

Student Life – Path Finder

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/student-life-path-finder/>



TOPIC: INTERVIEW SKILLS

Interview Skills – How to get through your interview

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/interview-skills-your-interview/>

Interview Skills – First Impressions

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/interview-skills-first-impressions/>

WORKSHEETS:

Interview Skills – Who got the job?

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/interview-skills-who-got-the-job/>

Interview Skills – What makes you stand out?

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/interview-skills-stand-out/>

TOPIC: BUDGETING SKILLS

Budgeting Skills – Prudent Student Game

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/budgeting-skills-prudent-student/>

Budgeting Skills – Mythbusting

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/budgeting-skills-mythbusting/>

Budgeting Skills – What students spend their money on

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/budgeting-skills-spending/>

WORKSHEETS:

Budgeting Skills – Budgeting activity Instagram

<https://gmhigher.ac.uk/resources/budgeting-skills-instagram/>

