



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

Last week, Mr Shepherd and I had the pleasure of interviewing a number of Yr11 pupils to become part of the 2021/2022 DTRB Prefect team. The pupils were put through their paces with a series of tricky questions but all did themselves proud – I am pleased to announce our team is as follows;

Prefects; Yasna Z (11SHU), Millie Mc (11JP), Muhammed J(11SHA), Archie G(11SHU), Gabrielle H(11JB), Charmaine B (11SHU)

Senior Prefects; Alistair M (11JP), Elise P (11SHU), Hannah B (11PD), Cameron G (11PD)

Head Boy and Head Girl; Ryan B (11JP) & Holly H (11JP)

Congratulations to all of our new Prefects – they will begin their new duties with assisting some of our Yr7 pupils with their reading and literacy next week.



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

Employee of the Week: Mr Tomlinson



| Additional Support | Contact number | Website |
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| NSPCC Helpline | 0808 800 5000 | Help@nspcc.org.uk |
| Childline | 0800 1111 | www.childline.org.uk |
| LGBT Foundation | 0345 3 30 30 30 | https://lgbt.foundation/meet-the-team |
| Young Carers | 01942 679352 | www.walyc.org.uk |
| Papyrus | 0800 068 4141 | www.papyrus-uk.org |
| Frank | 0300 123 6600 | www.talktofrank.com |
| Suicide Bereavement Services | 0161 212 4919 | www.shiningalightonsuicide.org.uk |

Personal Development

Healthy relationships and Safety

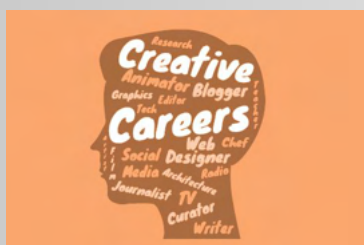
This weeks assembly theme was based on recognising healthy relationships, the importance of them and the support that is in place for our pupils. It has been a pleasure to deliver an assembly on this topic and raise awareness for our Dean Trust Rose Bridge community. It has allowed them to have the opportunity to not only know how to help themselves but how to help others and increasing their emotional well being. Mrs Agha.



Careers

Wigan and Leigh College Visit

We are very excited to welcome the Arts department in from Wigan and Leigh college next week to run presentations for our Year 10 Fine Art and Photography pupils. This will lead onto a series of bespoke workshops after October Half Term whereby Dean Trust Rose Bridge pupils will have the opportunity to go to the college and learn exciting new skills and techniques with industry standard software and processes.



Faculty of the Week: Art & Technology

Food Technology and Hospitality & Catering

The pupils have been very busy down in Food Technology over the past few weeks and have made some absolutely fantastic products. In KS3, pupils have been developing their knowledge on health and safety, knife skills, seasonality and the Eatwell Guide. They have also been developing their practical skills as seen in this image taken of Katie S in 8ML cutting skills.

Katie demonstrated outstanding skills by cutting her vegetables into Julienne for her homemade stir fry, well done Katie!

Our KS4 Hospitality and Catering pupils have been developing their knowledge on food induced ill health, the role of an Environmental Health Officer and the importance of *all* nutrients. Alongside this, they have been busy making a wholesome Minestrone Soup, Chilli Con Carne, Victoria Sponge, Pizza and also portioning a whole chicken and using the meat to make homemade Chicken Nuggets! We are so impressed with all their hard work.



Mia S in year 10 blew Miss Lewis and Miss Daniels away with the decoration of her Victoria Sponge. Decorating the cake was not a requirement but Mia went for it and produced an absolutely stunning cake!

Well done Mia, our chef of the day!

Miss Lewis' Instagram food account recommendations:



@MattAdlard for more challenging bakes!

@SamsEats for amazing and easy to follow videos!



GCSE Photography

Year 10 and Year 11 Photography pupils have been getting creative with their photography skills under the theme of 'Texture and Pattern'. They have explored different parts of the school grounds to investigate and seek out urban textures and patterns. Who knew brick walls and rusty containers would enthuse pupils so much! Here are a selection of some of their outcomes inspired by photographer Bill Mangold and Scottish art group The Boyle Family. Stay tuned for nature inspired photographs of texture and pattern after next week's trip down the canal.

Pupil Work



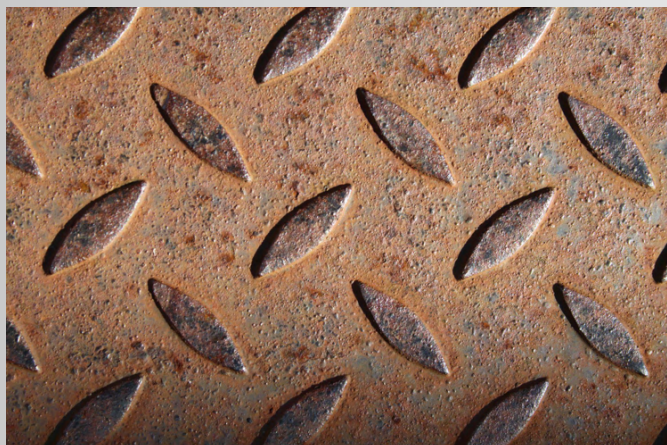
Photographer Inspiration



Bill Mangold

The Boyle Family

Pupil Work



Faculty of the Week: Art & Technology

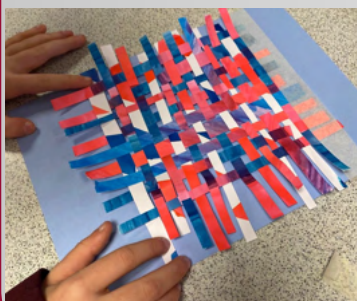
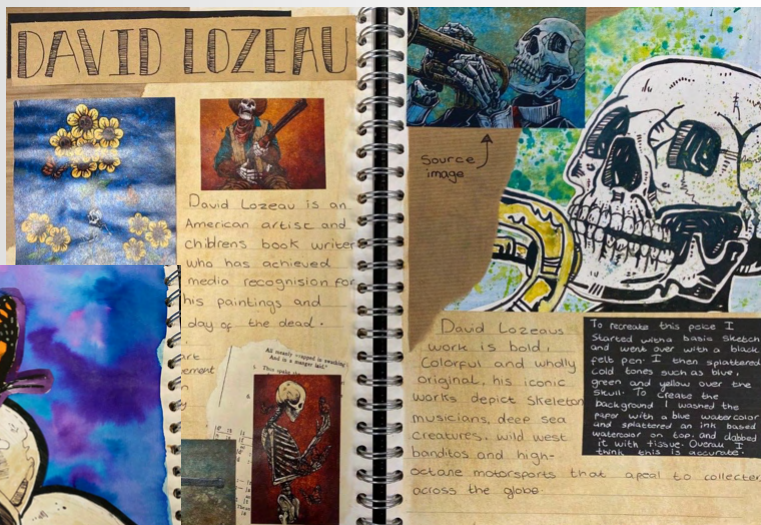
KS3 Art and GCSE Fine Art

KS3 Art pupils have been learning about the Formal Elements of Art and produced some amazing information pages. The Year 7 pupils were baselined in Week 1 where they drew a cherry from an image and the results are amazing; I am very excited about the budding artists we have in Year 7!

Year 10 Art pupils have fully immersed themselves in experimenting with different media, materials and techniques under the theme of Cultures. They have learnt a new weaving technique inspired by Ghanain Kente Cloths showing creativity, resilience and control. Have a look at them in action below with some of the results.

Year 11 Fine Art pupils have been working on their personal projects as part of their coursework portfolio. Here are some beautiful outcomes from Leoni Partington inspired by Mexican Day of The Dead

Year 10s in action with some close ups of the outcomes



Faculty of the Week: Art & Technology

KS3 Computing - Year 7, 8 and 9 have made a fantastic start to their Computing studies. Students in year 7 have settled in so well and have enjoyed lessons on what to trust online and Searching Smart online.

KS4 BTEC DIT - Year 10 have made a great start to their GCSE IT course. Students have completed some work on component 1 looking at user interfaces. Year 11 have also started really well and have shown great focus in lessons. Keep it up!



3D Design Technology:

At KS3, we are currently running a skills based competition where pupils will experience using tools, equipment and machinery in the workshop. Their task is to create a block-bot character made from wood using tenon saws, pillar drills, sandpaper and a hammer. **KS4** have made a start on component one of their coursework focusing on research and the initial design phase. **After school** we have run a house banner competition where students create and collaborate to compete for their house!



Tulisa showing off the Sanderson banner with pride!



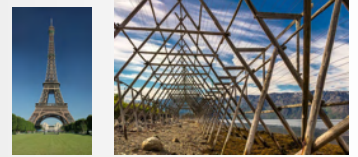
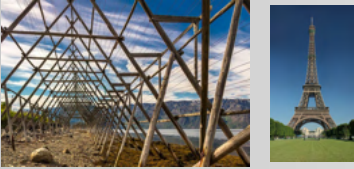
After school house banner competition!



Y7 Block Bot entries so far... We have Hulk and a wolf! Well done Darcey and Amy!

STEM Challenge!

Spaghetti Structures!



You will need...



**Spaghetti
(uncooked)**



Marshmallows

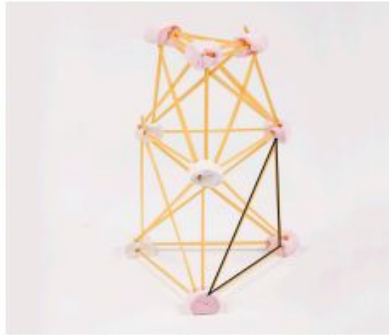
Engineers put pure scientific knowledge into practice – but their jobs often involve practical testing, problem-solving and teamwork too. This activity calls all of these skills into action, to help build a tall, strong tower using spaghetti and marshmallows.

Top Tip: This activity can get messy. Have some cleaning materials and black bin bags available for clearing up afterwards.

Follow these steps...



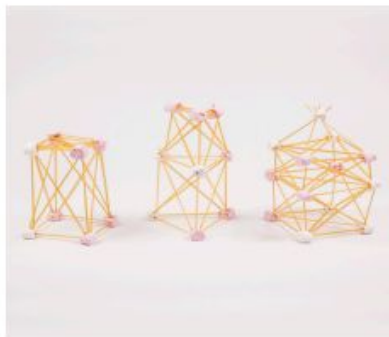
1 Start building your structure by pushing a piece of spaghetti deep inside a marshmallow.



2 Keep adding spaghetti and marshmallows to build a structure however you want. But remember that triangle shapes are very strong.

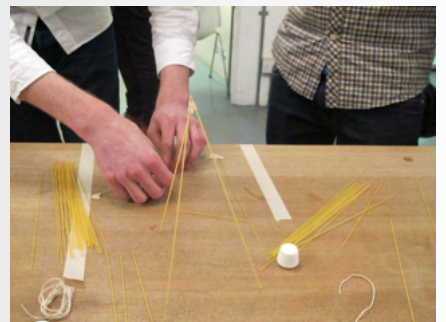
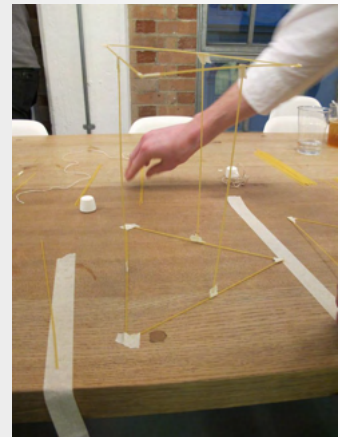


3 Test your structure's strength by balancing objects on top of it.



4 Try making structures that have different shapes, and see which one is strongest.

What a good one looks like:



Word of the Week

Persevere *verb*

continue in a course of action even in the face of difficulty or with little or no indication of success.

Challenge 1: Can you think of an antonym for the word 'persevere'?

Challenge 2: Write a sentence using the word 'persevere'.



National Poetry Day

National Poetry Day is a UK-wide celebration of poetry, taking place on 7th October 2021. This year, the theme is **Choice**.

What can you do to celebrate NPD?

- Read a poem
- Write a poem
- Share a poem



Challenge: can you write a poem about 'choice'?

To celebrate NPD, pupils have competed in our internal **poetry competition** judge by DTRB's Poet Laureate, Holly H (11JP). Holly is also hosting her own **Poetry Club** in **EN6** every **Monday lunchtime** - please come and join us!

Well done to everybody who entered - the quality of entries this year have been fantastic!

A huge congratulations to our winners:

1st place: Joseph B Y9
2nd place: Jay A Y8
3rd place: Owen S Y7

Your prizes will be presented to you in assembly.



Choices

When there comes a time to make a choice,
Please listen to your inner voice.
The one that utters all day long,
That this is the right and that is the wrong.

From the larger decisions going out on a limb,
To the snappy decisions you can make on a whim.
Time marches onwards, so do not forget
To live your life freely and with no regret!

by Holly Howarth Y11 (Poet Laureate)



The Fight you do well

Where would I be come 10 years from now?
A few weeks ago I was thinking the same thing out.
Got a lot on my mind,
Like a riddle or a puzzle with the pieces scattered around;
I just can't figure it out.

What's a picture of a row -
Memories scattered around
One thing to know:
Get up when you get knocked down.

You've got two ways,
You've got today,
You've got to do what you say,
You've had your woes,
You've had your lows,
Got to pull yourself out of the hole.

by Joseph Blakely Y9 (competition winner)



NUMERACY PROBLEMS OF THE WEEK

Can you solve the numeracy problems of the week? Pass on any answers to your maths teachers and house points will be awarded if you are correct.



Problem One

Assume you are using a basic calculator and press the numbers in the order shown, replacing each question mark with a mathematical sign. +, -, x and ÷ can be used once only. What is the highest number you can possibly score?

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Problem Two

A car journey is spread over five hours. In the first hour one third of the total distance is covered. The next hour, the car completes one third of the remaining distance. The following hour one quarter of the remainder is covered and in the fourth hour the car covers half of the remaining distance. There is now 10 miles left.

How many miles has the car travelled?

Book of the Week

This week's book is aimed at our older (KS4) readers, as I don't see enough of you guys in the library and there is lots of material on the shelves that you would love! This has been described as a 'Golden Age' for Young Adult fiction, with more writers than ever before producing novels for and about you.

The book I've chosen is in the scary section, and it is 'Sleepless' by Lou Morgan. 'Young, rich and good-looking, Izzy and her friends lead seemingly perfect lives. But exams are looming and at a school like Clerkenwell, failure is not an option. Luckily, Tigs has a solution. A small pill that will make revision a breeze and help them get the results they need. Desperate to succeed, the group begin taking the study drug. It doesn't take long before they realize there are far worse things than failing a few exams.'

If you want to try some YA fiction and you're not sure what to choose, come into the library and ask. Ms Worrall will be glad to show you what we've got.



Head of Year Stars of the Week

| Year Group | Pupil | Reason |
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| Year 7  | HOY star of the week - Gabrielle L (7JH) | Gabrielle has achieved 100% attendance and 100% positive class chart points throughout her time at DTRB. She has made an amazing start, and has been a credit to the year group. She is an outstanding pupil who acts as a role model to others. |
| Year 8  | HOY star of the week - Erind G (8NA) | For being a perfect example of being an ambassador of the school, having excellent attendance and continually works hard in all aspects of school. |
| Year 9  | HOY star of the week - Kyle C (9FG) | Kyle has made an amazing start to Year 9. Kyle is the type of pupil that just gets on with it in every lesson he does. Lots of good comments from his class teachers since the start of the year. This week he is also achieved the highest number of Class Charts points in year 9. Well done Kyle, keep it up |
| Year 10  | HOY Star of the week - Jayden L (10HB) | Excellent start to Year 10 working really well. Also achieving great things outside of school as well. Willow May Hart for Health and Social Care. Has settled into her GCSE subject extremely well and has a fantastic attitude at all times. Participates in class discussions and has the desire to achieve well. Super proud! Form star of the week: Joshua F-W (10UA) Brilliant attitude at all times. |

Events

Rock of Ages School Theatre Trip

Staff and pupils enjoyed a visit to the Theatre this week to watch Rock of Ages. A fantastic time was had by all and the Theatre Manager commented on the pupils' exemplary behaviour and standard of uniform. Many thanks to Mrs Ashton, Mrs Blundell, Mr Lowe and Miss Tate for supporting the trip.



Welcome to Year 11 Evening

Y11 pupils, parents and carers were invited to a 'Welcome to Year 11' evening this week. Over 120 pupils and parents attend this event to access support and guidance from many colleges and post 16 providers. Pupils were given a free study pack with essential study items, as well as receiving key tips for success in Year 11 from key staff led by Miss Cropper, Head of School.



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/>

