



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

# NEWSLETTER

## Anti-Bullying

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week which we have been promoting in school this week. has been focused upon the following themes; [Anti-Bullying Week 2021: One Kind Word \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/).

Our work in school

**Ask if someone's OK. Say you're sorry. Just say are you ok.**

**In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying.**

**Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. So from our atrium and sports fields right up to Parliament, and from our phones to our homes, together, our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity.**

**It starts with one kind word. It starts today.**

Our anti bullying policy: <https://www.thedeantrust.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Anti-Bullying-Policy.pdf>



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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

For being really proactive in developing not only her own practice, but that of the Science department through her attendance at optional CPD and her sharing of good practice with the department.



## Special Guest Wigan Mosque, Masjid Tooba

Mr Hussain from Wigan Mosque visited school this week to speak with Year 9 Religious Studies classes about Islam, creation and the environment, and to Year 10 Citizenship GCSE classes about his experience growing up as a British Muslim in the North West of England and his how his faith shapes his identity and his life choices.

Promoting an inclusive environment that meets the needs of all pupils, irrespective of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation is key to our work and Mr Hussein delivered thought provoking messages to pupils.

The main objective of the visit was to enable pupils to improve their ability to be reflective about their own beliefs (religious or otherwise) and perspective on life and increase their knowledge of, and respect for, different people's faiths, feelings and values. One of our pupils said. "I loved the talk Mr Hussein gave. It's made me reflect on how religions have more similarity than difference. It was amazing to hear about the experiences Mr Hussain has had growing up as a British Muslim in the UK. It's made me understand and appreciate of the range of different cultures we have in our school. "

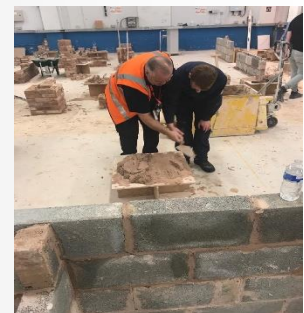
### Debating

This week our debate club took part in the latest round of the regional competition. Our team of debaters were in fine form and beat Hindley High now known as Outwood Hindley. Well done Team.



## Supporting Readiness for the next phase of education training of employment.

Year 11 pupils took part in a sampling day at Wigan and Leigh college earlier this week. All pupils sampled two taster sessions of their choice to help inform their future course decisions. Pupils took part in a variety of A level and vocational subjects across the Parsons Walk and Pagefield centres of the college. Tutors at the College were very impressed with our pupils.



*"They are the best behaved pupils we have had in" The girls in beauty were so good we insist they get a reward back in school" What can I say ... THANK YOU. Your students have been an absolute pleasure this morning - polite, well mannered, enthusiastic and such a positive attitude to learning and their futures post 16' - a credit to school*

## Maths at DTRB

Maths doesn't just take place in maths lessons at DTRB, students will also put their maths skills to good use in other subjects too!

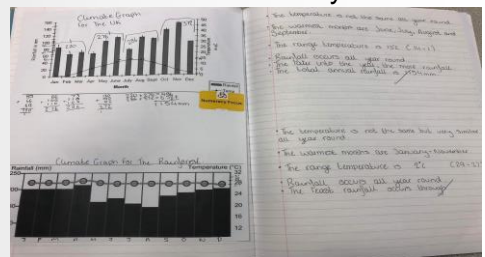
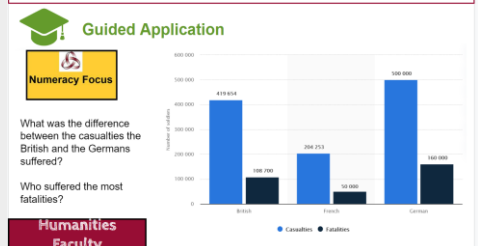
Mrs Brady's geography class have been using their numeracy skills to investigate the differences between climate in the UK and the climate in the rainforest.

Can you find any differences between the two?

In history, Miss Waring's class have been looking at the casualties suffered by the different countries during the Battle of the Somme,

Can you answer the questions from the lesson?

**LQ: Why was the Battle of the Somme a learning curve for the British?**



## Extra Curricular Sessions

As well as timetabled maths lessons, pupils have the opportunity to attend after school clubs. During Mathletes takes on Tuesday nights pupils attempt to answer Mensa and GCHQ maths problems. Darts club takes place on Thursday nights where pupils use their maths skills while trying to become the weekly DTRB Darts champion. These sessions are open to pupils of all year groups.



## 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 - hl7xkx  
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:

**Courtesy** *noun*

1. the showing of politeness in one's attitude and behaviour towards others.

**Challenge 1:** Write a sentence using the noun 'courtesy'.

**Challenge 2:** Write a list of synonyms for the word 'courtesy'.



## Literacy Challenge:

**America's Thanksgiving** holiday, born in the 1500s and was celebrated even during the bleakest hours of the Civil War. It now stands as one of the nation's most anticipated and beloved days — celebrated each year on the fourth Thursday in November (November 25, 2021). Family, friends, food, and football have come to symbolise Thanksgiving — a rare celebratory holiday without an established gift-giving component. Instead, the day urges all of us to be grateful for things we do have.

### **The 'First' Thanksgiving**

It wasn't until a decade later that the Plymouth settlers, known as Pilgrims, arrived in the New World. They celebrated at Plymouth for three days after their first harvest in 1621. The gathering included 50 people who were on the Mayflower (all who remained of the 100 who had landed) and 90 Native Americans. The feast was cooked by the four adult Pilgrim women who survived their first winter in the New World, along with young daughters and other servants.

**Challenge:** can you write a poem about Thanksgiving?

## **Book of the Week**

This week's book is one of the girls! Jacqueline Wilson is a perennially popular author who writes particularly for girls in all age groups and we have lots of her books in the library. This week's book is from a series called 'Girls', which she has written for her young teenage readers. The book is 'Girls in Love' by Jacqueline Wilson.

Meet Ellie and her best friends Nadine and Magda, three teenage girls just starting Year Nine with a lot on their minds — mainly boys! Told in the bright, sparky and authentic voice of Ellie, Girls in Love is a funny, frank and revealing look at their friendships, problems and heartaches that older fans of bestselling author Jacqueline Wilson will adore.

If you enjoy this, the others in the series are: 'Girls Under Pressure', 'Girls Out Late' and 'Girls in Tears' and we have them all in the school library!



# Head of Year Stars of the Week

## Year 7:

Teagan B.

Classcharts champion for last week! Superb change in her attitude to learning and is developing week by week Well done!!



Year 8 Payton B- outstanding student who always makes the right choices

## Year 9

Samantha S - Loads of teachers keep coming up to me saying how well she is doing in their lessons she is always in the top 10 class charts. Well Done Sam keep it up!

## Year 10:

Well done to both Callum D and Connor D. HOY Stars of the week. Keep up the great work.



## Year 11:

Well done to Archie G who has displayed the DTRB core values on a daily basis from starting Year 11.



## Dates to remember

### **Year 11 Mock Exams Start (2 weeks)**

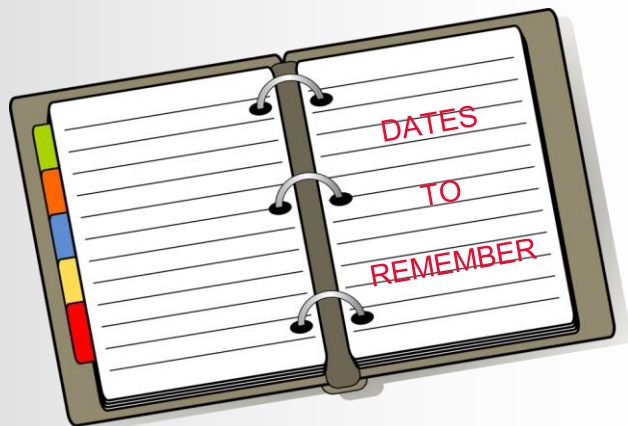
Monday 22nd November

### **Year 10 Progress Evening**

Thursday 2nd December

### **End of Autumn Term**

Friday 17th December





This week is the nation's Anti bullying week. Our students at Dean Trust Rose have spent time in form exploring how to combat bullying. As a school we have been working with students, parents and key stakeholders on our anti bullying policy and ensuring our students are always protected and at the heart of our care.

During form time, students have discussed what is bullying, the impact it has and where they or anyone they know who is experiencing this could get help from in and out of school. Next week we will continue with this theme and have a key focus during assembly on the support Dean Trust Rose Bridge offers our students.

## Careers

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The behaviour of the pupils was absolutely outstanding.

**What the staff had to say about our pupils:**

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## Extra Curricular Programme

Fantastic to see so many of our KS3 pupils attend our extension extra curricular programme we run at DTRB. We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for our pupils to play on our brand new Astroturf both in and outside of lessons.



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## Crisis Mental Health Support: Wigan 0-25yrs

Our crisis lines are free phone numbers and are available in Wigan and are for patients and public of all ages (children, young people and adults) to call when they are experiencing a mental health crisis or are worried about someone else who may be in crisis.

We recognise that professionals including GPs, police, paramedics and others may have someone they're supporting in their professional capacity that may be in crisis and needs urgent mental health support.

In these circumstances, when you need immediate assistance rather than ringing the Freephone crisis line, please either:

- contact the team they are currently under the care of (if applicable and known)
- contact the relevant local team below for advice, guidance and response where this is needed
- For young people 18-25yrs please contact:
  - Mental Health Crisis line: **0800 051 3253** open 24/7 (all age after 5pm) [Mental Health Urgent Response Team | Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS FT \(gmmh.nhs.uk\)](#)
  - For children and young people (up to the age of 18), please contact:  
Wigan CAMHS Team on **01942 775400 open 9-5pm please call 0800 051 3253 after 5pm**

## Children & Young People: Online Materials



**Young Minds** – Charity that offers information about mental health and emotional wellbeing.  
[http://www.youngminds.org.uk/for\\_children\\_young\\_people](http://www.youngminds.org.uk/for_children_young_people)

**ADHD Foundation – children support online** - <https://www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/childrens/>

**Beat (national eating disorder charity)** - [www.b-eat.co.uk](http://www.b-eat.co.uk) Contact: 0345 634 1414

**Childline / CALM ZONE** – Advice online or on the phone (any time or day) – 0800 1111  
<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

**HeadMeds** – Information medication for mental health difficulties – <http://www.headmeds.org.uk/>

**MIND** mental health charity -<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

**Moodjuice** – Self-help, information and advice for people experiencing troublesome thoughts, feelings and actions. – <https://www.nhsinform.scot/illnesses-and-conditions/mental-health>

**Anna Freud** Mentally Healthy Schools is a free website for children young people and Teachers with lots of information, advice and practical resources to better understand and promote pupils' mental health and wellbeing. There is access to tools to manage emotions. These tools are designed to help children understand and manage their emotions and feelings, and stay calm and in control in the classroom. Website: <https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/tools-for-managing-emotions/>

**The Mix/Get Connected** – Advice on the phone for under 25s (1pm -11pm, 7 days a week) 0808 808 4994,  
<http://www.themix.org.uk/> - The Mix is a UK based charity that provides free, confidential support for young people under 25 via online, social and mobile.



# 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/>

