



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

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# NEWSLETTER

## Headteacher Message

Pupil Safety:

It is lovely to see so many parents, carers and family members collecting pupils at the end of the school day, If you collect your child please may I ask you to consider the road markings on Holt Street and Caroline Street and refrain from parking on double yellow lines or zig zag road markings. Your support on this matter helps to keep our pupils safe at all times when travelling to and from school. Please arrange alternative collection points that are not in these areas. Your cooperation on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Cundle  
Acting Head of School



James Haseldine  
Executive Headteacher

## Stay connected with us..

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.

**01942 510712** [office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk](mailto:office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk)

## Employee of the week..

Trainee Teachers for settling in so well and for their hard work and efforts with our pupils this week.



## Faculty of the Week: Social Sciences

### KS4: Health & Social Care / Child Development

Year 10 Health & Social Care explore practically, health and social care services and how they meet the needs of real service users. They are also working towards develop skills in applying care values. This component will give our students an understanding of health and social care services and will help them develop skills in applying care values that are common across the sector some of which are transferable to other sectors that involve interactions with clients or customers.

The Year 11 Health & Social Care group are exploring the factors that can have a positive or negative influence on a person's health and wellbeing. They have learnt how to interpret physiological and lifestyle indicators, and what they mean for someone's state of health. Additionally, they have explored the difficulties an individual may face when trying to make these changes. Our students have successfully been able to develop the skills in analysing information and communicating for a specific purpose this will support their progression to Level 2 or 3 vocational or academic qualifications.

Our KS4 child development classes have been focusing on the development of children from 0-5 years./ Our students have potically enjoyed their project of having to look after an egg for a week. This was part of a task where students focused on the attachment individuals develop. Safe to say all eggs were looked after extremely well.



### KS3: PSHE

Our Key stage 3 Cohort have been focusing on the topic of Health and Wellbeing. Year 7 & 8 have explored the importance of personal hygiene and stress management, particular with a focus on how to manage stressful situation such as exams. Year 9 have focused on substance abuse and the impact this has on individuals lives and how it affects relationships.



**HEALTH AND  
WELLBEING**

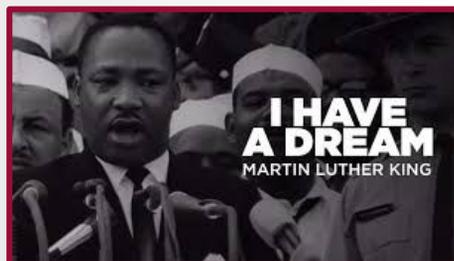


## Faculty of the Week: Social Sciences

### KS4: Citizenship

Y11 are working on their final unit (Theme E: carrying out your own Citizenship Action). Over the last few lessons, students have chosen their action focus and been conducting secondary research into their chosen area. Students are now up to the point where they will begin carrying out their own primary research and their Citizenship Action, before evaluating the impact they have had at the end of the half term.

Y10 have just begun Theme B: Democracy at work in the UK, and are comparing our system of Representative Democracy here in the UK, and comparing it to the system of Direct Democracy which can be found in Switzerland and deciding which they prefer.



### KS3 RE

Y9 have just started their HT4 unit on Medical Ethics, where we explore moral issues including IVF, abortion and euthanasia, from both a religious and non religious perspective.

Y8 have just started their HT4 unit on Inspirational People, where we will look at the life and work of people such as Martin Luther King Jr, Malala Yousafzai and Oscar Romero, and finding out what inspired them in their lives and what impact their actions have had on the world around them.

Y7 have just started their HT4 unit on the Development of the Christian Church, where we are looking at the diversity within the Christian faith in terms of beliefs and practices; what key beliefs unit the Christian community and what it is which makes some of the denominations unique.



## Rose Bridge Has Got Talent

Auditions for Dean Trust Rose Bridge Has Got Talent takes place on Friday in the Performing Arts Studio. Have you got what it takes!!





## Careers

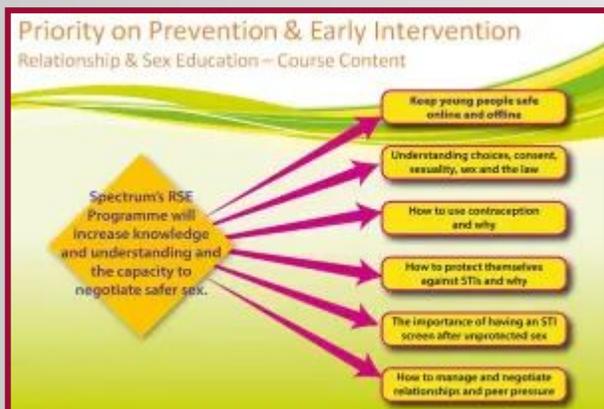
Dean Trust Rose Bridge once again had the pleasure of hosting the Wigan & Leigh College interviews for our students. Our Year 11 Students had the opportunity to explore their options with Wigan & Leigh College and discuss their interests and future prospects. We as a school believe it is important our students have the chance to be informed about the opportunities that are available to them. We want our students to succeed and it has been another successful working in partnership with our local college. Please read below for the fantastic feedback we received about our Year 11 pupils.

*"Thank you for a fantastic morning of interviews with your remaining Year 11. they were wonderful! So proactive and interested in their next steps after High School"*

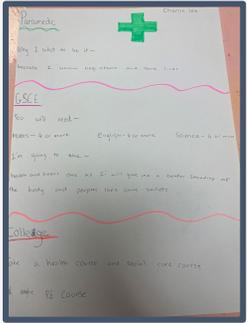


## Personal Development

This week we had the experience of having the Spectrum Community Health Organisation in. Spectrum are a organisation that help educate schools, children and parents on the importance of healthy relationships. Spectrum Community Health delivered workshop to our Year 10 pupils on conteaceptipon and sexua hea;th services. It was great to see our students not only engaged but contributed to discussions and asked all the right questions. As a school, we strongly feel it is imported our students have the opportunity to improve their personal relationships and be educated on the support that is available to them.



# National Careers Week 2022

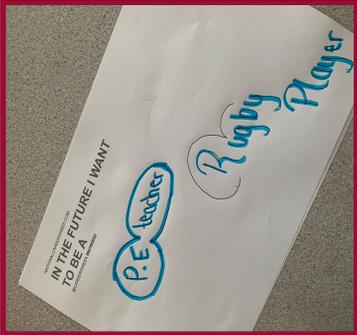


Key Stage 3 students have taken part in a competition of researching and creating a poster of what they want to be. Winner to be announced next week!!!

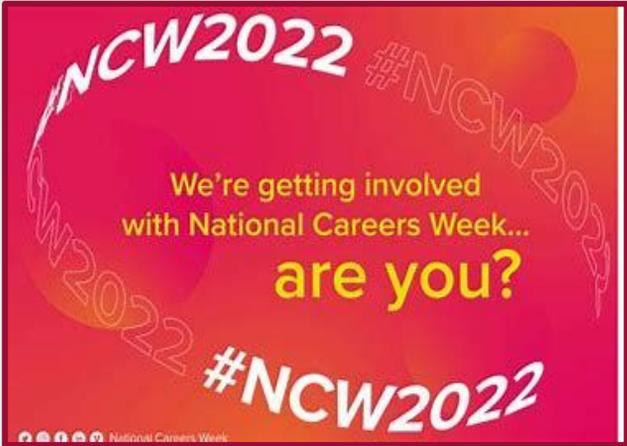
We are delighted to announce that this week Dean Trust Rose Bridge took part in National Careers Week. Our students have been participating in various activities during form times and lessons. It has been an exciting week and a fantastic opportunity for our students to explore the importance of careers, their own interests and raise their ambitions.



Our students took part in watching a variety of videos of people explaining their real life experiences of the careers that they are in.



Here we can see our Performing Art students demonstrating leadership skills and teacher confidence.





## Year 9 Ski Trip 2023

### What is the trip?

We are delighted to announce we will be offering an amazing opportunity to our current Year 9 pupils. We have planned A Ski Trip to Andorra during the Easter holidays 2023. If this is successful we hope to make this an annual trip..

### Who can attend?

The trip is open to current Y9 pupils who will be in Y10 at the time of the trip. During the entirety of the trip safety of our pupils is paramount, with this in mind pupils will only be accepted onto the trip if staff feel that they will meet the high expectations in terms of behaviour and conduct throughout.

### What would the week include?

If your child wishes to take up this amazing opportunity they will be taught to ski by experienced instructors. They will not only learn a new skill but they will also experience a different culture, be able to explore a new country and also practice their language skills. Pupils who are interested can collect a letter with the full information from Miss Warren in the P.E Office.

A typical day on the slopes would include breakfast provided by the hotel, 2 hours of skiing lessons in the morning, followed by a hot lunch in the mountains. The afternoon continues with further lessons before returning for an evening meal at the hotel. There will be evening activities and free time for your child to enjoy.

### Payment details

Places for the trip are limited and will be awarded on a first come first served basis. Places can be secured by paying the deposit amount (£250) via the school gateway app and returning the permission slip to Miss Warren. The deadline for deposits is Friday 25th March 2022. The total cost of the trip is £839 per pupil which includes travel, accommodation, ski equipment hire and also full board meals whilst in Andorra. We have created a payment plan which will spread out the total cost of the trip.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, payment or your child's eligibility please do not hesitate to contact Miss Warren via the school contact number.



*This could be you!*



# DTRB to host 'Red Nose Day' 2022!

As the annual Comic Relief appeal approaches us, we as a school will be doing our bit to deliver lots of fun activities and challenges with the aim of fundraising for charity, and also to develop the community spirit here at DTRB.

The official date of the national event is **Friday 18th March**, however we are providing a week-long programme to keep our pupils entertained!

To take part in any activity, pupils are asked to purchase a 'wristband' on the **School Gateway app**. Pupils can attend as many sessions as they wish with the wristband.

Additionally, pupils will also have the opportunity to purchase a red nose, and also buy some Comic Relief themed treats and snacks at lunchtime if they wish.

## Timetable of activities:

Access all areas with 1 wristband!



	Friday 11th	Tuesday 15th	Wednesday 16th	Thursday 17th	Friday 18th
Lunch	Talent Show Auditions PAS Mrs Blundell Mrs Ashton		Beat the Goalie inflatable goal Astro Turf		RND themed cakes/food Canteen & Rosebucks
Afterschool		DODGEBALL Miss Reilly	BASKETBALL LSH Miss Reilly	FOOTBALL Astro Mr Volante/ Mr Eckersall	Talent show And Musical Performance during P5 and P6  Mrs Blundell Mrs Ashton
		BOXING FITNESS LSH Mr Volante	TRAMPOLINING LSH Miss Warren	JUST DANCE (Glow in the dark!) SSH	
			FILM CLUB HI1 Miss Hyde/ Miss Waring		



**Does Rose Bridge have talent?**



Our talented and (brave) performers across school will attend an **audition** today (Friday 11th March) at lunchtime for our Comic Relief Talent Show!

The **Y10 Performance Faculty** leaders have been busy every lunchtime this week on the yard signing up those ready, willing and able with an audition pass. We are very excited to see the range of talent we have on offer at school. Successful pupils will then prepare their act for the grand performances on Friday 18th March, P5&P6.

The audience for the afternoon will be made up of the form with the **best attendance** in each House! Good luck to all those involved. Please remember to buy your wristband!

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**DANCE**



**BAND**



**COMEDY**

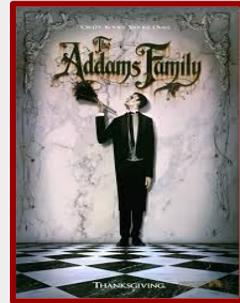


## The Addams Family

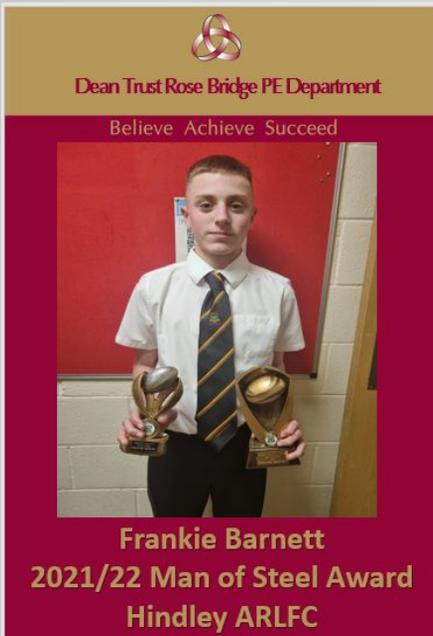


45 pupils went to watch 'The Addams Family' at the Empire Theatre, Liverpool on Wednesday afternoon.

Their conduct and behaviour was exemplary - and they had a great time too!



## Man of Steel Award - Hindley ARLFC



### CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANKIE B

Frankie has recently been named as this seasons Man of Steel at his club Hindley ARLFC.

Well done Frankie!



## Aspiring Artists

Year 10 performances in assembly this week for pupils lower down in school.

These not only help to enhance the confidence of pupils in Year 10, but also develop the aspirations of other pupils too!

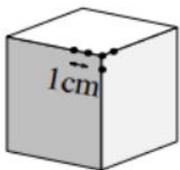


## House Points

Sanderson	510
Nightingale	495
Turing	445
Franklin	400
Churchill	375



## Numeracy Challenge



### WEEKLY MATHS PROBLEM

Can you solve the maths problem of the week?

A cube has edge length 10 cm. Starting at the vertices (corners,) dots are placed along every edge at 1 cm intervals. Part of this pattern is shown. How many dots will there be in total, once the pattern has been completed?

- A. 128    B. 116    C. 112    D. 108    E. 104

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

**D** Jasleen answered eight questions every minute, so the number of questions she answered in one hour was  $60 \times 8 = 480$ . Ella answered five questions every 40 seconds, so she answered 15 questions every two minutes. Therefore the time in minutes it took Ella to answer 480 questions was  $\frac{480}{15} \times 2 = 32 \times 2 = 64$ . Hence Ella took four minutes longer than Jasleen to answer the questions.

## Word of the Week

### **Nostalgia** *adjective*

1. feeling, evoking, or characterized by nostalgia.

**Challenge:** Write about a nostalgic memory.



## Literacy Challenge

Take part in our Sponsored Readathon:

1. Set yourself a goal.
2. Ask your friends and family to sponsor you.
3. Get sponsored at:  
[www.readforgood.org/sponsor](http://www.readforgood.org/sponsor)

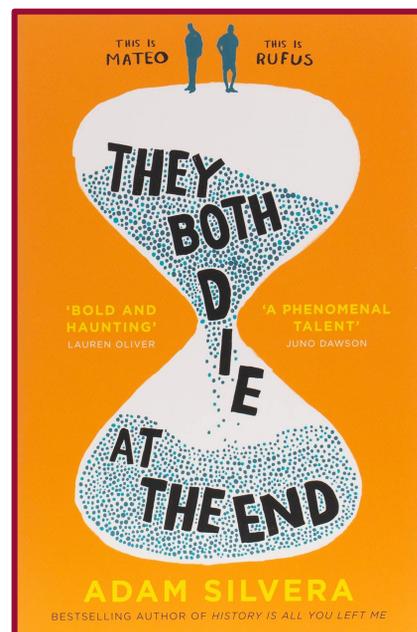


# Book of the week..

Adam Silvera reminds us that there's no life without death and no love without loss in this devastating yet uplifting story about two people whose lives change over the course of one unforgettable day.

On September 5, a little after midnight, Death-Cast calls Mateo Torrez and Rufus Emeterio to give them some bad news: They're going to die today.

Mateo and Rufus are total strangers, but, for different reasons, they're both looking to make a new friend on their End Day. The good news: There's an app for that. It's called the Last Friend, and through it, Rufus and Mateo are about to meet up for one last great adventure—to live a lifetime in a single day.



This week, Dean Trust Rose Bridge hosted our first primary football competition since the opening of the astro turf.

The format was 7-a-side and was supported by a handful of sports leaders and officiated by recently qualified year 10 referees; Daniel and Kaiden who did an excellent job.

Canon Sharples, Britannia Bridge and St Patrick's were the three schools in attendance and all produced some fantastic football.

Britannia Bridge were victorious in the final against St Patrick's and finished the competition unbeaten.

We look forward to hosting more competitions in the coming weeks and seeing even more great football!



# Awards

## Stars of the week...

### Year 7 -

Jaxon is a fantastic pupil, who gives 110% everyday. Last week he had 100% attendance and leading the way of positive class chart points.

### Year 8 -

Payton B has been outstanding in her lessons. She always tries her best which means she has collected 1162 class chart points and no negative behaviour points. She is making the right choices to secure a brighter future. Well done Payton, it is a pleasure to have you in our year group.

### Year 9

James (9JJ) has made great improvements since he started at DTRB. He is now a great role model for others. This week he is right at the top of the league for the number of Class Charts points. Well done James!

### Year 10

Regina has been outstanding in all lessons this week. Well done - Keep up the great work.

### Year 11

Holly H for the most Class Chart points and have an amazing attitude towards her work. Well done Holly you are an exemplary pupil.

**Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.**

Winston Churchill





Please can you text, ring or email attendance every day when your child is absent unless they have Covid, are self-isolating for another reason or have a doctors note for a fixed time period. For safeguarding reasons we need to have daily contact on school days if your child is not in school.

The Attendance team can be emailed directly on : [DTRBAttendance@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk](mailto:DTRBAttendance@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk)

Covid advice please ring 119, school staff are unable to advise on Covid related matters

If you are unable to source Covid tests please call in at school reception as we have a limited supply

Sickness and Stomach bugs – we do not have a minimum that children need to be off school for if they are unwell in this way

Please make appointments for your child outside of school hours, if you are unable to do this because of a medical emergency etc please can you email proof of the appointment to school in advance

## Free School Meals - Are you Eligible?

If you are on eligible benefits or your household income is below the government's threshold, you could be eligible for free school meals.

In addition, the school can also get up to £1300 to support your child's education (this is called the Pupil Premium), but you must complete [an application form](#).

The Pupil Premium provides funding to support your child's education including help with cost of school trips, music fees and teaching assistants.

The screenshot shows the Wigan Council website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Wigan Council' logo and links for 'Resident', 'Business', 'Council', and 'MyAccount'. Below this is a row of buttons: 'Next', 'Select Page', 'Show Errors', 'Help', 'PDF', 'Print', 'Load', 'Save', and a green 'Submit' button with a checkmark. The main content area is titled 'Page 1 | Education and Childcare Benefits Application'. It includes a section 'How to use this online form' with instructions and a list of button functions: 'Next and Back', 'Select Page', 'Help', 'Show Errors', 'Submit', and 'Save'. Below this is a section 'About this Form' with a note about the Pupil Premium.

The application is made via [Wigan Council's website](#) and takes less than 5 minutes to complete depending on how many children you are claiming for. The decision will be made immediately unless further evidence is required.

## Facts about Free School Meals...

For £2.30 your child can get either;

A main meal, pasta, pizza slice or sandwich +

Small cake, small fruit pot, small cookie or packet of biscuits.

With a bottle of water.



Breakfast allowance 75p

Toast, Toasties, Croissants

Payment by fingerprints - Complete discretion for pupils

Top Tip: Fill out the eligibility checker and return to us because even if you are not eligible now, if circumstances change, it will automatically be updated without needing to reapply.

Dean Trust Rose Bridge can earn up to get up to £1300 to support your child's education this is called 'Pupil Premium'.

The Pupil Premium provides funding to support your child's education, including but not limited to; help with cost of school trips, music fees and teaching assistants and so much more.

# Extra-Curricular Activities @ DTRB

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Before School	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 Astro, Mr Volante & Dan  Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall  Music (Y7&8) MS1, Mrs Blundell  Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan  Literacy Council EN6, Miss Winrow  Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green  Dance (KS4) Studio, Miss Tate	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall  Singing (All years) MS1, Mrs Blundell  Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan  English Scholars EN1, Mrs Halsey  Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall  Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Blundell and Mrs Ashton  Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan  Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green  Dance (KS3) Studio, Miss Tate  Poetry Club (Y7) EN5, Holly Howarth	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall  Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Blundell and Mrs Ashton  Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan  Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green  Dance (KS3) Studio, Miss Tate  Poetry Club (Y7) EN5, Holly Howarth	Film Club Library, Miss Worrall  Drama Club (KS3) Studio, Mrs Ashton  Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell  Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan  Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green
After School 3pm – 4pm	Music (Y9) MS1, Mrs Blundell  Dance (KS4) Studio, Miss Tate  Badminton (All Years) PE, Miss Reilly  Science Homework Support (All Years) Mrs Lane (KS3, SC3) & Mrs Pollard (KS4, SC5)  Mathletics Miss Banks, MA3  Science CREST Award (Year 9) SC5, Miss Green	Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Ashton  Horrible Histories/Film Club H1, Mrs Hyde  Netball (Y7/8/9) PE, Miss Warren  Y9/10 Football PE, Dan & Mr Volante  Knit & Stitch SC1, Miss Miller  KS3 Art Club Miss Birch, DE3 Sign Up Only	Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell  Darts with Dearnley Mir Dearnley, MA4  Y10 Sports Leaders PE, Miss Warren  Y7/8 Football PE, Dan & Mr Volante  Spanish Spelling Bee Miss Brabin, MFL2  Duke of Edinburgh Club Mr Humphreys, GE2  KS3 Computing Club Mr Finnegan, CS2	Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell  Darts with Dearnley Mir Dearnley, MA4  Y10 Sports Leaders PE, Miss Warren  Y7/8 Football PE, Dan & Mr Volante  Spanish Spelling Bee Miss Brabin, MFL2  Duke of Edinburgh Club Mr Humphreys, GE2  KS3 Computing Club Mr Finnegan, CS2	All Years Fitness Suite PE, Miss Reilly  Y11 Sport Studies Booster PE, Miss Warren & Mr Shepherd	

Our Extra-curricular timetable for HT3 is now live!

Pupils are invited to attend any of the events listed in the table.

Got further questions? Speak to the member of staff leading the activity, or Mr Walsh.

# Standards & Expectations

## Standards and expectations / code of conduct



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

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

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

Key items to bring to school each day	Attendance and punctuality	Uniform	Travel	Jewellery and makeup	Mobile phones and electronic devices
<p><b>Essentials</b></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><b>A dictionary is desirable but not essential</b></p> <p></p>	<p>Holidays taken during term time will <b>not be authorised</b> and may incur a <b>Fixed Penalty Notice / Fine</b>.</p> <p>Pupils absent from school for 10% of the time are defined as 'Persistent absentees'.</p> <p><b>Pupils need to be in school before 8.38am ready for Form time.</b></p> <p></p> <p>Pupils must be on time for all lessons.</p> <p><b>PE kit</b></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><b>Boots, large logos or coloured accessories are not permitted.</b></p> <p>Be aware that some retailers call their training shoes, shoes.</p> <p><b>If it looks like a trainer or pump it is, and these are not permitted.</b> Pupils must be smart at all times.</p> <p><b>Hoodies are not permitted.</b></p> <p><b>Outdoor coats should be removed inside the building. Blazers and school ties are to be worn at all times.</b> Only badges awarded by the school may be worn upon the lapel of the blazer. Shirts must be tucked in.</p> <p><b>Trousers with the school logo, must be tailored with a crease (no jeans, skinny leg, leggings or chinos etc). Pinafores &amp; skirts with the school logo, must be knee length.</b></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><b>Accessories, haircuts and facial hair</b></p> <p>No extreme haircuts (full head shave, tram lines etc). <b>Only natural colours/tones are acceptable.</b> Accessories should be small in size and in the school colours.</p> <p> </p> <p><b>Hair longer than shoulder length must be kept tied up at all times.</b></p> <p>Boys must be 'clean shaven'.</p> <p><b>Hair should be smart in appearance—No bare blade haircuts/styles permitted.</b></p>	<p>For health and safety reasons pupils are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than a watch.</p> <p><b>NO earrings or piercings are allowed.</b></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><b>Healthy schools</b></p> <p><b>Only water</b> 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><b>Environment</b></p> <p>Keep our school tidy, do not drop litter. No chewing gum.</p>	<p><b>NO mobile phones or electronic devices</b> should be brought into 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><b>Banned items</b></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>

DTRB rules: ***"Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be Ready"***.

***'You cannot climb the ladder of success dressed in the costume of failure'***

At Dean Trust Rose Bridge, we believe that the standards of personal appearance are reflected in the attitudes of our pupils. By dressing to a high standard, it has been shown that our standards of work, and subsequent outcomes, improve over time. Please support the school by ensuring that your child adheres to the school's high standards of uniform and appearance. Each day staff will check that pupils are dressed in accordance with the above expectations.

Banned items should not be brought into school. Banned items will be confiscated by staff. Please refer to our Standards and Expectations poster for clarity on banned items.

Mobile phones: Any pupil found with their mobile phone during the school day will have this item confiscated. Confiscated phones will not be returned to a pupil under any circumstances. It is the parent/carers responsibility to collect the device from school at a mutually agreed time.

If pupils need to bring a mobile phone to school to ensure their safety when travelling, they must be handed in at the start of the day, before entering the building.

Sanctions will be applied to any pupil who fails to meet the school's standards and expectations.

With your support, we will continue to improve the standards at Dean Trust Rose Bridge School. Together, we will continue to make progress, giving all our pupils the best life opportunities by developing hard-working and dedicated young adults with high standards and aspirations.

# Standards & Expectations



## Uniform Standards

The standard of uniform so far from the vast majority is incredibly smart. As a school, we want to encourage pupils to take pride in their professional appearance and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping support this at home. If you are struggling at all with providing a full uniform – please get in touch, we are here to help.

## Attendance and punctuality

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A reminder to families that pupils are not allowed to take holidays during school hours and term-time periods. More, now than ever, it is imperative that pupils do not miss precious learning time and arrive at their form and lessons on time. We are unable to authorise any holiday during school hours. Meetings (detentions) will be issued for any pupils who are late to school. If you drop your child off at school please ensure that they arrive before 8.38am as traffic around school, as ever can be particularly busy.

If you have any concerns with your child's attendance to school or you are struggling to maintain their positive attendance, please get in touch – we have a fantastic team of staff here in school who have supported many children in overcoming any issues or school anxieties.



## Lines of Communication

Just a reminder to all parents, that your child's Form Tutor should always be the first port of call if there are any questions or concerns. Furthermore, due to staff absence, if you have contacted a member of staff and have not heard back, please contact [office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk](mailto:office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk) and we can ensure any messages are directed to the right person.



## Up to date contact details

Please can we ask that you ensure we have your most recent contact details on file so that if I have to communicate any changes to the normal operation of the school you receive the relevant messages.

## Working together

Our strength develops when we work together as a community, ensuring that the children and young people who attend Dean Trust Rose Bridge receive the best possible experience even during these uncertain times. We feel blessed that we have such a supportive parents, wonderful pupils, and an incredible staff who always go above and beyond for your children.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your child's Form Tutor or email [office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk](mailto:office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk)



# School Term Dates 2021/2022



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### Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021	35 days
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021	35 days

### Spring Term 2022

Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	33 days
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022	25 days

### Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	28 days
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2022	33 days

Total: 189 days (due to Queens Jubilee)

#### Inset Days

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
2 days from twilights

#### Bank Holidays

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2021  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Good Friday  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Easter Monday  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 Early May Bank Holiday  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 (Due to Queens Jubilee)  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022



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### Year 9 Parents' & Options Evening

🕒 Thursday 10th February

### Year 8 Progress Evening

🕒 Thursday 3rd March

### Year 7 Progress Evening

🕒 Thursday 17th March

### Jamboree Day

🕒 Thursday 21st July



# Safer Internet Tips...

## Top Tips for Parents and Carers

Have a look at the tips and links below with some suggestions on how to get you started and help you to stay safe and positive online. You and your family can #PlayYourPart in creating a better internet by...

### Having conversations without judgement.

Whether by playing games, watching videos, or doing things your child enjoys, spending time together online is a great way to start conversations about the online world and how they're finding being a part of it.

It is important to ask questions and take an interest in what your child enjoys online. An essential part of having this open dialogue is to not judge, even if their behaviour or life online isn't what you wanted or expected. This ensures that your child feels they can come to you if ever they make a mistake or experience a problem online.



### Knowing where you can learn more about their favourite apps and games.

Websites like Common Sense Media or The Family Gaming Database can be invaluable sources of information. When your child starts talking about a new game or app, why not do some research into the reporting and blocking options available? Then you can help your child if they come to you with an issue.

### Getting support if things go wrong.

There are lots of organisations who are there to support you and your family if something has gone wrong. The [Report Harmful Content website](#) can help you with issues such as cyberbullying, impersonation and threats. You can report worrying behaviour towards children to [CEOP](#). Find out more on [Childnet's Get Help page](#).



### Reassuring your child that whatever happens online, you are there to support them.

Let your child know that the best way to address any problem they have online, is to tell a trusted adult immediately. For example, this might include someone sending them a friend request; an online message; telling them to visit a specific website, or app; or asking them for their personal information. Reassure them that if anything happens online that they are unsure about, or makes them feel worried or upset, they can come to you for help.

### More advice and guidance

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/is-my-child-ready-for-social-media/>



# Useful Contacts and 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/>

