



# NEWSLETTER

## Headteacher Message

I had the privilege of watching the DTRB Talent Show, alongside the best attending forms from each House today. The show was superbly directed by Y10 Performance Leaders with the support of Miss Reilly, Mrs Blundell and Mrs Ashton. All year groups took part to raise money for Comic Relief. Well done to the team and to the Year 7 dancers who won first place.

Thank you to Miss Lewis and Mrs Daniels who have been instrumental in supporting the Year 11 Hospitality and Catering pupils in their practical examinations. Pupils worked extremely hard to produce their final dishes which were fabulous.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all parents and carers for organising alternative pick up points at the end of the school day. Caroline Street has been clear to allow the safe exit of our pupils. 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.**

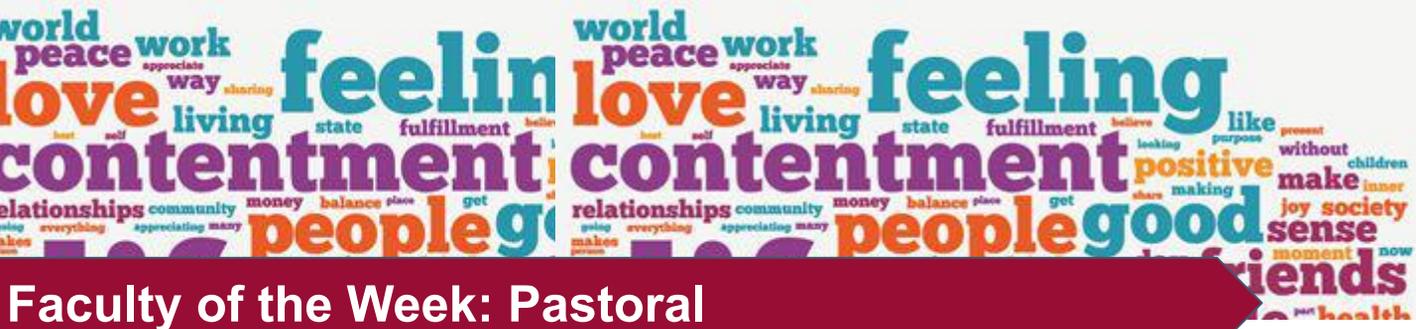
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## Employee of the week..

Mrs Daniels for her fabulous support and assistance with the Year 11 Hospitality and Catering Exams this week.







## Faculty of the Week: Pastoral

Wellbeing have had many successes this term, we have reintegrating lots of pupils back into mainstream lessons using our blended approach to help them gain confidence and resilience whilst in school.

This relatively new provision has been very successful, giving some of our most vulnerable pupils the support they need, whilst accessing education in a safe, sable setting.

Here is a picture of our pupils accessing lesson on google classroom

This term we have invited spectrum into being to delivery sessions on Consent, contraception and STI's. Although this was a sensitive topic the pupils engaged well and have increased knowledge around this subject.

Here are the pupils engaging in spectrum

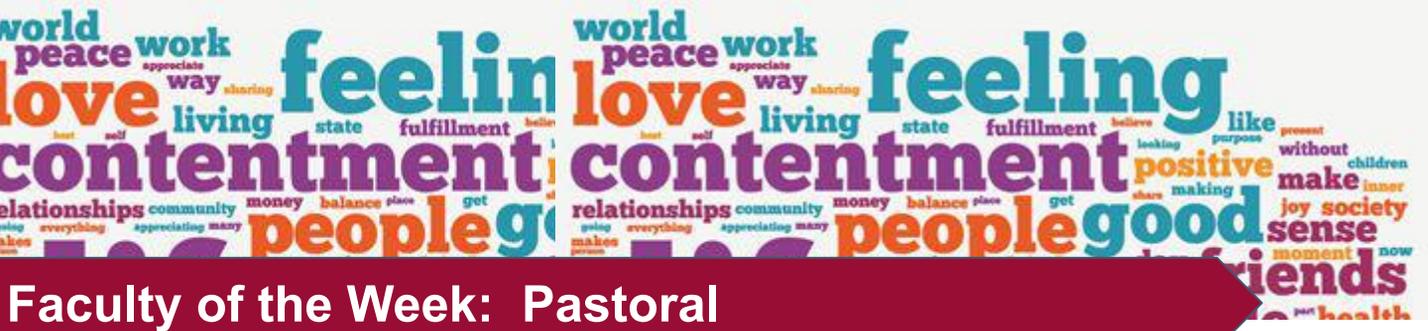


The growth company have been in wellbeing to offer some of the pupils a place with them over the summer.

The growth company helps pupils to increase aspirations and goals after they leave school and encourages them to engage with companies and colleges to gain qualifications to increase their employability.







# Faculty of the Week: Pastoral



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## Do you know who to see regarding Child Protection and Safeguarding?

### Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Warswick

Deputy Headteacher

### Deputy Safeguarding Leads



Mr. Walsh

Assistant Headteacher



Ms. Raughter

Pastoral Lead

### Child Protection Officers



Mr. F Volanis

Head of Year 7



Mrs Rennox

Head of Year 8



Mr. Jones

Head of Year 9



Mr. Finnegan

Head of Year 10



Mr. Shephard

Head of Year 11



Miss K Brindle

Pastoral Admin



Miss K Peaku

Pastoral Admin



Mrs J Jackson

Pupil Support Manager



Mrs N Smith

Pupil Support Manager



Miss K Johnson

Pupil Support Manager



Mrs M Evans

Pupil Support Manager



Ms. K Gouillon

Inclusion LSA



Mrs M Coulton

Inclusion Manager

If you have any concerns, please see a member of staff or e-mail [office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk](mailto:office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk)

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## Football Success

Victory for our Year 8 boys over Standish on Wednesday night. A thrilling 3-2 win (having been 1 nil down) with Ianis scoring 2. Superbly coached by Mr Eckersall & Mr Volante



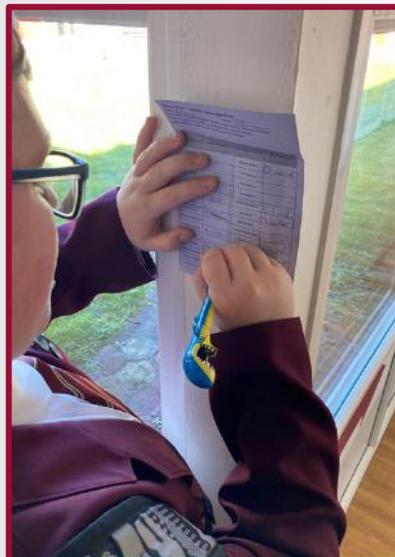
Kallum K has successfully signed for Stockport Academy. Well Done Kallum!



## British Science Week

This week DTRB students have been engaging in various activities in celebration of British Science Week. To round off the week, the students were tasked with a famous scientists-scavenger hunt. Members of staff across departments participated with wearing badges with the faces of various famous scientists, both modern and old.

The students, in a race against time, had to hunt down the famous scientists listed on their answer sheet to jot down the relevant teacher who was wearing them. Prizes for the fastest and most complete and also team points for the house with the most entries!





# 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!*

## House Points

Nightingale 660

Sanderson 650

Turing 555

Franklin 535

Churchill 460



## Numeracy Challenge

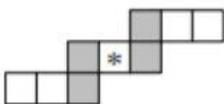


### WEEKLY MATHS PROBLEM

Can you solve the maths problem of the week?

Each of the numbers 1 to 9 is to be placed in a different cell of the grid shown so that the sum of the three numbers in each row is 15. Also, the sum of the two numbers in each shaded column is to be 15.

How many choices are there for the number to be placed in the central cell indicated by \*?



- A. 0      B. 1      C. 2      D. 3      E. 4

### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

- B** As the cube has edge-length 10 cm, each of the twelve edges has nine dots other than those at a vertex (corner.) The cube has eight vertices (corners.)

So the total number of dots is  $12 \times 9 + 8 = 108 + 8 = 116$ .

## Word of the Week

Inflation (noun)

1. An act of inflating something.
2. A continual increase in the price of goods and services.



## Literacy Challenge

Take part in our Sponsored Readathon:

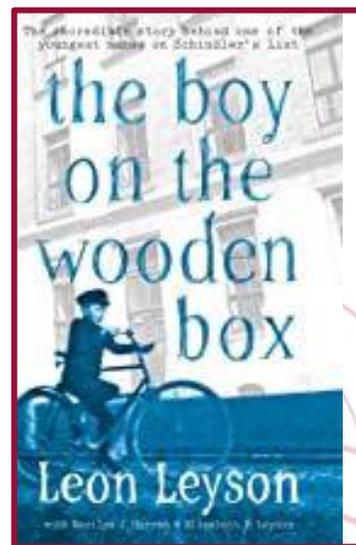
1. Set yourself a goal.
2. Ask your friends and family to sponsor you.
3. Get sponsored at: [www.readforgood.org/sponsor](http://www.readforgood.org/sponsor)



## Book of the week..

We have new biographies in the School Library, of people such as Tyson Fury, Michelle Obama and Lewis Hamilton. For Book of the Week, however, I have chosen the story of someone you may not have heard of. **The book is 'The Boy on the Wooden Box' by Leon Leyson.**

Leon Leyson was only ten years old when the Nazis invaded Poland and his family was forced to relocate to the Krakow ghetto. Leyson was able to survive the sadism of the Nazis, but ultimately, it was the generosity and cunning of one man, named Oskar Schindler, who saved Leon's family by adding their names to his list of workers in his factory - a list that became world renowned as Schindler's List.



# Safeguarding Update For Families



We pride ourselves on how safe pupils feel in school. Part of our work is to inform our school community about the ways in which we do this.

This weeks update is on **Keeping staff and students safe: Searching pupils and their possessions**

The school follows DfE Searching, screening and confiscation 2018 guidance when searching pupils.

[Searching, screening and confiscation \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

We ask that parents/carers ensure that their child does not bring anything to school that features on the prohibited by law list or our banned items list. We also educate pupils that we may check bags, coats and blazers as part of our role in keeping everyone safe. We ask pupils not to be offended by this and we follow guidance issued by the department for education to ensure pupils and staff are treated with dignity and respect.

In practice most students will hand over prohibited/banned items when asked, if they have made an error by bringing them to school, which enables the school to deal with the situation sensibly and restoratively. Any member of staff may, by law, ask a students permission to search their coat, blazer or bag with permission. The Executive headteacher and authorised staff (in this school that includes Senior Managers and Pupil Support Managers) are permitted to search students without permission in certain circumstances. If the school has reasonable grounds for suspecting a pupil is in possession of a prohibited or banned item, the Executive Headteacher or a member of the Senior management team can search without the consent of the pupil. The law states that the school does not require parental consent to search, screen or confiscate an item we state are banned from premises or the law states are prohibited.

## Why is this important?

At Dean Trust Rose Bridge it is everyone responsibility to safeguard its pupils. As a school community all those directly connected (staff, governors, parents, families and pupils) have an essential role to play in making it safe and secure. Dean Trust Rose Bridge recognises our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children with their best interests at the centre of our work and work on the basis of 'it could happen here' and all reports are dealt with in line with policy and procedure.

Our approach to search, screening and confiscation acts as important early warning system for safeguarding our pupils. We ask that parents/carers ensure that their child does not bring anything to school that features on the prohibited by law list or our banned items list.



# Safeguarding Update For Families



**Prohibited items by law are detailed as follows:** knives/blades, weapons, alcohol, illegal drugs, stolen items, tobacco and cigarette papers/smoking paraphernalia, fireworks, pornographic images, or any article that has been or is likely to be used to commit an offence, cause personal injury or damage to property.

In addition to prohibited items, the following items are banned from the school premises:.

*Additional Banned items: (At any point throughout the school year, the Executive Headteacher has the right to ban an item. The school is not responsible for any loss or damage to items confiscated which are banned from the school premises.)*

## 1. FIRE LIGHTING EQUIPMENT

- Matches, lighters, etc



## 2. DRUGS and SMOKING EQUIPMENT

- E-cigarettes etc
- Solvents
- Any other drugs except medicines covered by the Prescribed Medicines Procedure, including legal highs

## 3. WEAPONS and OTHER DANGEROUS IMPLEMENTS or SUBSTANCES

- Razors
- Catapults
- Laser pens and LED torches (students who cycle are permitted to bring their lights but these must be kept in a bag and switched off)
- Studded arm bands, belts bracelets, etc
- Whips or similar items such as long chains
- Pepper sprays and gas canisters (e.g. CS gas)
- Dangerous chemicals (e.g. strong acids and alkalis, bleaches, hair dyes, etc)



## 4. Items related to appearance

- Make up
- Hoodies (unless PE/Dance issued)
- Fake tan
- False nails/gelcoat nails/nail varnish
- Hair extensions/wigs (unless part of agreement with school following an NHS medical approved procedure/treatment)
- Wearing trainers in school buildings other than in PE lessons/Lunch time club (unless part of agreement with school following an NHS medical approved procedure/treatment)
- Eyebrow extensions
- Dyed hair other than natural colours
- Neck chains, ankle bracelets, clip on nose jewellery or nose stud
- Piercings other than one stud in an ear
- Tattoos
- Full face masks



## 5. Other Items

- Mobile phones\* and electronic devices, e.g.: ear pods, smart phones, smart watches, Switch, IPAD
- Any form of liquid based correction fluid
- Chewing gum
- Energy drinks
- Large quantities of sweets, biscuits, crisps and other unhealthy items
- Any aerosol (other than essential medication) Note: students should use non-aerosol deodorants
- Cameras (Mobile phones should not be seen or heard in school whilst students are on the school premises, therefore the taking of images/video is strictly forbidden)
- Goods brought to school with the intent of selling them for personal profit,
- Stink/water bombs
- Hot water bottles



**We may  
check your  
bags**



No mobile phones

## Specific Instructions on Mobile phones / Earpods

We ask that pupils do not bring mobile phones or ear pods to school, mobile phones and ear pods are not permitted for use by pupils on our school site, as they disrupt learning and if they are damaged or lost it can lead to upset. The school offers a service of handing phones/earpods in for the day. In the case of confiscation of electronic devices, the school will determine if the situation dictates that a parent/carer collect the device or whether or not the device can be handed back to the pupil at the end of the school day. School may view and copy material from an electronic device should a serious breach of the behaviour policy be suspected. School has the right to share this information with the Schools Police officer, or other relevant agencies. In addition the school may contact external agencies if it has safeguarding concerns about a pupil following a screen, search or confiscation.

## Religious Items

The school respects the right of individuals to wear items required by their religion. Parents and students are reminded however that these items, for example a ceremonial Kirpan, Kara and Hairpin in Sikhism are only permitted if they are worn and used appropriately. The school reserves the right to require students not to bring these to school if the privilege of wearing them is misused.

## Consequences

Prohibited/banned items will be confiscated. Depending on the nature of the item the school may return this to parents, dispose of or destroy it or hand it to the police. The school will also apply its behaviour policy and consequences for possession of some of these items would be likely to result in fixed term or permanent exclusion.

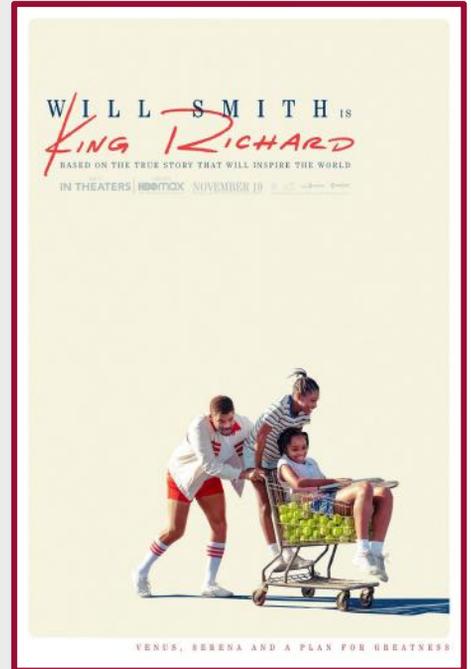
Students wearing banned items related to appearance may be asked to remove it in school or parents may be asked to collect their children to deal with more involved items e.g. hair extensions or gelcoat/nails etc. Inappropriate haircuts will be dealt with by discussion with parents on a case by case basis. Pupils may be removed from mainstream classes or issued with a suspension in cases where situations have not been immediately rectified.

In addition the school may contact external agencies if it has safeguarding concerns about a pupil following a screen, search or confiscation.

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bags**

To support International Women's day on the 8th March 2022, 8 Female pupils were given the chance to watch 'King Richard' at The Everyman Cinema in Manchester. This special event was not only an aid to inspire them to follow their dreams, but also an opportunity to have a Question and Answer session with England Deaf Footballer Rebecca Kemp.

As ever, we strive to ensure that the pupils are rewarded for their hard work, so this week 13 Pupils were selected by Mr Lowe and Mrs Kelly as part of their 'Reflect, Prepare and Reward' initiative and enjoyed a stadium tour as a reward for their hard work so far this year.



# Lost Property

Can you please collect any of the below items from the school shop if they are yours before Wednesday 23rd March 3pm. If they have not been collected by then we will donate them to charity.



# Awards

## Stars of the week...

### Year 7 -

Paige H - A well-mannered, mature young lady who goes above and beyond every day. She always tries her hardest and it doesn't go unnoticed.

### Year 8 -

Cameron is an excellent pupil who always does his best in all his lessons. He has collected 865 class chart points and no negative behaviour points. Well done Cameron it is a pleasure to have you in my year group.

### Year 9

Demi (9FG) quietly tries really hard in her lessons. This approach is starting to pay dividends and she is now making great progress in most of her lessons. She is a fabulous role model for others Well done Demi!

### Year 10 -

Daniel F- Excellent work across all lessons this week. Daniel gets involved in activities after school and is working really hard in lessons.

Keep it up Daniel

### Year 11

Holly H, for her continued enthusiasm towards her learning and receiving the most points on Class Charts. You are an amazing member of the year group, keep going.

**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 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.

A screenshot of the Wigan Council website. The header shows 'Wigan Council' with navigation links for 'Resident', 'Business', 'Council', and 'MyAccount'. Below the header is a row of buttons: 'Next', 'Select Page', 'Show Errors', 'Help', 'PDF', 'Print', 'Load', 'Save', and 'Submit' (with a green 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 - to move through the form.', 'Select Page - to go directly to a specific page.', 'Help - if you need further information about the form.', 'Show Errors - Clicking this button will show you any questions that still need answering', 'Submit - when you have filled in the form and checked it is free from errors.', and 'Save - to complete the form at a later'. Below this is a note: 'To view these options using a mobile device please click on menu.' and 'If you tell us your email address we will send you a receipt for you claim.' There is also a section 'About this Form' with the instruction 'Please complete this form if you wish to claim for:' and a bullet point: 'Pupil Premium- All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 qualify for Free School Meals. So their school can claim additional funding, you need to complete this form'.

## 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 (KS2) 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 (KS2) 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 H11, 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



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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><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



## Dates for your Diary

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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/>

