



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

Huge Thank You to all the staff and pupils for the lovely welcome back I have had from my maternity leave.

I would like to say Thank You to Mrs Cundle for her leadership in my absence, it is fantastic to see that standards are still so high upon my return.

I am very pleased to report that the year 11 exams have gone fantastic. Pupils have applied themselves diligently and have taken the opportunity to attend all of the booster sessions available to them.



Lucy Cropper
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

Employee of the week..



Most points given by
Mr Lowe



Message from Deputy Headteacher

This week marked the beginning of the Year 11 examination season. Our pupils have been a credit to themselves and their families. On behalf of all the staff at DTRB I would like to wish them lots of luck for the weeks ahead. I am looking forward to celebrating their success in August.

I would also like to give a warm welcome back from maternity leave to Miss Cropper, our Head of School, who will return fully to her role as from Monday 23rd May. It has been my absolute pleasure to lead the school in her absence and I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all pupils, parents, carers, governors and Trust colleagues for supporting me during this amazing experience. I will continue to serve the DTRB community with absolute dedication as Deputy Headteacher.

Mrs Cundle

Deputy Headteacher

GCSE certificates

We need your help!!

Do you live with, or know any ex Rose Bridge pupils?

Have they collected their official GCSE certificates from us?

Due to COVID we have a large number of uncollected certificates that ex-pupils are likely to need at some point in their future for college, university or employment.

Please call reception on 01942 510712, option 3 to check if we still have them and to arrange collection.

Collection must be made in person with photo ID. A nominated person can collect on their behalf as long as they bring a signed letter authorising collection and a photo ID of the person collecting.



Foundation

This week pupils have been lucky enough to be provided with the opportunity to attend the upcoming Legends of the North football match held at Old Trafford.

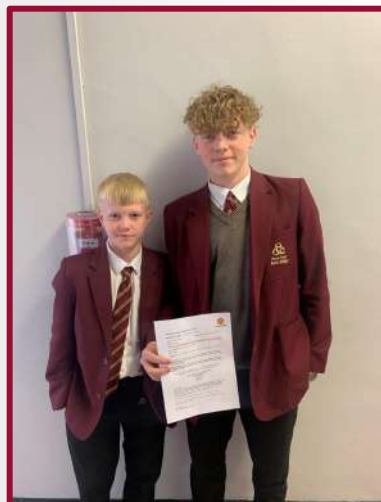
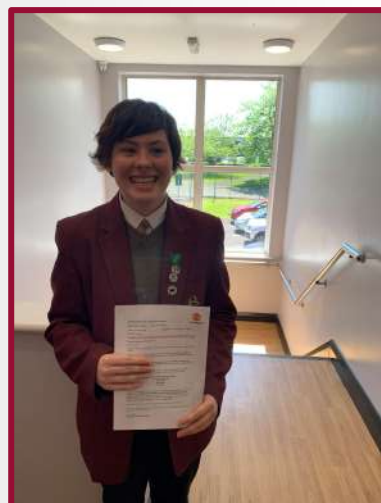
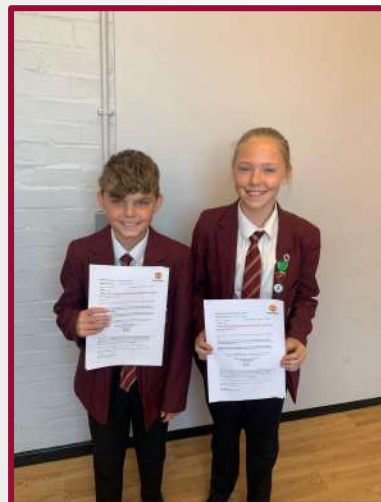
Two teams of Manchester United and Liverpool legends will face each other in front of a sold-out Old Trafford stadium this Saturday, with all proceeds going towards Manchester United Foundation.

Cody, Beth, Jaxon and Kenzie all received tickets for their efforts to take part in extra-curricular, Manchester United Foundation activities and having a positive attitude around school.

Alistair has been rewarded for their dedication and participation the RISE program and was the only applicant to make it through all 3 stages with a chance to be selected in the final 500 and receive a grant to help improve on build upon their project to improve and increase LBGTQ+ awareness.

Well done to all involved, enjoy the game, and carry on with the great work!

Legends of the North game kicks off at 3pm this Saturday 21st May at Old Trafford; tickets are available through the Manchester United website. There will also be a fan park and activities on before the game for families to enjoy and get involved in!



Year 11

Our Year 11 students have started their GCSE examinations this week. They have approached them with great enthusiasm, whilst attending booster sessions to assist them in their examinations. They have been a real credit to themselves and the school.



Our lead invigilator praised the conduct of the Year 11 pupils in the exam hall. She praised their calm and professional approach to the examinations. Well done Year 11!!

Year 11 Examinations Monday 23rd May- Friday 27th May

<u>Week Commencing</u> <u>23/05/2022</u>	<u>Morning (Exam starts 9am)</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Afternoon (Exam starts</u> <u>1.15pm)</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Monday 23rd May	Geography Paper 1	1 hour 30m	Citizenship Paper 1	1 hour 45
Tuesday 24th May			Sport Studies R051	1 hour
Wednesday 25th May	English Literature Paper 1	50m + 50m		
Thursday 26th May	Spanish Reading (Foundation)	45m		
	Spanish Listening (Foundation)	35m		
	Spanish Reading (Higher)	1 hour		
	Spanish Listening (Higher)	45m		
Friday 27th May	Combined Science Paper 2 (Chemistry)	1 hour 10m		

Year 11 Booster Sessions

<u>Week Commencing</u> 23/05/2022	<u>Morning revision-</u> 8am	<u>Morning (Exam starts 9am)</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>Period 3/4 revision</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Afternoon (Exam starts 1.15pm)</u>	<u>Duration</u>	<u>After School</u>
Monday 23rd May	Geography	Geography Paper 1	1 hour 30m	DDM Citizenship	Citizenship	Citizenship Paper 1	1 hour 45	
					Maths	Period 5/6 English/Maths key cohort		
Tuesday 24th May				Year 11 DDM- Sport Studies	Maths	Sport Studies R051	1 hour	
				Year 10 DDM- Sport Studies	Spanish	DDA English Literature		DDA English Literature- SS pupils
Wednesday 25th May	English	English Literature Paper 1	50m + 50m		Maths	DDA Spanish		Spanish/ Maths
					Spanish	DDA Yr 10 Construction		
					English			
Thursday 26th May	Spanish	Spanish Reading (Foundation)	45m		Maths	DDA Chemistry		Chemistry
		Spanish Listening (Foundation)	35m		History			
		Spanish Reading (Higher)	1 hour					
		Spanish Listening (Higher)	45m					
		Year 10 Construction Unit 1	1 hour					
Friday 27th May	Chemistry	Combined Science Paper 2 (Chemistry)	1 hour 10m		Maths			

Faculty of the week: Social Sciences



KS4 Health and Social Care

Whilst Y11 pupils are busy revising, the Y10 Health and social care group have been working on Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values, which considers different kinds of services on offer, the values underpinning them, and the barriers patients may face in accessing them.



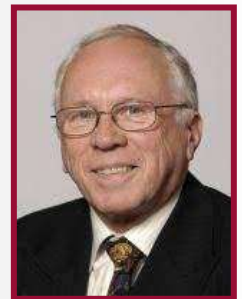
KS4 Child Development

Whilst Y11 pupils have been busy revising for their exams, Y10 Child Development students have been busy on their RO19 unit: Understand the equipment and nutritional needs of children from birth to five years.

This covers everything from clothing, clothing and sleeping needs, to nutritional requirements of children under 5. Pupils will be completing coursework alongside these lessons, which will form part of their overall grade at the end of Y11.

KS4 Citizenship

Whilst Y11 Citizenship students have been busy revising for their upcoming exams, Y10 Citizenship pupils have been studying theme B: Democracy at work in the UK, and have been lucky enough to take part in a video call with Lord Rooker, Member of the House of Lords. We hosted Y10 Citizenship pupils from Dean Trust Wigan, and enjoyed a lively round of Q and A with the former Labour MP, covering topics such as 'Party-gate', Brexit, Fox Hunting and the House of Lords Reform Bill. Our students were exemplary and asked lots of questions, making it a very informative and enjoyable event. Well done Y10!



Teaching and Learning Awards

This week's amazing winners are:

Pupil Name	Subject	Reason for nomination
Denise C	Geography	An excellent poster created to encourage people to save the coral reefs
Denise C	History	Consistently excellent PEE
Holly B	Drama	Outstanding characterisation throughout her performance.
Gabriele L	Music	Demonstrating her knowledge of music theory with excellent articulation.
Amelia C	History	Well explained paragraphs and pride in the presentation of her work
Keelan C		Excellent work when suggesting ways to combat cyber Bullying
Dominik F	Maths	Excellent attitude and always tackles the CMQ with enthusiasm!
Beth B	Maths	Superb ACE answers - literate and uses mathematical language
Matteo B	Spanish	Excellent oracy ACE answers
Gabriele L	Science	Just amazing effort and attitude to science. Always puts 100% into every lesson and homework.

House Points

Nightingale	1035
Sanderson	925
Turing	760
Churchill	746
Franklin	735



Careers Advisor

A Warm welcome to our new careers lead in school -

Sara Austin

Sara Austin will be guiding our Year 10s and Year 11s through their career paths; she will be assisting our pupils in making decisions about their next career choices and reaching their full potential.

Keep your eyes out for any communication she may send you regarding career events, please see an example below.



MEET THE EMPLOYER AND APPRENTICESHIP TEAM EVENT
Thursday 30 June 4.30pm - 7.30pm
Centre for Advanced Technical Studies, Wigan
Ideal for school leavers or current
16-18 students seeking an apprenticeship

Apprenticeships UCAS Wigan & Leigh College

Dean Trust Active Challenge



Our very own Mr Volante organises the Dean Trust Active Challenge, which is an annual event across all of the Trust primary and secondary schools. The pupils involved will get the chance to complete either a 2k or 5k fun run within the beautiful grounds of the Knowsley Hall Estate on the outskirts of Liverpool. Dean Trust Rose Bridge have set a target of taking 100 of our pupils to compete. There are a small number of places left, so please see Mr Volante if you would also like to join in the fun.

Date for the diary:

Dean Trust Active Challenge
Tuesday 28th June 2022



University of Salford tour

University of Salford

This week, 29 of our pupils enjoyed a day at Salford University, finding out about the opportunities offered by Higher Education.

The day started with some information about how higher education differs from school and college – no uniforms, choose what and when you learn and live in the city with a bunch of your peers! What's not to love? We went on to find out about some of the 35,000 different courses that you can study at British universities.

This was followed by a tour of the Peel Park campus where we saw their fabulous Sports' facilities, library, a brand new Hall of residence where first year students live, and of course, the all important social hub: the Students' Union.

After lunch, we were treated to a drama performance by the group 2ENGAGE, where the performers gave a very personal and entertaining account of their own journeys into Higher education, via a succession of dead end jobs and in some cases, family opposition. They were both sure however, that a university experience had broadened their horizons and given them opportunities they would never have dreamed of.

When it came to questions, most of the fears raised by our students were inevitably to do with student finance. It was explained that although the debts seem enormous, you repay nothing until you are earning over £25,000 and then repayments are calculated as a small percentage of your earnings. That means you only repay a lot if you're earning a lot – and if you're earning the big bucks, you can afford it, so no problem!

An enjoyable and informative day, and remember, if you want to know more about Higher education, there are lots of university graduates in school; you only have to ask!



Extra-Curricular Success

Y10 sports leaders paving the way for future Commonwealth stars!

Our amazing Y10 sports leaders have been inspired by the upcoming Commonwealth games so have started to plan their own events to inspire the youth of Wigan! The leaders are planning two primary events, one for Netball development and one for Rugby, both of which are prominent sports in the games. The pupils are planning this independently, coming up with themes and ideas to teach to the pupils alongside incorporating a competitive element. We cannot wait to see it all put into practice in Half term 6!



Sporting success for our Y7/8 boys Rugby team!

The year 8 Rugby team, along with some Y7 help, smashed their first ever tournament this week! They won all their matches against some very strong opponents. All the boys represented the school extremely well and showed determination to succeed! Man of steel Paddy Burrows! Well done Boys!



Charity Event - Race for Life

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Key dates:

7X	Wed 25th May P5/6
7Y	Thurs 26th May P3/4
8X	Mon 23rd May P3/4
8Y	Mon 23rd May P1/2
9X	Fri 27th May P1/2
9Y	Fri 27th May P3/4
10	Mon 23rd May P5/6



Every year at DTRB, we complete the Race for Life event, to raise as much money as possible for Cancer Research UK.

We complete the run on the school field. This is done at pupils' own pace and everyone will get a medal! We ask for a Voluntary £1 donation via the just giving page to enter, which will go towards lifesaving treatment for cancer.

If your child would like to raise any additional money, they can get a sponsorship form from Miss Warren, and again all sponsors can be made through the just giving link [Dean Trust Rose Bridge | Cancer Research UK Giving Pages](#).

Please make sure to comment the pupils name/form along with the donation so we can keep track of who raises the most. The Just Giving Link will be available on the newsletter, our [@DTRB_PE](#) Twitter account and will be sent out via texts.

There will be prizes for the pupils who raise the most money!

Word of the Week

Spectacular

- adjective
- beautiful in a dramatic and eye-catching way.

Challenge: Write a sentence using the adjective 'spectacular'.



Literacy Challenge

On 6th February this year Her Majesty The Queen became the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.

Challenge: Research and write a fact file about Queen Elizabeth II's life.



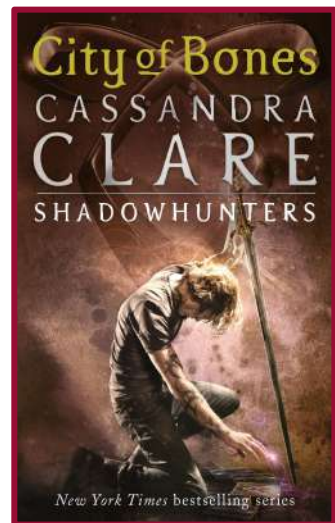
Book of the week..

Lots of new books are arriving in the Library at the moment, so keep your eyes open for them appearing on the shelves. Just this week, we have added 5 brand new Percy Jacksons and a new set of football biographies.

This week's book of the week is one that I know will be popular, because of the number of times I have been asked 'Have you got the first one in the Shadowhunters series?' and I've had to say 'Sorry, our collection starts at number 3!' YES, we now have books 1 and 2!

Book 1 is 'City of Bones' by Cassandra Clare.

'When fifteen-year-old Clary Fray heads out to the Pandemonium Club in New York City, she hardly expects to witness a murder. It's hard to call the police when the murderers are invisible to everyone else and when there is nothing—not even a smear of blood—to show that a boy has died. Or was he a boy?'



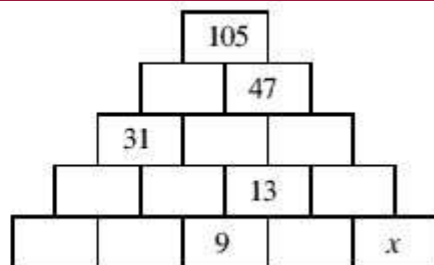
Numeracy Challenge

'Easy'

In this partly completed pyramid, each rectangle is to be filled with the sum of the two numbers in the rectangles immediately below it.

What number should replace x ?

- A 3 B 4 C 5 D 7 E 12

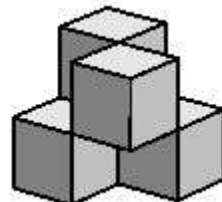


'Medium'

The diagram shows a shape made from four $3 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm}$ wooden cubes joined by their edges.

What, in cm^2 , is the surface area of the shape?

- A 162 B 180 C 198 D 216 E 234

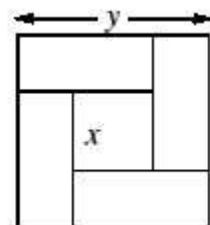


'Hard'

The diagram shows a square with sides of length y divided into a square with sides of length x and four congruent rectangles.

What is the length of the longer side of each rectangle?

- A $\frac{y-x}{2}$ B $\frac{y+2x}{3}$ C $y-x$ D $\frac{2y}{3}$ E $\frac{y+x}{2}$



The answers to last week's problems are below:

'Easy'

$$E \quad 987654321 \times 9 = 8888888889.$$

'Medium'

- A When put in their correct places on the number line, the order of the fractions is:

$$-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{5}, -\frac{1}{7}, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{4}.$$

'Hard'

- E The diagram shows the totals of the rows and columns. The circled numbers are the total of the numbers in the two main diagonals. Note, by considering the average values of the rows and columns, that each should total 34. Row 2 and column 2 are both 2 short. So their common entry, 13, needs to increase by 2. So 13 must be interchanged with 15. (This change also reduces row 4 and column 3 by 2 and increases the main diagonal by 2, thus making all the sums equal 34 as desired.) So the sum of the numbers to be swapped is 28.

9	6	3	16	34
4	13	10	5	32
14	1	8	11	34
7	12	15	2	36
34	34	32	36	34

Awards

Stars of the week...

Year 7

Brennan H - Mr Consistent. Always tries his hardest everyday. He has excellent attendance and positive class chart points. Pleasure to have in the year group.

Year 8

Alfie C has collected 661 class chart points. He is a really hard working pupil who is very much appreciated because he just quietly gets on with his work. Well done Alfie it is a pleasure to have you in our year group!

Year 9

Reece H (9FG) has made a real effort over the last few weeks. He is a really hard working pupil who does not always get fully appreciated because he just quietly gets on with his work Well done Reece!

Year 10

Diane D - Massive improvement in Attendance in HT5. Well done Diane!

Year 11

Elise P for improved resilience to her attitude towards exams. Well done and keep it up, you are doing amazing.

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

Winston Churchill



Extra Curricular Timetable HT5

Extra-Curricular Activity at Dean Trust Rose Bridge (Half Term 5)

	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 Lunch Club iCLASS	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 Lunch Club iCLASS	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 Lunch Club iCLASS	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) EN6, Holly Howarth Lunch Club iCLASS Ethics Club (y9 and 10) RE1, Mrs Johnston	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 Lunch Club iCLASS
After School 3pm – 4pm		Music (Y9) MS1, Mrs Blundell Dance (KS4) Studio, Miss Tate Trampoline (All Years) PE, Miss Reilly Rounders (All Years) PE, Miss Warren Science Homework Support (All Years) Mrs Lane (KS3, SC3) & Mrs Pollard (KS4, SC5) Mathletes Miss Banks, MA3 Science CREST Award (Year 9) SC6, Miss Green	Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Ashton Horrible Histories/Film Club HI1, Mrs Hyde Girl's Rugby (All years) PE, Miss Warren Spanish Spelling Bee Miss Cavero, MFL1 MedSoc Medical Club SC4, Mr Barber	Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell Darts with Dearnis Mir Dearnley, MA4 All years Boys & Girls Football PE, Dan & Mr Volante KS3 Computing Club Mr Finnegan, CS2	Y11 Sport Studies Booster PE, Miss Warren & Mr Shepherd

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 claim up to £1300 to support your child's education this is called 'Pupil Premium'.

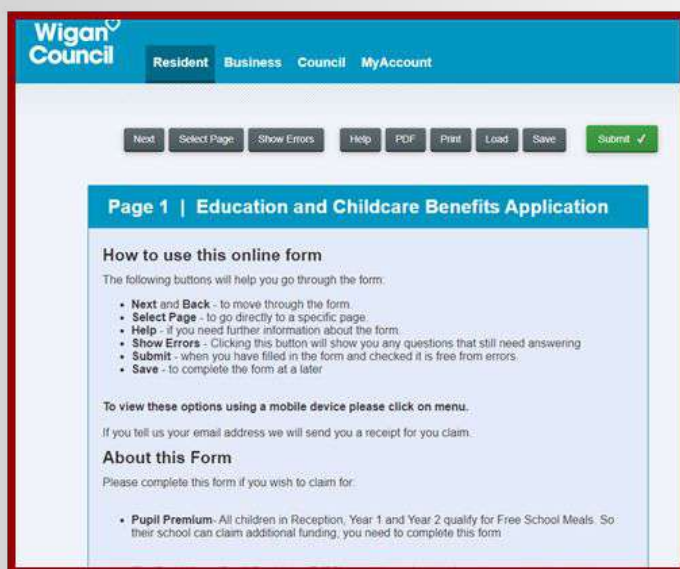
The Pupil Premium provides funding to support your child's education, including but not limited to; help with cost of school trips, music fees and teaching assistants and so much more.

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 claim 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 for the 'Education and Childcare Benefits Application'. 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'. There is also a section 'About this Form' with a bullet point about '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.

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.

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>Essentials</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>A dictionary is desirable but not essential </p>	<p>Pupils should aim for attendance of at least 97%.</p> <p>Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised and may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice / Fine.</p> <p>Pupils absent from school for 10% of the time are defined as 'Persistent absentees'.</p> <p>Pupils need to be in school before 8.38am ready for Form time.</p> <p></p> <p>Pupils must be on time for all lessons.</p> <p>PE kit</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>Boots, large logos or coloured accessories are not permitted.</p> <p>Be aware that some retailers call their training shoes, shoes.</p> <p>If it looks like a trainer or pump it is, and these are not permitted. Pupils must be smart at all times.</p> <p>Hoodies are not permitted.</p> <p>Outdoor coats should be removed inside the building. Blazers and school ties are to be worn at all times. Only badges awarded by the school may be worn upon the lapel of the blazer. Shirts must be tucked in.</p> <p>Trousers with the school logo, must be tailored with a crease (no jeans, skinny leg, leggings or chinos etc). Pinafores & skirts with the school logo, must be knee length.</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>Accessories, haircuts and facial hair</p> <p>No extreme haircuts (full head shave, tram lines etc). Only natural colours/tones are acceptable. Accessories should be small in size and in the school colours.</p> <p></p> <p>Hair longer than shoulder length must be kept tied up at all times.</p> <p>Boys must be 'clean shaven'.</p> <p>Hair should be smart in appearance—No bare blade haircuts/styles permitted.</p>	<p>For health and safety reasons pupils are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than a watch.</p> <p>NO earrings or piercings are allowed.</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>Healthy schools</p> <p>Only water 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>Environment</p> <p>Keep our school tidy, do not drop litter. No chewing gum.</p>	<p>NO mobile phones or electronic devices 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>Banned items</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.



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 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





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 term 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

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.

Attendance and Punctuality

A reminder to families that pupils are not allowed to take holidays during school hours and term-time periods. Now more 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.

**ATTENDANCE
AND Punctuality**



100% Attendance for week 38:

Y7 - Alex Barnes
Y8 - Billy Alker
Y9 - Courtney Counce
Y10 - Diane Disbury
Y11 - Robert Doru

Well done!



School Term Dates 2021/2022



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Autumn Term 2021

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

Spring Term 2022

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

Summer Term 2022

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

Total: 189 days (due to Queens Jubilee)

Inset Days

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

Bank Holidays

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



Dates for your Diary

[View all](#)



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/>