



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

# NEWSLETTER

## Headteacher Message

Year 11 continue to impress me with the attitude they are displaying throughout these examinations. Invigilator feedback has been outstanding and we are confident this will continue throughout the exam season. Parents please be aware that next week school is open for invited pupils who we feel will benefit from further intervention. Pupils have received personal invites if they are required.

Today we celebrated the Queen's Jubilee with a number of activities around school including a tea party and form challenges - see this newsletter for more details!

Have a great half term and please ensure you stay safe.



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](mailto:office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk)

## Employee of the week..



Dan Eckersall  
Manchester United Mentor



# Message from Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents,

As we finish another very successful half term, we are proud to report that Dean Trust Rose Bridge School remains a place where pupils thrive in an environment where the staff and pupils have high expectations of themselves and each other. We would also like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your continued support over the last term.

As always, we need to return in June with the high standards that allow us to display our school values "*Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be Ready*". Therefore, we will be continuing with our drive on Standards & Expectations with a focus on Standards of Appearance.

## Standards & Expectations

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

At Dean Trust Rose Bridge, we believe that if you look smart then you will think smart. Standards of personal appearance are reflected in the attitudes of our children. By dressing to a high standard, it has been shown that our standards of work have improved over time. Please support the school by ensuring that your child adheres to the school's high standards of uniform and appearance.

- Skirts should not be rolled up
- Shirts should be tucked in
- Jewellery is not permitted
- Hair longer than shoulder length should be tied up at all times
- No extreme haircuts (head shave, tram lines, etc)
- Hair should be smart in appearance – No bare blade haircuts/styles permitted
- Socks must not be worn above the knee
- socks must be plain with no adornments, such as bows
- No makeup, false tan, nail varnish, or false nails/eyelashes

Sanctions will be applied to all pupils who fail to meet the school's standards of uniform and personal appearance. Each day staff will check that pupils are dressed and in accordance with the above.

In addition to this, may we remind you that mobile phones are not allowed during the school day. If pupils are found using their phone during the school day, they 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.

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

Thank you in advance for your support  
Yours sincerely

Mrs. A Worswick  
Deputy Headteacher - ABI & Safeguarding





**Foundation**

## Manchester United Foundation E-Sports event

Access Creative College have teamed up with Manchester United Foundation to organise and host our very first inter school E-Sports tournament.

Year 10 pupils are invited to compete against other MUF partner schools in this exclusive event where they will compete in a Rocket League competition.

The event is due to take place on 14th July and if any year 10 pupils are interested in taking part and fancy themselves as a top Rocket League player then get in touch with Dan (Manchester United School Partner Officer) to register your interest and put your skills to the test!

**ACC x  
MUF Foundation**

**ESPORTS TOURNAMENT**

 **ROCKET LEAGUE**

Thursday 14th July  
9am - 2pm  
Access Creative College, Oxford Road,  
Manchester

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# Year 11 - Heroes

During what can only be described as an act of bravery, two of our Year 11 pupils shone in the community.

Jordan B and Millie McG were with friends one evening, when a member of the pupils was on a rope swing on the local park. The rope swing snapped leaving the member of the public impaled on the top of a steel fence. Jordan and Millie saw this and went over to help. Not only did they get the member of the public down from fence but stemmed the bleeding, called an ambulance and kept them calm until it arrived.

You two truly are amazing young people and a credit to the school and your parents. Well done!

Each pupil has been awarded with a gift supplied by Adidas and Manchester United Foundation.



## Year 11 Examinations Monday 06th May- Friday 10th May

Week Commencing 06/06/2022	Morning revision- 8am	Morning (Exam starts 9am)	Duration	Period 3/4 revision	Afternoon (Exam starts 1.30pm)	Duration	After school
Monday 6th June				DDM Geography 2 groups	DDA Maths		
Tuesday 7th June	Maths	Mathematics Paper 2	1 hour 30 m	DDM Geography 2 groups	Geography Paper 2	1 hour 30m	
					DDA English		DDA English Geography students
Wednesday 8th June	Literature	English Literature Paper 2	1 hour 45m		DDA History		
Thursday 9th June	History	History Paper 3	1 hour 20m	DDM Science Physics	Combined Science Paper 3 (Physics)	1 hour 10m	English Language
Friday 10th June	English Language	English Language Paper 2	1 hour 45 m		DDA Maths		

- Yellow represents exams
- Blue represents revision

# Happy National Thank a Teacher Day

## Happy National Thank a Teacher Day!

Our students have been working very hard this week to make cards as a sign of appreciation for all that we do as teachers and support staff.

There were cards, cakes and keyrings hand delivered yesterday. Cakes have been made by Miss Lewis and Mrs Daniels and keyrings have been made by Miss Birch.

It was lovely to see our staff working with our pupils, making treats and delivering them during the day. Cakes were delicious and memories will last a lifetime.

Thank you all for all you do for teachers and pupils



# Faculty of the week: Pastoral

## Pastoral Team

We would like to give a warm welcome to two new members of the pastoral team.

Miss Morton



Miss Tate



Miss Morton will be the new Pupil Support Manager (PSM) for Year 9 and Miss Tate will be the Pupil Support Manager for Year 10, both PSM's will support these year groups until the end of this academic year.

Year Group	Head of Year	Pupil Support Manager
7	Mr Volante	Miss Johnson
8	Mrs Rennox	Miss Smith
9	Mr Jones	Miss Morton
10	Mr Finnegan	Miss Tate
11	Mr Shepherd	Miss Evans

The team have been extremely busy this term and have worked hard to continue to provide our pupils with the best pastoral support and guidance in what has been a tough few years.

## House System

### Another Victory for Nightingale

What a half term for Mr Volante not only have Everton managed to stay in the Premier League but Mr V and his form teachers has taken home the half term reward. As always a hard fought battle but Nightingale came out on top. Here they are below enjoying their reward - a visit from the local ice cream man and a lesson off time for the winning team. It's all still to play for in HT6 with sports day offering a way of extra points.

Nightingale	1205
Sanderson	1140
Turing	915
Churchill	866
Franklin	860



# Faculty of the week: Pastoral

## Inclusion

Inclusion pupils have had an extremely busy term, the pupils have engaged with various activities well.

Monday supports the pupils with developing essential life skills, the pupils take part in a budget cooking lesson, where they prepare various meals for a family of four on a budget of £4. The pupils enjoy participating in these lessons and fully engage with each session..



The pupils have had visits from "We Are With You", discussions are had during these sessions on the effects of substance and alcohol abuse on the body, the detrimental consequences on people's lives and the 'knock on' effects this has on different communities.

In addition to this, there has been a visit from Jordan at Spectrum, she has been in the inclusion unit to educate our pupils about Healthy Relationships, Consent, Sexual Harassment and other common themes that have become apparent in the borough.

On Thursday the pupils were rewarded with afternoon tea, to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.



# Attendance Awards



## Attendance

### 100% Attendance - Year to Date

A Salam  
A Adijat  
A Ilham  
A Marcus  
B Zoltan  
B Hanna  
B Maciej  
B, Archie  
B, David  
B, Matteo  
C, Megan  
C, Daniel  
D, Robert  
F, James  
F, Daniel  
G, Archie  
G, Rosie  
G-V, Leon  
G, E  
H, Daniel

H, Brandon  
H, Fallan  
H, Melissa  
H, Lucas  
H, Alexander  
H, Holly  
J, Celina  
J, Harvey  
J, Mia  
K, Harvey-John  
L, Daniel  
L, Oliver  
L, Devon  
M, Duy  
M, Louis  
M, Sebastian  
M, Caleb  
M, Liam  
O Omoregbe, Charles  
O Omoregbe, Michael

O, Lilly  
O, Riley  
Pennington, Chloe  
R, Sophie  
R, Lewis  
R, Amy  
S, Doudou  
S, Ellie  
S, Oliver  
Y, Nali  
S, Arron  
T,, Matthew  
U, Hasan  
V, Frankie  
W, Kacey-Lei  
W, Tulisa  
W, Jess  
W, Lucy  
W-F, Joshua  
W, Zoe

Well Done Everyone

## In It to Win It!!!

Ryan B Year 7

Alfie D Year 8

David B Year 9

Samual L Year 10

Archie G Year 11

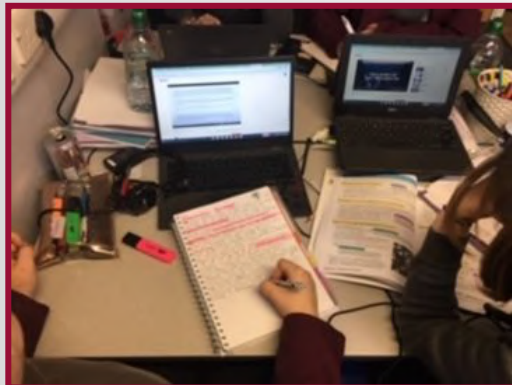




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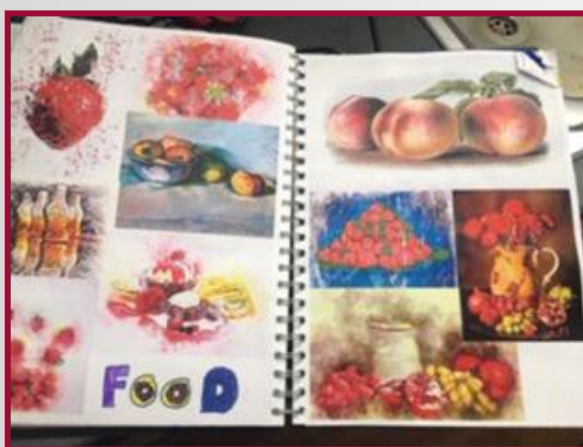
## This month in wellbeing:

Year 11 are concentrating on their GCSE Revision using Google Classroom and Mathswatch. Here they are also using revision techniques, highlighting key words and phrases that will help them during exam season.

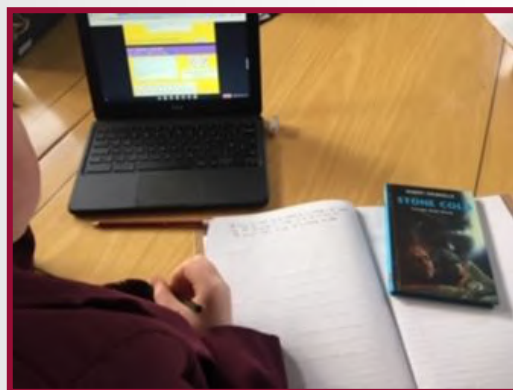
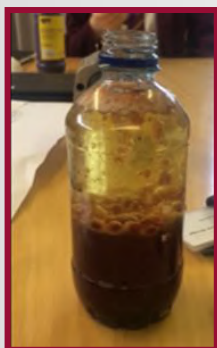


Year 10 have started a new topic in their Art coursework - GCSE Mock Exam - Food

Here are some examples of their work.



Key Stage 3 are busy with their timetabled lessons, including reading "Stone Cold"



# Teaching and Learning Awards

## This week's amazing winners are:

Pupil Name	Subject	Reason for nomination
J Taylor	History	Consistently hard work and participation in lessons
K Halliwell	History	Giving some excellent contributions to class discussions on developments in the Industrial Revolution
V Hancova	Music	Making rapid progress in her performance technique.
E Guni	Food Technology	Showing great resilience in food technology and working with some difficult students. Well done!
M Fagan	Design Technology	Excellent attitude, eager to learn and has produced some fantastic outcomes!
R Quinn	English	So committed, responsible, focused and determined
I Douglas	RE	fantastic work in class, exemplary student, engaged and making fab progress
E Collins	Spanish	fantastic oracy skills in Spanish, hard working and providing brilliant answers!
A Latvenaite	Science	always gives 100%, homework, classwork, assessments are all impeccable. She is fantastic in practicals and always pushes herself to be better.
Z Ingham	Science	Beautiful presentation in his work
J Asare	Science	Such a fantastic attitude to science. Well done
A Dunn	Science	Fantastic student to teach and making great progress

# 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



# Queen's Jubilee Celebrations

As you are aware Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service.

As a school we have been celebrating this week.



All our pupils have received a themed drink and cake and we have been encouraging the pupils to get involved in as many themed challenges as possible for prizes. KS3 lessons have also been planned and delivered in each area.

All pupils have been given a challenge card - please encourage pupils to get involved in as many challenges as possible for prizes (entries will be uploaded to Year group Google Classrooms and cards placed in the post box) A Kindle Fire is up for grabs!



## QUEEN'S JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS



In celebration of Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee in 2022, we have a variety of challenges planned for you!

<p><b>ENGLISH:</b> Write a newspaper report from the Queen's Coronation</p>	<p><b>MATHS:</b> Calculate the ingredients needed to make 20 Jubilee cupcakes</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE:</b> Design 5 bunting triangles to be displayed in Science</p>
<p><b>HISTORY:</b> A timeline of the events that have happened in Wigan over the last 70 years</p>	<p><b>GEOGRAPHY:</b> Identify the flags of the Commonwealth and design their own jubilee flag.</p>	<p><b>SPANISH:</b> Write an invitation to the Spanish Royal Family with details of the day</p>
<p><b>ART:</b> Create a collage of the queen using different materials</p>	<p><b>FOOD TECHNOLOGY:</b> Make a cake fit for the queens jubilee! Research some traditional cake flavours that the British Monarchy enjoy and try and replicate them</p>	<p><b>DESIGN TECHNOLOGY:</b> Re-design Buckingham Palace</p>
<p><b>COMPUTING:</b> Create a poster using Online image editing software for the Queen's jubilee. Make sure to use Copyright free images.</p>	<p><b>MUSIC:</b> Search for 10 songs that relate to the Commonwealth or the Queen and create a playlist.</p>	<p><b>R.E.</b> Write a letter or an interview script to the Queen asking her about what it is like to be the Head of the Church of England.</p>

**COMPLETE 5 OR MORE CHALLENGES AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN A KINDLE AND LOTS MORE AMAZING PRIZES.**

# Thank you Staff & Students



Staff & Students enjoyed Cake and juice to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.



## Extra-Curricular Success

Well done to the Y9/10 Rugby team who absolutely smashed their matches this week! They played against two very strong sides but our girls determination, skill and ability to keep their heads resulted in our success!

We beat Deanery 6 tries to 1 and Hindley high 5 tries to 3!

All the girls absolutely smashed it - big shout out to Willow who was a force to be reckoned with on her debut!

Players player: Willow H  
Coaches player: Lexie F  
Top Tackler: Katie F  
Top Try Scorer: Ellie M



# Charity Event - Race for Life

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Every year at DTRB, we complete the Race for Life event, to raise as much money as possible for Cancer Research UK. Thank you very much to everyone who has been involved with this year's effort! The pupils have done a brilliant job taking part in the race and have raised a great amount for Cancer Research UK. Our current total is over £500 and counting with some donations still to be cashed in! This is brilliant and if we can raise £600 that would fund two days of research trials for lifesaving treatment for cancer. All the pupils have written a dedication message or a message of support which has filled our sport hall. The messages are truly touching to read and shows how this amazing charity has helped so many people!

The just giving page is still open for donations and there will be prizes for the person in each group who raises the most money! Please donate using the link below.

[Dean Trust Rose Bridge \(cancerresearchuk.org\)](https://cancerresearchuk.org)

Thank you so much for all the donations so far! We really are making a difference to those affected by cancer!

## Word of the Week

### **Cacophony** *noun*

- a harsh discordant mixture of sounds.

**Challenge:** Write a sentence using the noun 'cacophony'.



## Literacy Challenge

### **Anne Frank Day - 12th June 2022**

Anne Frank (1929–1945) was a German Jewish child, famous for writing a diary during the Second World War when her family were in hiding from the Nazis. Although her story ends in tragedy, Anne's diary left a lasting legacy and has captivated generations of readers around the world.

**Challenge:** Create a timeline of events by researching Anne Frank's diary.

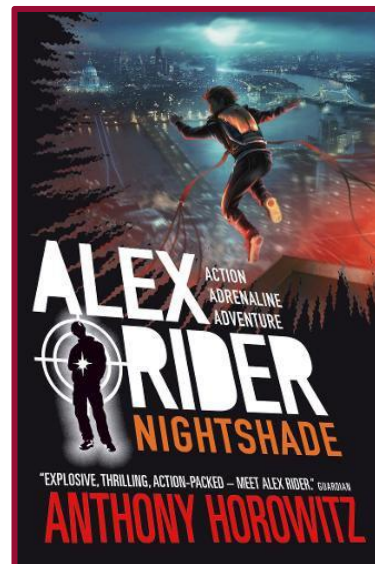


# Book of the week..

Check out the new books that have just arrived in the Library. This order is mostly popular favourite books and authors, and titles that have been specifically requested, so they'll be flying off the shelves!

Book of the Week is a perfect example. It's '**Nightshade**' by **Anthony Horowitz**. The Alex Rider books are really popular and I know a lot of pupils are following the series. Nightshade is the most recent, so we now have them all.

In this adrenaline-fuelled adventure, in the number one bestselling series, Alex Rider is sent by MI6 Special Operations to infiltrate a new and sinister organization known only as Nightshade. Alex is on his own, with the fate of thousands of people resting in his hands.



Each week the maths department select their stars of the week. Here are last week's winners.

	X1	X2	X3	Y1	Y2	Y3
Year 7	Domimik F	Paulius N	Atlantis A	Simona M	Robbie C	Lewis R
Year 8	Max F	Vivien H	Zach I	Erind G	Duy M	Nabiha S
Year 9	Drew S	Jake L	Zoe W	Kyle C	Gareth W	Brandon H
Year 10	Frankie B	Alex H	Katie B	Claudia K	Michael C	Aimee O

## Can you solve the numeracy problems of the week?

### 'Easy'

How many of the integers 123, 234, 345, 456, 567 are multiples of 3?

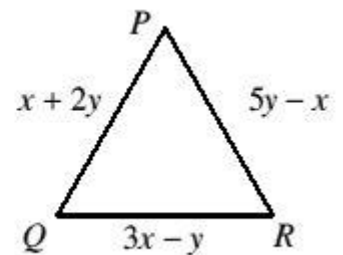
- A 1                      B 2                      C 3                      D 4                      E 5

### 'Hard'

The lengths, in cm, of the sides of the equilateral triangle  $PQR$  are as shown.

Which of the following could *not* be the values of  $x$  and  $y$ ?

- A (18, 12)   B (15, 10)   C (12, 8)   D (10, 6)   E (3, 2)



The answers to last week's problems are below:

### 'Easy'

- A The calculations required to find the value of  $x$  are:

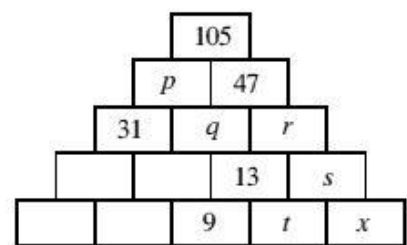
$$p = 105 - 47 = 58; q = p - 31 = 58 - 31 = 27;$$

$$r = 47 - q = 47 - 27 = 20;$$

$$s = r - 13 = 20 - 13 = 7; t = 13 - 9 = 4;$$

$$x = s - t = 7 - 4 = 3.$$

(Note that the problem may be solved without finding the values of four of the numbers in the pyramid. Finding these is left as an exercise for the reader.)



### 'Medium'

- D Each of the cubes has six faces all of which are exposed. Therefore the four cubes have a total of 24 faces. Each face measures 3 cm by 3 cm and so has an area of  $9 \text{ cm}^2$ . Therefore the surface area of the shape is  $(24 \times 9) \text{ cm}^2 = 216 \text{ cm}^2$ .

### 'Hard'

- E Let the length of the longer side of each rectangle be  $l$ . Then the length of each shorter side is  $l - x$ . So  $y = l + l - x$  and hence  $l = \frac{1}{2}(y + x)$ .

# Awards

## Stars of the week...

### Year 7

**Melissa H** - 100% attendance and class chart points. Real pleasure to have her in the year group. Keep it up!

### Year 8

**Zachary I** - worked very hard during this half term by collecting 913 positive class chart points with no negative behaviour points. Well done Zachary it is a pleasure to have you in our year group.

### Year 9

**Zoltan B** is an absolute class act. Always positive about school and about his education. This young man will go far and because of his approach will do really well in KS4.

Well done Zoltan, keep it up!

### Year 10

**Mia J** - Excellent work throughout HT5. Mia has worked very well in History and Sport Studies.

### Year 11

A massive well done to **Jordan B** and **Millie McG** on their selfless act of bravery in the community. You two are an absolute credit to your families, the school and the community.

**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 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](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.

## 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**

# 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 ENG, 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) ENG, 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 Cawero, MFL1  MedSoc Medical Club SC4, Mr Barber	Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell  Darts with Dearnis Mr 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'.

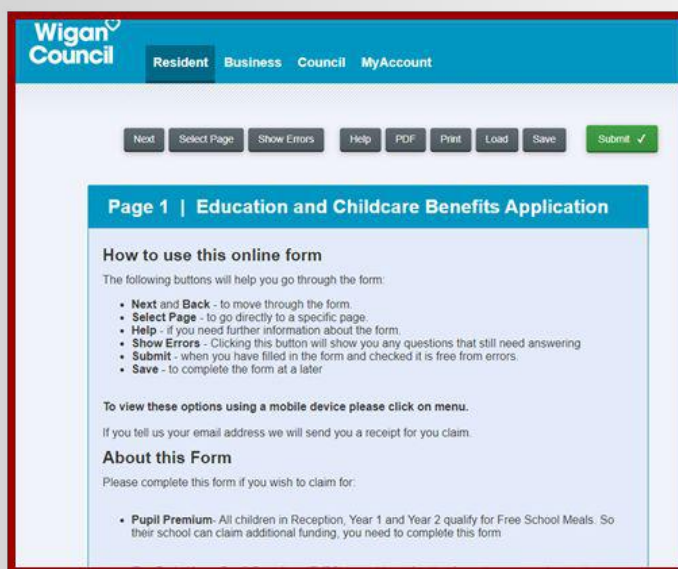
The Pupil Premium provides funding to support your child's education, including but not limited to; help with cost of school trips, music fees and teaching assistants and so much more.

# 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 the navigation bar 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 a list of instructions for the buttons: '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 a statement: 'If you tell us your email address we will send you a receipt for you claim.' The section 'About this Form' states: 'Please complete this form if you wish to claim for:' followed by 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'.

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><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>Pupils should aim for attendance of at least <b>97%</b>.</p> <p>Holidays taken during term time will <b>not be authorised</b> and may incur a <b>Fixed Penalty Notice</b> / Fine.</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>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><b>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.</b></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><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>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> 

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](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.

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# 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

[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/>