



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

This week we have had so many enrichment activities going on for pupils, it has been hard to keep up...Yr9 Brilliant Club Graduation, Yr10 Maths Challenge at St John Rigby, England Lionesses trip, the Navy have visited Yr9, Rock of Ages Literacy trip... plus a visit from an actress off Coronation Street for our Yr10s studying Performing Arts...thank you to all staff who have worked to make all this happen.

As we approach the Summer break I would like to draw your attention to page 27 of this newsletter where you will find our standards and expectations. There have been a few minor changes around haircuts, shoes and socks so please ensure you have read this so your child is dressed correctly for the start of the new term in September.



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.

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Employee of the week...



Miss Winrow - for her leadership of Literacy, her constant enthusiasm and for a always being so positive .





Dean Trust Rose Bridge's answer to the daily podcast!

Our Manchester United Foundation Officer, Dan has this week started our very own podcast channel ran by some of our senior prefects.

The podcast, called "My Brain and I", focuses on key messages and topics that are pertinent to our school, staff and pupils. The podcast features our wonderful Y10 pupils; Claudia, Issac and Amy giving their take on the matters at hand and having open discussions about current issues. Each week there will be guest speakers on the podcasts, either from other year groups, staff or external visitors.



The podcasts are being played on Friday mornings as part of our Personal Development Curriculum and so far our pupils have loved them! Keep your ears open for the next instalment of My Brain and I, next week!

Life skills success!

Over the course of the year, Dan has been working with some of our pupils down in our Inclusion Centre. These pupils have looked into budgeting meals, how to plan a weekly shop and how to create healthy but cost effective meals for a family. The pupils have made everything from fakeaway salt and pepper chicken to family favourite spaghetti bolognese. The aims of the sessions were to create competent cooks that would be able to budget and create meals for a family. The life skills classes have even included the pupils going out to source their own ingredients and looking into the differences between own brand and branded ingredients. Safe to say the pupils have loved this and have been putting it into practice at home - much to the delight of their parents!





Street Reds uses the power of football to give young people an opportunity to pursue their interest in playing, leading and coaching the 'beautiful game'. We offer free sessions and alternative activities for young people aged 8-18, with the opportunity to learn new skills and gain qualifications in a supportive and positive environment.

Dean Trust Rose Bridge will be hosting Street Reds sessions on a weekly basis starting from September in line with the new school year.

To prepare for that, we will be hosting taster sessions in July to give young people in the area a chance to take part and experience Street Reds football and community engagement sessions. These will be led by Manchester United Foundation Coaches and volunteers.



Dates and times for the two taster sessions are as follows;

Monday 11th July: 5-6pm (age 8-12 year olds) 6-7pm (age 13-18 year olds)

Monday 18th July: 5-6pm (age 8-12 year olds) 6-7pm (age 13-18 year olds)

If you are interested, then please ask a parent or guardian to register you by following the QR code at the bottom of the poster and completing the Google Form.

For more information check out: [Manchester United Foundation - Street Reds - Kicks - Manchester United Community Football \(mufoundation.org\)](https://www.mufoundation.org)



Foundation

Street Reds

2021/22

Street Reds offers free football sessions and alternative activities for young people aged 8-18 in a supportive and positive environment.

Under new government guidelines your parent(s)/ guardian(s) must register your interest by filling in a consent form before you attend.

To register or for more information please visit:
www.mufoundation.org/streetreds

Or scan the QR code using your phone camera:



Sport Summer Camp at DTRB

SMART BODY SPORTS ARE PROVIDING YOUNGSTERS WITH A FREE LUNCH AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY A WIDE RANGE OF SPORTS AND CRAFTS AT DEAN TRUST ROSE BRIDGE OVER THE HOLIDAYS.

- Hundreds of youngsters are benefitting from Smart Body Sport's summer camps over the school holidays.
- Youngsters given the chance to enjoy sports, crafts and workshops as well as being **provided with a free lunch.**

Smart Body Sports are providing hundreds of youngsters with physical activities and a free lunch throughout the summer holidays.

Children aged 4-15 can be taking part in a variety of sports, PSHE workshops and a free meal through the **Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF).**

MULTI SPORTS CAMPS

The focus of our work is on each child's development and enjoyment. One of the things that makes Multi-Sports unique is that other sports camps tend to focus on a single sport, whereas our camps offer a whole variety. It is one of the key beliefs of Multi-Sports; to allow children to try many different sports at a young age to broaden their interests and knowledge in physical activity.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUND

The HAF programme offers free holiday scheme places or family experiences to primary and secondary school aged children and young people who are eligible for free school meals due to a low income. The sessions will include a healthy meal, a variety of exciting activities, sports and the opportunity for your child to socialise with others.

<https://www.smartbodysports.com/book-online>

<u>Dates (Mon-Thur)</u>	<u>Venue: Dean Trust Rose Bridge</u>
25th July - 28th July	10am-2pm
1st Aug - 4th Aug	10am-2pm
8th Aug - 11th Aug	10am-2pm
15th Aug - 18th Aug	10am-2pm



Smart Body Sports
Expand Your Horizons

Word of the Week

Diligence noun

- careful and persistent work or effort.

Challenge: write a sentence using the noun 'diligence'.



Literacy Challenge - Independence Day

Independence Day is a national federal holiday in the United States. It is a celebration of the original 13 colonies of the states becoming legally independent from being ruled by the UK's monarchy. On 2 June 1776, the Continental Congress - a meeting made up of representatives from the colonies - voted to make America united, free and independent states.

On **4 July**, the day annually celebrated, the United States was officially declared independent.

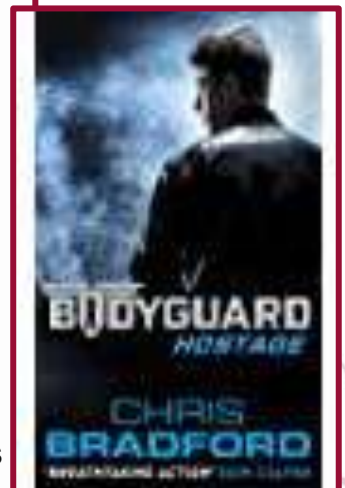
Challenge: write a poem about Independence Day



Book of the week..

This week's book will interest all those of you who enjoyed the **Alex Rider** books, or Robert Muchamore's **Cherub** novels. It's called **Bodyguard: Hostage** and it's the first one in a new series by **Chris Bradford**.

With the rise of teen stars, the intense media focus on celeb families and a new wave of billionaires, adults are no longer the only target for hostage-taking, blackmail and assassination - kids are too. That's why they need a young bodyguard like Connor Reeves. Recruited into the ranks of a covert young bodyguard squad, 14-year-old Connor Reeves embarks on a rigorous close protection course. Training in surveillance, anti-ambush exercises, hostage survival and unarmed combat, he's put through his paces and wonders if he will actually survive the course. But when the US President summons Connor to protect his impulsive teenage daughter, Connor's training is put to the ultimate test.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



WIGAN WARRIORS
COMMUNITY PROJECTS

We are so grateful to have received specialist coaching from Wigan Warriors Community Foundation. Pupils in classes on Mondays and Fridays have been trained by key members of the team, including the ladies club captain Rachael Thompson! Pupils have developed their skills and knowledge in all aspects of rugby, with some even joining clubs for the first time as a result of their school experiences!

Additionally, it has been great to take our pupils on some excellent enrichment activities organised by the Warriors Foundation, which has allowed our pupils to shine across the borough. Well done to all involved!



Events Round-up

Do we have a future Lioness at Dean Trust Rose Bridge?

Some of our talented Y7 and Y8 pupils were given a special invite to attend a rare talent identification event for girls football. Regional talent scouts set up the event for talented young footballers across the northwest to showcase their skills, and could potentially be scouted for the England development squad. This is a fantastic opportunity that is rarely offered to school players. Our young representatives were absolutely fantastic throughout their 3v3 tournament matches. The pupils chosen for this event should be super proud of themselves for being selected as this event is at a very high standard however it is testament to their hard work and resilience this year! We are very excited for this and just the experience itself could open up some exciting pathways for our budding footballers. A huge well done to Beth, Peyton, Lauren and Tulisa. We are so proud of you all!



The return of Wigan Schools' Athletics

We are very excited to welcome the return of the Wigan Schools' Athletics competition this month. The competition has been on hold since COVID and is finally making its return. This provides our pupils with the chance to compete against all the other schools in the borough in athletics events including running, jumping and throwing. Our pupils will be compete in high quality facilities and we look forward to seeing how well our pupils can perform against the best in Wigan! The pupils who compete at the highest level in this competition will also get the chance to represent Wigan in the Manchester Youth Games.

KEY DETAILS:

Date: Wednesday 13th July, All day

Dress code: Pupils to arrive to school wearing DTRB PE kit

Lunch: Grab Bags/Packed lunch

What to bring: Water, suncream

Dean Trust Rose Bridge leaders are paving the way for Wigan in this year's upcoming Commonwealth Games.

We were delighted to be asked to represent the Wigan Sport Leaders at the School Games leadership conference. The conference was held on behalf of the Birmingham Commonwealth Games which will be held this year. The workshop provided opportunities for the pupils to mix with other sports leaders from across the country, sharing experiences and knowledge alongside making some new friends. We took not only our experienced Y10 leaders but also our up and coming Y9 sport leaders. The pupils experienced guest speakers including England Lioness and Champion Boxer Stacey Copeland and a Paralympic champion. The pupils then got to show off their leadership skills hosting a range of sporting events from Tennis and Cricket to multi skills and dodgeball. It was such a fantastic day for all involved and it was a pleasure to represent Wigan in such a high quality event. We look forward to seeing how our young leaders progress and utilise what they have learned in the future.



Sports Day 2022

We are delighted to be able to host this year's event after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. Our Sports Day event will take place on Tuesday 19th July 2022, with all pupils Y7-10 taking part on the day.

Traditional track and field events will run as normal, alongside team based events such as football and dodgeball. Pupils will compete within their own year groups, and points accumulated across the day will determine the overall house winners.

We can't wait to be able to get the whole school together again, and have got a lot of medals, trophies and prizes waiting to be won!

Every pupil competing will automatically gain points for their respective houses. Pupils are able to sign to events as part of the Personal Development Curriculum during form time over the coming weeks.

Good luck to all of our pupils!



KEY DETAILS:

Date: Tuesday 19th July,
P3-P6

Dress code: Pupils to
arrive to school wearing DTRB
PE kit

Lunch: As normal in the
canteens

What to bring: Water,
suncream



Performing



Y7 Drama students have been developing their skills and knowledge in physical theatre. They have looked at famous practitioners and their influence on physical theatre and they have learned how to perform as an ensemble successfully.



Year 8 students have been exploring Sweeney Todd the Musical, exploring immersive theatre and accent whilst developing their script work skills and knowledge. We have had some fabulous performances so far with some excellent characterisation when performing as Sweeney Todd and Mrs Lovett.

Year 9 students have been exploring the play ASBO applying a wide range of performance and devising techniques. They have been looking at the consequences and impact of behaviours; retold through narratives to an audience.



Performing



Congratulations to our Year 10 Performing Arts pupils who have worked really hard to complete their Component 2 examination this week.. They delivered some excellent performances and we are proud of all of them.



College Workshop

Year 10 Performing Arts pupils visited Wigan and Leigh College to take part in a performance workshop. They were also given the opportunity to watch the end of year showcase. Pupils really enjoyed the experience, it was great to see some of our ex-pupils perform.



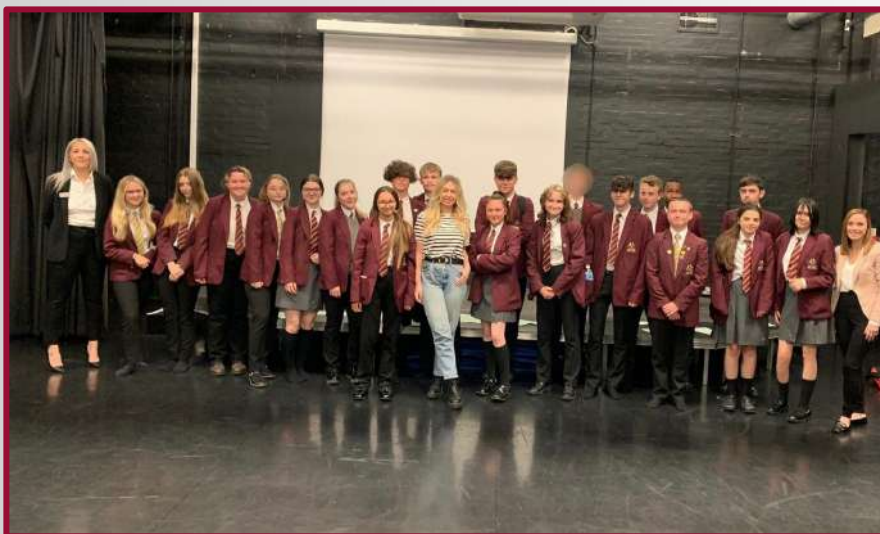
Performing



Working with stars!

Actress Kel Allen, famous for her role as Laura Neelan in Coronation Street, came in to work with our Year 10 Performing Arts pupils this week. The session was a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to develop an understanding of the life of a working actress, career paths within the industry and the opportunities available for young actors right here on their doorstep in Wigan.

As a local working actress, Kel went to Willpower Youth Theatre and went on to study Performing Arts at Winstanley College and Manchester University. The idea that she studied locally and accessed local theatre groups really resonated with our pupils and highlighted the opportunities they have available to them.



Performing



Year 7 Music

Year 7 have been developing ensemble skills, and learning how to play multiple instruments using a four chord sequence and we have been really impressed with the performances they have created. It has been great to see are newer pupils full of enthusiasm when working with instruments and developing their skills. Well done!

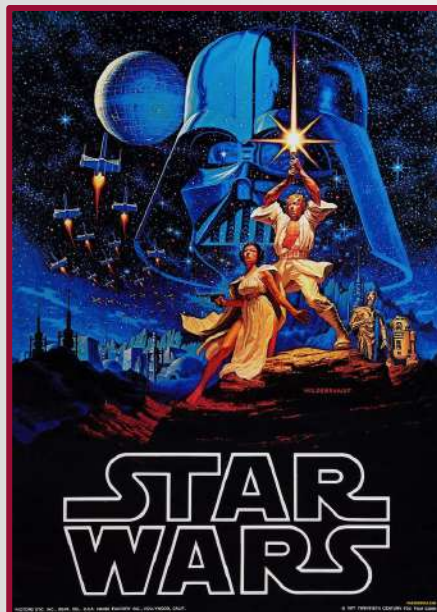
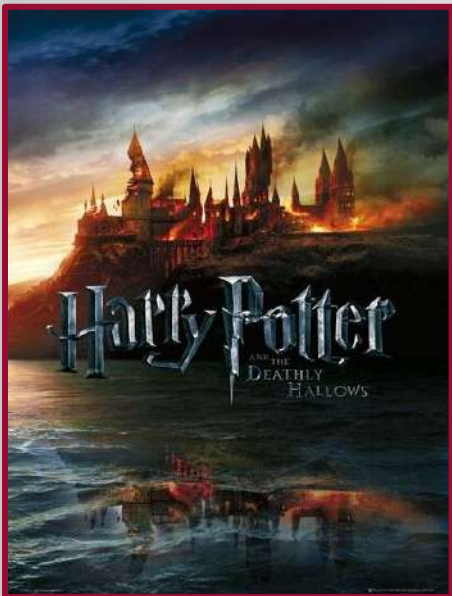


Year 8 Music

We have been keeping the lessons as practical as possible, learning new skills and techniques on the drums and working in small ensembles. Improving performance and communication through extra curricular activities.

Year 9 Music

Film music has been the topic for this half term and pupils have been learning leitmotifs for some famous characters on the keyboards.



Performing

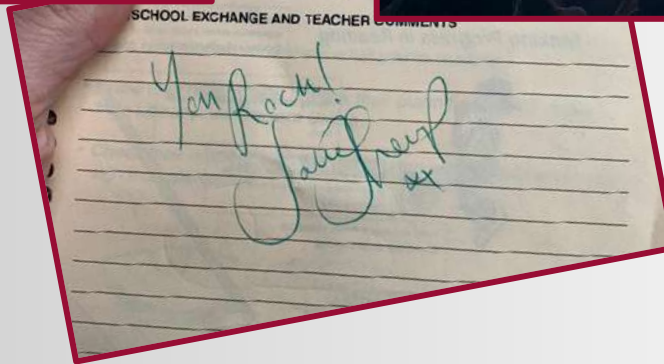


Well done to our fantastic Year 10 Music pupils who performed for parents, carers, ex-pupils, governors, staff, our Pupil Parliament and Y10 prefects as part of the Prefect Awards Ceremony. This was a very special occasion to be a part of, particularly as this is the first time we have involved the wider community in the unveiling of our Pupil Leadership Team. Our musicians' fantastic performances were highly praised and they truly demonstrated the talented musicians we have here at DTRB. Watch this space for more performances on Jamboree day, where they will be able to get the whole school rocking on the back yard!



Literacy Council Reward Trip

Huge thank you to Miss Winrow, who led our rewards trip for the Literacy Council. They went to see Rock of Ages. The pupils were starstruck and even got autographs from the actors in their planners!



House Points

Nightingale	1960
Sanderson	1735
Turing	1515
Franklin	1380
Churchill	1254



The Royal Navy Visit

The royal Navy came into school to promote careers in the Navy via a series of workshops with Year 7,8 and 10 pupils.

Year 10 pupils took part in a workshop to help improve their leadership skills, making the right choices, the benefits of positive influences and teamwork.

Pupils also took part in STEM and Engineering activities. In the sessions pupils had to listen to instructions and build rockets in groups before taking them outside to launch!

The Navy staff were really impressed with DTRB pupils. They stated we have some excellent sailors in the making!! As a result of this event we now have a growing cohort of pupils seriously considering a career in the Navy.



Semana Grande!

Students from Year 7 to Year 10 have had the opportunity to take part in various activities similar to those found in the Bilbao Semana Grande festival to compete for house points. Activities included a face pulling competition, puppet making, pintxo creating and a strongest human competition.

Well done to all those who took part! Prizes will be handed out next week in assembly to those students who have won each activity.



St John Rigby Maths Trip

Some of our Year 10 Maths High Attainers went out on Thursday to St John Rigby to complete in the Maths Challenge. Although the team did not win they gave some great answers and all had a good time!

Well done everyone involved!



Meet the Form Tutor

This week our Y7 Form Tutors have been meeting Y6 pupils and their families in preparation for September.

Feedback from parents and carers is really positive and we have some very excited young people who can't wait to join us in September.



Numeracy Problems Of The Week

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	Paige H	Alice M	Mia B	Gabrielle L	Casey T	Alfie H
Year 8	Rosie G	Thomas B	Zach I	Charley B	Jess W	Alysha B
Year 9	Casey S	Chloe S	Tyrone T	Toshe P	Samantha S	
Year 10	Isabelle F	Ella B		Lainey Y	Kai T	

Can you solve the numeracy problems of the week?

'Easy'

Gollum eats fish on alternate days. How often does he eat fish on a Monday?

- A Twice a day B Once a week C Once a fortnight D Once a month E Once a year

'Hard'

If the line on the right were 0.2 mm thick, how many metres long would the line need to be to cover an area of one square metre?



- A 0.5 B 5 C 50 D 500 E 5000

The answers to last week's problems are below:

'Easy'

- A** The values of the expressions are: A 6, B 4, C 2, D -4, E 0.

'Hard'

- C** Villages which have more than two roads leading to them (or from them) must all be visited more than once as a single visit will involve at most two roads. So Bentonville, Pencaster and Wytham must all be visited more than once. The route Home, Bentonville, Greendale, Wytham, Bentonville, Pencaster, Home, Wytham, Horndale, Pencaster, Home starts and finishes at Home and visits both Greendale and Horndale exactly once so the minimum number of villages is three.

Awards

Stars of the week...

Year 7

Matteo B - Mr Consistent! Has been an excellent addition to Year 7. He is a respectful pupil who has 100% positive class chart points and excellent attendance. Keep it up!

Year 8

Nathan J - Nathan is a very hard working pupil who always goes above and beyond in all his lessons. He greets me in the morning with a smile and hello. We are very proud to have you in our year group. Well done Nathan you are walking a very successful road.

Year 9

David B - David has made a great start at Dean Trust Rose Bridge. Already very popular amongst pupils and staff. I am certain that if he continues like this in KS4 he will be very successful. Well done David!

Year 10

Celina J - Consistently behaves in every lesson and works so hard. Well done Celina and keep up the great work

100% Positive Class Chart Points.
Well Done Celina

"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."
—Malcolm X

Extra Curricular Timetable HT6

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Breakfast Club iCLASS	Breakfast Club iCLASS	Breakfast Club iCLASS	Breakfast Club iCLASS	Breakfast Club iCLASS
	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall Dance (KS3) Studio, Miss Tate Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green Lunch Club iCLASS Maths Support Club MA1 Computer access CS2	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 Lunch Club iCLASS Computer access CS2	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 Maths Support Club MA1 Computer access CS2	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Blundell and Mrs Ashton Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green Poetry Club (Y7) EN6, Holly Howarth Lunch Club iCLASS Ethics Club (Y9 and 10) RE1, Mrs Johnston Computer access CS2	Film Club Library, Miss Worrall Drama Club (KS3) Studio, Mrs Ashton Music (KS4) MS4, Mrs Blundell Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green Lunch Club iCLASS Computer access CS2
Lunch					
After School 3pm – 4pm		Music (Y9) MS1, Mrs Blundell Dance (KS4) Studio, Miss Tate Boys & Girls Rugby (KS3) PE, Miss Warren, Mr Shepherd Science Homework support (All years) Mrs Lane (KS3, SC3) & Mrs Pollard (KS4, SC5) Mathletics Mr Dearnley, MA5 Science CREST Award (Year 9) SC6, Miss Green Maths Support Club MA1 Grub Club DES Art Club (KS3) DE1	Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Ashton Horrible Histories/Film Club H11, Mrs Hyde Spanish Spelling Bee Miss Cavero, MFL1 MedSoc Medical Club SC4, Mr Barber Rounders (All years) PE, Miss Reilly Keep it tidy Club Miss Warren	Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell Darts with Dearnis Mir Dearnley, MA4 All years Boys & Girls Football PE, Dan & Mr Volante KS5 Computing Club Mr Finnegan, CS2	

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we continue to raise the Standards and Expectations at Dean Trust Rose Bridge, we would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for your continued support over the last year.

As always, we strive to ensure pupils have high aspirations and are empowered and ready to be employable in the future. With this in mind, please be reminded of our continued processes for attendance and punctuality.

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 doctor's note for a fixed term period. As of **Monday 20th June**, failure to inform the school of the reasons for your child's absence will result in your child being detained for 30 minutes after school. Until we receive authorisation the absence will be marked as unauthorised, and you may be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice for non-attendance.

In addition, a reminder to families that pupils are not allowed to take holidays during school hours and term-time periods. Unfortunately, holidays taken during this time cannot be authorised under any circumstances. If the absence is 5 days or over (10 sessions) this matter will be reported to the Local Authority (LA), with a request that you are served with a Penalty Notice.

A Penalty Notice will require each parent to pay a penalty of £60 within 21 days or £120 after that. If you fail to pay the penalty within 28 days the Local Authority may prosecute you in the Magistrates' Court where you could face a maximum fine of £1,000 per parent.

Finally, in the case of medical or dental appointments for your child, please ensure these are made 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.

With your support, we will continue to drive up standards at Dean Trust Rose Bridge 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.

Many thanks for your anticipated support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. A Worswick

Deputy Headteacher

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.

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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.

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.

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'.

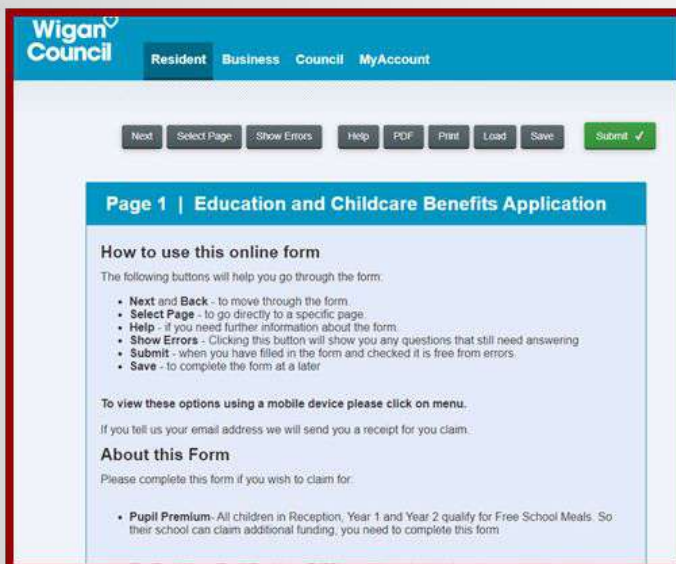
The Pupil Premium provides funding to support your child's education, including but not limited to; help with cost of school trips, music fees and teaching assistants and so much more.

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 an online 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 'Submit ✓'. 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: '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 another note: '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>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>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>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>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> 

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.

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School Term Dates 2021/2022

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

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 [Children'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/>