

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

Last night was the Yr11 Prom, which is always a fantastic evening of celebration. Pupils looked so grown up in their dresses and suits! Awards were presented on the evening to the following;

Biggest Transformation - Ali M

Best Shoes - Millie McG

Prom King - Ryan B

Prom Queen - Charlie W

Best dressed member of staff - Mr Jones

We wish all of our Yr 11 leavers all the luck in the world for their futures - we will see you in August for your GCSE results.

Also this week, we welcomed a number of Yr 5 and Yr 6 pupils into school on Friday for a fun day of Maths and Science!

Thank you to all staff who supported this event.





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...



Mr Couch of our site staff team for awesome feedback from our neighbours and the community. Thanks Paul!



Manchester United Foundation

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;

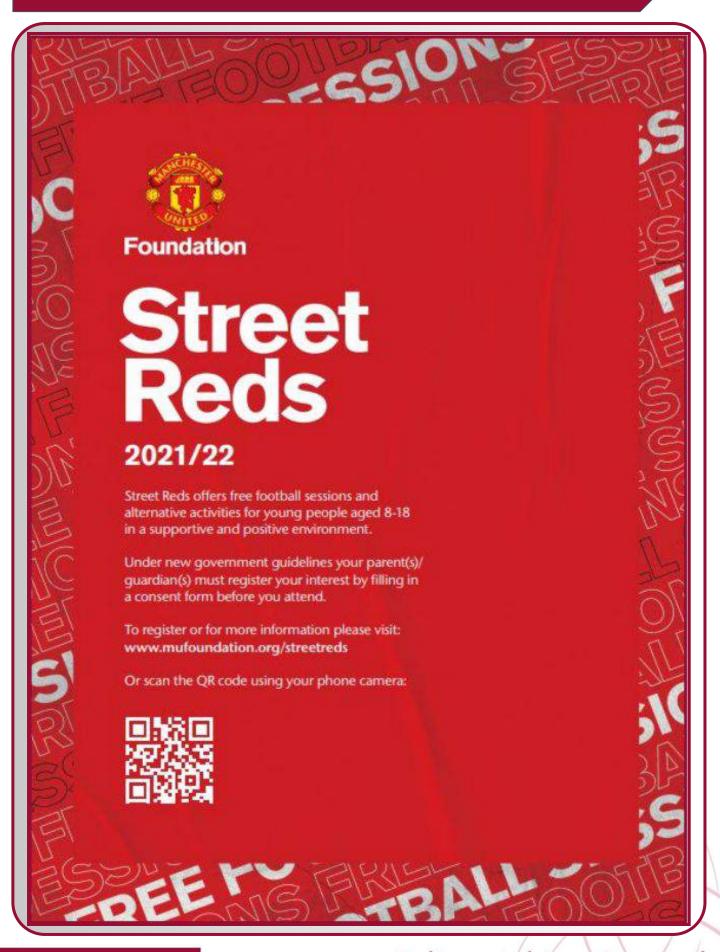
Monday 11th July: 5-6pm (age 8-12 year olds) 6-7pm (age 13-18 year olds)

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: <u>Manchester United Foundation - Street Reds - Kicks - Manchester United Community Football (mufoundation.org)</u>

Manchester United Foundation



Baby Harper

Congratulations to Mr Shepherd on the birth of baby daughter Harper who arrived a little early! Mum and Harper are doing well and Mr Shepherd is back with us with a smile on his face!





House Points

| Nightingale | 1005 |
|-------------|------|
| Sanderson | 840 |
| Franklin | 835 |
| Churchill | 810 |
| Turing | 780 |



Year 10 End of Year Examinations

Dean Trust Rose Bridge Y10 End of Year Examinations Summer 2022

| Week 1 | Wee | Week commencing Monday 20th June | une |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Session 1-2 | Session 3-4 | Session 5-6 |
| Monday | | | Biology (1h10minutes) |
| 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | Maths Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) | | Hospitality and Catering |
| Tuesday | (1h 30minutes) | | Examination (Actual) 1h |
| | 202 | | 30minutes) |
| Wednesday | Geography (1h 30minutes) | | |
| Thursday | | | English Language (1hr) |
| Friday | | Staff INSET Day | |
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| Week 2 | Week | Week commencing Monday 27th June 2022 | ne 2022 |
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| | Session 1-2 | Session 3-4 | Session 5-6 |
| Monday | Spanish Higher (1h 15) Spanish Foundation (1h) | | |
| Tuesday | Mathematics Paper 2 (Calc) (1h 30minutes) | | History (1h 15minutes) |
| Wednesday | Chemistry (1h10minutes) | | |
| Thursday | | Young Enterprise Day for Year 10 | |
| Friday | English Literature (1h 45minutes) | | Citizenship (1h 30minutes) |

| Week 3 Monday Tuesday | Session 1-2 Mathematics Paper 3 (Calc) (1h 30minutes) | Week commencing Monday 4th July 2022 Session 3-4 (1h Performing Arts Drop Down Day | Session 5-6 Physics (1h10minutes) |
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| Wednesday | | Performing Arts Drop Down Day | |
| Thursday | Fir | Fine Art / 3D Design Drop Down Day | |
| Friday | | | |

Key Stage 3 End of Year Examinations

Dean Trust Rose Bridge Key Stage 3 End of Year Examinations Summer 2022

| Week 1 | | Week commencing Monday 20th June | ne |
|---|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| *************************************** | Session 1-2 | Session 3-4 | Session 5-6 |
| Monday 20th | | | |
| Tuesday 21st | | | |
| Wednesday 22nd | | Year 9 Maths Paper 1 (1hr 30m) | Year 7 Science (40m) |
| Thursday 23rd | | | |
| Friday 24th | | Staff INSET Day | |

| Week 2 | Week | Week commencing Monday 27th June 2022 | 2022 |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | Session 1 -2 | Session 3-4 | Session 5-6 |
| Monday 27th | | Year 9 Maths Paper 2(1hr 30m) | Year 7 English (1hr) |
| Tuesday 28th | | Year 8 English (1hr) | |
| Wednesday 29th | | Year 8 Science (40m) | Year 9 Chemistry (40m) |
| Thursday 30th | Year 9 Biology (40m) | Year 7 Maths (1hr 30m) | Year 9 English (1hr) |
| Friday 1st | | Year 9 Physics (40m) | 100 20 10000 |

| Week 3 | W | feek commencing Monday 4th July 2022 |)22 |
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| 100 | Session 1-2 | Session 3-4 | Session 5-6 |
| Monday | | Year 8 Maths (1hr 30m) | |

Year 11 Leavers Assembly 2017 - 2022

On Monday, we said our last goodbye to our Year 11 pupils in their final assembly of the year.

Pupils had the opportunity to complete the traditional shirt and book signing whilst saying goodbye to their staff. Breakfast, happy memories and awards were enjoyed by all!











Year 11 Prom 2022

On Thursday evening, we held our Year 11 Prom at Leigh Sports Village. This was a fantastic celebration of all the hard work that our pupils put in throughout Year 11 and their 5 years at Rose Bridge. The evening was wonderful, with all the pupils looking absolutely amazing in their suits and prom dresses.

After enjoying a three course meal and the chocolate fountain, our pupils hit the dance floor which was full throughout the remainder of the evening. Special shout out to Daniel L who won the Best Dancer Award!





















Sporting Success

We were delighted to be asked to represent Wigan Warriors in the Rugby League North West Emerging Schools National 9s tournament this week. We were selected out of all the emerging school teams in the Wigan Borough to compete against other schools representing teams such as Castleford Tigers and Saint Helens. The year 7 and 8 combined girls' team competed against some very strong, established sides and did amazingly well! The girls started strong, winning their first match against a determined St Helens side and kept their heads high throughout the remainder of the competition. The girls lack of experience in the sport was boosted by their work ethic and resilience to keep fighting which resulted in some excellent play and brilliant tries scored! The girls really enjoyed the day and played some great rugby! We are looking forward to working with the Warriors team further to develop within the sport.

Woman of steel: Rosie G. Player of the tournament: Beth B."





New Student Welcome Day

To Year 11s,

If you are joining Bolton Sixth Form in September please save the date! New Student Welcome day, Thursday 7th July!







Literacy

Word of the Week Nefarious adjective

 (typically of an action or activity) wicked or criminal.

Challenge: can you write a sentence using the adjective nefarious?

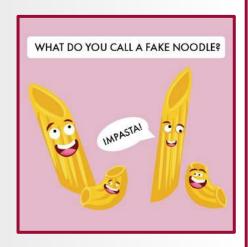


Literacy Challenge - International Joke Day

On 1st July, we invite you to take some time out of your day to recognise the important job humour plays in keeping stress at bay, building relationships, and bringing levity to a world that badly needs it. International Joke Day is all about getting a grin out of your best friend, sharing a laugh on social media, and appreciating the stand up comics who have left us in stitches for decades.

Anyways, my friend asked me to stop singing "Wonderwall" to him. I said maybe...

Challenge: write your own joke!



Book of the week...

This week we return to everybody's favourite genre...horror! The book is aimed at those of you who like something scary, but not *too* scary! It's 'Unseen' by Paul Jennings.

This book presents another collection of wacky and varied short stories, stories to be read and enjoyed at a sitting. They're about a boy who is able to grow new fingers, but not always in the right places; the dead dog that isn't quite what it seems; the last request of a grandfather; a man-eating ghost; a parrot that teaches unpleasant lessons and much more.

Paul Jennings was born in Heston near London, and at the age of 6 emigrated to Melbourne, Australia on a boat. He is now a full time writer, some of whose stories have been adapted for TV.



Faculty of the Week: Science

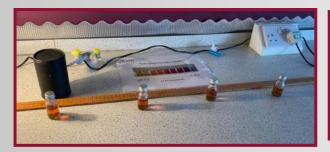


Year 11 Revision

The big focus this half term has been supporting, encouraging and steering the Year 11's through their final GCSE examinations. Teachers and students alike have worked hard to make revision materials, provide and attend online revision sessions, take part in drop down sessions during the school day and complete plenty of exam practice.

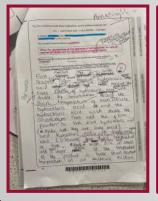
Students have attended after school sessions and completed independent revision as well as working incredibly hard in their science lessons. We have revisited core practicals, practised exam technique and made some amazing revision cards and mind maps. Students have been given revision work books which we have used weekly to practise exam questions and refine our technique.

The exams are almost over and all the students should be proud of the hard work and determination they have shown over the last half term. I'm sure their hard work will be reflected in their grades in August!



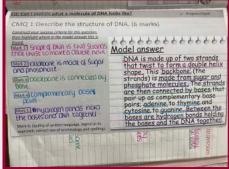












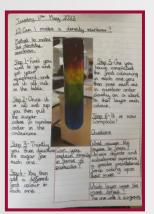
Faculty of the Week: Science

Key stage 3:

Last half term, Year 7 were looking at energy and how it transferred from one form to another.

Year 8 have been studying pressure and density in fluids. They made some lovely density rainbows using liquids with different densities.

Year 9 made fossils while they were looking at rocks and weathering and started their transition courses introducing the skills needed for the GCSE course next year. All years groups are now revising for their end of year exams







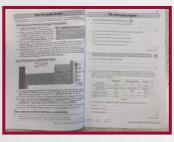


Key Stage 4:

Year 10 have completed topics on acids, alkalis and waves as well as the electromagnetic spectrum, in preparation for the end of Year 10 mock exam. We have also spent a lot of time revising using the new workbooks made by Mr. Barber to learn how to make useful revision notes and practise GCSE exam questions.









Science Homework Club

Make sure you keep up with your homework this year! If you want some help or would just prefer to work on it before you get home, then make your way up to Science on a Tuesday

Tuesdays 3:00 KS3 Sc 3 Miss Lane KS4 Sc 5 Mrs Pollard

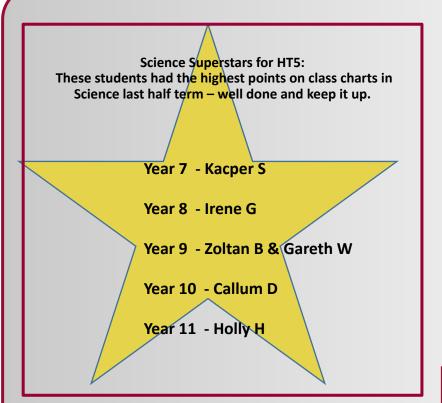
Inter-House Competitions....

Earn points for your house by entering and maybe winning this terms competitions!

If you are in Year 8 then the challenge this half term is to make some ear defenders as part of the sound topic. You will be testing them in lessons!



Faculty of the Week: Science



Last term the Science department gave out lots of department badges.

Are you up to the challenge?

Criteria:

- 100% effort and safety in practical lessons Positive contributions to lessons
- Speak like a scientist
- Show a passion for Science outside of lessons

Good Luck to the year 11s who have left school this week.
We wish you all the best as

you go on to study at college and in apprenticeships.
Keep working hard!



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Hydrogen, Oxygen, Nitrogen, and Potassium.

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For shout outs, updates and general science related shenanigans follow Team Science on twitter @DTRB_Science

Each year group has been completing a careers research homework to find out more about the types of careers available in all areas of science



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 | Melissa H | Sophie R | Harvey John K | Brennan H | Jaxon S | Ryan B |
| Year 8 | Akila S | Sophie S | Rewan A | Amy M | Lexi P | Chloe M |
| Year 9 | Skye B | Zoe M | Olivia R | Olivia F/Henry T | Sadie R | Brandon H |
| Year 10 | Regina R | Kira T | Diane D | Nali Y | Connor D | Ben C |

Can you solve the numeracy problems of the week? 'Easy'

The year 2004 has the units digit equal to twice the thousands digit. How many years will it be before this next happens?

A 10

B 36

C 220

D 1002

E 2004

'Hard'

Peri the winkle leaves on Monday to go and visit Granny, 90m away. Except for rest days, Peri travels 1m each day (24-hour period) at a constant rate and without pause. However, Peri stops for a 24-hour rest every tenth day, that is, after every nine days' travelling. On which day of the week does Peri arrive at Granny's?

A Sunday

B Monday

C Tuesday

D Wednesday

E Thursday

The answers to last week's problems are below:

'Easy'

E The number of laps is $5000 \div 400 = 50 \div 4 = 12\frac{1}{2}$.

'Hard'

E $\bullet = \blacksquare + \blacktriangle = \blacktriangle + \blacktriangle + \blacktriangle = 3 \blacktriangle$. Therefore $\bullet = \bullet + \blacksquare + \blacktriangle = 3 \blacktriangle + 2 \blacktriangle + \blacktriangle = 6 \blacktriangle$.

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





Stars of the week...

Year 7

Kanzy K - a wonderful young pupil who will do her utmost to help others. Not only did Kanzy translate to support the new pupils, her interpersonal skills and confidence were overwhelming.

Year 9

Sadie R - such a quiet hard working pupil. She always tries her best in lessons and is always towards the top of the Class Charts League each week Well done Sadie!

Year 8

Fernando D-Excellent work all week Fernando. Well done on such great effort!

Year 10

Ellie M - Excellent week completing all of her exams. Well done Ellie the effort and determination you have shown this week has been amazing. Well done!

"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 | Games Club Library, Miss Worrall | Games Club Library, Miss Worrall | Games Club Library, Miss Worrall | Film Club Library, Miss Worrall |
| | Dance (KS3) Studio, Miss Tate | Music (Y7&8) MS1, Mrs Blundell | Singing (All years) MS1, Mrs Blundell | Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Blundell and Mrs Ashton | Drama Club (KS3) Studio, Mrs Ashton |
| | Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan | Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan | Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan | Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan | Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell |
| | Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green | Literacy Council EN6, Miss Winrow | English Scholars EN1, Mrs Halsey | Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green | Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan |
| unch. | Lunch Club iCLASS | Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green | Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green | Poetry Club (Y7) EN5, Holly Howarth | Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green |
| | Maths Support Club MA1 | Lunch Club iCLASS | Lunch Club iCLASS | Lunch Club ICLASS | Lunch Club iCLASS |
| | Computer access CS2 | Computer access CS2 | Maths Support Club MA1 | Ethics Club (y9 and 10) RE1, Mrs Johnston | Computer access CS2 |
| | | | Computer access CS2 | Computer access CS2 | |
| | | Music (Y9) MS1, Mrs Blundell | Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Ashton | Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell | |
| | | Dance (KS4) Studio, Miss Tate | Horrible Histories/Film Club HI1, Mrs Hyde | Darts with Dearns Mir Dearnley, MA4 | |
| | | Boys & Girl's Rugby (KS3) PE, Miss Warren, Mr Shepherd | Spanish Spelling Bee Miss Cavero, MFL1 | All years Boys & Girls Football PE, Dan & Mr Volante | |
| After | | Science Homework Support (All Years) Mrs Lane (KS3, SC3) & Mrs Pollard (KS4, SC5) | MedSoc Medical Club SC4, Mr Barber | KS3 Computing Club Mr Finnegan, CS2 | |
| Atter chool 3pm – | | Mathletes Mr Dearnley, MA5 | Rounders (All years) PE, Miss Reilly | | |
| 4pm | | Science CREST Award (Year 9) SC6, Miss Green | Keep it tidy club Miss Warren | | |
| | | Maths Support Club MA1 | | | |
| | | Grub Club DE5 | | | |
| | | Art Club (KS3) | | | |

Spotlight on our pupils

| Subject | Reason for nomination |
|---------|--|
| Music | Demonstrating excellent focus and progress, completing the challenge in lessons. |
| History | Consistently excellent PEE |
| History | Outstanding effort in class and HW |
| Science | Working hard in and out of school. His revision cards are wonderful |
| | History History |

Attendance Corner...

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



Attendance Corner...

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 : <u>DTRBAttendance@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk</u> ATTENDANCE Punctuality

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 <u>an application form.</u>

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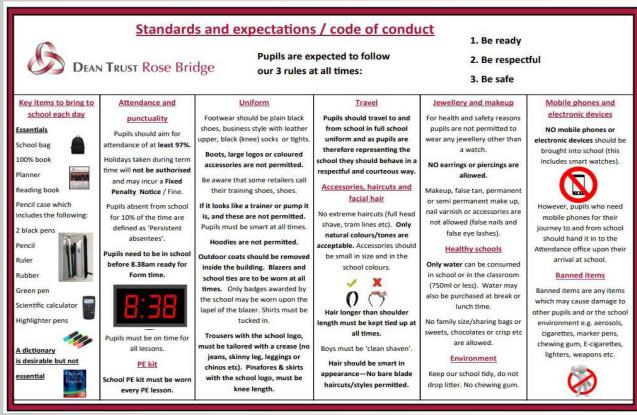


The application is made via <u>Wigan Council's website</u> and takes less than 5 minutes to complete depending on how many children you are claiming for. The decision will be made immediately unless further evidence is required.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Standards & Expectations



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





School Term Dates 2021/2022





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Autumn Term 2021

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

Spring Term 2022

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

Summer Term 2022

| Tuesday 19th April 2022 | Friday 27th May 2022 | 28 days |
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| Monday 6th June 2022 | Thursday 21st 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 2rd May 2022 Early May Bank Holiday
Thursday 2rd 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? Ther 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 <u>Report Harmful Content website can</u> help you with issues such as cyberbullying, impersonation and threats. You can report worrying behaviour towards children to <u>CEOP</u>. Find out more on <u>Children's Get Help page</u>.

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/

