



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing firstly to thank you for your ongoing support during this last academic year. Dean Trust Rose Bridge continues to go from strength to strength, we have invited parents in to school on many occasions this year and I am confident that if you are one of those parents who took us up on this offer you will have seen all the outstanding work that is going on. We plan to continue to open up the school to parental tours and visits over the course of the next academic year so please do come round and pay us a visit.

In September pupils will return to school on **Tuesday 6th September 2022** where the start of the school day will be slightly staggered to accommodate for our new Year 7 cohort. Times are below;

8.30-8.40am – Year 7 only (arrive at back yard)

10am – Years 8-11 (back yard)

Pupils need to be in full school uniform, they will be greeted by Senior Leaders who will then direct them to their form rooms. School will finish at 3pm as normal. Pupils will need to bring with them their school bag and pencil case – attached to this letter is a copy of our standards and expectations. The two key changes are that girls knee high socks must not have bows, and a slight change to the expectations around boys' haircuts. This change is as a result of pupil voice.

In order to facilitate improved communication between parents/carers and the school, we will shortly be moving to a new online platform called "My Child At School" (MCAS). This application encompasses many school services and will allow parents and carers to send and receive messages to/from the school, monitor each child's attendance and behaviour, monitor and support homework, sign up for extra-curricular clubs, sign up for trips and add money to lunch accounts and update contact details. This will require a download of the MCAS app (available from the Apple/Google Play Stores) and sign up using the access codes sent to the email address we have on record. We will send every parent and carer an access code by email. If you have not received your invite code to MCAS by the start of the new academic year, please contact the school and we will assist you. For the autumn term, parents and carers will have need to sign up to My Child in School as School Comms and Class Charts will be closed down over the holiday period. Any monies on accounts will be transferred across to the new system.

Have a wonderful holiday and please ensure that you all stay safe over the summer break.

Miss L Cropper

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