



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

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)



Lucy Cropper
Head of School



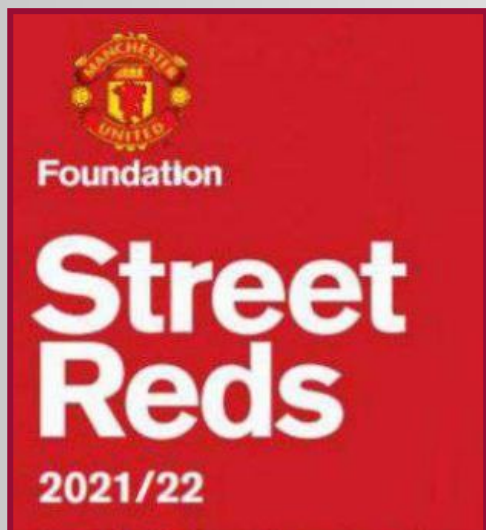
James Haseldine
Executive Headteacher

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.

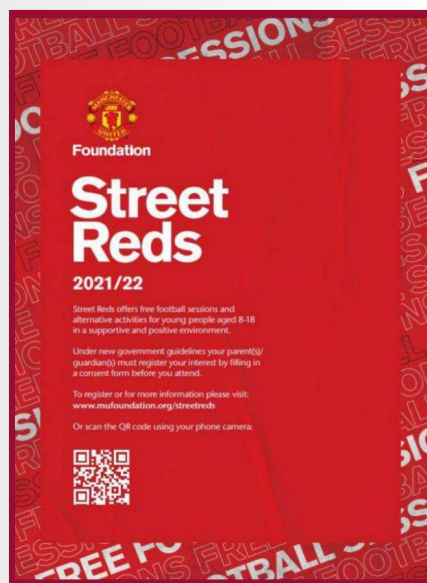
Have a wonderful holiday and please ensure that you all stay safe over the summer break.

Miss L Cropper



Young people aged 8-18 had the opportunity to experience this 'beautiful game' through the 'Street Reds' sessions in last couple of weeks.

First Street Reds session had 57 children from the community and they all seemed to have enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills in a supportive and positive environment.



If you are interested, then please ask a parent or guardian to register you by following the QR code on the poster above 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/streetreds)



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

Terminate *verb*

- bring to an end.

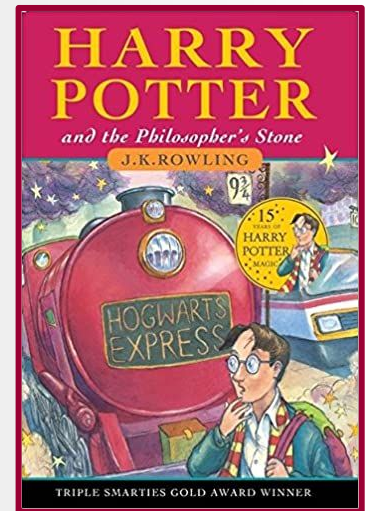
Challenge: can you write a sentence using the verb 'terminate'?



Literacy Challenge

J.K. Rowling, born on July 31, 1965, is a British author and screenwriter best known for her seven-volume "Harry Potter" children's book series. The series has sold over 500 million copies and received various awards; it has also been made into a successful film franchise. Rowling has ascended from rags to riches, ranking as the 12th richest woman in the United Kingdom in 2008 with a net worth of £1 billion. In short five years, "Harry Potter" transformed Rowling's status from poverty recipient to multimillionaire.

Challenge: can you create a fact file about J.K.Rowling?

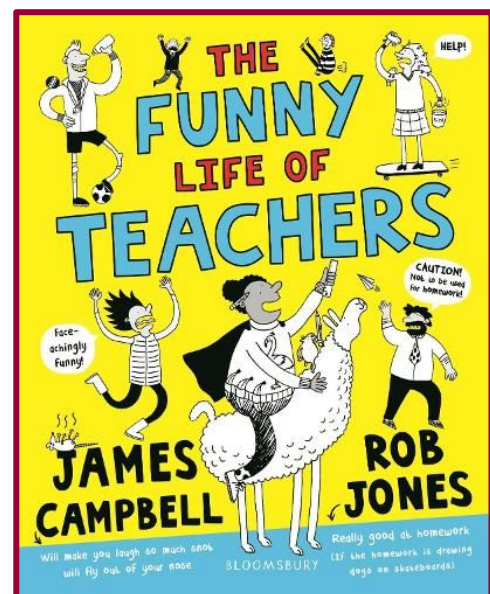


Book of the week..

The Summer is finally here and I'm sure you've all got your Summer reading planned!

This is the time to get stuck into all those long books that you haven't had chance to read while you were at school because of all that work and the endless homework! I've got such a long list that I might have to ask them to extend the Summer break!

This week's recommendation is 'The Funny Life of Teachers' by James Campbell and Rob Jones'. If you're missing your teachers, you can read about their crazy lives!



Jamboree DAY

The best Jamboree Day Yet!

A massive well done to all pupils involved in Jamboree day 2022, the way that you represented us in the community on the walk up to Haigh Hall. It was amazing to see the pupils up and down the canal enjoying time with each other and their form teacher.

A huge thank you to all staff that ran activities and made this day possible, events such as Arts & Crafts, Floristry, Gardening, Rock Painting, Karaoke, Eco Fashion, Lego & board, Darts with Mr Dearnley, Just Dance, Wheelchair Rugby, Bush Craft, Assault Course and Cooking. As a school we would like to thank you all support staff, kitchen staff and outside agencies which made the day so memorable for our pupils.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Miss Sharples who has lead on this day since the beginning, without her this day would not happen so successfully.

We will make Jamboree Day 2023 bigger and better for all.



Jamboree DAY



House System Winners

Nightingale taking the final win

Well done to Mr Volante and Nightingale House, supported by his amazing form teachers Miss Cavero, Miss Brady, Miss Jones on winning our first ever House competition at Dean Trust Rose Bridge. This has been an amazing journey winning 50% of the termly house rewards, this has made all the difference in the title race. Below you can see them enjoying a film morning on the last day of term.

The question is: Can they do it again next year?

With our new Year 7 intake we are looking forward to driving the competition forward and other heads of House - Mr Eckersall, Miss Reilly, Miss Warren and Mr Shepherd are looking to take the title in the 2022-23 cup title.



House Points Yearly Totals

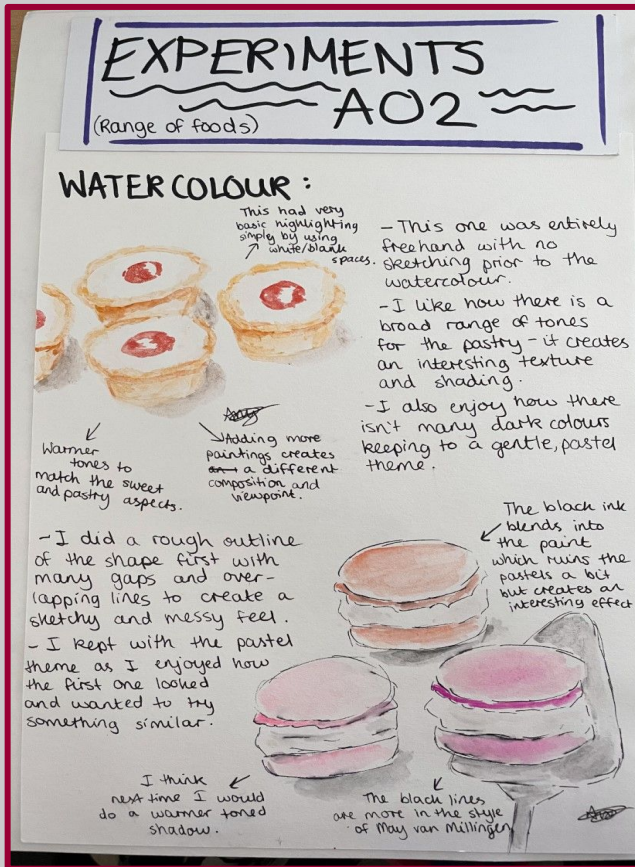
Nightingale	10391	Champions by just 23 points!
Sanderson	10368	
Franklin	9238	
Churchill	9026	
Turing	8842	



Art:

This half term KS3 have been busy working on their final pieces using a range of creative media!

Y10 have made an excellent start to their mock exam unit of work exploring the topic of Food. Students have shown great progress this term and have produced some fantastic portfolio pieces!



Faculty of the Week: Technology



Food Technology/Hospitality and Catering

We have all been super busy in food technology this term making so many wonderful and colourful recipes! Year 7 have been making pizza, chicken nuggets and even a bonus chicken kebab lesson! Year 8 have been making chicken curry and cookies and year 9 have been making brownies, spaghetti bolognese and burgers! All have gone down an absolute treat, well done everyone.

Our hospitality and catering students have been amazing this term where they have sat their final GCSE exam and begun their Unit 2 coursework ahead of the brief release in September. Some dishes they have made this term are cinnamon rolls, pizza pinwheels, spring rolls and some beautiful cheesecakes. Well done year 10, you have been a pleasure this year.

Miss Lewis and Miss Daniels would like to thank all parents/carers who have supported their children with the purchasing of ingredients this year, we hope you have enjoyed the recipes as much as we have!



KS3 Grub Club!

A huge well done and thank you to all our amazing KS3 students who have attended grub club this term. We have made an array of healthy dishes and hope you have enjoyed them!



Faculty of the Week: Technology



Design Technology:

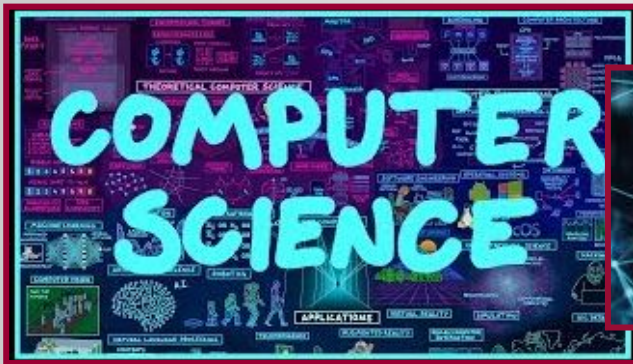
What a creative half term we've had! Y7 have been busy making mobile phone holders with the focus being on aesthetics and functionality. Y8 have had a hands on term making clay-pots using the pinch pot method. Y9 are finding ways of becoming more sustainable by manufacturing bird feeders from off-cut pieces of pine, plywood and acrylic!



3D Design Technology:

Y10 have been working really hard on their Mock Exam unit of work exploring the theme of Natural Forms looking at a range of designers, architects and sculptors to inspire their ideas and creativity!





Computer Science

Pupils in KS3 this week have been finishing off their Music Festival User Interfaces. Pupils have really enjoyed working on this topic and have produced some excellent work. Well done to all pupils in Year 7, 8 and 9.

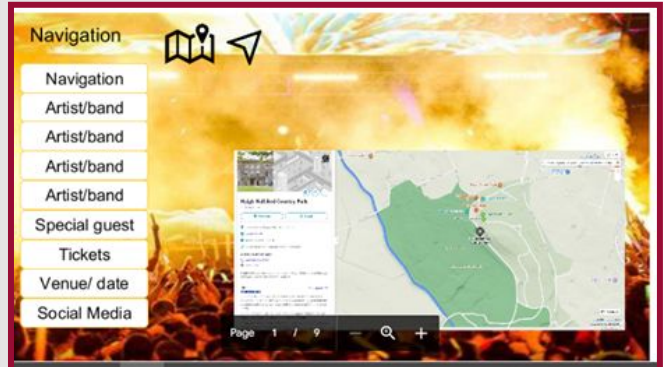
LQ: Can you create a User Interface for a Music Festival?

Skill Development

You are going to be creating a user interface for a music festival using Microsoft PowerPoint.

What is a user interface?

- A system that allows a computer and a user to interact with each other



Some great examples of User Interfaces that have been produced by KS3 pupils. All pupils have really worked well on this project so it is a massive well done to you all.

KS4 - Year 11 BTEC DIT have now left and I would like to wish them all the best for the future. Year 10 BTEC DIT are continuing to work really hard. Keep up the great work.

Faculty of the Week: Technology



Stars of Art & Technology

Y7

Food Technology: Remi C and Harrison C
Design Technology: Dominik F
IT: Mikayla McC
Art: Denisa C

Y8

Food Technology: Erind G
Design Technology: JJ H
IT: Ellise P
Art: Jayden C

Y9

Food Technology: Charley C
Design Technology: Kurdo A
IT: Camelia P
Art: Suzanna S

Y10

Food Technology: Lainey Y
Design Technology: Craig F
IT: Callum D
Art: Abby B

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Careers Fair September 2022

Dean Trust Rose Bridge will be holding their annual careers fair in September 2022.

Do you own or work for a business that could hold a stall at our event? It is a fantastic opportunity to showcase your industry, and allow pupils to discover opportunities that are available to them locally.

If you are interested in finding out more information, please contact the school or email Office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk before the end of term on 21st July.



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
Lunch	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 MA2 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) MS1, Mrs Blundell Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan Jigsaw Club SC4, Miss Green Lunch Club iCLASS Computer access CS2
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, SC3) Mathletes Mr Dearnley, MA5 Science CREST Award (Year 9) SC6, Miss Green Maths Support Club MA1 Grub Club DE5 Art Club (KS3) DE1	Performing Arts (KS4) PAT, Mrs Ashton Horrible Histories/Film Club HI1, Mrs Hyde Spanish Spelling Bee Miss Cavero, MFL1 MedSoc Medical Club SC4, Mr Barber Roulers (All Years) PE, Miss Reilly Keep it tidy club Miss Warren	Music (KS4) MS1, Mrs Blundell Darts with Dearn Mr Dearnley, MA4 All years Boys & Girls Football PE, Dan & Mr Volante KS3 Computing Club Mr Finnegan, CS2	

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	Leyton R	Sophie R	Tyler B	Yoan N	Tegan B	Shay T
Year 8	Sebastian M	Arran K	Rico U	Erind G	Keite K	Ryan B
Year 9	Maisy M	Jayden R	Chloe C	Kyle C	Mason G	Grace R
Year 10	Kalel G	Ellie S	Laila M	Carla M	Willow-May H	Aimee O

Each week in form time, pupils complete their Numeracy Ninjas booklet. Form teachers have selected the pupils below as their stars of half-term 6.

Year 7 Form	7CB	7JH	7JR	7SC	7KH
Winner	Sophie R	Caleb M	Brennan H	Denisa C	Dominik F

Year 8 Form	8EG	8LC	8LW	8ML	8NA
Winner	Ariele L	Marcus A	Jay A	Thomas D	Erind G

Year 9 Form	9CL	9DM	9FG	9JJ	9RB
Winner	Miguel L	Angel V	Tobey W	Ethan Y	Alex B

Can you solve the numeracy problems of the week?

'Easy'

Which of the following has the greatest value?

- A 50% of 10 B 40% of 20 C 30 % of 30 D 20% of 40 E 10% of 50

'Hard'

A water tank is $\frac{5}{6}$ full. When 30 litres of water are removed from the tank, the tank is $\frac{4}{5}$ full.

How much water does the tank hold when full?

- A 180 litres B 360 litres C 540 litres D 720 litres E 900 litres

Awards

Stars of the week...

Year 7

Beth B - Beth has consistently lead from the front all year. I have no doubt that she will make a fantastic future head girl!

Year 8

Erind G - Erind makes all the right choices. He has collected 1206 class chart points with no negative points. He just gets on with it in school with no fuss. Well done Erind. It is a pleasure to have you in our year group.

Year 9

Reece H - had an extremely difficult year but has dealt with things in such a mature and responsible way. A real role model for others in our year group. Well done Reece. This award is well deserved.

Year 10

Lainey Y - Excellent work produced throughout this academic year. Lainey has also received plenty of positive feedback from her teachers and positive class chart points.

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

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'.

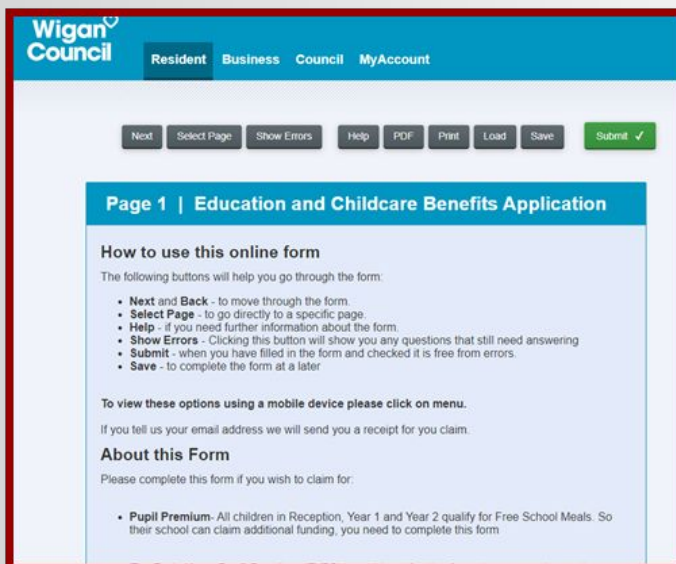
The Pupil Premium provides funding to support your child's education, including but not limited to; help with cost of school trips, music fees and teaching assistants and so much more.

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](#).

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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' and links for 'Resident', 'Business', 'Council', and 'MyAccount'. Below this is a row of buttons: 'Next', 'Select Page', 'Show Errors', 'Help', 'PDF', 'Print', 'Load', 'Save', and '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 instructions and a list of button functions: 'Next and Back', 'Select Page', 'Help', 'Show Errors', 'Submit', and 'Save'. There is also a section 'About this Form' with a bullet point about 'Pupil Premium'.

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

Uniform Standards

The standard of uniform so far from the vast majority is incredibly smart. As a school, we want to encourage pupils to take pride in their professional appearance and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for helping support this at home. If you are struggling at all with providing a full uniform – please get in touch, we are here to help.

Standards & Expectations


















Standards and expectations / code of conduct



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

Pupils are expected to follow our 3 rules at all times:

1. Be ready
2. Be respectful
3. Be safe

Key items to bring to school each day	Attendance and punctuality	Uniform	Travel	Jewellery and makeup	Mobile phones and electronic devices
<p>Essentials</p> <p>School bag </p> <p>100% book </p> <p>Planner </p> <p>Reading book </p> <p>Pencil case which includes the following:</p> <p>2 black pens </p> <p>Pencil </p> <p>Ruler </p> <p>Rubber </p> <p>Green pen </p> <p>Scientific calculator </p> <p>Highlighter pens </p> <p>A dictionary is desirable but not essential </p>	<p>Pupils should aim for attendance of at least 97%.</p> <p>Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised and may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice / Fine.</p> <p>Pupils absent from school for 10% of the time are defined as 'Persistent absentees'.</p> <p>Pupils need to be in school before 8.38am ready for Form time.</p>  <p>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.

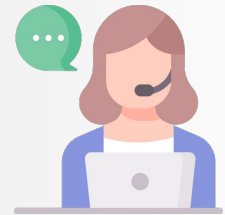
Sanctions will be applied to any pupil who fails to meet the school's standards and expectations.

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.

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

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/>

