



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

Last night we welcomed over 200 local Year 6 pupils and their parents through our doors for Open Evening. The school looked fantastic and it was lovely to hear so many positive comments about what we are doing here.

You may have seen our mobile advertising van around Wigan all this week! We are always looking to invite local families in to school so if you were not able to make last night's event please let us know at dtrboffice@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk and we will arrange a personal tour for you.



Lucy Cropper
Head of School



James Hazledine
Executive Headteacher



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK:

Mrs Morton for all her pastoral work this week including improving the attendance of some Year 10 School refusers





Half term one in Science!

KS3

Welcome to the new year 7's, and welcome back to all the other year groups. It is fantastic to see the hard working attitude you have all returned to school with!

This half term year 7 have been learning about Lab safety, science skills and have just started studying cells too.

So far we have all earned our Bunsen burner licence and have started to learn about how Scientists carry out their investigations.

In year 8 the students have been learning about diet and digestion and how enzymes break down our food.

Year 9 have been studying light and sound waves and we used our reading strategies to understand an article on noise pollution. We have just started thinking about what causes differences between living things and are learning about genetic and environmental inheritance.

Key Stage 4

Year 10 have been studying States of Matter, Forces and Cells, they have made an excellent start to their GCSE course.

Year 11 continue to work hard towards their final exams. All students have been studying radioactivity and the dangers caused by radiation. Students used a random coin toss experiment to show the random nature of radioactive decay.

Revision classes have begun on a thursday lunchtime and many students have taken advantage of the extra time offered by teachers.





Science Superstars for HT1

These students had the highest points on bromcom in Science so far this half term. Well done and keep it up.



Year 7 - Jamie C

Year 8 - Ryan B

Year 9 - Lucy W

Year 10 - Zoltan B

Year 11 - Aimee O

Y11 Revision

Revision has started for mock exams and final GCSEs! It will take place in your usual Science Lab at lunch time on Thursdays.

Bring sandwiches or grab a lunch bag from the canteen

Make the most of some extra help from your science teacher.

Future Scientists

At the end of half term 6, some of the year 9 classes took part in a STEM project to make solar turbines. They produced some amazing pieces of work. Year 9 also completed transition units to get them ready for the GCSE course. They learned about the development of the atom and built atom models.



Science Club

Science Club has started again on Tuesdays after school for anyone in years 7, 8 and 9. Head up to science at 3pm to try out some fun experiments. So far we have made rainbows and used chemicals to make some 'fire writing'



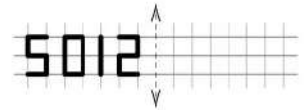
For shout outs, updates and general science related shenanigans follow Team Science on twitter @DTRB_Science

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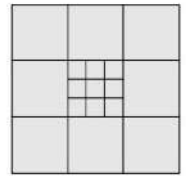
The number 5012 is reflected in the mirror-line shown.
Onto which number is it reflected?

- A 5102 B 2015 C 5012 D 2105 E 5105



How many squares of any size can be seen in the diagram?

- A 25 B 27 C 28 D 39 E 40



PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD EVENT



Preparing For Adulthood Event



GOES ON TOUR



**A FREE information event in offering support and
advice for young people with a disability/autism**

Landgate College Tuesday 27th September

Newbridge School Tuesday 18th October

Hope School Tuesday 11th October

Oakfield School Wednesday 2nd November

LITERACY CHALLENGE

Communication = the imparting or exchanging of information.

1. List all the different types of communication you can recall.
2. Communication stems from the root word, **communicate**. What other prefixes and suffixes can you add to communicate?
3. Create three sentences that use the words you have created?

CMQ: For question three, can you use three different types of sentences?

Extension task: Research how communication has changed over the past 100 years. Think about:

- What do we use to communicate with each other?
- How do we use language in different ways to communicate?
- Why is it important to understand different forms of communication?

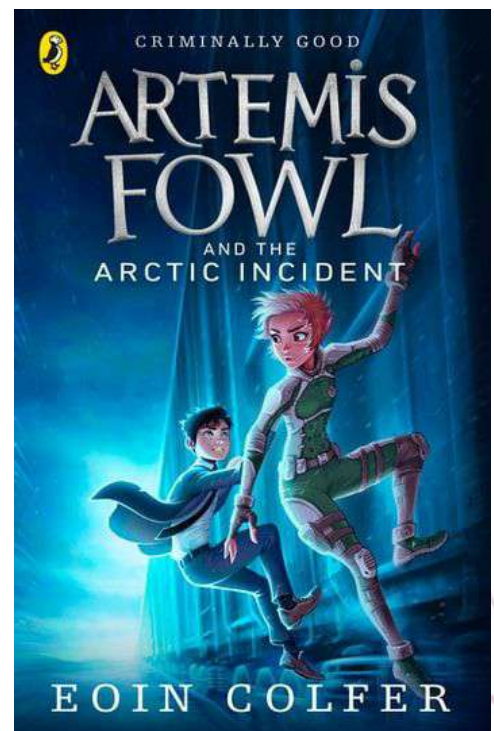


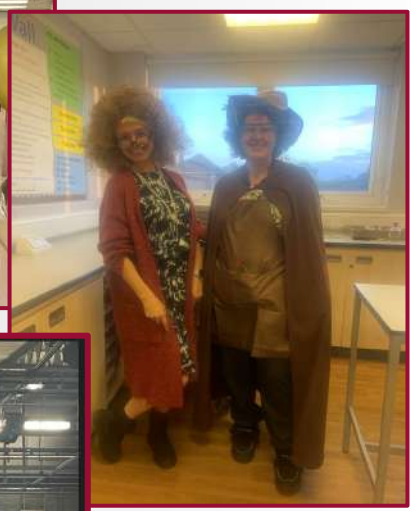
BOOK OF THE WEEK: ARTEMIS FOWL

We're in the realms of fantasy for this week's Book of the Week! It's '**Artemis Fowl and the Arctic Incident**' by **Eoin Colfer**.

There have been eleven books now about the brilliant anti-hero and magical criminal mastermind, and there is also a film available from Disney studios, although this is generally agreed to be 'not as good as the book!' It is also available as a graphic novel, which I know some of you love!

Artemis Fowl is at boarding school in Iceland when he receives an urgent video email from Russia. It's a plea from his father, who has been kidnapped by the Russian mafia. As Artemis rushes to his rescue, he is stopped by Captain Holly Short. This time, instead of battling the fairies, he's going to have to join forces with them if he wants to save one of the few people he loves







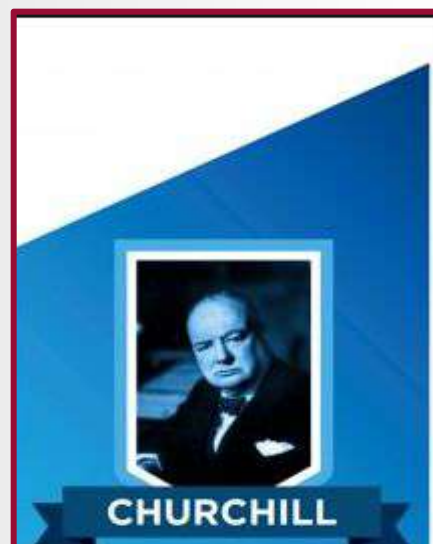
Jake B from St Williams also won 2 tickets for a Manchester United fixture with a score of 250 points in the accuracy challenge

Fred the Red came to visit Dean Trust Rose Bridge to experience the life of a Year 7.



HOUSE POINTS

Churchill	305
Turing	285
Sanderson	250
Nightingale	210
Franklin	205





YEAR 7

Leah F

Amazing start to Year 7. Highest Bromcom positive points last week. 100% attendance since the start of September, keep up the good work!!

YEAR 8

Regan Smith

For achieving sporting excellence and achieving the honour of representing his country in boxing. Well done and good luck, make us proud!

YEAR 9

Sophie B

Sophie is a hard working pupil who is always trying her best in lessons. She is very supportive of her friends and will always go the extra mile. Well done Sophie it is a pleasure to have you in our year group! I notice you!

YEAR 10

Summer H

Since Summer has returned from the half term she has been extremely focused and giving 100% at all times. Her attitude to learning is fantastic. Keep it up Summer.

YEAR 11

Josh L

Josh has had a fantastic start back in year 11. He has attended all of the careers events organised by school and has demonstrated a great focus on his future goals. Well done Josh keep up the great work.



KICKS DANCE

FREE!



Street Dance | Wednesday 6pm-7pm @ Wigan Athletic Football Academy,
Stadium Way, Wigan, WN5 0YN, open to both girls and boys between the ages of 10-16

Street Dance (closed session, invite only) | Wednesday 7pm-8pm @ Wigan Athletic Football Academy
Stadium Way, Wigan, WN5 0YN

For further information contact Rachel Wood on
01942 318090, or email r.wood@wiganathletic.com

wiganathletic.com/community

 @LaticsCommunity

WIGAN RUFC RUGBY CAMP
FREE TO ATTEND
OPEN TO YEAR 7 8 AND 9 BOYS

26TH OCTOBER 10AM - 3PM

Rugby Union is a fun inclusive sport based on core values of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship.

BOOK YOUR SPACE NOW!

(LIMITED AVAILABILITY)

Send us an email:
tryitrugby@hotmail.com

Or

Phone us:
07913 206205



WIGAN R.U.F.C.

Wigan RUFC,
Wingates lane,
Haigh Hall, WN1 2SJ



GIRLS FOOTBALL

MONDAY

Girls Football - 6-7pm, Standish High School, Year 1-2, £4

Girls Football - 7-8pm, Standish High School, Year 3/4/5 and 6, £4

Girls Development Centre - 7-8pm, Standish High School, 11-16 Years old, £4

TUESDAY

Weetabix Wildcats - Tuesday 5pm-6pm, Leigh Sports Village, Year 1 and 2, £3 (FREE DURING OCTOBER)

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WEDNESDAY

Weetabix Wildcats - 5pm-6pm, Fives Wigan, Year 1 and 2, £3

Weetabix Wildcats - 6pm-7pm, Fives Wigan, Year 3/4/5 and 6, £3

THURSDAY

Weetabix Wildcats - 5pm-6pm, Ashton Leisure Centre, Year 1 and 2, £3

Weetabix Wildcats - 6pm-7pm, Ashton Leisure Centre Year 3/4/5 and 6, £3

FREE ONLINE BOOKING

To book a place visit officialsoccerschools.co.uk/wiganathletic, or for details contact Ben Chapman on 01942 318090, or email b.chapman@wiganathletic.com

wiganathletic.com/community



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ASPULL RFC
IN ASSOCIATION WITH TRY IT RUGBY ACADEMY & SARAH MAC FITNESS



BOOK NOW!

TRYITRUGBY@HOTMAIL.COM
OR
07913206205

JUST £30PP

GIRLS 11-16 YRS ONLY RUGBY RETREAT

8.30AM TO 16.30 PM ONLY 20 PLACE
AVAILABLE

**Tues. 25th
October**

A Rugby camp like no other!

1. Rugby related skills and games
2. An Introduction to speed training
3. An Introduction to Strength & Conditioning
4. An Introduction to recovery & rehab
5. Well-being Activities
6. FREE Health breakfast & lunch
7. FREE Healthy / well-being goody bag
8. FREE Training t-shirt

Venue: ASPULL RFC, Woodshaw Park, Aspull, Wigan, WN2 1PJ



HT1 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Breakfast Club iCLASS				
Lunch	Chess Club Claudia Kowalski Music MS1, Mr Lowe Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan Lunch Club iCLASS Maths Support Club MA1 Computer access CS2 Gardening Club Mr Campbell	Games Club Library, Miss Worrall Singing Group MS1, Mrs Ashton Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan Science KS4 Homework support SC6, Miss Green Lunch Club iCLASS Geography 'Interactive Geography Club' GE1 Maths Homework Support Club Miss Banks MA4	Poetry Club (KS3) EN4, Regina Ruggiero Performing Arts/Music (KS4) Mrs Ashton, Mr Lowe Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan Literacy Council EN6, Mr Morton Lunch Club iCLASS Maths Council Mrs Lane MA6	Fake News Flash EN1, Miss Jones Games Club Library, Miss Worrall Music Y8 MS1, Mr Lowe Guest Artist PAS, All Years Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan Lunch Club iCLASS Ethics Club (y9 and 10) SS2, Mrs Johnston Science revision 11x3 SC6, Miss Green	Drama Club Y7&8 PAS, Mrs Ashton Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan Lunch Club iCLASS
After School 3pm - 4pm		Music (Y10) MS1, Mr Lowe Boys Rugby (KS3) PE, Mr Shepherd Badminton All Years Miss Reilly KS3 Science Club SC2 Darts with Dearns Mr Dearnley, MA5 Maths Support Club MA1 Art Club (KS3) DE1 Stem Club Mrs Lane MA6	Performing Arts Y9 PAT, Mrs Ashton Music (Y11) MS1, Mr Lowe MedSoc Medical Club SC4, Mr Barber Netball 7 and 8 PE, Miss Warren KGym club Miss Reilly	Performing Arts KS4 PAT, Mrs Ashton Athletics Mr Dearnley, MA5 Girls Football Mr Volante Netball 9, 10, 11 Miss Warren Boys Football Yr 7 and 8 Mr Volante KS2 Computing Club Mr Finnegan, CS2 Creative History Mr Johnson HI1	Geography Revision GE1, GE2 Sport Studies Boosters

SCHOOL PARKING

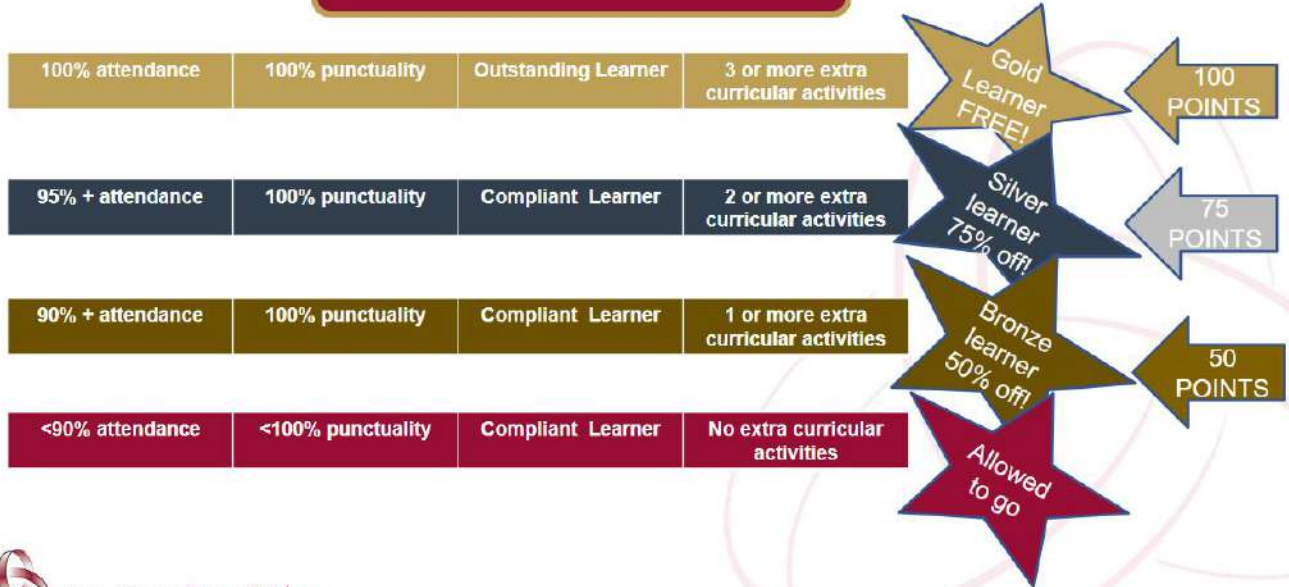


It has been lovely to see so many parents and carers at the beginning and end of the school day transporting our pupils to and from school. We do appreciate parking is limited, but can we politely ask that we support our lovely neighbours who live on Georges Lane by not parking on there. It is a private road that is looked after by the residents. Your support on this matter would greatly appreciated. You have been amazing at keeping the front of school clear and safe for our pupils. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe.





How does it work?























Please can parents be aware that medical appointments should, wherever physically possible, not take place during school hours. They should be arranged for before or after school. The attendance office should be notified via phone when this is not possible.

It is also essential that parents of absent pupils should call school to notify us of reasons **before 9am**. After this time, communications regarding absence will primarily go home **via email**. Parents who have downloaded the MCAS app, will also get a notification there. If you think you need to update your details to accommodate this, please get in touch.

As always, excellent attendance at school is the only sure-fire way to guarantee excellent success for our pupils. Don't forget about our Going for Gold reward scheme which concludes in the summer with a fantastic reward trip for pupils!

STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS



Be Ready		Be Respectful		Be Safe	
<p>Key items to bring to school each day</p> <p><u>Essentials</u></p> <p>School bag</p> <p>100% folder</p> <p>Planner</p> <p>Water Bottle</p> <p>Reading book</p> <p>Pencil case including the following:</p> <p>2 black pens</p> <p>Pencil</p> <p>Ruler</p> <p>Rubber</p> <p>Green pen</p> <p>Red Pen</p> <p>Scientific calculator</p> <p>Highlighter pens</p> <p><u>A dictionary is desirable but not essential</u></p>               	<p><u>Attendance and punctuality</u></p> <p>Pupils should have 100% attendance.</p> <p>Holidays taken during term time will not be authorized and may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice / Fine.</p> <p>Pupils absent from school for 10% of the time are defined as:</p> <p>'Persistent absentees'.</p>  <p>Good attendance supports pupil progress.</p> <p>Pupils need to be in school before 8.30am ready for Form Time.</p> <p>Pupils must be on time for all lessons.</p> <p>School PE kit must be worn to every PE lesson.</p>	<p><u>Uniform</u></p> <p>Footwear should be plain black shoes, business style with leather upper, no boots or large laces. Black knee socks (no bows) or tights.</p> <p>Accessories are not permitted.</p> <p>Be aware that some retailers call their training shoes, shoes.</p> <p>Kit 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 (no jeans, skinny leg, leggings or chinos etc). Finetees & skirts with the school logo, must be knee length.</p> 	<p><u>Travel</u></p> <p>Pupils should travel to and from school in full school uniform. When representing the school pupils should behave in respectful and courteous way.</p> <p><u>Accessories, haircut and facial hair</u></p> <p>All hairstyles should be smart in appearance.</p> <p>No extreme haircuts (full head, bare blade shaves, trim lines etc).</p> <p>Skin tides are acceptable if there is a minimum of a number 2 on top</p> <p>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><u>Jewellery and makeup</u></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><u>Healthy schools</u></p> <p>Only water can be consumed in school or in the classroom (750ml or less). Water can be purchased at break and lunch time.</p> <p>No family size/sharing bags of sweets, chocolate or crisp etc are allowed.</p> <p><u>Environment</u></p> <p>Keep our school tidy, do not drop litter or chew gum.</p> 	<p><u>Mobile phones and electronic devices</u></p> <p>No mobile phones or electronic devices should be brought into school (this includes smart watches).</p>  <p>Pupils who need a mobile phone for their journey to and from school should follow school procedures and hand it in to the Pastoral Team before entering the building.</p> <p><u>Banned items</u></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> <p>Dean Trust Rose Bridge has the right to ban any item during the academic year that breaches health and safety.</p>

'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.



DTRB Standards & Uniform Expectations

Hair and Appearance

Uniform Standards

Shoes and Footwear

Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

Style

- * No Patterns or Tramlines
- * No Bareblade hair cuts
- * No Hair Accessories
- * No Loose long hair
- * No Hair Dye or Tip Dying
- * No Braids

Cosmetics

- * No Nail Varnish or False Nails
- * No Jewellery
- * No Tattoos
- * No False Lashes
- * No Make up or Fake Tan



- * No Skirt or Pinafore above the knee
- * Not Black Skirts
- * No Fashion Trousers/Pants
- * No Leggings
- * No Jeans
- * No rolling up of skirts



- * No Boots
- * No Pumps
- * No 'Bling'
- * No Heels
- * No Coloured shoes
- * No Patterns
- * No Sandals
- * No Trainers
- * No Sports Logos
- * No 'Shoe-Trainers'

Any pupils found not following these simple expectations will be sanctioned.
Repeat offenders will be on Uniform Report.

- ✓ Shoulder length hair tied up at all times
- ✓ Natural Hair Colours Only
- ✓ Plain Black Hair Band, Bobble or Clip
- ✓ Wrist Watch allowed

- ✓ Tailored Only Trousers
- ✓ Pinafore or Grey Box Pleat Skirt
- ✓ Plain Black Socks (Knee High for skirts)
- ✓ Plain Black Tights



✓ Plain Black and Polishable Shoes only ✓ Bright Trainers are allowed for PE only.

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/>