

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

As ever we have had a really busy week here at Dean Trust Rose Bridge. We have launched this week our 'Achieve and Succeed' award where all pupils are invited to show a piece of work they are most proud of to Mrs Gibbard. Well done to our first winner, Leah, who features in today's newsletter.

Year 11 have all been issued this week with their mock examination timetable - mocks begin on Monday 14th November and will last for two week.s It is absolutely vital that all of Year 11 attend in full for this fortnight. Please support us by ensuring that your child attends and that they are revising at night when they come home. Academic enrichment runs every night in school for all subjects that pupils are examined in from 3-4pm.





WINTER WARMER

Don't forget there is a free breakfast every morning in the canteen from 8am.

From today we are also offering a **free hot lunch every Friday ito all pupils** - enjoy Chippy day!

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK:

Mrs Stephenson

Mrs Stephenson is a valued member of the history department. Thank you for planning and delivering the Remembrance assemblies and preparing resources for PDC this week.



DEPARTMENT OF THE WEEK: English

This Half Term in the English Department



- Year 7 continue to read and learn about Peter Pan and JM Barrie;
 ask them why fairies were so popular!
- Year 8 are trying to solve a murder mystery; will they crack the case before Sherlock Holmes?!
- Year 9 continue to uncover the tale of Romeo & Juliet; ask them why they can't bite their thumb at you!
- Year 10 are completing their reading of Macbeth and attempting their first GCSE level creative writing - keep up the good work!
- Year 11 are in full retrieval mode as they revise and revisit knowledge and skills for their Literature and Language Paper 1 Mocks - keep trying your very best!



Lots of luck and literacy to our amazing Poet Laureate Regina R and her keen collaborators as they take part in a new competition for DTRB: 'Poetry By Heart'.

This is a chance to learn and perform poetry, which is excellent for understanding elevated language as well as supporting confidence and diction. It sounds like a lot of fun as well!

There's still lots of time to join - just attend Poetry Club on Wednesday lunch and let Regina know you're interested!



Year 7 and Year 8 have been receiving their free books from Book Buzz!

These are a brilliant treat and it's wonderful to see so many pupils with their nose in a nice new book! Make sure to complete a quiz when you've finished for positive points!



Accelerated Reader Champions:

- Year 9: Ariele L and Marcus A
- Year 8: Abbie A and Evie W
- Year 7: Amelia Y and Hollie P



Reading Plus Champions:

- Year 9: Tyler K and Alfie O'N
- Year 8: Cole M and Ryan B
- Year 7: Casey L and Tyler M



DEPARTMENT OF THE WEEK:



Council Year 9 and 10 we want YOU!

Reading Ambassadors

- The library is currently recruiting Y9 and Y10 pupils to become Reading Ambassadors. In this role, you will work as a mentor for one of our younger pupils, assisting them with their reading comprehension.
- This is a brilliant way to participate in extracurricular activities and help others with their learning.
- Rewards and trips will become available to our mentors throughout the year.
- To apply for a post, speak to Mr Morton.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Chess Club	Games Club	Poetry Club (KS3) EN4, Regina Ruggiero Literacy Council EN6, Mr Morton Homework Help EN1 Miss Jones	Games Club
Claudia	Library, Miss		Library, Miss
Kowalski	Worrall		Worrall

Special mention to some of our pupils who are making consistent and impressive efforts in their English intervention sessions: well done!



Year 11: Year 10: Connor D Malachi I Josh C Doudou S Sinead L Conor w Jayden E Louis M Nali Y Oliver F

Abby B Abby S Matthew T Sonny B-B Kenzie F

Callum D

DEPARTMENT OF THE WEEK: Social Sciences

Class Work:



















A massive WELL DONE to all Year 11 pupils who are attending Tuesday after school revision sessions! Your efforts are amazing and it is wonderful to see attendance increasing every week!



English Revision Sessions and Drop Ins: Monday 14th November from 3pm Tuesday 15th November from 8am Thursday 17th November from 3pm Friday 18th November from 8am

Make sure you are using Google Classroom and accessing the revision resources provided by your class teacher!



Useful Places to visit for revision:



- Mr Bruff's Revision Videos on YouTube: Language Paper One; Macbeth; Power & Conflict Poetry.
- CGP Revision Guides also some free content online
- BBC Bitesize lots of free revision resources and videos



DEPARTMENT OF THE WEEK:



Year 10 Trip!



We are so happy to let you know that Year 10 are being taken on a trip to watch a live stage performance of one of their GCSE texts; 'A Christmas Carol'.

We will be watching a production of 'A Christmas' at The Octagon Theatre in Bolton on Monday 12th December at 10.15am.





Pupils will be travelling with their English teachers by coach to and from the theatre. We will be returning to school by coach before 3.00pm.

There is no cost for a ticket or travel. More details in a letter very soon.



PUPILS OF THE WEEK:



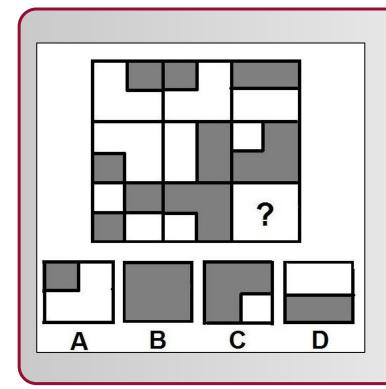
Well done to all of our pupils who were nominated.

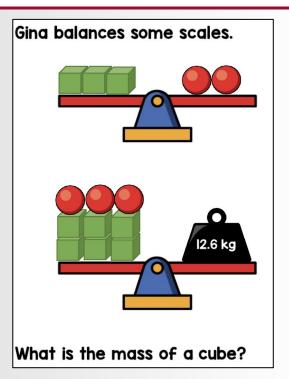
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Name	Group	Nominating	Reason
Orla G	7	Science	For amazing effort and achievement in science
Dylan G	7	Science	For amazing effort and achievement in science
Lexi R	8	Science	Consistent effort and hard work in science
Julia F	8	Science	Consistent effort and hard work in science
Simona Mi	8	Science	Consistent effort and hard work in science
Michael Cu	11	Science	Committed effort towards his GCSE revision
Alicia Hal	11	Science	Committed effort towards his GCSE revision
Connor D	11	Science	Committed effort towards his GCSE revision
David B	10	Sport studies	Outstanding effort in lesson, brilliant coursework produced.
Glory O	7	P.E	Great start to p.e, excellent effort and attitude always!
Chloe W	9	P.E	Great effort in P.E this year well done!

Well done to Leah, our first 'Achieve and Succeed' Award winner!



MATHS CHALLENGE





Numeracy CHALLENGE



Bank cards

A teen bank account is very similar to a child account. One of the main differences is that, from 16, you'll be able to open an account by yourself. If you're under 16, you'll need a parent or guardian with you to open an account.

Research what type of bank accounts and bank cards you can get now.

Challenge - What are the benefits and disadvantages of having your own bank card?

www.finder.com/uk/best-bank-account-for-teens

https://www.gohenry.com/uk





LITERACY CHALLENGE

Word of the Week: Admiration

= having respect for someone or something and showing warm approval.

- 1. Provide three synonyms for the word admiration.
- 2. Create three sentences that include the word admiration.
- 3. Why is displaying admiration important? Explain your response clearly.

CMQ: In your response to question three, can you include the synonyms you previously provided?

EXTENSION: Who do you admire the most? Think about:

- What do you admire about this person?
- How do you show them your admiration?
- Why are they the person you admire the most?

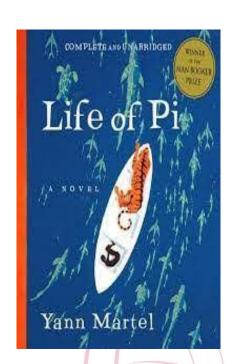




BOOK OF THE WEEK: Life of Pi

A super-challenging novel this week, aimed primarily at our older readers. It's the 2002 Booker Prize winner, 'Life of Pi', by Yann Martel. The genre is magical realism, so don't expect everything to be as it seems in this book!

The protagonist, Piscine Molitor "Pi" Patel, a Tamil boy from Pondicherry, explores issues of spirituality and practicality from an early age. He survives 227 days after a shipwreck while stranded on a boat in the Pacific Ocean with a Bengal tiger named Richard Parker.



MANCHESTER UNITED FOUNDATION





HOUSE POINTS



Turing	430
Churchill	339
Sanderson	299
Franklin	253
Nightingale	209

BREAKFAST CLUB SUCCESS







Our 'free' breakfast club is a great success.

30 plus pupils are now regularly attending school at 8am and some are even completing additional school work together over breakfast

WINTER WARMER



HEAD OF YEAR AWARDS



YEAR 7

Ellis P

Highest positive points in Year 7 last week. Delightful pupil to have in the year group. He is kind, helpful and always wants the best for himself and others. Keep it up:)

YEAR 8

Rohan A

Making such a positive start to your new school, you are a pleasure and a pleasure to teach. Keep it up!

YEAR 9

Ayaad S

Ayad is a hard working pupil who is always trying his best in lessons. He always tries his best to overcome challenging subjects. Well done Ayad it is a pleasure to have you in our year group! I notice you!

YEAR 10

Rian A

Welcome to Rosebridge Rian A- Fantastic start to the term. Brilliant attitude and puts 100% effort into all his lessons

YEAR 11

Katie B - Excellent work in lessons and has recently been helping out the Prefects at break and lunch time. Well done Katie.

HT2 EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Chess Club Daudie Kowalski Music MS1, Mr Lowe Football , Mr Volante & Dan Lunch Club ICLASS sths Support Club MA1 amputer access CS2 Sardening Club Mr Campbell	Games Club Library, Miss Worrell 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 Unterscy Council EN5, Mr Morton Lunch Club ICLASS Maths Council Mrs Lane MA5	Fake News Flash EN1, Miss Jones Games Club Library, Miss Worrall Music Y9 MS1, Wr Lowe Guest Artist PAS, All Years Footbell Astro, Mr Volence & Dan Lunch Club iCLASS Ethics Club (y9 and 10) SS2, Mrs Johnston	Drama Club Y788 845, Mrs Ashton Football Astro, Mr Volante & Dan Lunch Club ICLASS
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	Music (Y10) MS1, Mr Lowe	Performing Arts Y9 PAT, Mrs Ashton	Performing Arts KS4 PAT, Mrs Ashton	Geography Revision
	Boys Rugby (KS3) PE, Mr Shepherd	Music (Y11) MSI, Mr Lowe	Mathletes Mr Dearnley, MAS	GE1, GE2 Sport Studies Boosters
	Badminton All Years Miss Reilly	Netball 7 and 8	Girls Football Mr Volente	MedSoc Medical Club SC4, Mr Barber
	KS3 Science Club Sc2	Gym dub	Netball 9, 10 , 11 Miss Warren	
	Darts with Dearns Mr Dearnley, MaS	Trial reality	Boys Football Yr 7 and 8 Mr Volante	
	Maths Support Club MAI		KS3 Computing Club Mr Rinnegan, CS2	
	Art Club (KS3) DE1		Creetive History Mr Johnson HII	
	Stem Club Mrs Lane Ma6	\		/
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SCHOOL PARKING

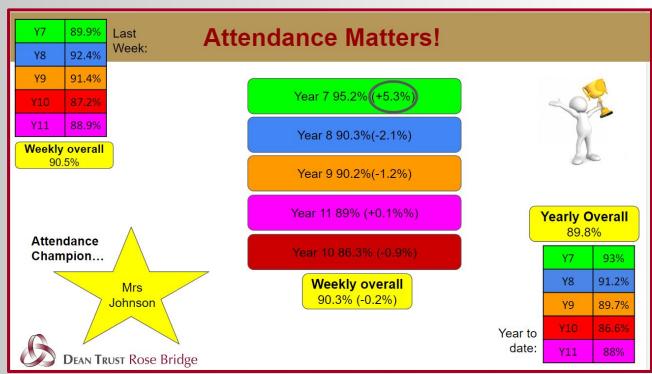


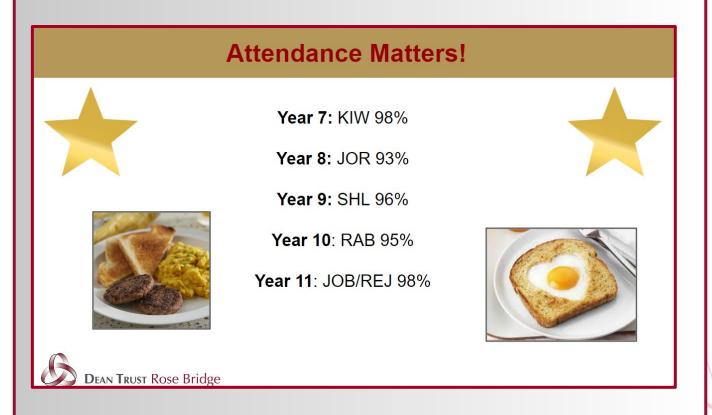
It has been lovely to see so many parents and carers at the beginning and end of the school day transporting our pupils to and from school. We do appreciate parking is limited, but can we politely ask that we support our lovely neighbours who live on Georges Lane by not parking on there. It is a private 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.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

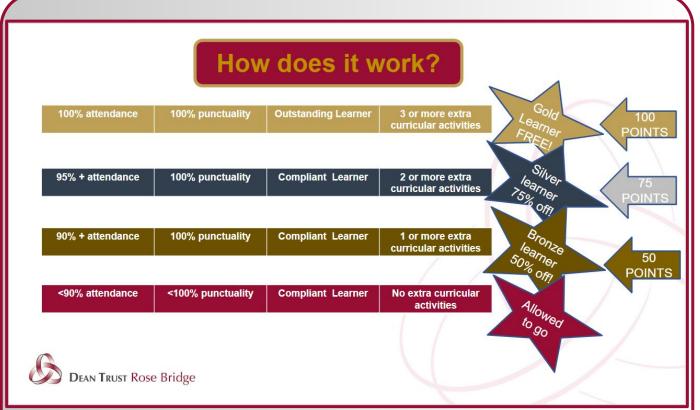






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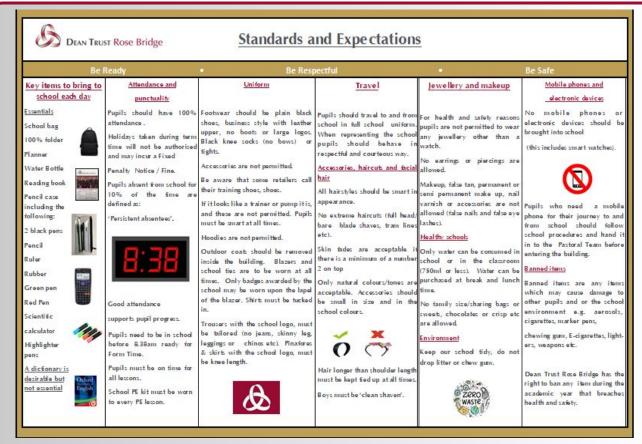
Please can parents be aware that medical appointments should, wherever physically possible, not take place during school hours. They should be arranged for before or after school. The attendance office should be notified via phone when this is not possible.

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





'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.

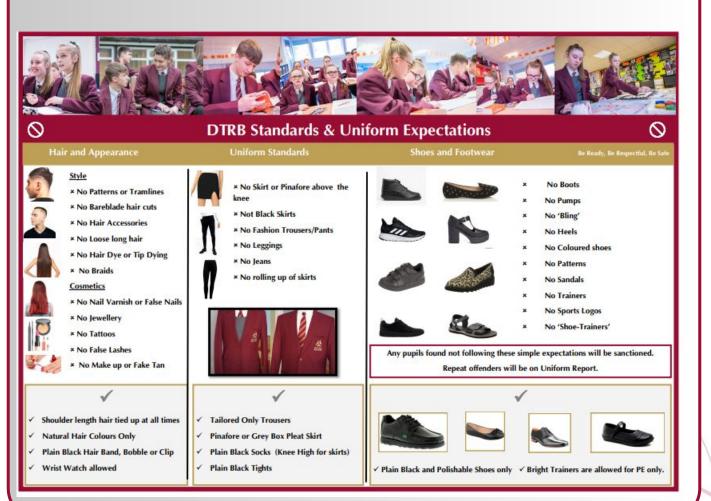
Up to date contact details

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.



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 <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/

