



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge



# NEWSLETTER

## Headteacher Message

Last night we held our first face to face parents evening for the first time in three years and it was great to see nearly three quarters of our Year 11 parents come along to speak to staff. Year 11 is such a crucial time, if you were not able to attend last night then we would encourage you to make an appointment with Mr Finnegan who will meet you as Head of Year 11 to discuss your child's progress in all subjects. Year 11 mock exams begin on Monday in all subjects for two weeks. 100% attendance is vital. I would like to take this opportunity to remind Year 9 parents of two upcoming Year 9 events. Year 9 Parents Evening is on Thursday 2nd February and will be online. Parents will be able to make appointments this Monday. On Thursday 9th February we will be hosting Options Evening in school which we invite all pupils and parents in Year 9 to attend as it will provide important information around GCSE options choices for September 2023.



Lucy Cropper  
Head of School

## WINTER WARMER

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

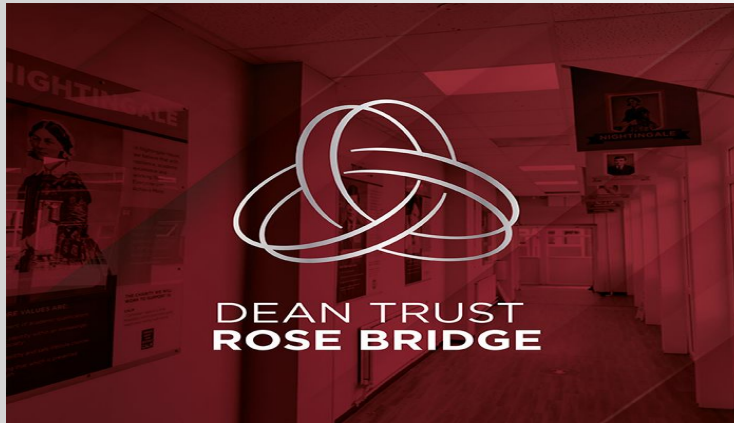
We also offer a **free hot lunch every Friday to all pupils** - enjoy Chippy day!

## EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK:

Miss Douglas for her work on the EHCP Attendance



# Parent Hub



This Thursday was the launch of our new Parent Hub. Thank you so much to the wonderful group of parents, carers and even a Grandma, for attending and being so pro-active and passionate about supporting the school. Also a big thank you to Mrs Kelly who was the guest speaker on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) support at DTRB.

A timetable of the Parent Hub events is published on our website. Please click on the link below to view future events:

<https://www.deantrustrosebridge.co.uk/parents-pupils/feedback/>

All parents and carers will receive an invite to these events. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm your place. Please ensure you have the My Child at School App to access future information.

We are aware that everyone has different commitments and schedules and that some parents and carers can not attend the sessions during the day. If there is a particular event you are unable to attend but would like more information on please contact Mrs Cundle, Deputy Head Teacher, via [office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk](mailto:office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk)

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Parent Hub committee and even leading this group, please express your interest to Mrs Cundle, via the email above. Parent Hub committee meetings will take place once a term and will be after school.

## Half Term Three in the English Department

- Pupils continue to take part in Accelerated Reader quizzes when they finish their reading books. Remember; there are prizes to be won!
- KS3 remain positive and hard working in their new classes.
- More and more of Year 11 are attending Tuesday English revision. It is so encouraging to see so many of you taking advantage of this amazing opportunity.
- Pupils are receiving extra intervention during lesson time to support their English studies.
- Club attendance continues to grow.
- There are new clubs and competitions to join so keep visiting the English corridor; there's always something new and exciting happening!
- Form Time literacy is helping so many KS3 and KS4 pupils improve their skills and confidence.
- We would like to say a big warm welcome to our latest student teachers; you are a welcome addition and we are so excited to see what new ideas and strategies we can learn from each other!
- Lexonic Leap is a new initiative Ms Worrall will be leading, more news to come!



The library has ordered some comfy chairs which will be arriving soon to help make reading even more enjoyable!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### English Mock Exam Dates

Language Paper One (Fiction): Thursday 26th January 9 am

Language Paper Two (Non-Fiction): Monday 30th January 9am

### English GCSE Exam Dates

#### English Literature

Paper One

Macbeth

A Christmas Carol

Wednesday 17th May 9 am

Paper Two

An Inspector Calls

Power and Conflict Poetry

Unseen Poetry

Wednesday 24th May 9am

#### English Language

Paper One

Fiction

One Source

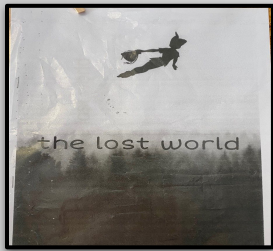
Monday 5th June 9 am

Paper Two

Non-Fiction

Two Sources

Monday 12th June 9am



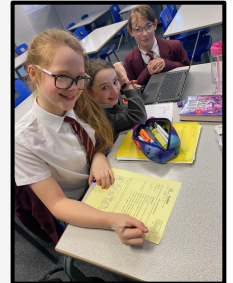
## Amazing Effort

Well done to Riley S in Year 7, who wrote his own adaptation of 'Peter Pan'!  
It is a beautiful and unmissable story - available to read in EN1

## Homework Club

Congratulations to the first attendees of our Wednesday Homework Club!

We discussed lots of ways in which Dracula is described and why this will make the readers so petrified!



## Year 11

Reminder of what support is available and tips for revision:

- Your English teacher has provided revision material on your Google Classroom. Use anything and everything you think would help. If you need the class code, just ask your English teacher. We will happily mark any additional work you complete; just let us know if you submit it online so we can provide feedback.
- English Revision is EVERY Tuesday from 3 until 4 pm. There are four different teachers providing revision in their classrooms.  
Miss Jones - HAP; full mark answers; context; newspaper articles.  
Miss Winrow and Mr Morton - exam technique; paragraph structures, retrieval practice.  
Mrs Kelly - retrieval practice; how to pass; finding quotes.
- Everyone should now have free revision books for ALL Literature texts. Read them! Try the practice questions. Look at the themes: these are the same as what we have studied in class. If you want to submit any work just hand it in to your teacher. Everyone should now have a copy of the 'How To' Guide for EVERY English paper and question. Keep it safe. Look over it regularly. Ask your teacher if you need any help.



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|---|---|---|
| <br><b>Wednesday Lunch</b><br><b>EN1</b><br><br>Get a pass from EN1<br><b>Homework Club</b>               | <br><b>Wednesday Lunch</b><br><b>EN4</b><br><br>Get a pass from EN1<br><b>Poetry Club</b>                         | <br><b>Monday Lunch</b><br><b>Library</b><br><br>Get a pass from EN1<br><b>Chess Club</b> |
| <br><b>Tuesday &amp; Thursday Lunch</b><br><b>Library</b><br><br>Get a pass from EN1<br><b>Games Club</b> | <br><b>Monday Lunch</b><br><b>EN1</b><br>Get a pass from EN1<br><b>Literature, Psychology and Philosophy Club</b> | <br><b>Year 9 and 10 we want YOU!</b><br>Get a pass from EN1<br><b>Literacy Council</b>   |



# HOUSE POINTS

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| Churchill   | 485 |
| Franklin    | 480 |
| Sanderson   | 475 |
| Turing      | 365 |
| Nightingale | 355 |



# ENRICHMENT STAR OF THE TERM

## Enrichment Star of the term



2nd Place - Mrs Ashton



1st Place - Miss Hyde



3rd Place - Miss Warren

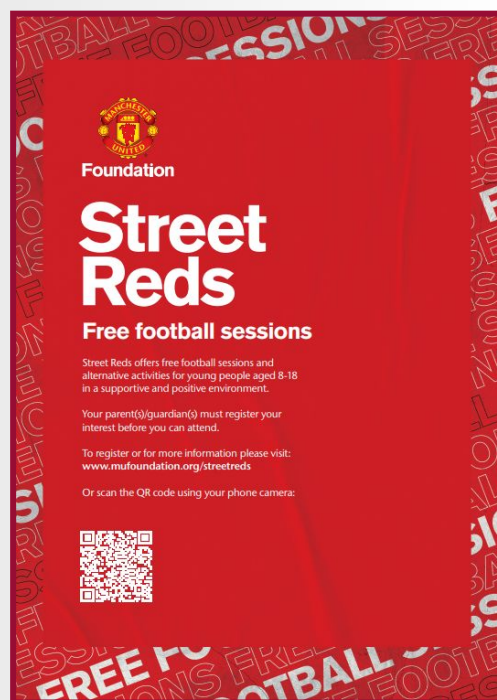
## Manchester United Street Reds

Street Reds sessions take place every Monday evening throughout the year at DTRB, sessions are free to attend for all participants aged 8-18 years old.

If you are interested in attending one of our Street Reds sessions please scan the QR code or visit the website to sign up.

Times;

Ages 8-12: 5-6pm  
Ages 13-18 5-6pm



## SPOTLIGHT ON OUR PUPILS

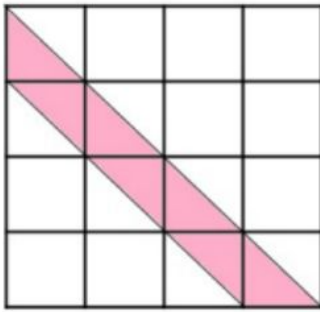


| Pupil Name | Year Group | Subject Nominating | Reason   |
|------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| Aiden F    | 10         | Sport Studies      | Great work reflecting on feedback and pushing to achieve his target grade.                           |
| Molly W    | 10         | Sport Studies      | Sent to Mrs Gibbard as exemplar work, working really hard at the minute!                             |
| Lexie F    | 10         | Sport Studies      | Sent to Mrs Gibbard as exemplar work, Molly is always striving to be the best she can be!            |
| David B    | 10         | Sport Studies      | Sent to Mrs Gibbard as exemplar work, David is always going above and beyond, his work is brilliant! |
| Amaan A    | 10         | Sport Studies      | Addressed feedback and worked hard to improve his work.  |
| Emily A    | 9          | P.E                | Working really hard in P.E at the minute - keep it up!   |
| Payton B   | 9          | P.E                | Got over her fear of the trampolines and is flying!  |
| Isabelle D | 9          | P.E                | Got over her fear of trampolining and is really making progress!                                     |
| Diane D    | 11         | English            | Amazing effort answering a 16 mark question. Achieved the highest mark in the class.                 |
|            | 10         | English            |  |
| Ruby T     | 9          | English            | For settling in to her new English group so easily and working well every lesson!                    |
| Logan H    | 8          | English            | For being so enthusiastic every lesson!  |
| Lilly W-F  | 7          | English            | For having a fantastic attitude towards her learning!  |
| Shay T     | 8          | Reading            |  |

# MATHS CHALLENGE

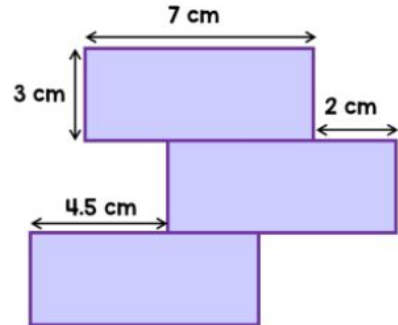
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What fraction of this shape is shaded?



2

Three identical rectangles are arranged to make a shape.



What is the perimeter of the shape?



# NUMERACY CHALLENGE

UKMT practice questions

3. Among the children in a certain family, each child has at least one brother and at least one sister. What is the *smallest* possible number of children in the family?
- A 2                      B 3                      C 4                      D 5                      E 6
9. The Bean family are very particular about beans. At every meal all Beans eat some beans. Pa Bean always eats more beans than Ma Bean but never eats more than half the beans. Ma Bean always eats the same number of beans as both children together and the two children always eat the same number of beans as each other. At their last meal they ate 23 beans altogether. How many beans did Pa Bean eat?
- A 7                      B 9                      C 11                      D 13                      E 15

# LITERACY CHALLENGE

Word of the week: **Accomplish** (verb)

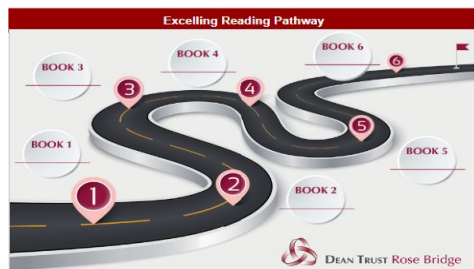
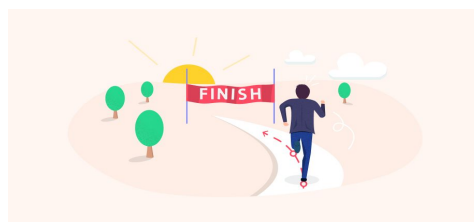
Definition: **to finish something successfully or to achieve something.**

Etymology: **from the Old French accomplir “to fulfill, fill up, complete”**

1. Provide three synonyms for the word accomplish.
2. Add prefixes and suffixes to alter the word accomplish.
3. Create three sentences that include the word accomplish.

Literacy focus CMQ: For question three, can you produce three different sentence types that include the word accomplish?

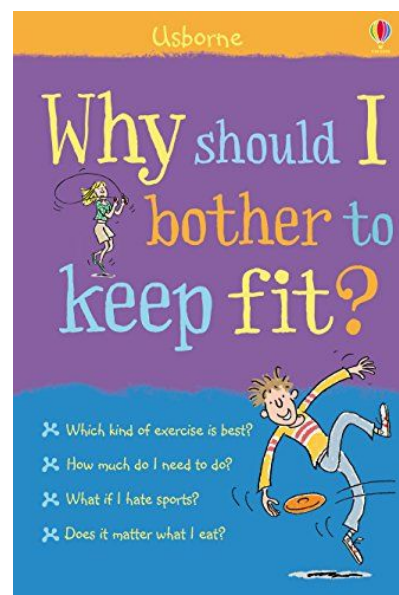
**Reading Pathways: Make sure that you are getting your planner signed with the books that you are reading! We have already had so many pupils working their way through their pathways and receiving the rewards! If you are struggling to find a text that best suits your interests, please see Ms Worrall or Mr Morton!**



## BOOK OF THE WEEK: Why Should I Bother to Keep Fit?

It's January and lots of us are trying to stick to those New Year's resolutions to eat better and exercise more, so this week's book should give us all a bit of encouragement! It's the first non-fiction book I've highlighted for a while and it's **'Why Should I Bother to Keep Fit?'** by **Kate Knighton and Susan Meredith.**

This is a fun and informative guide on how to maintain a healthy body through exercise and eating right which answers questions such as: What counts as exercise? What if I hate sport? and How can I get stronger? Includes simple tips on healthy eating, games to play indoors when it's raining and how to warm up and warm down properly. Written in a clear, factual style with bright, stylish illustrations and internet links to websites to find out more.







## YEAR 7

Jacian S

This person was mentioned by name for being outstanding during a cover lesson. He was helpful, kind and showed off his knowledge during the lesson.

WELL DONE!

## YEAR 8

Layla Bo

This person has made an amazing start to 2023, your attitude towards school life has been so much better. Well done and keep it up!

## YEAR 9

Amy Mc

Amy is a hard working pupil who is always does her best in lessons. She always tries her best to overcome challenging subjects. Well done Amy it is a pleasure to have you in our year group! I notice you!

## YEAR 10

Emiliano D

Abolute pleasure to teach. Fantastic attendance and outstanding behaviour

## YEAR 11

Daniel F

Excellent work ethic in lessons this week. Well Done Daniel.



## Enrichment Pupil Voice - Results

### Your favourite clubs

Football - Netball - Medical Club - Drama Club - Darts Club

### What clubs you would like to see?

Dodgeball Club - Basketball - Film Club

### What enrichment trips would you like?

History Trip (Museums) - Art trip (Galleries) - End of year trip



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## Duke of Edinburgh Launch - Year 10

|                               |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Launch in Assembly            | Week Commencing Monday 16th January |
| Sign Up to the programme      | Week Commencing Monday 19th January |
| Expedition (Provisional Date) | Weekend - 13th/1th May              |



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## Dean Trust Rose Bridge In Partnership with Strength and Fitness lab

### Course for Staff, Parents and Pupils- W/C Monday 16th January

Open to all staff - 9 week challenge

- Full access to the gym for the duration of the programme.
- Set personal targets tailored to you.
- Support groups for people with similar goals
- Regular check in with lead coaches

£42.50



## BANNED ITEMS

### Ecigs and vaping paraphernalia are banned items in school:

#### **If you are found vaping on school property:**

- PC Gerrard may be asked to issue a fine to your family
- You may be sent on a Step Out at another school.

#### **If you are found with a vape:**

- It will be confiscated and destroyed-It is *illegal* for you to have this
- You will be spending a day in INTEX in the first instance.

#### **If adults have been found to have purchased this for you:**

- They will be invited to meet with Ms McQueen and PC Gerrard

**All shops in the area found to be selling to underaged pupils** will be reported to the police and Trading Standards.

Shops selling vaping products to under 18s can be fined up to £2500

Adults buying vapes for under 18s can be fined up to £2500

Smoking a vape in a 'smoke free' area on council or school property can result in a £50



Many thanks to parents and carers for their ongoing support in maintaining high standards at DTRB.



## Attendance Matters!



Year 7: ANC 96%

Year 8: STC 92%

Year 9: JOJ 95%

Year 10: RAB 97%

Year 11: SIJ 97%

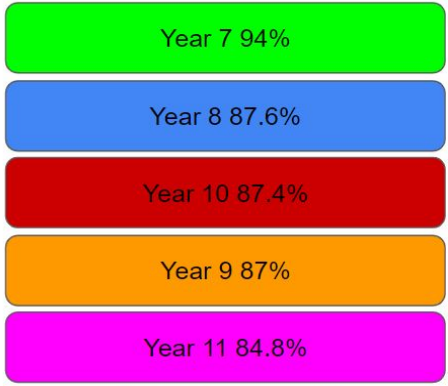


## Attendance Matters!

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| Y7  | 94.9% |
| Y8  | 87.4% |
| Y9  | 91.5% |
| Y10 | 89.1% |
| Y11 | 86.2% |

Last Week:

**Weekly overall**  
91%



**Weekly overall**  
88.3%

**FFT overall**  
91.8%



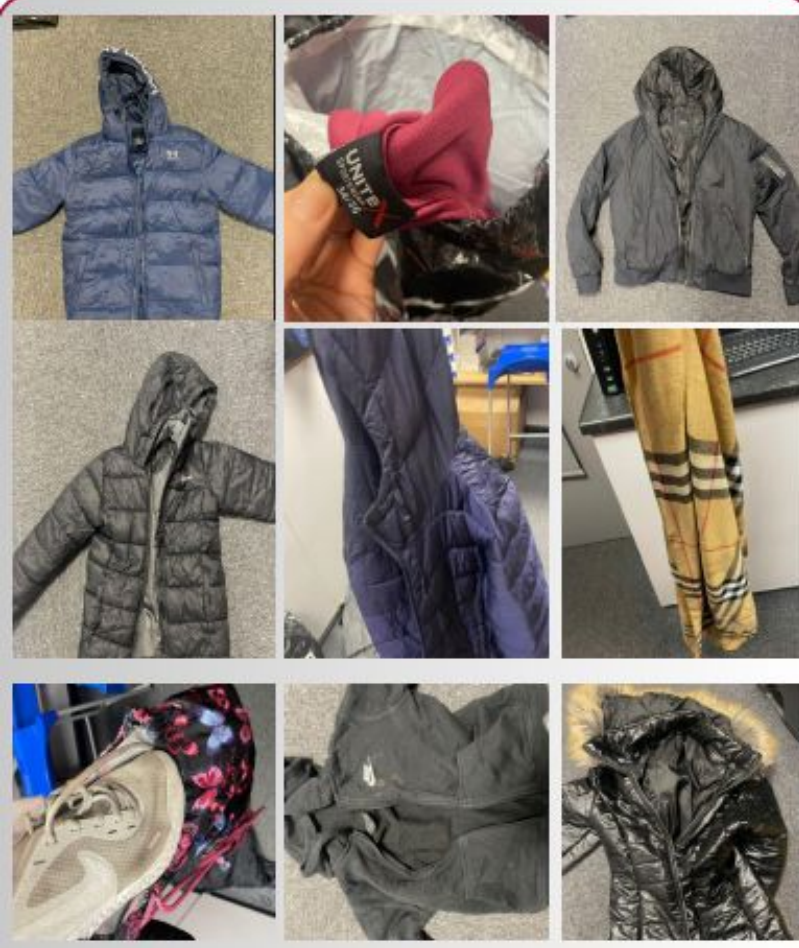
**FFT overall**  
90.9%

**Yearly Overall**  
88.9%

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| Y7  | 92.4% |
| Y8  | 89.4% |
| Y9  | 88.8% |
| Y10 | 85.7% |
| Y11 | 87.5% |

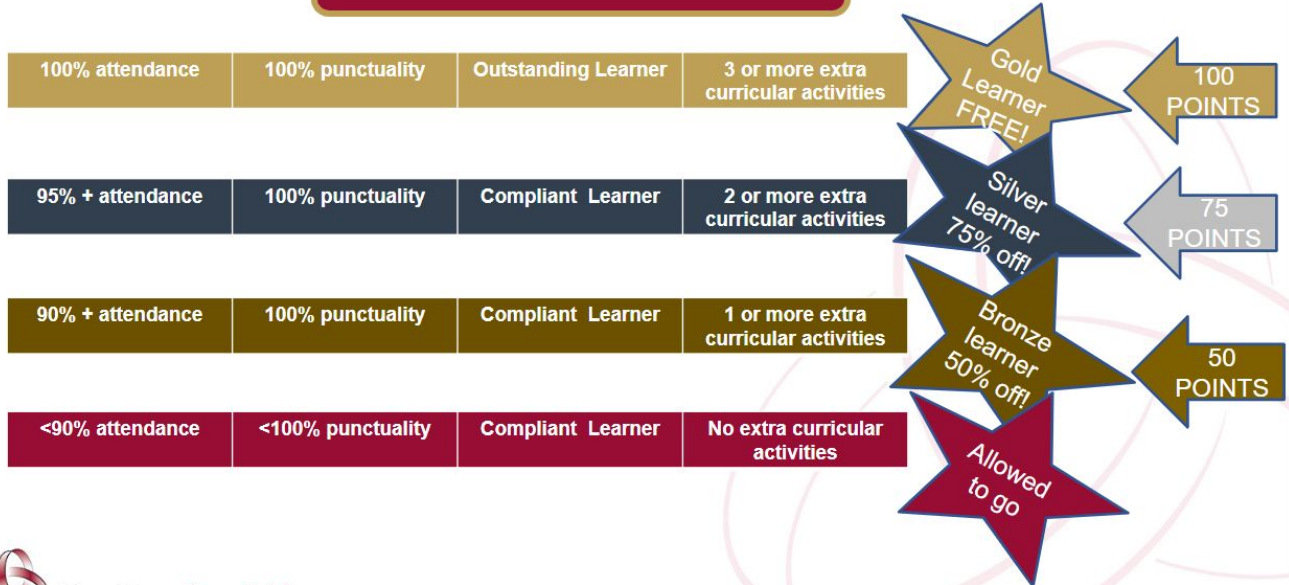
Year to date:

# LOST PROPERTY





## 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><b>Key items to bring to school each day</b></p> <p><u>Essentials:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School bag</li> <li>100% folder</li> <li>Planner</li> <li>Water Bottle</li> <li>Reading book</li> <li>Pencil case including the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 black pens</li> <li>Pencil</li> <li>Ruler</li> <li>Rubber</li> <li>Green pen</li> <li>Red Pen</li> <li>Scientific calculator</li> <li>Highlighter pens</li> </ul> </li> <li><u>A dictionary is desirable but not essential</u></li> </ul> | <p><b>Attendance and punctuality</b></p> <p>Pupils should have 100% attendance.</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>Good attendance supports pupil progress.</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>School PE kit must be worn to every PE lesson.</p> | <p><b>Uniform</b></p> <p>Footwear should be plain black shoes, business style with leather upper, no boots or large logos. 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>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 (no jeans, skinny leg, leggings or chinos etc). Finiforcs &amp; skirt with the school logo, must be knee length.</p>  | <p><b>Travel</b></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, tram 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><b>Jewellery and makeup</b></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>Health/school:</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 or sweets, chocolates 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><b>Mobile phones and electronic devices</b></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](mailto: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
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- \* 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

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





**FESTIVAL OF  
ENGINEERING &  
CONSTRUCTION**

 **Wigan & Leigh  
College**

**Monday 6 February 2023  
4.30pm - 7.30pm**

- Find out about apprenticeship opportunities and careers within these sectors
- Tours of the facilities
- Industry masterclasses led by employers
- Technical skills showcases

Centre of Excellence in Engineering and Construction,  
Pagefield Centre, Walkden Avenue, Wigan WN1 2JH



**BOOK YOUR PLACE**



**25** | **ANNIVERSARY**  
YEARS | 1998 - 2023

# OPEN EVENTS 2022/23

WE ARE A CENTRE OF  
EXCELLENCE FOR A LEVELS,  
VOCATIONAL A LEVELS AND  
MIXED PROGRAMMES

**SATURDAY**  
**8 OCTOBER 2022**  
Open Morning  
10.30am - 1.30pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
**23 NOVEMBER 2022**  
Open Evening  
5.30pm - 7.30pm

**TUESDAY**  
**24 JANUARY 2023**  
Open Evening  
5.30pm - 7.30pm



Register by scanning the QR code or  
by visiting: [www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk](http://www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk)

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## **ARMY FOUNDATION COLLEGE HARROGATE (AFC H) JUNIOR ENTRY PRESENTATIONS**

The Army Careers Centre (ACC) Bolton will be holding a careers presentation for all potential Junior Soldiers who would like further information about the Army Foundation College, Harrogate (AFC H). This is relevant to those wishing to join in either the September 2023 or March 2024 intakes.

**Only students who are currently in Y11 are invited to attend this event.**

The presentation will start promptly at 19:00hrs (7pm) and light refreshments will be provided. There will also be an opportunity for further discussions with ACC staff.

**Army Reserve Centre Bolton  
Nelson Street,  
Bolton,  
BL3 2RW**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

**1900hrs / 7pm start**

The presentation will highlight the following:

- Career opportunities in the Army
- Educational opportunities
- Pay and terms & conditions of service
- College life

Booking is essential, to secure your place please email [ARTD-RG-ACCBoltonGroupmail@mod.gov.uk](mailto:ARTD-RG-ACCBoltonGroupmail@mod.gov.uk) or call **01204 364 111** with the following information:

- Name of student:
- School:
- Have they already made an application Yes/No
- Accompanying parent/guardian 1:
- Accompanying parent/guardian 2:
- Contact Tel No:
- Contact email address:

We ask that no more than two adults accompany each student – if you require more seats however, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs. Seonid Blythe  
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We are holding our first Open Evening of the year here at Waterside Training Ltd on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 5pm – 7pm for any students interested in apprenticeships

We will be inviting employers as well as staff and current apprentice's to come along and speak with as well as take a tour of our workshops

This is a great opportunity for anyone interested to come along and get more information as well as chat to our current apprentices on their experience and the Companies they work for.

Information Poster is attached if you can please promote to your students or anyone interested in an apprenticeship with some of the amazing employers we work with.

Also applications are now open & live on our website:

Website and application link:

<https://www.waterside-training.co.uk/apprenticeship/apprenticeship-vacancies>

**I AM LOVED**  
**I AM SMART**  
**I AM KIND**  
**I AM CAPABLE**  
**I AM BRAVE**  
**I AM ENOUGH**

# 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/>

