



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

We would like to congratulate our Yr 11 pupils on the way they have conducted themselves during this first week of mock exams - they have been impeccable. Well done to all of you. Exams continue next week.

This week I have written to all parents informing them of the partial school closure on Wednesday due to strike action being taken by a number of staff. School will remain open however for all of Yr 11 plus a number of KS3 and Yr10 pupils who have received a call to invite them in.



You will be aware that Executive Headteacher, Mr Haseldine has been absent from school for a period of time. I would like to inform you that Mr Haseldine has decided not to return to school. Mrs Webster will continue to lead Dean Trust Wigan as Acting Head of School with support from other senior staff in the Trust.

Winstanley College

Please can you remind students to apply for Winstanley College before the deadline, <u>Tuesday 31</u>

<u>January</u>. Students who have applied but not booked a course discussion will also need to do this. All students <u>must</u> book and attend a course discussion in order to be given an offer of a place.

EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK:

Miss K Warren for all her work with our trainees in school and across the Trust.





PARENT HUB

Last 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

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.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL LIVE EVENT







On Thursday morning 9X1 took part in an event organised by the Holocaust Education Trust.

They worked hard completing a workshop on the themes of Holocaust Memorial Day during the first hour and then logged into the live stream with Holocaust survivor Ruth Posner at 10am.

They joined thousands of young people across the country to listen to her testimony.

Pupils were engaged and listened throughout and were able to come up with some detailed definitions of the Holocaust and what life was like in Europe before the war.

They listened to Ruth's story intently and hopefully will remember the story shared today in the future and be able to share the message behind it with others.

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MATHS DEPARTMENT



Maths Hall of Fame

The Maths department now has a 'Hall of Fame' celebrating the success of past and present pupils.

The boards have been put up to motivate and inspire our current Year 11 pupils to achieve their GCSE target grades.

They have already attracted a lot of interest from pupils wanting to know how they can get their names into the Hall of Fame!

The **Believe** board celebrates pupils in Year 7 to Year 10 who have shown great effort and are on track to achieve their target grade.

The **Achieve** board celebrates past pupils in Year 11 who achieved their end of year target grade in maths.

The **Succeed** board celebrates past pupils in Year 11 who achieved a grade 7 or above in GCSE maths.



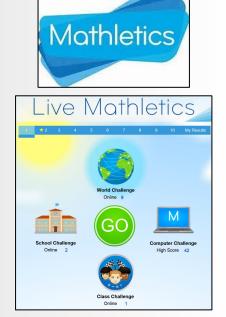




MATHS REWARDS

Congratulations to Casey, Jamie and Alexia who have come top of the Mathletics challenge this half term!

Year 7 pupil	Time online	Points total
Casey	2 hours 53 minutes	2531
Jamie	2 hours 8 minutes	1042
Alexia	2 hours 13 927 minutes	

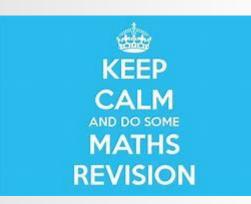


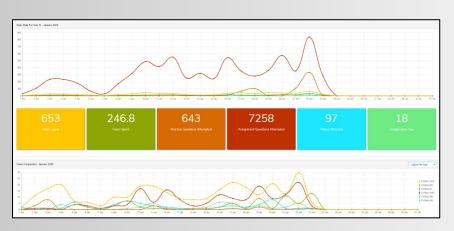
MATHS DEPARTMENT - Year 11

Year 11 have mock exam week and the Maths department have been working hard to fully prepare students for their exams.

Pupils can revise at home using their revision guides and Mathswatch tasks that have been set for all 3 papers.

Pupils can also attend revision before school and after school every Wednesday after school 3-4pm





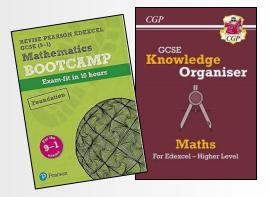


Mathswatch challenge set by all Year 11 maths teachers. Pupils challenged to use Mathswatch to revise for their mock GCSE exams.

Congratulations to Chloe P, Kalel G and Isaac H who all won a £20 Amazon voucher each!

Our Maths Tutor Ben works with 60 Year 11 pupils in the maths study room every week.

He has been working with small groups to improve their maths knowledge in areas identified from the last mock exams.



Every Year 11 pupil has been bought a revision guide and Knowledge organiser to use at home for their own personal revision.

Maths Exam Timetable:

Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) - Monday 23rd @ 1pm

Paper 2 (Calculator) - Tuesday 24th @ 9am

Paper 3 (Calculator) - Friday 27th @ 9am

Revision will be Monday 23rd periods 3 and 4 and Thursday 26th 3-4pm

MATHS DEPARTMENT - Enrichment

We have lots of exciting clubs during lunch time and after school for pupils to get involved with in the maths department.

Please ask a member of the Maths team if you'd like to try one out!





STEM club meets every Tuesday 3-4pm. This half term's theme is Witchcraft and Wizardry! Come and join us in the Science department where we'll be brewing potions and making magic come to life!

Whether you are already a keen darts player or want to learn how to play for the first time - come join Mr Dearnley in MA5 Tuesdays after school 3-4pm. You'll get to practice using your maths skills, whilst enjoying competitive darts games such as killer and around the world.





Every Wednesday at lunch our Mathletes meet in MA6 for fun rounds of competitive maths! Whether you're in year 7 or year 10, you can come and display your mathematical prowess.

Pupils compete in four rounds: UKMT challenge questions, problem solving, 1% club and count down challenge.

Join us and be proud to be good at Maths!

At Dean Trust Rose Bridge we are proud to have a Maths Council. Part of their roles and responsibilities are to mentor our Year 7 pupils using the Mathletics maths intervention program. They also hand out rewards and represent the school as ambassadors for the department.

DTRB Maths Council



In December the Maths department took 30 pupils on a rewards trip to Break out Manchester. The pupils enjoyed using maths knowledge and problem solving skills to break out of an escape room. Great fun was had and all the teams escaped!



MATHS DEPARTMENT - Stars

Year 7

This half term the Maths stars are:

7y1 - Dylan G

7y2 - Faith B

7y3 - Ryan L

7x1 - Jaxon S

7x2 - Thomas H

7x3 - Casey L



8y3 - Jayden-Lee F

8x1 - Beth B

8x2 - Katie P

8x3- Hollie B



9y1 - Karl M

9y2 - Jessica N

9y3 - Nabiha S

9x1 - Millie L

9x2 - Mason L

9x3 - Henley L



10y1 - Hannah R

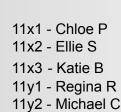
10y2 - Cole M

10y3 - Ellie H

10x1 - Jayne T

10x2 - Lexie-Mae F

10x3 - Summer H



11y3 - Aimee O





HOUSE POINTS



Franklin	780
Sanderson	775
Churchill	765
Turing	635
Nightingale	635

ENRICHMENT STAR OF THE TERM



MANCHESTER UNITED FOUNDATION

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, led by Manchester United appointed coaches and are hosted on the schools astro-turf.

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: 6-7pm

All abilities are welcome!



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR PUPILS



Pupil Name	Year Group	Subject Nominating	Reason
Aimee O	11	Hospitality and Catering	For always pushing yourself and asking 'Miss, what can I do to make this work even better?'
Ellie S	11	Hospitality and Catering	For always pushing yourself and asking 'Miss, what can I do to make this work even better?'
Fin P	11	Hospitality and Catering	For working so hard with me and Miss Douglas and not letting distractions in! Keep working hard, Fin!:)
Ben C	11	Hospitality and Catering	For cracking on in your practical trials this week, your presentation and ability to work independently is securing your bright future! Well done.
Kyle G	11	Hospitality and Catering	For cracking on in your practical trials this week, your presentation and ability to work independently is securing your bright future! Well done.
Lilly WF	7	Food and Nutrition	For always working hard with a smile on your face.
Leah F	7	Food and Nutrition	For always working hard with a smile on your face.
Mason L-M	9	9MEL	For settling back into mainstream school and noticing triggers. So proud of you!
Faith A	9	9MEL	For returning to school with a smile on your face and pushing yourself every single day. So proud of you!
Isabelle D	9	science	Always works so hard and wants to push herself
Toshe P	10	Biology	Always pushes himself to do better, and gives me some greta animal based facts
Abby S	11	Science	It is all suddenly clicking in lessons, such a change in attitude, keep it up.
Jack E	7	science	For settling so well in his new set when I knyo how arxious he was
Alfie H	8	science	A great addition after the set change, working so hard, keep it up Alfie!

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Pupil Name	Year Group	Subject Nominating	Reason
Mudit Sh	7	Science	Working hard every lesson and always putting his hand up to answer questions.
Towfeeq A	9	Science	Working hard every lesson :-)
Salam A	10	Physics	Working hard each lesson
Helia M	11	Science	Working hard and her book is a pleasure to look at.
Diane D	11	Science	working so hard, in and out of school
Leyton R	8	Science	WOW - answering every question really showing off his science knowledge.
Regina R	11	English	Intriguing and exciting new club!
Rian A	10	English	Lovely insights when discussing Dickens this week.
Caleb M	8	English	Much better focus and effort this week, well done!
Jamie R	7	English	Incredible effort in planning your newspaper report!
Alfie P	11	English	For working extremely hard in lesson.
Damian S	10	English	For always having a fantastic work ethic.
Tristan G	9	English	For being a debate champion and always being so passionate about his work.
Jason F	7	English	For settling into 7Y2 well and being super enthusiastic about his work.
Alana B	7	P.E	Always trying really hard in lesson and pushing yourself
Ruby W	7	P.E	Making loads of progress in P.E. becoming a great all around sports performer
Leah F	7	P.E	Always trying really hard!
Beth B	8	P.E	Always working to the best of her ability regardless of sport
Ethan L	7	History	Always contributing to discussion in lessons - fabulous attitude to learning
Oliver H	7	History	Always contributing to discussion in lessons - fabulous attitude to learning

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Lucy W	9	History	Always trying her best and working hard in history - her book is a delight to mark :-)
Isabelle D	9	History	Always contributing to discussions in lessons
Tyler T L	3	History	You have showing a real change in your attitude to your learning - keep this up!
Ruby T	3	History	You have shown a massive improvement in your attitude to your learning Ruby. I am super impressed :-)
Denver A	9	History	Amazing application and work in history
Melina I	9	History	Brilliant in history. Fantastic knowledge and application
Mudit S	ī	History	You are excellent in your history lessons. Keep it up.
Orla G	7	History	You are excellent in your history lessons. Keep it up.
Lucas M	7	History	You are excellent in your history lessons. Keep it up.
Eden G	10	Spanish	Fantastic feedback received from Winstanley College visitors. You were very welcoming and the students praised you for your fantastic knowledge.
Ethan Y	10	Spanish	Fantastic feedback received from Winstanley College visitors. You were very welcoming and the students praised you for your fantastic knowledge.
Jayne T	10	Spanish	Fantastic feedback received from Winstanley College visitors. You were very welcoming and the students praised you for your fantastic knowledge.
Maisy M	10	Spanish	Fantastic feedback received from Winstanley College visitors. You were very welcoming and the students praised you for your fantastic knowledge.
Kailis L	10	Spanish	Fantastic feedback received from Winstanley College visitors. You were very welcoming and the students praised you for your fantastic knowledge.
Henry T	10	Spanish	Fantastic feedback received from Winstanley College visitors. You were very welcoming and the students praised you for your fantastic knowledge.
Olivia F	10	Spanish	Fantastic feedback received from Winstanley College visitors. You were very welcoming and the students praised you for your fantastic knowledge.

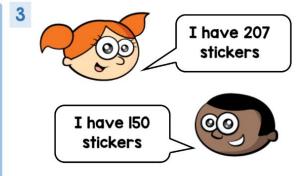
MATHS CHALLENGE

| Sam has £29 | He gets £28 more for his birthday. | He buys this cap and jumper with his | money.



How much money does he have left?

One fifth of a number is 12
What is a half of the number?



Mo gives Alex some stickers.

Alex now has twice as many as Mo.

How many stickers did Mo give

Alex?



NUMERACY CHALLENGE

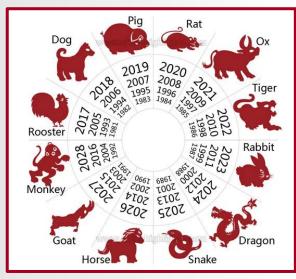


Chinese New Year 2023 - Year of the Rabbit

If you turn 12 this year (after January 21st 2023) your Chinese Zodiac is the Year of the Rabbit! This will apply to many of our Year 7 pupils.

The Chinese believe that those born in the Lunar year of the Rabbit are kind, quietly confident and steadily move towards their goals in life, not allowing negativity to get in their way.

They tend to be good at Mathematical subjects as they are problem solvers who have good reasoning skills and pay attention to detail.



Use the graphic above to work out your Chinese Zodiac sign!

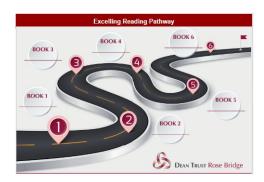
LITERACY CHALLENGE

Reading Pathways

Your challenge this week is to make sure you have completed at least one of the books on your Reading Pathway. In your next reading lesson, you must complete the Accelerated Reader Quiz on this book, so make sure you fully understand the events in the text!

If you are struggling with the texts on the Reading Pathway, please see Ms Worrall or Mr Morton and they will help you!

Book Number	<u>Reward</u>
1	3 positive points on Bromcom and a personalised bookmark
2	3 positive points on Bromcom and a reading reward badge
3	Free breakfast reward in EN6
4	Jump the queue pass for you and a plus one
5	Amazon voucher to buy a book of your choice
6	Entry into a prize draw for a Kindle



BOOK OF THE WEEK: The Woman in Black

We've not had a horror story for a while and it is one of the most popular genres in the school library. This week's book is a classic horror story, and it's one of our Reading Pathway texts, so it will take you a step closer to the big rewards! It is

'The Woman in Black' by Susan Hill.

Arthur Kipps, a junior solicitor, is summoned to attend the funeral of Mrs Alice Drablow, the sole inhabitant of Eel Marsh House. The house stands at the end of a causeway, wreathed in fog and mystery, but it is not until he glimpses a wasted young woman, dressed all in black, at the funeral, that a creeping sense of unease begins to take hold, a feeling deepened by the reluctance of the locals to talk of the woman in black - and her terrible purpose.



HEAD OF YEAR AWARDS



YEAR 7

Emily G

EMILY has THE most positive points in year 7 with zero negative points. What an achievement! WELL DONE!

YEAR 8

Leisha C

For an amazing start to 2023 well down and keep it up

YEAR 9

Sophie B

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

YEAR 10

Salam A

Salam is a delightful, lovely mannered and hard working pupil. He has entered year 10 with a positive attitude to learning and always tries his best in class.

His attendance is 100%!

Your hard work is paying off. Keep it up Salam!

YEAR 11

Kacey L M

Kacey is working so hard in lessons and exams. Keep up the great work. Well done Kacey.



ENRICHMENT - PUPIL VOICE



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 (Gallaries) - End of year trip

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



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

FITNESS IN THE COMMUNITY



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

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

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



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

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Matters!



Year 7: 97 KTB%

Year 8: KAW 94%

Year 9: NIA 96%

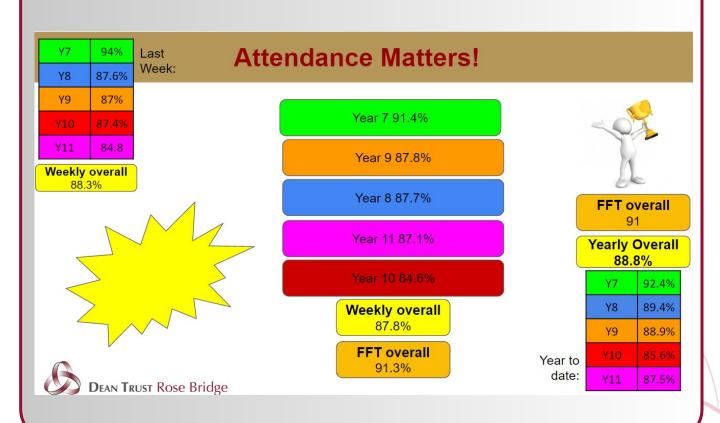
Year 10: RAB 94%

Year 11: SIJ 96%

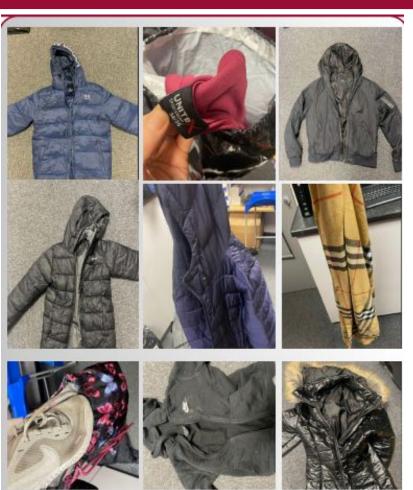








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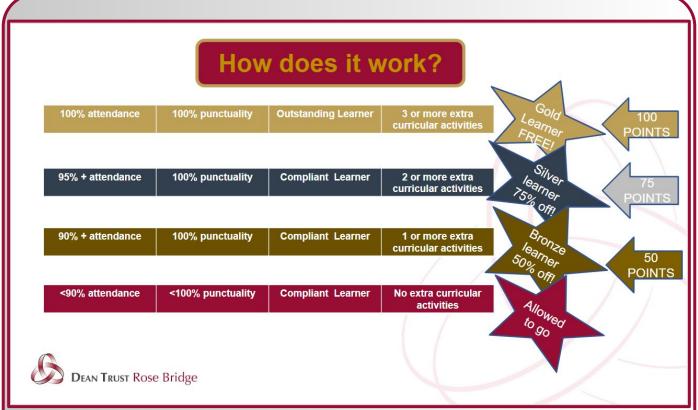






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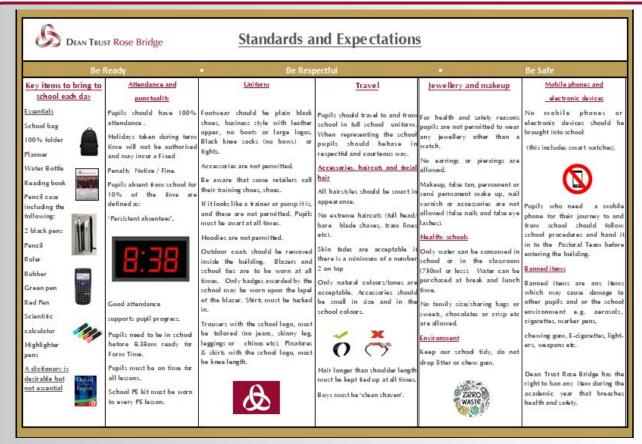
Please can parents be aware that medical appointments should, wherever physically possible, not take place during school hours. They should be arranged for before or after school. The attendance office should be notified via phone when this is not possible.

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.

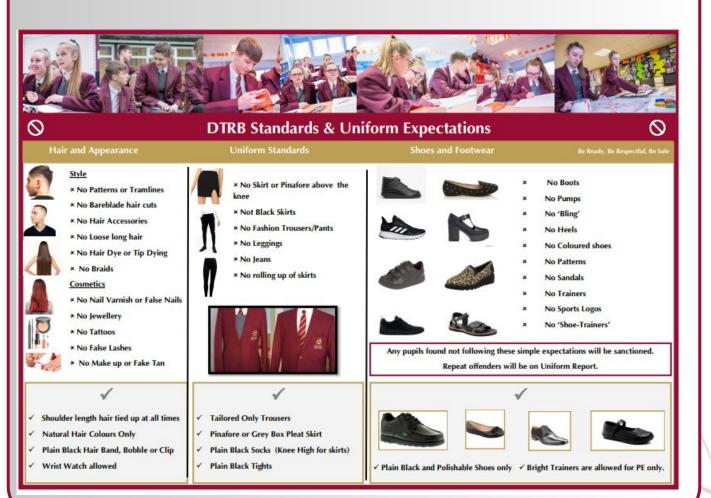
Up to date contact details

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.





ARMY CAREERS CENTRE



Army Careers Centre 20 Great Moor Street Bolton BL1 1NP 01204 364 111



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 1st 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 <u>ARTD-RG-ACCBoltonGroupmail@mod.gov.uk</u> 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 Lead Recruiter Army Career's Centre Bolton Cpl Craig Graham Recruiting Coordinator Army Career's Centre Bolton

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