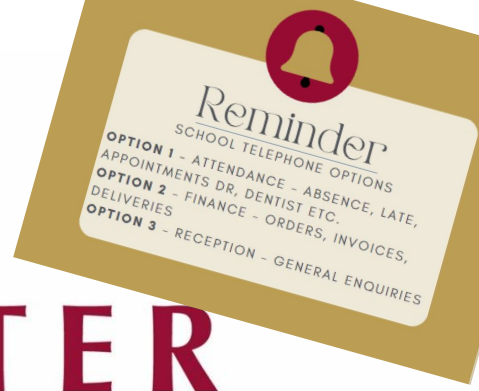




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# NEWSLETTER

## Headteacher Message

We were delighted that last night over 100 of our Year 9 pupils as well as their parents joined us for our Options Evening. There was a great buzz around school as the pupils had the options process explained to them as well as having the opportunity to speak to both staff and local colleges about courses available to them and future pathways. A reminder that your choices need to be given to Mrs DeAngelis by next Thursday before you have a meeting arranged with a member of the SLT to go through what you would like to study. Any pupils who did not attend last night and need a form needs to pick one up from Mrs DeAngelis next week. We are excited that Year 9 are beginning this next stage of their school life.



Lucy Cropper  
Head of School

Thursday 23rd February	Parent Hub – Meet the Pupil Parliament <a href="#">DATES FOR PARENTS</a> <a href="#">SCHOOL EVENTS</a>
Thursday 9th March	Parent Hub – Wellbeing <a href="#">DATES FOR PARENTS</a> <a href="#">SCHOOL EVENTS</a>
Thursday 20th April	Parent Hub Anti-Bullying <a href="#">DATES FOR PARENTS</a> <a href="#">SCHOOL EVENTS</a>
Thursday 4th May	Parent Hub – Fundraising and Events Planning <a href="#">DATES FOR PARENTS</a> <a href="#">SCHOOL EVENTS</a>

## EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK:

Mr Postlethwaite for all his work in supporting Art and Technology in his new role since his return.



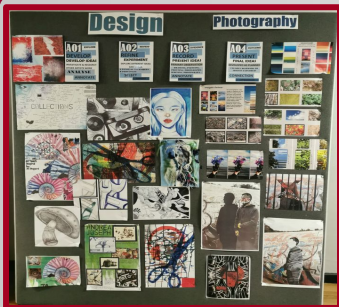
# PARENT HUB - YEAR 11 FOCUS



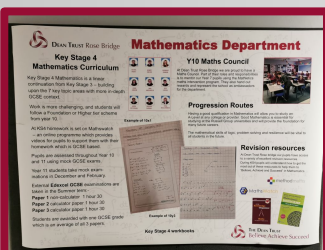
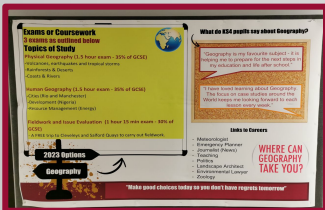
A big thank you to Mrs Gibbard and Miss Peake for their help with this weeks Year 11 Parent Hub. Mrs Gibbard gave an informative presentation outlining everything we do to support our Year 11 pupils to ensure they have the best chance of success in their final examinations. We finished the session with a tour of lessons. Thank you to Miss Hyde, Miss Brabin and Mr Dearnley for welcoming our parents and grandparents into their classrooms to showcase the wonderful work they are doing with our pupils.



# YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING



This week we welcomed year 9 students and their parents/carers to Options Evening. Guests were able to listen to a presentation which introduced the Options process and speeches from representatives of Spanish, History and Geography, who discussed the importance and impact of studying the EBACC. We then hosted an interactive subject marketplace where students could ask teaching staff questions about the Options subjects available. A reminder to all year 9 students that the Options choice form needs to be returned to Mrs De Angelis by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February. After half term year 9 students will begin completing their SLT Options meetings with Mrs De Angelis, Mrs Kelly and Mrs Gibbard. We can't wait to see the Options you have chosen and help you all to start the next chapter of your school career. #AimHigh



# ASSEMBLIES

Assemblies this week supported the whole school promotion of National Enterprise Week. Mrs Lane our Head of Year 10 launched their Work Experience Week which will take place in the summer term.

KS3 pupils learnt about what apprenticeships are and the pathways it will lead to. As a school it is important, all of our pupils receive vital information about their futures no matter what year group they are in. Assemblies this week allowed our KS3 pupils to start to think about their future and any route they may wish to take.



# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK



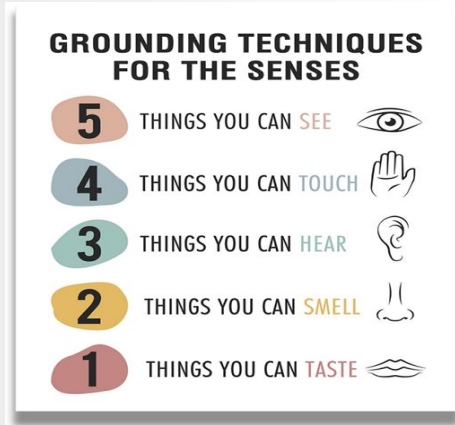
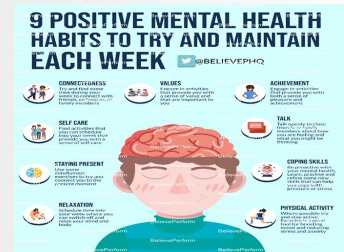
# MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

Pupils are very well supported in school with their mental health. Here is a snippet of some of the support and tips we offer to our community.

## How do we support mental health in school?

### Here are some of the things we do:

- School Counsellor
- CAMHS link worker
- Intervention Groups
- IClass interventions
- Drawing and talking
- Talking Mats
- Lego Therapy
- PSHE Curriculum
- PDC in form time
- Pastoral Support
- Head of Year support
- Wellbeing Centre
- Bagel Breakfast
- Free Lunch Friday
- End of Term Activities
- External agency interventions, Social Care, Startwell and We Are With You.
- Sexual Health and Health Relationships with Spectrum
- Intervention with the Navy once a term
- Kooth Assemblies and Intervention's
- Manchester United Foundation



This week is National Apprenticeship Week 6th -10th February.

During this week pupils at Dean Trust Rose Bridge have been involved in a range of activities to develop understanding of what Apprenticeships are, the range of Apprenticeships available and how they can find out more if this is a route they would like to take once they leave school.

Below is just some of the sessions that have taken place to equip pupils with information of post-16 options.

## Ask Apprenticeship Year 11 Virtual Assembly



**National  
Apprenticeship  
Week** #NAW2023

## Go Further Mentoring

This is the first of four sessions for pupils in Year 10. The workshops are delivered in partnership with GM Higher. As part of these workshops pupils are involved in a bespoke mentoring group delivered by a Student University Ambassador. The workshop covered areas such as;

- Options after Year 11
- Types of courses and places you can study
- Revision techniques
- Funding HE
- What it's like to be a student at college or University



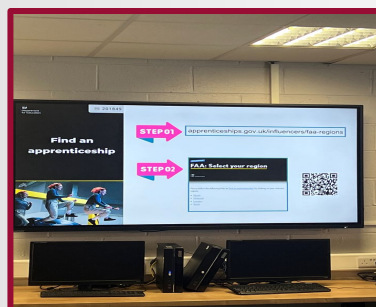
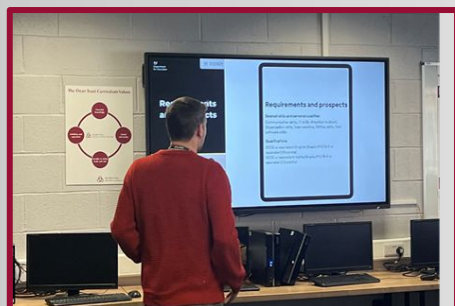
# NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP

During National Apprenticeship Week we also launched our Year 10 Work Experience Week which will take place from Monday 3rd July to Friday 7th July. Year 10 pupils will go out into the World of Work to gain invaluable experience of post 16 life as well as developing their employability skills. A big thank you to Mrs Agha, Ms Austin and Mrs Lane who planned and delivered an assembly to our Year 10 pupils on what this exciting week will look like.

More information to follow.



In response to Pupil Voice Mrs Agha also led a targeted Y11 Workshop on how to find an Apprenticeship in collaboration with ASK programme.



Throughout the week all pupils had access to live Apprenticeship seminars outlining opportunities in companies such as Jaguar Land Rover, International Defence Company Babcock and The Minerals Products Sector.





## BREAKFAST MENU






Please ensure you have credit on your account before ordering you meal.

Free School Meal Allowance 75p breakfast/ £2.30 Lunch.

Toast	20p
Crust	10p
Toastie	65p
Bagel	50p
Bacon	60p
Sausage	60p
Sausage Barm	75p
Bacon Barm	£1.30
Full Tea Cake	75p
Potato cake	50p
Hash brown	40p or 2 for 75p
Cheese on toast	50p
Pizza Balls	75p each
Full Toastie	£1.50
Full Bagel	85p
Croissant	95p



# STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS

Be Ready		Be Respectful		Be Safe	
<p><b>Key items to bring to school each day</b></p> <p><u>Essential:</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:</li> <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> <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: '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><u>Uniform</u></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 coat 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. Shirt must be tucked in.</p> <p>Trousers with the school logo, must be tailored (no jeans, skinny leg, leggings or chinos etc). Finishes &amp; skirt 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, 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><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 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 of 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><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.



## HISTORY

Well done to our Year 11 pupils who have demonstrated their continued commitment to their History mock exams last week. Revision classes are continuing on a Tuesday lunchtime and from 3-345pm on a Thursday afternoon. The focus for these sessions is Edexcel Paper 1 - Crime and Punishment. Remember to boost your studies in History, using Seneca Learning and use the code **tcc98v2dak**

Mrs Stephenson presented a special assembly last week to all of our students in recognition of Holocaust Memorial.

Mrs Stephenson also gave Year 9 pupils the opportunity to witness the testimony of a first generation Holocaust survivor in conjunction with the Holocaust Education Trust. We focused on the role ordinary people played in the Holocaust raising awareness of the role we all have to play in preventing future genocides and all forms of hatred.

There has been lots of fantastic work produced by pupils in history this week. A special shout out to McKenzie A, Amy R and Sam F.

## Watch this space!

The history department are excited to announce upcoming field trips for year 8 and 10 pupils.

**Year 8** pupils will be offered the chance to visit Quarry Bank Mill to support their learning of the Industrial Revolution later in the year.



**Year 10** pupils will be offered the chance to visit London to support their GCSE topic of Crime and Punishment through time. Possible activities include the Jack the Ripper tour, Imperial War Museum and London Dungeons.

## Geography

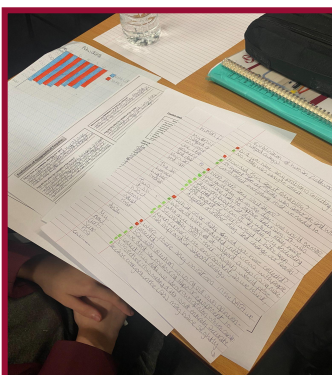
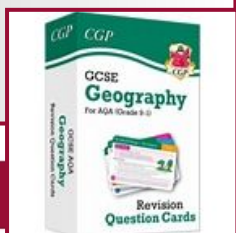
**Year 11** geography students took part in a Field work drop down day in January. This was to present, analyse and evaluate the primary data collected during the the fieldwork visits. Students worked extremely hard and were a credit to the department.. Students also have a better understanding of the exam style questions that will be asked on the Paper 3 exam.

A special recognition to Sharlize M, Lily- Jai, Josh L and Claudia K for their amazing efforts.

**Year 11** continue to work hard at revision on a Thursday night after school. A special mention to Kalel and Chloe P that attend every week and are determined to reach their target grade. Below are some websites that are useful specifically for AQA geography. There is a lot of content within specification to revise. These will help you revise in manageable chunks.

[Seneca | GCSE Geography Revision \(senecalearning.com\)](#)  
[GCSE Geography Revision - Internet Geography](#)  
[GCSE Geography - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

In addition all Year 11 geographers this week have been given a pack of revision flash cards to help them revise.



### Top Linguists In Your School

#	Name	Points
178	Claudia K	304600
314	Conor W	202200
495	Issac H	149000
2178	Sharlize M	74400
19734	Tse T	24900
20298	Aimee O	24400
23600	Amy R	22000
31392	Connor D	17400
31533	Jayne W	17200

### Humanities year 11 Intervention

Reminder, Thursday after school is Year 11 intervention.

We have:

Geographers with Miss Brady in GE1 studying rainforests.

Historians in HI1 with Miss Hyde studying Crime and Punishment.

Linguists in MFL3 with Miss Brabin looking at the role play component of the speaking exam.

Get down, work hard and enjoy!

## Spanish

**Year 11** have been working super hard on developing their speaking exam skills. After sitting a mock speaking exam in January they are now feeling more prepared for their real exams in April. Revision classes for Year 11 Spanish students take place in MFL3 on Thursdays 3-4pm.

A massive well done to all those students in year 10 and 11 who have been logging onto LanguageNut to support their vocabulary learning. Remember there are weekly tasks to be completed. If you need help logging on please go and speak to Miss Brabin.

Congratulations for reaching the Top 3 Claudia K, Conor W and Issac H and keep up the hard work!

### Winstanley College Language Envoys

Some of our Year 10 and Year 11 students have had the opportunity to participate in speaking intervention with current A-level students of Spanish from Winstanley College.

The feedback received from both college students and our students has been overwhelmingly positive.





Sanderson	1105
Churchill	1105
Franklin	1050
Nightingale	915
Turing	880



## ENRICHMENT STAR OF THE TERM

### Enrichment Star of the term



2nd Place - Mrs Cooper



1st Place - Miss Burrows



3rd Place - Miss Patel



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## 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!



Manchester United Foundation

# Street Reds

**Free football sessions**

Street Reds offers free football sessions and alternative activities for young people aged 8-18 in a supportive and positive environment.

Your parent(s)/guardian(s) must register your interest before you can attend.

To register or for more information please visit: [www.mufoundation.org/streetreds](http://www.mufoundation.org/streetreds)

Or scan the QR code using your phone camera:




## Spotlight on our Pupils

[Pupil Nominations - Google Sheets](#)



Pupil Name	Year Group	Subject Nominating	Reason
Gabriel B	y7	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, going above and beyond to achieve the best possible results
Morgan B	y7	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, going above and beyond to achieve the best possible results
Lewis C	y7	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, going above and beyond to achieve the best possible results
Lexi R	y8	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, going above and beyond to achieve the best possible results
Lexi P	y9	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, going above and beyond to achieve the best possible results
Rosie G	9	English	For sacrificing her lunch break to assist with the English class display board!
Layla R	8	English	Great effort in your reading lesson!
Gabriel B	7	English	Excellent effort and mark in both homework and Dracula assessment - well done!
Payton B	9	P.E	Overcoming her fear on the trampolines
Lucie B	9	P.E	Being resilient when learning somersaults and not giving up
Mia G	9	P.E	Excellent work being able to land a somersault independently
Rosie G	9	P.E	Building up to working on somersaults without teacher support well done!



## Spotlight on our Pupils

Brandon H	y10	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, working to the best of his ability
Reece H	y10	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, working to the best of his ability
Alicia H	y11	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, working to the best of her ability
Connor D	y11	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, working to the best of his ability
Ebony L	y11	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, working to the best of her ability
Sophie A	y11	Science	Amazing attitude to work, working to the best of her ability
Michael C	y11	Science	Amazing attitude to work, great contribution in class, working to the best of his ability
Isaac H	11	English	Couldn't ask for a better Inspector Goole!
Milli L	9	English	For sacrificing her lunch break to assist with the EnGlish class display board!
Alysha F	Y9	P.E	Great work in p.e, trying really hard!
Kaitlyn A	Y9	P.E	Making great progress in p.e
Abby B	Y11	Hospitality and Catering	Working really hard in every single lesson and taking on board all tips and targets!
Kacey Leigh M	Y11	Hospitality and Catering	Working really hard in every single lesson and taking on board all tips and targets!
Kira T	Y11	Hospitality and Catering	Working really hard in every single lesson and taking on board all tips and targets!
Alicia H	Y11	Hospitality and Catering	Working really hard in every single lesson and taking on board all tips and targets!
Ella B	Y11	Hospitality and Catering	Working really hard in every single lesson and taking on board all tips and targets!
Shannon P	Y11	Hospitality and Catering	Working really hard in every single lesson and taking on board all tips and targets!
Darcie B	y7	Science	amazing attitude to work, beautiful book presentation

## Achieve and Succeed Awards



# YEAR 11 FUTURE MATHEMATICIANS

Claudia K and Amy R had their first session on the Future Mathematicians course at St John Rigby this week. They worked on cubics, quartics and quintics and will work on calculus and complex numbers in the coming weeks.

Both girls were a credit to the school and impressed the St John Rigby staff, including the Principal.



## Future Mathematicians Year 11

To book your place please scan the QR Code or email [andrew.tunstall@sjr.ac.uk](mailto:andrew.tunstall@sjr.ac.uk) or [elizabeth.harrison@sjr.ac.uk](mailto:elizabeth.harrison@sjr.ac.uk)



### Session 1

Wednesday 8th February

#### Cubics, Quartics and Quintics

In this session you will:

- Extend your knowledge of GCSE Linear and Quadratic equations
- Learn how to factorise and solve Cubics, Quartics and beyond

### Session 2

Wednesday 15th February

#### Introduction to Calculus

In this session you will:

- Discover Calculus, the Mathematics of rates of change which is one of the key subjects studied in A Level Mathematics
- Have an early introduction to Calculus which will provide a key advantage to preparing you for your A Level course

### Session 3

Wednesday 8th March

#### Complex numbers

In this session you will:

- Learn a topic from the Further Mathematics A Level course, and one which is covered in the 1st year of a Mathematics degree
- Discover the concept of combining real and imaginary parts using a single imaginary number. Engineers and physicists use them to model complicated situations

### Session 4

Wednesday 15th March:

#### Grade 8 / 9 GCSE revision workshop

In this session you will:

- Have the opportunity for extra revision as you approach your GCSE exams led by our A Level teachers. This session aims to target the skills needed to achieve top grades in GCSE Mathematics



St John Rigby College  
For further information regarding our Future Mathematicians sessions please contact:  
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# NUMERACY - Mathletics rewards

**Congratulations to:**

**Casey L, Ellis P and Diara S for winning this half term Mathletics challenge!**

**Casey has achieved 3082 points and completed over 4 hours of maths revision. Super work!**



Pupil	Points	Time spent
Casey L	3082	4 hours 32 min
Ellis P	700	1 hr 20 min
Diara S	454	1 hr 13 min

# LITERACY CHALLENGE

Word of the Week: **Exuberant** (adjective)  
= meaning full of energy, excitement and cheerfulness

Tasks:

1. Provide three synonyms of the word **exuberant**.
2. Create three sentences that include the word **exuberant**.

Literacy Focus CMQ: Can you ensure that each of your sentences are a different type? Think about those that you have encountered across the curriculum this half term!

Library update:

Please can you return any books that you have had for over a half term to the library! If you have had a book for over a half term, you need to change this at the start of your reading lesson.

Remember to find a book that incorporates your interests. If you need any help finding a book that is right for you, please see Ms Worrall!



## BOOK OF THE WEEK: I Wish You All the Best

LGBTQIA month is here again, so, in the wake of the incredible popularity of the 'Heartstoppers' series, I'm sharing with you a book in this genre that you might not have come across. It's '**I Wish You All the Best**' by **Mason Deaver**.

When Ben De Backer comes out to their parents as nonbinary, they're thrown out of their house and forced to move in with their estranged older sister, Hannah, and her husband, Thomas. Struggling with an anxiety disorder compounded by their parents' rejection, they come out only to Hannah, Thomas, and their therapist and try to keep a low profile in a new school.

But Ben's attempts to survive the last half of senior year unnoticed are thwarted when Nathan Allan, a funny and charismatic student, decides to take Ben under his wing. As Ben and Nathan's friendship grows, their feelings for each other begin to change, and what started as a disastrous turn of events looks like it might just be a chance to start a happier new life.





## YEAR 7

Rowan H

This person has been mentioned by several members of staff for improving behaviour and helping others. Well done!

## YEAR 8

Kaleb M

For always having such a positive attitude to his learning and having a smile on his face.

## YEAR 9

Rico U

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

## YEAR 10

Ella MH

Showing resilience all week and working hard on improving her attendance. Great student with a fabulous attitude.

## YEAR 11

Willow H

Well done Willow you have worked so hard throughout the recent Trust Mock Exams  
Keep up the Great work





## 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:** KTB 94%

**Year 8:** MEL CAB 91%

**Year 9:** NIA 96%

**Year 10:** RAB 86%

**Year 11:** REJ PAD 84%



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## Attendance Matters!

Y7	88.1%
Y8	84.1%
Y9	84%
Y10	72.9%
Y11	84%

Last Week:

**Weekly overall**  
82.8%

Year 7 90.4%

Year 9 86.3%

Year 8 85.4%

Year 10 79%

Year 11 77%

**Weekly overall**  
83.8%

**FFT overall**  
90.5%



**FFT overall**  
90.4%

**Yearly Overall**  
88.3%

Y7	92.1%
Y8	88.9%
Y9	88.5%
Y10	84.8%
Y11	86.5%

Year to date:

Mr Nagington



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

# LOST PROPERTY



# ST PATS RUGBY CLUB - NEED YOU!



We are recruiting!

Is your son, grandson, nephew or cousin in Year 7 and looking to further their rugby journey or start it? Then where else than the most famous amateur rugby club in the world Wigan St Patricks A.R.L.F.C

Come and join a team of respectful and eager young men with fantastic coaches where each player is encouraged and skills for life are taught. Togetherness, hard work, compassion and respect to name a few. Oh and some bloody good rugby too!



Training is usually Wednesday and Saturdays. Message the page for more information.

Up the Pats!



## Join the Super 1s

**Free cricket sessions!**

Challenge yourself!  
All disabilities welcome | Ages 12-25

Every Thursday at 6-7pm  
Wigan Youth Zone, Parson's Walk, Wigan, WN1 1RU  
For more information contact:  
Amlyn Layton  
alayton@lancashirecricket.co.uk  
or visit [www.lordstaverners.org](http://www.lordstaverners.org)  
Registered Charity No. 306054 | OSCF No. SCO46238

**ARE YOU IN YEARS 8 OR 9 AND  
ARE LOOKING TO TRY  
RUGBY LEAGUE?**

# **HINDLEY 14S GIRLS WANT YOU!**

**HINDLEY**

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**HINDLEY  
ARLFC**



**JOIN OUR  
FAST GROWING  
GIRLS SECTION**

**NO EXPERIENCE  
NO PROBLEM!  
FULL TRAINING PROVIDED  
MATCHDAY SATURDAYS**

- **MEET NEW FRIENDS**
- **KEEP FIT AND HEALTHY**
- **LEARN NEW SKILLS**
- **HAVE FUN**
- **FREE SESSIONS**
- **DBS CHECKED STAFF**

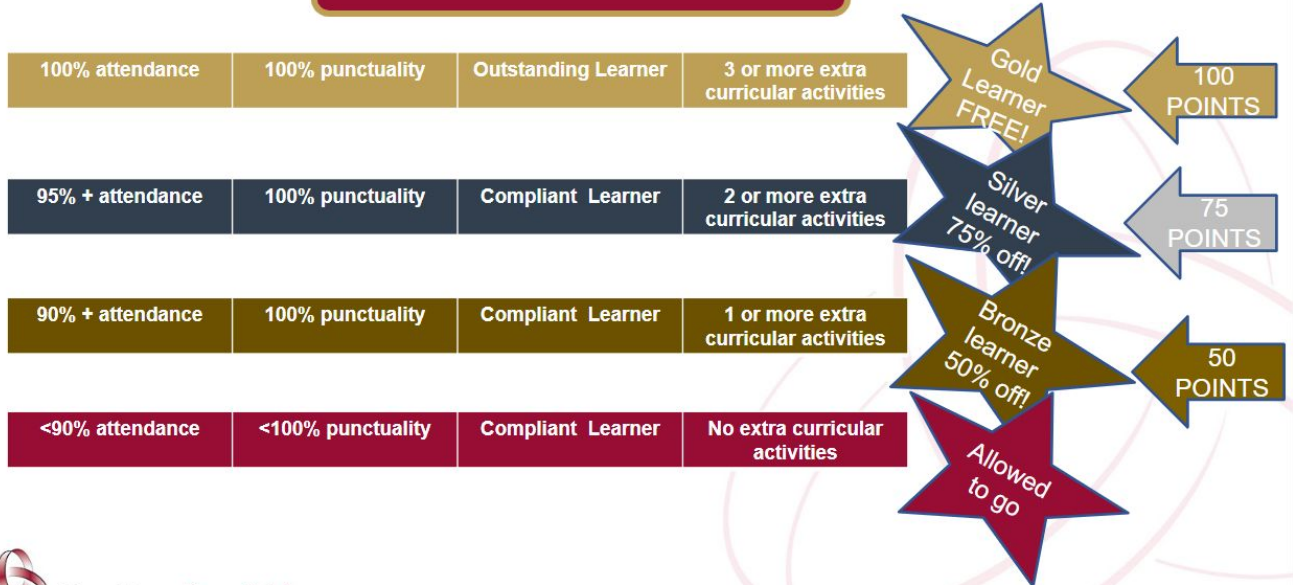
**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
CALL  
CLAIRE  
07725690212**

**#BlackAndGold**





## 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, 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><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
✓	✓	✓	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Shoulder length hair tied up at all times</li> <li>✓ Natural Hair Colours Only</li> <li>✓ Plain Black Hair Band, Bobble or Clip</li> <li>✓ Wrist Watch allowed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Tailored Only Trousers</li> <li>✓ Pinafore or Grey Box Pleat Skirt—Knee Length</li> <li>✓ Plain Black Socks (Knee High for skirts)</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Plain Black &amp; Polishable Shoes only with a leather upper and durable sole.</li> <li>✓ Bright Trainers are allowed for PE only.</li> </ul>	
 <p><b>Style</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No Patterns or Tramlines</li> <li>* No Full Head of Bare Blade cut</li> <li>* No Loose long hair</li> <li>* No Hair Dye or Tip Dying</li> <li>* No Braids</li> </ul> <p><b>Cosmetics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No Nail Varnish or False Nails</li> <li>* No Jewellery</li> <li>* No Tattoos</li> <li>* No False Lashes</li> <li>* No Make up or Fake Tan</li> <li>* No Smart Watches</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No Skirt or Pinafore above the knee</li> <li>* Not Black Skirts</li> <li>* No Fashion Trousers/Pants</li> <li>* No Leggings</li> <li>* No Jeans</li> <li>* No rolling up of skirts</li> </ul>	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* No Boots</li> <li>* No Pumps or Thin Soled Shoes</li> <li>* No 'Bling'</li> <li>* No Heels</li> <li>* No Coloured shoes</li> <li>* No Patterns</li> <li>* No Sandals</li> <li>* No Trainers</li> <li>* No Sports Logos</li> <li>* No 'Shoe-Trainers'</li> </ul>	
<p>Any pupils found not following these simple expectations will be sanctioned. Repeat offenders will be on Uniform Report.</p>			



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 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  
Lead Recruiter  
Army Career's Centre Bolton

Cpl Craig Graham  
Recruiting Coordinator  
Army Career's Centre Bolton

# PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

Chief Executive: Mr Tarun Kapur CBE  
Head of School: Miss Lucy Cropper

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

## Parent Governor Notification of Vacancy

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that 1 vacancy exists for a Parent Governor on the Local Governing Committee for Dean Trust Rose Bridge.

### **What do school governors do?**

Being a school governor is interesting, worthwhile and rewarding. The Local Governing Committee (LGC) are tasked with supporting and challenging the Headteacher and other senior leaders on areas such as pupil performance, financial management and staffing. The Committee are **not** involved with the day to day running of the school(s) but do provide invaluable strategic guidance and undertake some specific core duties on a regular basis.

The LGC is made up of governors offering different skills and experiences. They all share a common interest in the success of the school(s). Once elected, Parent Governors are a representative and not a delegate. This means they can relay the views of other parents, but on matters where a vote is required they make their own decision.

Governors are asked to act with integrity, honesty and objectivity and give their time voluntarily to work as part of a team. It is important that governors are aware of their roles and responsibilities and act at all times in the best interests of the school(s).

Further information regarding the Local Governing Committee can be found via the following links:

<https://www.deantrustwigan.co.uk/governance/governing-body/>

<https://www.thedeantrust.co.uk/governor-resources/>

### **Eligibility**

Parent Governors must have parental responsibility for a registered pupil at the school at the time of the election and must agree to being nominated by signing the declaration enclosed. Employees of The Dean Trust are not eligible to serve as Parent Governors. The standard term of office will be four years; however Parent Governors are only eligible to hold office whilst they have a child on-roll at the school(s) served by the LGC. As such the term of office may be shorter.

If there are more candidates than places available, an election will be held. All candidates will then be asked to provide a statement of not more than one hundred words, which will be sent to parents with the ballot papers. Upon appointment, successful candidates will be required to complete an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Please complete the attached nomination form and return to [elishasweeney@thedeantrust.co.uk](mailto:elishasweeney@thedeantrust.co.uk) or in an envelope: **FAO Miss Elisha Sweeney, Dean Trust Wigan** no later than **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee's Governance Professional **Miss Elisha Sweeney** on 01942 511987/ [elishasweeney@thedeantrust.co.uk](mailto:elishasweeney@thedeantrust.co.uk)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Conor Davis'.

Mr Conor Davis  
Chair of Wigan Learning Partnership  
Local Governing Committee



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## NOMINATION FORM

### Parent Governor Election

### WIGAN LEARNING PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

<i>SURNAME</i>	
<i>FORENAME</i>	
<i>TITLE</i>	
<i>ADDRESS</i>	
<i>CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER</i>	
<i>NAME OF CHILD(REN)</i>	
<i>SCHOOL</i>	
<i>YEAR GROUP</i>	

I agree to stand as a candidate in the above Parent Governor elections.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

Believe Achieve Succeed

Holt Street Ince Wigan WN1 3HD  
t: 01942 510712  
e: [office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk](mailto:office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk)

# 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/>

