



# NEWSLETTER

### **Headteacher Message**

I cannot believe that I am writing this message at the end of the Spring term - the time has flown. This week our Year 11 artists have enjoyed a visit from the artist Ian Murphy who has done a full days workshop to help to further increase Art GCSE grades. The Year 11 Art examinations begin straight after the Easter holiday so it is vital that pupils are in for these exams as there is no opportunity for them to take again if they are absent.



Today all of our pupils enjoyed a 'silent disco' over the course of one lesson as a reward for their attendance during the Spring term. I would like to thank all parents and carers who support us with getting their children to school - poor attendance is a huge barrier to achievement.

Please enjoy a restful Easter break and stay safe.

# **SUMMER EXAM TIMETABLE**

Day	<u>Date</u>	Subject	<u>Paper</u>	<u>Time</u>	Duration
	15/05/2023	Citizenship Studies	Paper 1	Afternoon	1h 45m
Monday	15/05/2023	Italian	Listening	Afternoon	45m
	15/05/2023	Italian	Reading	Afternoon	1h
+	16/05/2023	Combined Science	Paper 1: Biology 1	Morning	1h 10m
Tuesday	16/05/2023	Music	The Music Industry	Afternoon	1h 30m
Wednesday	17/05/2023	English Literature	Shakespeare and the 19th century novel	Morning	1h 45m
wednesday	17/05/2023	Sport Studies	Contemporary Issues in Sport	Afternoon	1h
Thursday	18/05/2023	History	Paper 1: Thematic study and historic environment	Morning	1h 15m
Friday	19/05/2023	Mathematics	Paper 1 (Non-Calculator)	Morning	1h 30m
Friday	19/05/2023	Health and Social Care	Health and Wellbeing	Afternoon	2h
Monday	22/05/2023	Combined Science	Paper 2: Chemistry 1	Morning	1h 10m
Monday	22/05/2023	Geography	Paper 1: Living with the physical environment	Afternoon	1h 30m
Tuesday	23/05/2023	Digital Information Technology	Effective Digital Working Practices	Afternoon	1h 30m
	24/05/2023	English Literature	Modern texts and poetry	Morning	2h 15m
Nednesday	24/05/2023	Citizenship Studies	Paper 2	Afternoon	1h 45m
	24/05/2023	Italian	Writing	Afternoon	1h 15m
Thursday	25/05/2023	Combined Science	Paper 3: Physics 1	Morning	1h:10m
Thursday	25/05/2023	Child Development	Health and Wellbeing for Child Development	Afternoon	1h 15m
Monday	05/06/2023	English Language	Explorations in creative reading and writing	Morning	1h 45m
Tuesday	06/06/2023	Spanish	Listening	Morning	35m (F) / 45m (H)
Tuesday	06/06/2023	Spanish	Reading	Morning	45m (F) / 1h (H)
	07/06/2023	Mathematics	Paper 2 (Calculator)	Morning	1h 30m
Wednesday	07/06/2023	History	Paper 2: British depth study & Period study	Afternoon	1h 45m
8	07/06/2023	Constructing the Built Environment	Safety and Security in Construction	Afternoon	1h
Friday	09/06/2023	Geography	Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment	Morning	1h 30m
Filday	09/06/2023	Combined Science	Paper 4: Biology 2	Afternoon	1h 10m
Monday	12/06/2023	English Language	Writers' viewpoints and perspectives	Morning	1h 45m
Tuesday	13/06/2023	Combined Science	Paper 5: Chemistry 2	Morning	1h 10m
Tuesday	13/06/2023	Spanish	Writing	Afternoon	1h (F) / 1h 15m (H)
	14/06/2023	Mathematics	Paper 3 (Calculator)	Morning	1h 30m
Wednesday	14/06/2023	Polish	Listening	Afternoon	45m
	14/06/2023	Polish	Reading	Afternoon	1h
Thursday	15/06/2023	History	Paper 3: Modern depth study	Morning	1h 20m
	16/06/2023	Combined Science	Paper 6: Physics 2	Morning	1h 10m
Friday	16/06/2023	Geography	Paper 3: Geographical applications	Afternoon	1h 15m
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Tuesday	20/06/2023	Constructing the Built Environment	Planning Construction Projects	Afternoon	2h
	21/06/2023	Polish	Writing	Morning	1h 15m
Wednesday					

# **EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK:**



Paul, Gary and Terry for all their work in getting school ready for the numerous events that have taken place this week.

# **CELLS**









# **ASSEMBLIES**

Thank you to Mrs McQueen, Assistant Headteacher and all the Heads of Year for delivering assemblies this week.

This week we celebrated and rewarded all our pupil for their hard work in class and their efforts with attendance and punctuality. Certificates, Amazon vouchers and Easter Eggs were presented to all who improved or achieved. We then all celebrated the end of term with a Silent Disco!





# **Pupil Leadership Event**

### **Pupil Leadership Ceremony 28th March**

We were absolutely delighted to hold our inaugural pupil leadership ceremony this Term. We welcomed the parents and carers of all our pupil parliament committees and the Junior House Captains. The ceremony provided us with an excellent opportunity to celebrate all that our pupil leaders have achieved so far this year and allowed us to present them with their certificates and badges.

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We would like to thank everyone for their attendance and hope they enjoyed the event as much as we did.



# **ACULTY OF THE WEEK: MATHS**

### **GCSE Maths Exams**

The Maths department have been working hard to fully prepare students for their exams.

Pupils can revise at home using their revision guides, Mathswatch and Methodmaths to practice past papers.

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

On Tuesday 14th March pupils in Year 10 and 11 took part in a Maths revision relay activity.

The sessions started with a quick presentation by the Head of department who explained the best ways to revise for maths. Pupils were then challenged to compete in teams, answering a range of ratio, percentage, fraction, shape and algebra GCSE questions.

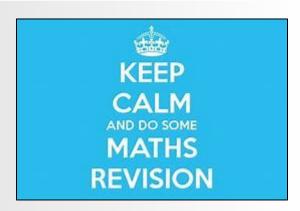


Our Maths Tutor Ben works with 50 Year 11 pupils in the maths study room every week.

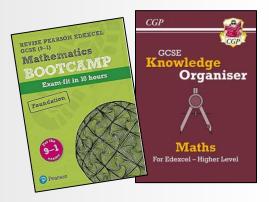
He has been working with small groups to improve their maths knowledge in areas identified from the last mock exams.

### Maths Exam Timetable:

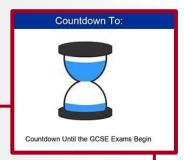
Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) - Friday 19th May @ 9am Paper 2 (Calculator) - Wednesday 7th June @ 9am Paper 3 (Calculator) - Wednesday 14th June @ 9am All examinations are 90 minutes long



Easter Maths revision session: Tuesday 4th April 9.30-12.30pm



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



# **ACULTY OF THE WEEK: MATHS**

### Foundation - 6 week revision timetable

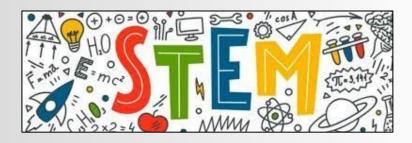
	Number	Algebra	Ratio & Proportion	Geometry & Measures	Probability & Stats	Total time of clips (OMM)	Grade	Completed?
MON	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	7, 8				8 mins	1	1 day
TUES				9, 10, 11, 12, 13	14, 15, 16	8 mins	1	1 day
WED	17, 18, 19, 20	33, 34, 35	38, 39	and the street of the street o		9 mins	2	1 day
THURS	21, 22, 23	36, 37	40, 41, 42			8 mins	2	1 day
FRI	24, 25, 26			43, 44, 45, 46, 47	57, 58	10 mins	2	1 day
MON	27, 28, 29			48, 49, 50	59, 60	8 mins	2	1 day
TUES	30, 31, 32			51, 52	61, 62, 63	8 mins	2	1 day
WED	-			53, 54, 55, 56	64, 65	6 mins	2	1 day
THURS	66, 67, 68, 69	93, 94, 95	105	112		9 mins	3	2 day
MON	70, 71, 72, 73, 74	96, 97	106			8 mins	3	2 day
WED	75, 76, 77	98, 99	107	113		7 mins	3	2 days
FRI	78, 79, 80	100, 101		114a/b, 115		8 mins	3	2 days
TUES	81, 82, 83	102, 103, 104			125, 126	8 mins	3	2 days
THURS	84, 85			116, 117, 118	127a/b	7 mins	3	2 days
MON	86, 87, 88, 89		108, 109, 110			7 mins	3	3 days
THURS	90, 91, 92		111	119	128, 129	7 mins	3	3 days
TUES				120, 121, 122, 123, 124	130a/b	7 mins	3	3 days
FRI	131, 132	133		145, 146a/b, 147		7 mins	4	3 days
WED		134a/b, 135(a or b)	142, 143	148		6 mins	4	3 days
MON		136, 137	144	149		4 mins	4	4 days
FRI		138, 139, 140, 141			151	5 mins	4	4 days
THURS	_			150a/b	152, 153	4 mins	4	4 days
WED	154		164			2 mins	5	4 days
TUES	155	157, 158				3 mins	5	4 days
MON	156	159a/b		165		4 mins	5	4 days
FRI		160, 161		166		3 mins	5	4 days
THURS		162		167		2 mins	5	4 days
WED		163		168		2 mins	5	4 days
TUES				169, 170, 171	175	4 mins	5	4 days
MON				172, 173, 174	176	4 mins	5	4 days

# Higher - 6 week revision timetable

	Number	Algebra	Ratio & Proportion	Geometry & Measures	Probability & Stats	Total time of clips (OMM)	Grade	Completed?
MON	32			48, 49, 50, 54, 55, 56		7 mins	2	1 day
TUES	66, 67, 68, 69	93, 94, 95	105	112		9 mins	3	1 day
WED	0, 71, 72, 73, 7	96, 97	106			8 mins	3	1 day
THURS	75, 76, 77	98, 99	107	113		7 mins	3	1 day
FRI	78, 79, 80	100, 101		114a/b, 115		8 mins	3	1 day
MON	81, 82, 83	102, 103, 104			125, 126	8 mins	3	1 day
TUES	84, 85			116, 117, 118, 119	127a/b	8 mins	3	1 day
WED	86, 87, 88, 89		108, 109, 110, 111		128, 129	10 mins	3	1 day
THURS	90, 91, 92			120, 121, 122, 123, 124	130a/b	10 mins	3	1 day
FRI	131, 132	133		145, 146a/b, 147		7 mins	4	2 day
TUES		134a/b, 135(a or b)	142, 143	148		6 mins	4	2 days
THURS		136, 137	144	149		4 mins	4	2 days
MON		138, 139, 140, 141			151	5 mins	4	2 days
WED				150a/b	152, 153	4 mins	4	2 days
FRI	154, 155, 156		164	165		5 mins	5	3 days
WED		157, 158, 159a/b		166, 167		6 mins	5	3 days
MON		160, 161, 162, 163		168		5 mins	5	3 days
THURS				169, 170, 171	175	4 mins	5	3 days
TUES				172, 173, 174	176	4 mins	5	3 days
FRI	177	178, 179, 180				4 mins	6	4 days
THURS				181(a or b), 182	185, 186, 187	5 mins	6	4 days
WED				183, 184		2 mins	6	4 days
TUES	188, 189	190, 191		200	204	6 mins	7	4 days
MON	4	192, 193, 194		201, 202, 203		6 mins	7	4 days
FRI		195, 196, 197, 198	199		205	6 mins	7	4 days
THURS	206	208, 209				3 mins	8/9	4 days
WED	207a/b	210, 211				4 mins	8/9	4 days
TUES		212, 213		217		3 mins	8/9	4 days
MON		214, 215		218		3 mins	8/9	4 days
FRI		216		219		2 mins	8/9	4 days

# **ACULTY OF THE WEEK: MATHS**





# Why do a CREST Award?

CREST helps young people become independent and reflective learners through enquiry-based project work.

CREST Awards are flexible and cost effective. They can be run in schools, clubs or at home. With no set timetable, projects can start whenever you want, and take as long as you need.



The following students have achieved their CREST award for completing 10 hours of a STEM based project on Zombies and Witchcraft and Wizardry. Congratulations to Leah F, Lilly W-F, Seb M, Lucas M and Jason F.

### Photos for the Tower building

This is what I had to do for the tower building; it was a great activity as we learnt what shape we had to build a strong structure in to make it stand up right. The resources that I had to use were: spaghetti to build our tower, midget gem sweets to stick our spaghetti together and some marshmallows when we ran out of midget gems.



### Neck Protection (3 hours)

Science - Strength of different materials

<u>Technology</u> - The materials used.

Engineering - Making the neck protection.

 $\underline{\textbf{M}} \text{athematics - 2 egg cartons, 1 milk bottle, leather jacket sleeve.}$ 

Careers - Design engineer, fabric researcher, quality control technician textile technologist, defense strategist



### ZOMBIE-CATAPULTS-SIEGE SOLUTIONS 3H

SCIENCE- to test how far the catapults flung using the items we chose

TECHNOLOGY-to assist us in building our simple catapults

ENGINEERING-skills to actually build the popsicle stick catapults

MATHS-measuring the length of how far the catapult could go

BALLISTIC SCIENTIST



"Ever since I Joined Stem I have enjoyed every last moment of the club."

Jason F Year 7



# **MATHS DEPARTMENT - Stars**

# Year 7

This half term the Maths stars are:

7y1 - Orla G

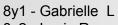
7y2 - Brandon P

7y3 - Ruby K

7x1 - Lewis C

7x2 - Savannah H

7x3 - Jack E



8y2 - Lexie R

8y3 - Alfie H

8x1 - Beth B

8x2 - Maisie J

8x3-Logan H



9y1 - Erind G

9y2 - Alexandre K

9y3 - Molly S

9x1 - Mirabel U

9x2 - Roxy Q

9x3 - Towfeeq A



10y1 - Toshe P

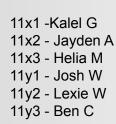
10y2 - James F

10y3 - Reece H

10x1 - Rian A

10x2 - Jude E

10x3 - Matthew T







# **HOUSE POINTS**



Sanderson		925				
Churchill		885	MARION			
Nightingale		795	to O'Cone seed corner			
Franklin		760				
Turing		745				
Over to the small sportshall for the eggsellent surprise						

# **ENRICHMENT STAR OF THE WEEK**



# **Pupil Leadership Assembly**



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### **Governors Virdict:**

I had the pleasure of attending this celebration assembly this morning. It was very good indeed to see the pupils from each year group acknowledged for their participation in the school's committees etc, becoming junior house leaders and to see the school band with an excellent performance of Fleetwood Mac's "The Chain". Afterwards I was taken round the school by Kaiden Brooks and Sharlize Munro Labuda, the head boy and girl respectively. They are fantastic ambassadors for the school and a credit to themselves, their parents and the school.

I would be grateful if you could pass on my appreciation to the Head and also to Mr Cunningham and Mr Shepherd who hosted the event. Excellent work.

**Vince Groome** 

# **Pupil Leadership Assembly**



















### LITERACY CHALLENGE

Work of the week: **Opportunist** 

= a person who takes advantage of opportunities as and when they arise

- Provide three synonyms for the word 1. opportunist.
- 2. Provide three antonyms for the word opportunist.
- Create three sentences that include the 3. word opportunist.

Literacy Challenge: Can you include commas, apostrophes and speech marks in each of your three sentences?

Extension: Think about how you can be an opportunist next half term. How can you benefit from the experiences we have available across the curriculum?





### **Easter Challenge:**

Over the holidays, we would love for you to share the interesting and exciting activities that you get up to. To share these, we would like you to create a one page poster that summarises your fun experiences. Your poster must include:

- A piece of writing (paragraph / poem)
- **Images**
- A Title
- Subheadings

Happy Easter and stay safe!

### **BOOK OF THE WEEK: Horrible Histories:Pirates!**

There has been a lot of talk of pirates around school, lately as they have been featuring on the Y7 curriculum, so this week's book is 'Horrible Histories: Pirates' by Terry Deary.

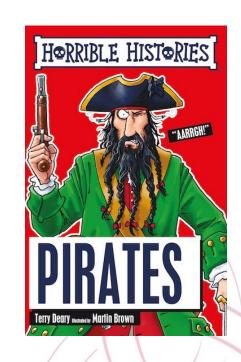
In this edition of *Pirates*, Terry Deary reveals the terrible truth behind the lousy pirate legends and lies!

So forget the brave heroes swinging from masts and the handsome young men sailing the seven seas for this is history at its most horrible!

### Readers can:

- decide who was the baddest of the bunch in the top ten of putrid pirates
- discover why the women pirates were just as wicked as the men
- learn to talk the patter of a pirate

Plus there are foul facts on the ships they sailed, the punishments they suffered and the rules they lived by. Now the nasty bits are at your fingertips!



# **HEAD OF YEAR AWARDS**



### YEAR 7

### Jack E

..... is becoming more confident each day and everytime I see him he has a smile on his face. He works hard and never seems to let anything get him down.

### YEAR 8

### Katie P

You have been amazing this half term! You are a model pupil with regards to your behaviour, attendance and attitude to learning. More of the same in half term 5

### YEAR 9

### Chloe Mc

Chloe works hard in all her lessons. She is polite and always pleasant in the morning. Chloe always greets me a smile. Thank you Chloe for brightening up my morning everyday before school and after school asking me how my day was. I notice you Chloe! It is a pleasure to be your Head of Year. Well done. Keep up the good work.

### **YEAR 10**

### Olivia R

Such a delightful presence whenever i see her. Has overcome obstacles with maturity and confidence. Well done Olivia

### **YEAR 11**

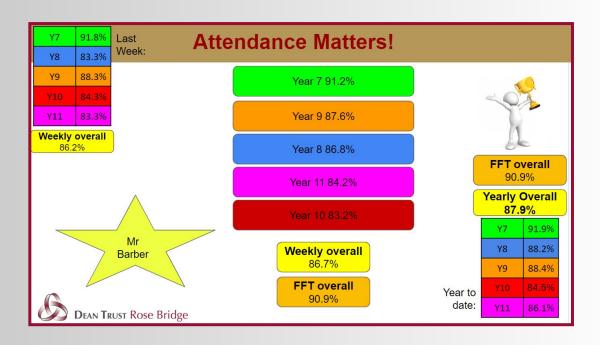
### Jayden A

Excellent attitude around school and now attending after school enrichment.

Well done

# **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**







# SILENT DISCO FOR AMAZING ATTENDANCE









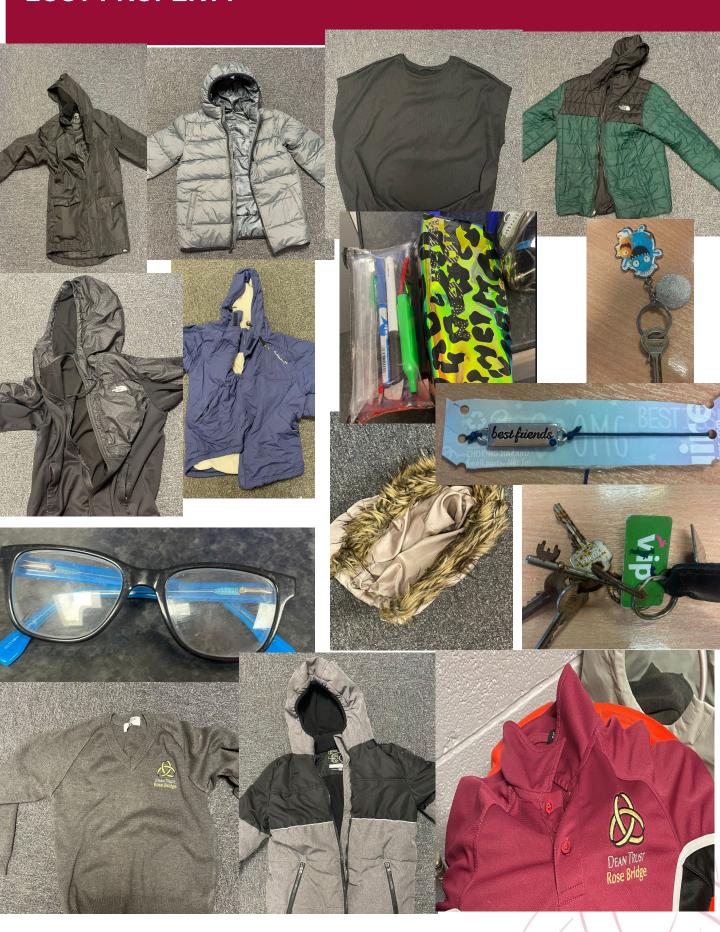






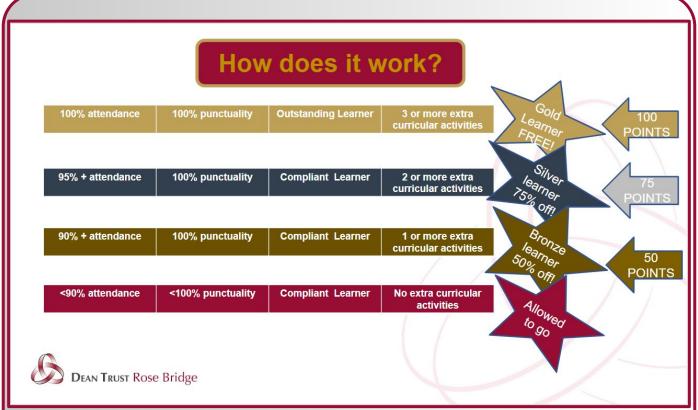


# **LOST PROPERTY**



### ATTENDANCE MATTERS





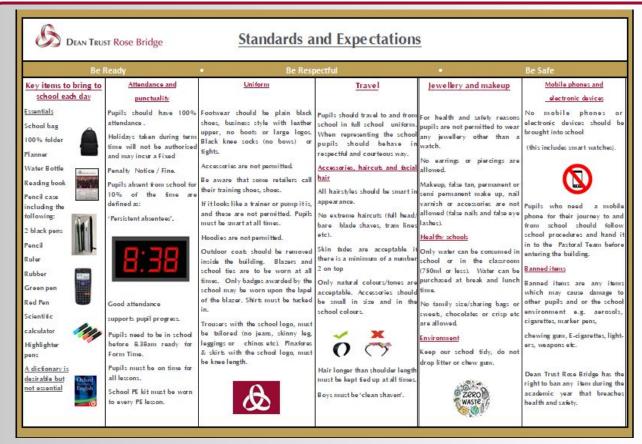
Please can parents be aware that medical appointments should, wherever physically possible, not take place during school hours. They should be arranged for before or after school. The attendance office should be notified via phone when this is not possible.

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

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

### STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS





'You cannot climb the ladder of success dressed in the costume of failure'

At Dean Trust Rose Bridge, we believe that the standards of personal appearance are reflected in the attitudes of our pupils. By dressing to a high standard, it has been shown that our standards of work, and subsequent outcomes, improve over time. Please support the school by ensuring that your child adheres to the school's high standards of uniform and appearance. Each day staff will check that pupils are dressed in accordance with the above expectations.

Banned items should not be brought into school. Banned items will be confiscated by staff. Please refer to our Standards and Expectations poster for clarity on banned items.

Mobile phones: Any pupil found with their mobile phone during the school day will have this item confiscated. Confiscated phones will not be returned to a pupil under any circumstances. It is the parent/carers responsibility to collect the device from school at a mutually agreed time.

If pupils need to bring a mobile phone to school to ensure their safety when travelling, they must be handed in at the start of the day, before entering the building.

Sanctions will be applied to any pupil who fails to meet the school's standards and expectations.

With your support, we will continue to improve the standards at Dean Trust Rose Bridge School. Together, we will continue to make progress, giving all our pupils the best life opportunities by developing hard-working and dedicated young adults with high standards and aspirations.

# **Standards & Expectations**

### **Lines of Communication**

Just a reminder to all parents, that your child's Form Tutor should always be the first port of call if there are any questions or concerns.

Furthermore, due to staff absence, if you have contacted a member of staff and have not heard back, please contact

office@deantrustrosebridge.co.uk

and we can ensure any messages are directed to the right person.

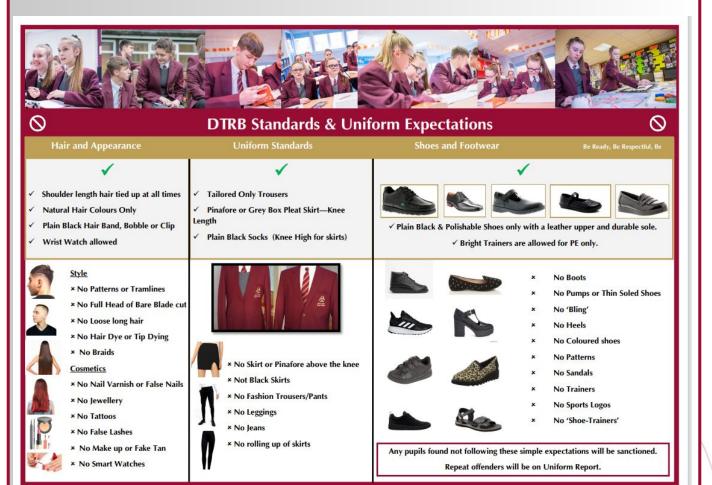
# Up to date contact details

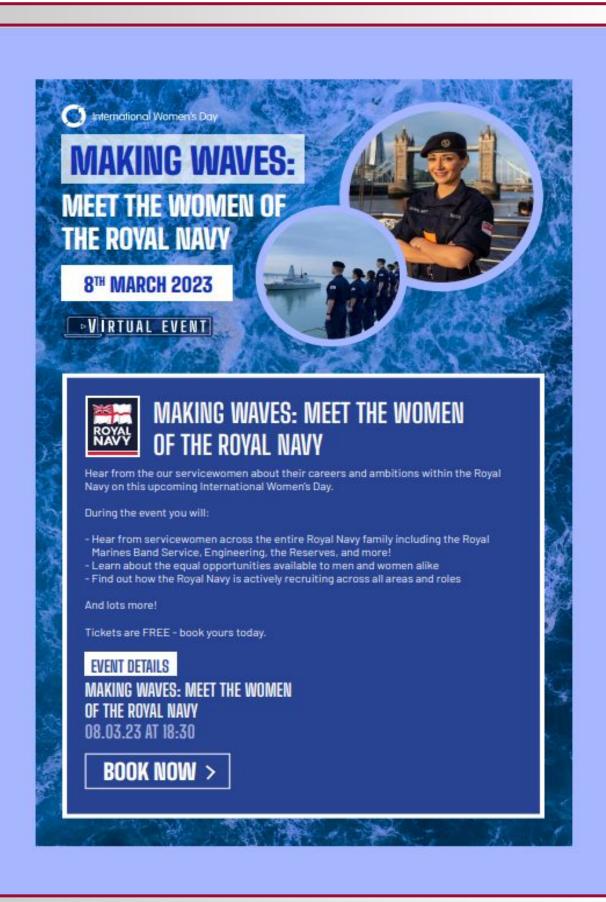
Please can we ask that you ensure we have your most recent contact details on file so that if I have to communicate any changes to the normal operation of the school you receive the relevant messages.



### **Working together**

Our strength develops when we work together as a community, ensuring that the children and young people who attend Dean Trust Rose Bridge receive the best possible experience even during these uncertain times. We feel blessed that we have such a supportive parents, wonderful pupils, and an incredible staff who always go above and beyond for your children.





# Safer Internet Tips...

### **Top Tips for Parents and Carers**

Have a look at the tips and links below with some suggestions on how to get you started and help you to stay safe and positive online. You and your family can #PlayYourPart in creating a better internet by...

### Having conversations without judgement.

Whether by playing games, watching videos, or doing things your child enjoys, spending time together online is a great way to start conversations about the online world and how they're finding being a part of it.

It is important to ask questions and take an interest in what your child enjoys online. An essential part of having this open dialogue is to not judge, even if their behaviour or life online isn't what you wanted or expected. This ensures that your child feels they can come to you if ever they make a mistake or experience a problem online.

# Knowing where you can learn more about their favourite apps and games.

Websites like Common Sense Media or The Family Gaming Database can be invaluable sources of information. When your child starts talking about a new game or app, why not do some research into the reporting and blocking options available? Then you can help your child if they come to you with an issue.

### Getting support if things go wrong.

There are lots of organisations who are there to support you and your family if something has gone wrong. The <u>Report Harmful Content website can</u> help you with issues such as cyberbullying, impersonation and threats. You can report worrying behaviour towards children to <u>CEOP</u>. Find out more on <u>Children's Get Help page</u>.

# Reassuring your child that whatever happens online, you are there to support them.

Let your child know that the best way to address any problem they have online, is to tell a trusted adult immediately. For example, this might include someone sending them a friend request; an online message; telling them to visit a specific website, or app; or asking them for their personal information. Reassure them that if anything happens online that they are unsure about, or makes them feel worried or upset, they can come to you for help.

### More advice and guidance

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/is-my-child-ready-for-social-media/

