



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

We are absolutely delighted with the start to the GCSE exam season. Year 11 have applied themselves diligently and maturely, with a large proportion of the cohort choosing to also come in at 8am each morning for extra pre exam revision.

We will as ever be supporting your children through this stressful season on an emotional level too, if you feel your child could do with some extra support then please contact Mr Finnegan (Head of Year 11) via the school office and we will get back to you as soon as possible.



Lucy Cropper
Head of School

Assemblies - Mental Health Awareness Week

This week we supported Mental Health Awareness Week. Thank you to Mrs Raughter who led on assemblies this week. Mrs Raughter is the schools designated Mental Health Lead and does a wonderful job in coordinating a robust Mental Health Strategy across the school.

Assemblies focused on What Mental Health is, what we offer as a school to help with mental health and how we can support pupils to develop strategies to help regulate their emotions. Pupils have been given tips to help improve their wellbeing including talking to people, getting a good night's sleep, having a balanced diet and staying active. Pupils had the opportunity to discuss some ideas that they think we could use, to help improve mental health in our school community.

Mrs Raughter - School Mental Health Lead



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK:



Conor Hughes for making a fabulous start in his new role in school.

MANCHESTER UNITED FOUNDATION



MUFC Y10 Football Tournament

On monday 15th of May we took a group of year 10 boys to united's cliff training ground to compete in an inter schools football tournament, the Rose Bridge Boys were fantastic winning 3 games and drawing 2 they finished second in the league table and beat the eventual winners, a great day out and they represented the school superbly.

MUFC FIRST TEAM BALL ASSISTANT

Congratulations to Kyle Caygill after completing a cover letter then a formal interview it was decided by Conor and Kayden (current ball assistant) that he becomes next seasons 23/24 Manchester United first team ball assistant, this is a once in a lifetime opportunity and Kyle was exceptional throughout the process, very well done.



ACULTY OF THE WEEK: SOCIAL SCIENCES

It is that time of the year, our Year 11 Health and Social Care and Child Development pupils have been working relentlessly to be ready for the exams this week.

Year 10 pupils have started to focus on component two of Health and Social Care. This unit explored the values that are embedded into the health and social care sector and the different series that support people with different additional needs. This unit really gives an insight into the hard work that goes in to the delivery of care and also our pupils to be exposed to different employment sectors.

Our fantastic anti bullying ambassadors arranged and conducted a anti bullying workshop with some of our Year 8 pupils this week. Currently campaigning for their 'respect badge' they organised and allowed pupils to participate in a variety of activities that promote healthy relationships and the importance of respect and equality for all.



MATHS CHALLENGE

A box containing a whole pizza weighs 550g.

Ozzie eats one half of the pizza.

The box and the remaining pizza weigh 375g.

What is the weight of the empty box?





Nightingale	915
Churchill	860
Franklin	810
Turing	800
Sanderson	755

ENRICHMENT STAR OF THE WEEK



2nd Place - Miss Patel



1st Place - Mrs Burrows



3rd Place - Mr Campbell

LITERACY CHALLENGE

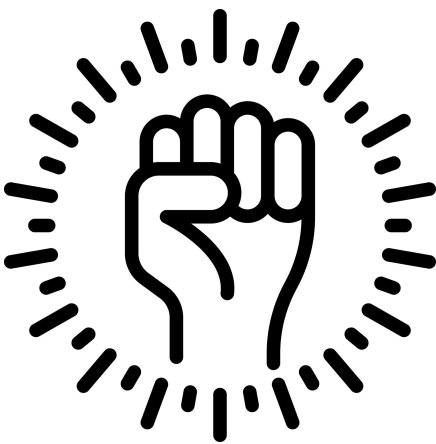
Word of the Week: Determination

= the quality of being determined;
firmness of purpose.

1. Create three synonyms for the word determination.
2. Create three antonyms for the word determination.
3. Use the word determination in three sentences.

CMQ: Can you use three different sentence types for your response to the third task?

Extension: Produce a paragraph that explains where you have had to be determined in the past.

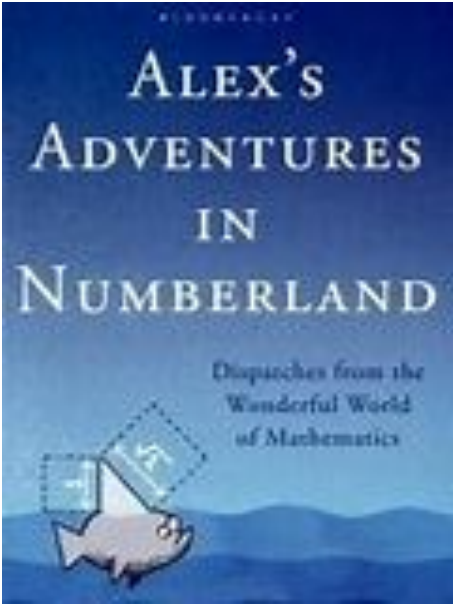


BOOK OF THE WEEK: Alex's Adventures in Numberland

This Wednesday was National Numeracy Day, so this week's Book of the Week has a mathematical theme. It is **'Alex's Adventures in Numberland' by Alex Bellos**.

Mathematical ideas underpin just about everything in our lives: from the surprising geometry of the 50p piece to how probability can help you win in any casino. In search of weird and wonderful mathematical phenomena, Alex Bellos travels across the globe and meets the world's fastest mental calculators in Germany and a startlingly numerate chimpanzee in Japan.

Packed with fascinating, eye-opening anecdotes, *Alex's Adventures in Numberland* is an exhilarating cocktail of history, reportage and mathematical proofs that will leave you awestruck.





YEAR 7

Oliver H

For always being very enthusiastic about his learning and being in school. He has a lovely smile and has absolutely smashed it in positive points this week. Well done

YEAR 8

Beth B

For her continued elite level performance in sport, well done and keep it up! We are all behind you

YEAR 9

Lucy W

Lucy works hard in all her lessons. She is always respectful towards her teachers and her peers. She is very helpful and considerate. I notice you making all the right choices for a better future. It is a pleasure to have you in our year group.

YEAR 10

Tia D

Fantastic pupil that is a pleasure to teach. Polite, hardworking and well mannered. She always has a smile on her face

YEAR 11

Ben C -

Outstanding pupil who is always read and respectful. Ben has made a great start to the recent GCSE exams.





Attendance Matters!



Year 7: CHT 93%

Year 8: JUH STC 89%

Year 9: NIA 99%

Year 10: ABT 93%

Year 11: SIJ 96%



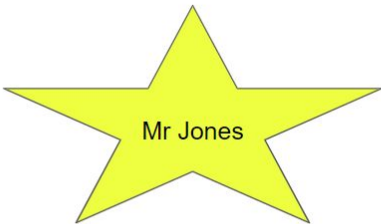
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Attendance Matters!

Y7	87.4%
Y8	83%
Y9	86.5%
Y10	81%
Y11	86.9%

Last
Week:

Weekly overall
85%



Mr Jones



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Year 7 89.2%

Year 11 88.8%

Year 9 87.5%

Year 8 84.2%

Year 10 82.6%

Weekly overall
86.5%

FFT overall
90.2%



FFT overall
90.8%

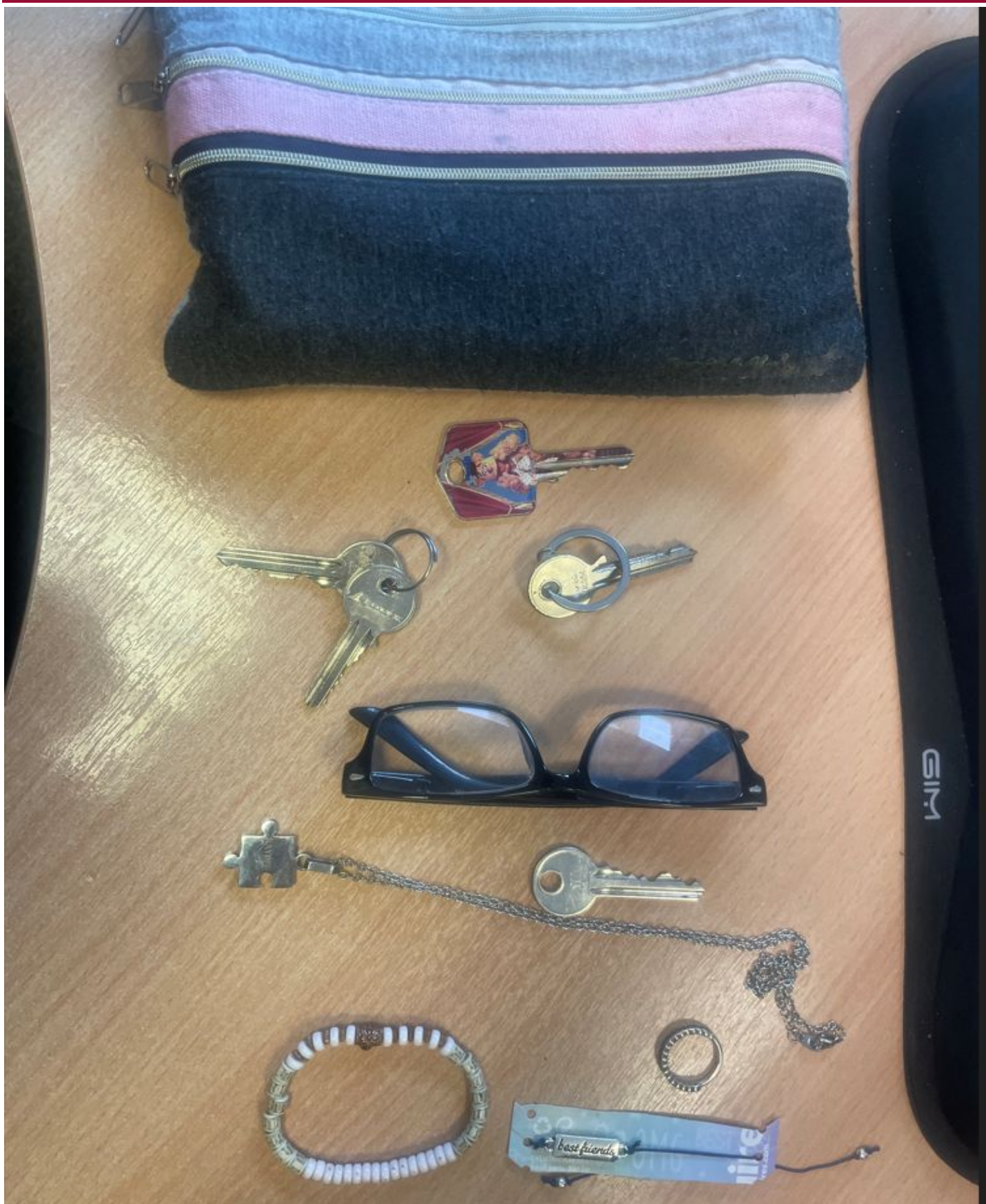
Yearly Overall
87.9%

Y7	91.7%
Y8	87.9%
Y9	88.1%
Y10	84.6%
Y11	87%

Year to
date:



LOST PROPERTY



WIGAN AND LEIGH SEND

To our Young People and their Parents/Carers,

We are excited to announce the launch of our very first **LOCAL OFFER LIVE** event in co-production with Wigan Parent Carer Forum and Embrace. We want to bring the Local Offer (www.wigan.gov.uk/SENDlocaloffer) to life and share everything Wigan has to offer for children, young people with SEND and their families all in one space.

The event will take place on Thursday 15th June 2023 at Leigh Sports Centre and will run between 10am and 6pm.



We are inviting a range of professionals and services from our Local Offer to share what their service does and how they can help you. This will include local voluntary organisations, charities and community groups who engage with children and young people with additional needs and their families.

We will also be holding a series of workshops and talks throughout the day including:

- SENDIASS team will be talking about what support they can offer to you and your family
- Computer Xplorers will be running activities throughout the day
- Our Music Service will be offering music during the day
- The Wellbeing Team will be advising you on how to look after your wellbeing

During the day there will also be a sensory space for you to take some time out and have a break.

The event will be a great opportunity to meet others and to find out information for now and the future, so you can access the support when you need to.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind regards,

Wigan Council, Parent Carer Forum, Embrace and SENDIASS





FOOTBALL AND EDUCATION TASTER SESSION



Want to represent Wigan Athletic in the EFL CEFA League next season?

Come down to our free taster session!

Open Trials: Tuesday 16th, 23rd May & 6th, 13th, 20th June
6pm - 7:30pm at Wigan Athletic Academy, Stadium Way, WN5 0UN

Studying with Wigan Athletic Community Trust has several benefits including:

- 1st for Sport, FA and UEFA Accredited Qualifications
- Represent Wigan Athletic in the CEFA League
- Free Wigan Athletic Kit
- UEFA Licensed Coaches
- Transport provided
- And many more...

SCAN TO BOOK:



Scan here to register your interest, call 07850 645190
or email p.corrigan@wiganathletic.com, or turn up on the day!



League
Football
Education



Wigan & Leigh
College



wiganathletic.com/community

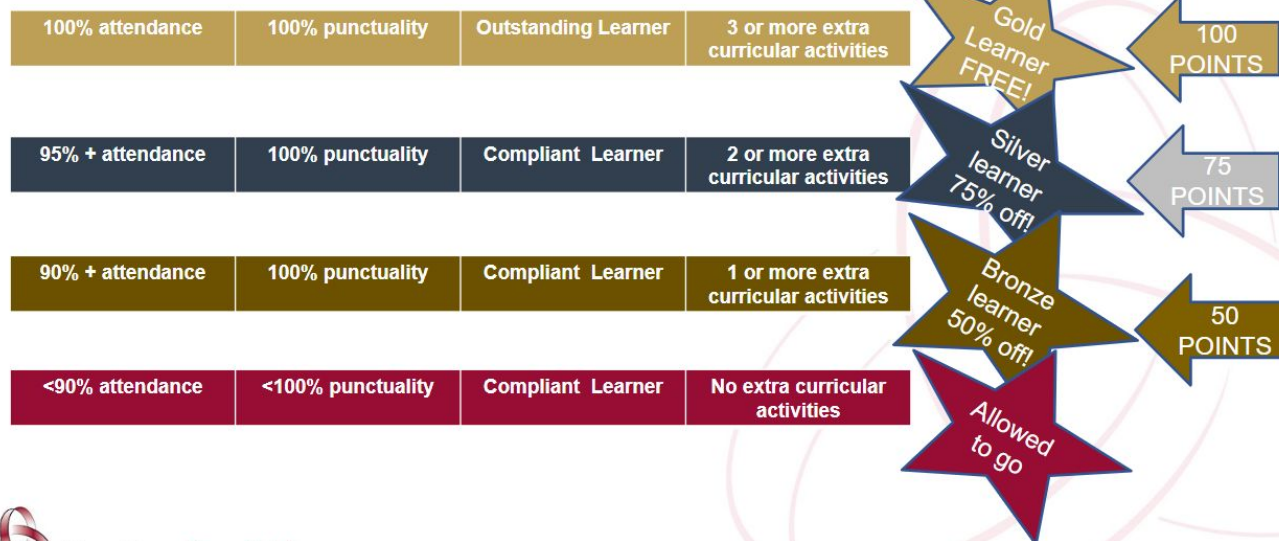


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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



How does it work?



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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!



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STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS



Be Ready		Be Respectful		Be Safe	
Key items to bring to school each day <u>Essentials:</u> School bag 100% folder Planner Water Bottle Reading book Pencil case including the following: 2 black pens Pencil Ruler Rubber Green pen Red Pen Scientific calculator Highlighter pens A dictionary is desirable but not essential		Uniform Footwear should be plain black shoes, business style with leather upper, no boots or large logos. Black knee socks (no bows) or tights. Accessories are not permitted. Be aware that some retailers call their training shoes, shoes. If it looks like a trainer or pump it is, and these are not permitted. Pupils must be smart at all times. Hoodies are not permitted. 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. Shirt must be tucked in. Trousers with the school logo, must be tailored (no jeans, skinny leg, leggings or chinos etc). Finiforcs & skirt with the school logo, must be knee length.		Jewellery and makeup For health and safety reasons pupils are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than a watch. No earrings or piercings are allowed. Makeup, false tan, permanent or semi permanent make up, nail varnish or accessories are not allowed (false nails and false eye lashes). Health schools: Only water can be consumed in school or in the classroom (750ml or less). Water can be purchased at break and lunch time. No family size/sharing bags or sweets, chocolates or crisp etc are allowed. Environment Keep our school tidy, do not drop litter or chew gum.	
Attendance and punctuality Pupils should have 100% attendance. Holidays taken during term time will not be authorized and may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice / Fine. Pupils absent from school for 10% of the time are defined as: 'Persistent absentees'. Good attendance supports pupil progress. Pupils need to be in school before 8.38am ready for Form Time. Pupils must be on time for all lessons. School PE kit must be worn to every PE lesson.		Travel Pupils should travel to and from school in full school uniform. When representing the school pupils should behave in respectful and courteous way. Accessories, haircut and facial hair All hairstyles should be smart in appearance. No extreme haircuts (full head, bare blade shaves, tram lines etc). Skin fides are acceptable if there is a minimum of a number 2 on top. Only natural colours/tones are acceptable. Accessories should be small in size and in the school colours. Hair longer than shoulder length must be kept tied up at all times. Boys must be 'clean shaven'.		Mobile phones and electronic devices No mobile phones or electronic devices should be brought into school (this includes smart watches). 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. Banned items: 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. Dean Trust Rose Bridge has the right to ban any item during the academic year that breaches health and safety.	

'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.



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

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/>

