



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all of our pupils to stay safe over the half term break. We hope you enjoy your time off and come back rested for your final term in school, but as the weather forecast looks unseasonably warm remember to use sunscreen to avoid burns. We are happy upon pupils' return to school for them to bring sunscreen in with them and we of course have lots of shaded areas to use at break and lunch.

Year 11 have been an absolute credit to themselves and to Rose Bridge over the first fortnight of their GCSE exams. Again Year 11s, remember to take some time to yourselves to unwind over the holiday as well as doing revision.



Lucy Cropper
Head of School

END OF TERM HOUSE AWARDS

Notorious Nightingale

A welcome comeback to form for Nightingale this half term, this has seen them take their first victory for the year. This was achieved by house members when they capitalized on the "Double Points" week, this saw them catapult themselves into the lead from 3rd place within a 5 day window. Well done to each and every house member as the attitude and resilience you have shown has been exceptional, keep up the good work in half term 6 as it is all to play for.

OUR CORE VALUES ARE:

- Achievement of academic qualifications
- A unique identity within an increasingly diverse society
- Making healthy and safe lifestyle choices
- Challenging that which is presented as the truth



EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK:



Miss Hill for her constant vigilance in arranging the exams!

HAIR AND BEAUTY

What better way to spend a Wednesday morning than a bit of a pamper in the Dean Trust Rose Bridge Hair and Beauty salon.

These year 10 pupils are studying the VTCT qualification “Technical Award in the study of Hair and Beauty”. This qualification is the equivalent to 1 GCSE grade and is studied over 2 years.

The girls are learning all about the anatomy of the hair, skin and nails as well as cosmetic science and how to formulate their own products. A huge part of the course is learning about the career options available to them and looking at how to run their own business and become a successful entrepreneur.

Look out – one of these girls may be the next Vidal Sassoon!!!



Turnaround



This week Turnaround have had the privilege of working with Street Doctors. In this session the pupils learned how to administer first aid to persevere life if the need arises.



ACULTY OF THE WEEK: PASTORAL

Mental Health week - Joe Collins Motivational Speaker came into school to speak about Mental health, Pupils taking responsibility for their own actions and how to motivate yourself to be a better person.

Joe will be coming back into school to continue this work with our pupils.



Rewards day

This week we have rewarded our pupils with some Friday fun for the last day of term. The pupils love to have the inflatables in school and enjoy racing against their friends. They also get to visit the ice cream van which is always very popular on warm days.



ACULTY OF THE WEEK: PASTORAL

The PE Staff have done a fabulous Job arranging the annual Race for Life fun run in school. All Pupils have has the opportunity to take part and raise money for a cancer research. Some of the pupils dressed up as characters some of them like to run in their PE kit. The pupils love to get involved in these events and have lots of fun along the way.



MATHS CHALLENGE

Last week's solution:

Since one half of the pizza weighed 175g, the full pizza weighed 350g.

Subtracting this from the original amount of 550g gave our final answer of **200g**

This week's problem:

The ages of a father and son add up to 66. The father's age is the son's age reversed.

How old are they? (There are 3 possible solutions for this one.)



Nightingale	1070
Churchill	1015
Franklin	970
Sanderson	910
Turing	875

ENRICHMENT STAR OF THE TERM

Enrichment Star of the term



2nd Place - Miss Patel



1st Place - Mrs Burrows



3rd Place - Miss Warren



LITERACY CHALLENGE

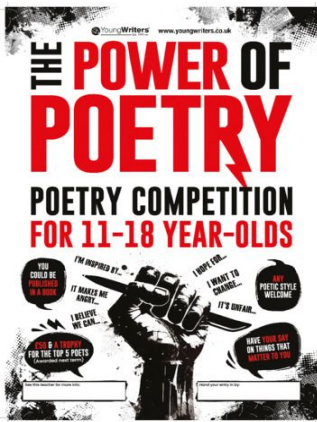
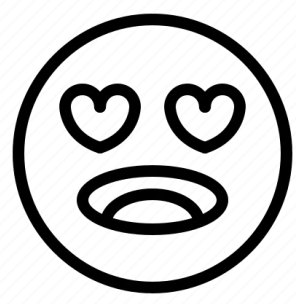
Word of the Week: **Captivating**

= capable of attracting and holding interest; something that is charming.

- 1. Provide three synonyms for the word captivating.
- 2. Provide three antonyms for the word captivating.
- 3. Use the word captivating in three sentences.

CMQ: Can you use three different sentence types for your responses to number three?

Literacy CMQ: Can you include either a colon or semicolon in your responses to number three?



The Power of Poetry

This is your final week to enter the Young Writers Power of Poetry competition! Remember that your poem should be focused on something that you are passionate about.

Winners have the opportunity to be published in an external anthology!

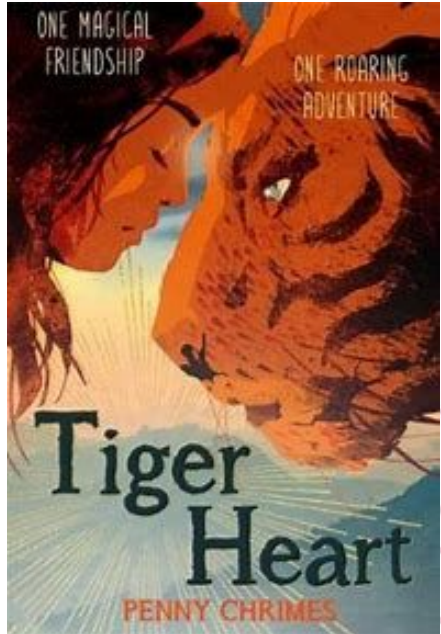
BOOK OF THE WEEK: Tiger Heart

This week's book is a lovely, magical story about a young girl's unlikely friendship with a man-eating tiger. It's called '**Tiger Heart**' by **Penny Chrimmes** and it's a great choice for anyone who wants to escape from reality into a world of fantasy and dreams!

Fly never meant to end up in a cage with a man-eating tiger. And though she's no princess, when the tiger bows to her, she can't help vowing to free him and return him home.

But the bird-filled jungles and cloud-topped mountains of the tiger's homeland are an ocean away. And not everyone wants the tiger to return.

With dark and dangerous forces working against them, will Fly be able to fulfil her promises, keep them both alive and - just maybe - become the queen her tiger knows her to be?





YEAR 7

Mudit S

Has great attendance and an amazing amount of positive points. He tries hard in every lesson and demonstrates a wonderful attitude to his learning. Well done

YEAR 8

Shay T

Outstanding performance this half term and collecting the most positive points in the year group. Well done and more of the same in HT6.

YEAR 9

Abbie S

Abbie has really turned it around this half term. She is working really hard in all her lessons. She brightens up my day when I am on duty by having her lunch with me. It is a pleasure to have you in my year group. I have noticed how hard you have worked building up your reputations with teachers in such a positive way.

YEAR 10

Hassan U

Shout out from Mrs Pollard- Always working as hard as he can, being awesome with relative atomic mass and being lovely. Well done Hassan

YEAR 11

Ellie M

Excellent start to the exams so far. Keep up the great work.
Well done.



Y7	89.2%
Y8	84.2%
Y9	87.5%
Y10	82.6%
Y11	88.8%

Last
Week:

Attendance Matters!

Weekly overall
86.5%



Miss Reilly



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Year 11 90.1%

Year 7 88.1%

Year 9 86.6%

Year 8 84.7%

Year 10 81.4%

Weekly overall
86.2%

FFT overall
90.2%



FFT overall
90.8%

Yearly Overall
87.9%

Y7	91.6%
Y8	87.7%
Y9	88.1%
Y10	84.5%
Y11	87.1%

Year to
date:

Attendance Matters!



Year 7: CHT 95%

Year 8: JOR 88%

Year 9: NIA 95%

Year 10: ABT 92%

Year 11: SIJ 97%



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U16s ENGLAND COMMUNITY LIONS SQUAD

Congratulations to Jayden Aaron in Y11 who has been selected for the U16s England Community Lions squad.

We are all so proud of you Jayden!!

Well done!!



NetworkRail

Get in touch



Community information event Wigan to Bolton Electrification: future proofing the railway for greener, cleaner, quieter trains

Network Rail is investing £78m to deliver greener and more reliable rail journeys in the North West. We are upgrading the railway between Wigan and Bolton, which involves electrifying the route and carrying out signalling improvements between Wigan North Western Station and Lostock Junction.

We will be hosting a community information drop in to talk to those interested about the works at Ince and answer any questions on the Wigan to Bolton electrification project.

Event details

Venue: Christ Church, Church St, Ince-in-Makerfield, Wigan WN3 4RF

What3words: ///year.wonderfully.caked

Date: Thursday 1 June 2023

Time: 9.30am until 11am

Have your say

For further information, you can call Network Rail's National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41 or visit <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/living-by-the-railway/> and follow us on @networkrail

NetworkRail

Community Relations
Square One
4 Travis Street
Manchester
M1 2NY

22 May 2023

T 03457 11 41 41

Reference (please provide this when calling): WBS2/16m 1405yds

Dear neighbour,

Notification of construction activities at Ince Station | Community Information Event, Thursday 1st June 2023

Network Rail is investing £78m to deliver greener and more reliable rail journeys in the North West. We are upgrading the railway between Wigan and Bolton, which involves electrifying the route and carrying out signalling improvements between Wigan North Western Station and Lostock Junction.

An essential part of these works includes establishing the electrical equipment at Ince. To support the infrastructure, we need to demolish the main road bridge and install a new road bridge and station footpath.

Please be assured we will contact you with details of construction activities and any associated road closures and diversions when main works commence later in the year.

In the meantime, you may notice various pre-construction activities ongoing in the area, including ground investigations, ecological surveys, de-vegetation, compound and temporary works set up. Work to begin our compound set up starts on Monday 5 June and will include:

- Installation of our hoarding
- Installation of cabins, storage areas, lighting and signage
- Parking provisions
- Access establishment to the areas of our main works activities.

Our workforce is committed to being a good neighbour and keep any disruption to a minimum where possible. Our standard daytime working hours are between the hours of 7.30am and 6pm, where overnight working is required, you will be informed in advance.

We will be hosting a community information drop-in event, to talk to those interested in the works we have planned in Ince-in-Makerfield and answer any questions about the Wigan to Bolton electrification project.

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Network Rail Infrastructure Limited Registered Office: Network Rail, 2nd Floor, One Euxine Street, London, N6W 2BN Registered in England and Wales No. 2056587

Venue location



Register your interest and find out more

You can register your interest in the event using the QR code to the left or at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wigan-to-bolton-electrification-ince-community-information-event-tickets-636377295697>

If you don't register your interest, you are still welcome to come along to our event and ask your questions on the day.

Our new digital update system

As part of our commitment to put communities first, we have developed a pre-notification system that will allow us to send out updates, advance work warnings and information about the project. We are encouraging all residents, businesses and organisations to sign up to get the most up to date information about our works.

If you are interested in receiving future updates via email, please visit <https://inside.networkrail.co.uk/bolton-to-wigan-electrification-signup> or scan the QR code. This will take you to our sign-up page.

I hope this information is helpful and we apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any additional questions or concerns, please visit <https://www.networkrail.co.uk/communities/living-by-the-railway/> or telephone our 24-Hour National Helpline on 03457 11 41 41.

Yours sincerely,



Experiences away from home



National Citizen Service (NCS) helps 15-17 year olds build skills for work and life by taking part in new challenges and meeting new people, gaining confidence and independence along the way.

"When my son came back he had just blossomed, his confidence had grown so much it was incredible. I would highly encourage parents to get their teens on NCS, it teaches them to have conversations they wouldn't normally have the confidence for". Parent

NCS away from home experiences are available across the country. Each experience is five days and four nights, and includes a variety of activities centred around one of three themes: Live It, Boss It, or Change It.

The experiences will help boost your young person's CV and college or university applications - highlighting the broader range of skills they've gained to employers and higher education providers.



Places are limited!
Visit our website to secure a place today.



WEARENCS.COM

About the experiences



Young people have a choice of three themes for their away from home experience, depending on their interests and passions. They'll get to choose the theme during the sign-up process.

"My daughter has made some new lifelong friends and the experience she's had has really built her confidence...all of the activities were brilliant and taught my daughter skills for life!" Parent



LIVE IT

This adventure gives young people the life hacks they didn't know they needed, teaches survival skills, and tests limits with adrenaline-filled outdoor activities.



BOSS IT

This experience takes place at university accommodation, and is for young people keen to enter the world of work or start their own business. It gives tools, know-how, and inspiration needed to take control and be successful.



CHANGE IT

This experience gives young people the chance to change their community, or even the world, for the better. They'll explore the issues facing society today, discover their purpose, and turn passions into projects that make a difference.



WHEN IS IT?

All three themes are available throughout school holidays, simply choose your preferred dates during the sign-up process.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

NCS is a government funded programme, which means the costs of the experience are heavily subsidised. To take part in NCS, all we ask for is a contribution of £95 per young person. This includes all travel costs, accommodation, activities and food - a whole five-day trip for £95!

Depending on your circumstances (e.g. if your young person receives free school meals or the pupil premium), you could be entitled to a bursary which would mean the experience is free - you don't have to pay anything. Get in touch for more information.

IS NCS INCLUSIVE FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR DISABILITIES?

NCS is for everyone. When your young person signs up to NCS, you will have the opportunity to let us know about their specific needs, including any medical conditions, special educational needs, or disabilities. We will then contact you to develop a care plan so that we can make necessary reasonable adjustments to ensure they can take part. NCS is also available up to the age of 25 for those young people with SEND.

REFUNDS

We offer a 14-day cool off period for you to apply for a refund if you change your mind.

In the unlikely event of NCS being cancelled, you will be offered a full refund.

1. REGISTER AND BOOK A PLACE

You or your young person register on the NCS website and choose their preferred theme. Complete the details, make your payment and you're done!

- Call the team if you would like to find out more about a bursary.

2. IMPORTANT FORMS

Once signed up, your young person will receive information to login to their NCS portal.

- You will need to help them complete their Joiner Form.
- This is also the time to let us know any specific requirements for your young person (including dietary, religious, or anything else).

3. PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

You will then have the opportunity to attend a parent and guardian information session to learn more and ask questions.

4. WELCOME PACK

Before their away from home experience, your young person will be sent a Welcome Pack with all the information they need to know about their experience, including pick-up locations and what to bring.



Safety & Supervision



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



Your young person's safety and wellbeing is our top priority.

NCS away from home experiences are delivered on behalf of the National Citizen Service Trust, a Royal Charter body, by Ingeus and Youth Hostels Association (England & Wales) (YHA). Ingeus has provided NCS experiences to over 130,000 young people since 2011.

All experiences follow comprehensive policies and procedures, NCS staff are fully trained, and we are fully insured. All staff undergo the following checks and training:

- Enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) checks
- First Aid (certified)
- Safeguarding
- Equality & Diversity.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding relates to action taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. As an organisation that works with people of all ages and backgrounds, we are committed to acting in the best interests of children and vulnerable people, ensuring that all reasonable steps are taken to prevent them from harm.



Can I speak to someone before signing up?

Yes, you can talk to a member of our team Monday to Friday from 12pm - 8pm, and Saturday 10am - 2pm, by calling 0800 197 8010.

What are the benefits of doing NCS?

Young people will get the chance to meet new people, expand their horizons, learn new skills, and build their confidence. They will have the opportunity to take part in a range of activities, gaining valuable skills to take into their future to make a positive difference for themselves and their community. NCS also looks great on CVs and education applications!

My young person has additional needs, can they still take part?

NCS is open to everyone. During the sign-up process, you have the opportunity to tell us about any additional needs, and then we will work with you to create a tailored care plan for your young person.

Is there help towards the cost of NCS?

If you need help paying for NCS, you can apply for a bursary. Give us a call on 0800 197 8010 before you sign-up.

Do young people have to do NCS?

While NCS is not compulsory, it is a unique and exciting opportunity that is only available to 15-17 year olds (if they are 15, they must turn 16 by 31st August 2023 to be eligible).

Does my young person need to take money on NCS?

Extra money is not needed, but if you want to give your young person extra money to take for shops/vending machines then you may wish to do so.

How will you make sure my young person is safe while on NCS?

Each programme and each activity is risk assessed to ensure their safety. Our team are fully qualified and trained, and every young person is given a code of conduct to follow to ensure the safety of others.

Can my young person do NCS with their friends?

Yes, they'll just need to make sure they all sign-up to the same theme, the same departure date and travel hub. Places are limited so it's best for groups of friends to book at the same time to avoid disappointment.

Where will my young person be going?

NCS away from home experiences are available at sites across the country. During the sign-up process, you and your young person will choose the type of experience and the preferred travel hub for pick-ups and drop-offs. After that, we will confirm in the Welcome Pack the full address of the venue where they will stay for their NCS experience.

Will my young person be forced to do all the activities?

We will never force anyone to do something they don't want to do. We will be there to encourage them to face their fears and be confident to tackle new things.

What is included in the cost of NCS?

All food, accommodation, and travel is provided during the programme and included in the cost. All we ask is that your young person brings some lunch with them for the first day.

Can I contact my young person while they are away?

Absolutely! Your young person might not have their phone with them during the day due to the nature of some activities, but there will be lots of opportunities to contact them and you will also be given an emergency contact number for our team.

Why do I have to fill out my details?

This is to secure a place on an NCS programme, and to make sure your young person has your permission to attend. If you start but don't complete the sign-up process, our team may give you a call to see if we can help answer any questions.

Can my young person take their mobile phone?

Yes, we just ask that they use it moderately and not when they're participating in activities. Charging points may be limited so we recommend bringing a battery pack.



List

any participate in the NCS experience, your young person need to bring with them a essential items.

information you need to be in the Welcome Pack but to help you get a start, here is a list of the items they'll need to

thing for the entire trip, including:

Underwear and socks
Trainers/ comfy shoes
Nightwear
Warm jacket
Raincoat
Toes for showers (e.g. flip flops)

- Toiletries
- Towel
- Small bag for the daytime
- Spare bag for wet/dirty clothes
- Reusable water bottle
- Phone charger
- Snacks (no nuts please!)
- Medication (please label with their name)
- Hand sanitiser
- Pen & notepad
- Lunch (just for the first day)

Your young person can also bring their mobile phones (and chargers!) and money if they choose to.

Here's how!

Register at [WEARENCs.COM](https://wearencs.com) and then:

- 1) Choose the preferred theme
- 2) Choose the preferred travel hub
- 3) Choose the preferred dates



Get in touch

If you'd like to have a chat about NCS or have a question, you can call us on 0800 197 8010, email us at askncs@ingeus.co.uk, or contact your local team:





TEACHING SUPPORT ASSISTANT APPRENTICE
Wargrave House School
Positions within Key Stages 2 to 4 (Ages 5-16)
Term Time + 7 days
37.5 hours, Monday – Friday
Pro rata salary: £12,413

Wargrave House School is part of the newly named Remarkable Group; we have been established for over 50 years, providing the highest quality services for autistic children and young adults. Wargrave House operates a 38-week day non-maintained special school and independent specialist college for 5 to 25 year olds. We have an excellent reputation for delivering outstanding education and care to children and young people with Autism.

- Would you like to work in the education sector but need experience and a TSA qualification at Level 3?
- Would you like work with young people with autism and make a difference to their lives?

If so, our apprenticeship programme could be just what you are looking for!

We are proud to be working with Asset Training in searching for an enthusiastic TSA apprentice to join our hardworking team.

Applications are invited from enthusiastic and ambitious individuals who are passionate about ensuring the best possible outcomes for children and young people with autism; individuals who are keen to develop their skills and abilities as an apprentice in SEN and to contribute to the continued development and success of the school.

The successful candidate will:

- Be able to work as an individual, using own initiative as well as part of a team.
- Be patient, friendly and have polite approach
- Be self-motivated and enthusiastic
- Be honest, trustworthy and reliable

What we offer

We offer our staff autism specific training to support with continuous professional development and we have a clear path for career progression. In addition to this our other benefits include an attractive pension scheme, free lunch, Employee Assist Programme, additional annual leave for long service, company sick pay, enhanced maternity pay plus much more.

To apply

Please visit our website at www.wargravehouse.com to view the job description, personal specification and download an application form. Please note applications will only be accepted on the official application form and can be emailed to recruitment@remarkable-autism.org. Onsite visits are welcomed.

We would encourage all applicants that apply to be up to date with vaccinations including COVID 19 and be willing to show evidence unless medically exempt.

In accordance with the recent updates to KCSIE 2022 (Keeping Children Safe in Education) guidance, we will be performing online searches and requesting reference for all shortlisted candidates.

Closing Date: Sunday 4th June 2023 – 11:59pm

Interviews: Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st June 2023

Remarkable Autism Ltd operates a safer recruitment process. Appointment to the post will be subject to suitable references and an enhanced Disclosure Barring Service check. Remarkable Autism Ltd is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.





TEACHING SUPPORT ASSISTANT APPRENTICE ASCENT COLLEGE

Positions across the 16 – 25 College

Term Time + 7 days

37.5 hours, Monday – Friday

Pro rata salary: £12,413

Ascent 16 – 25 autism Specialist College is part of the newly named Remarkable Group; we have been established for over 50 years, providing the highest quality services for autistic young adults. Ascent College operates a 38-week independent specialist college for 16 to 25 year olds. We have an excellent reputation for delivering outstanding education and care to young people with Autism.

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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!



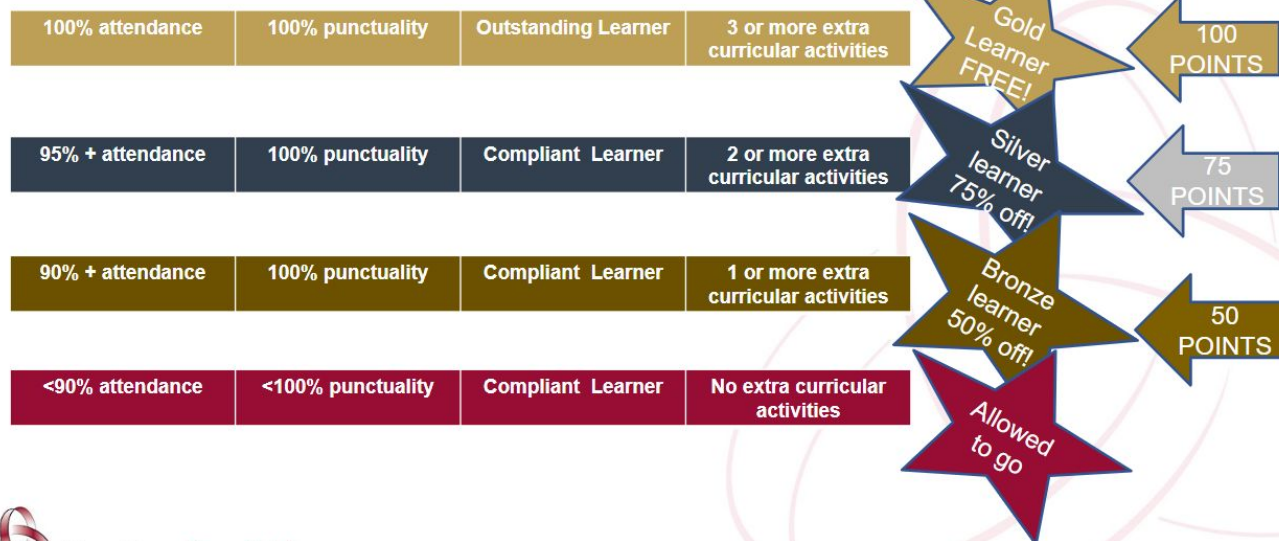
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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!



STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS



Be Ready		Be Respectful		Be Safe	
<u>Key items to bring to school each day</u>	<u>Attendance and punctuality</u>	<u>Uniform</u>	<u>Travel</u>	<u>Jewellery and makeup</u>	<u>Mobile phones and electronic devices</u>
<p><u>Essentials:</u></p> <p>School bag</p> <p>100% folder</p> <p>Planner</p> <p>Water Bottle</p> <p>Reading book</p> <p>Pencil case including the following:</p> <p>2 black pens</p> <p>Pencil</p> <p>Ruler</p> <p>Rubber</p> <p>Green pen</p> <p>Red Pen</p> <p>Scientific calculator</p> <p>Highlighter pens</p> <p><u>A dictionary is desirable but not essential</u></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:</p> <p>‘Persistent absentees’.</p> <p></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>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. Shirt must be tucked in.</p> <p>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.</p> <p></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 fides 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> </p> <p>Hair longer than shoulder length must be kept tied up at all times.</p> <p>Boys must be ‘clean shaven’.</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 schools</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></p>	<p>No mobile phones or electronic devices should be brought into school (this includes smart watches).</p> <p></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 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/>

