



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

It was pleasure this week to welcome our new Year 6 pupils to DTRB for two days of Transition. We are absolutely delighted that 150 pupils are expected to come to us in Year 7 which is the maximum number we can take. One of our key targets four years ago when we became part of The Dean Trust was that we became the school of choice for the local community. In September Years 7-9 will all be full which shows we are well on our way to achieving this target.



MANCHESTER UNITED FOUNDATION

Girls from year 7/8/9 went to the cliff training ground this week for an inclusive lioness pathway tournament, they participated in 3v3 matches where they played in front of England lioness scouts to showcase their talents, they had an amazing time.







EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK:



Mr Barber for all of his hard work in planning and delivering a fabulous Year 6 Transition Day



PHYSICAL EDUCATION OF

Dean Trust Active Challenge @ Knowsley Hall

We are delighted to report that Dean Trust Rose Bridge pupils gave an excellent account of themselves at this year's Active Challenge event several weeks ago. The annual event takes place in the beautiful grounds of the Lord Derby Estate in Huyton, Merseyside, and provides pupils with an excellent enrichment opportunity to either complete a 2k or 4k race against their Trust-wide counterparts.

As a school, we were among the top for having the most participants competing in the event (100 pupils). In addition to this, we also had several standout performers within their respective events. *All pupils* were a credit to our school and gave their best performances on the day - Well done to all those who attended the event.



Venue for the Dean Trust Active Challenge



Y7/8 Winner: Brennan Hilton



Y9/10 Winner: Kian Seddon



Y8/9 Runner Up: Akila Smith

PHS CALLED CEDUCATION OF

Wigan Schools' Athletics @ Robin Park Arena

Yesterday, some of our talented athletes represented school in the Wigan Schools' Athletics Championships which were held at Robin Park. Pupils were selected based on their performances within their recent athletics lessons in HT5, comprising of running, jumping and throwing events. All pupils were fantastic throughout, and lots of individual medals were earned across the 3 disciplines. Well done to you all!



PHS CALLED CATION OF

Next Up: DTRB Sports Day @ Leigh Sports Village

This year's event will be held at Leigh Sports Village on Wednesday 19th July, 9am -3pm. The whole school will attend the event, with form groups competing for points and prizes as part of the school's House system. We are delighted to using an external site again after several years affected by the pandemic. Pupils will now spend the next couple of weeks preparing for the event by selecting their preferred activities, which are split into track or field events.

Track Events

600m 300m 200m 100m Relay (4x100m)

Field Events

Shot Discus Howler Long Jump Triple Jump



Key Points:

- PE kit <u>all day</u> (9am-3pm)
- <u>All</u> pupils to attend, *either* as a performer or spectator.
- Every single participant will gain points for their House.
- Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place
- Trophies for star performers

Wednesday 19th July ALL DAY

Performing



Congratulations to our Year 10 Performing Arts Leaders who planned and delivered their very own talent competition - Dean Trust's Got Talent to Year 5 pupils from Ince and St Catherine's Primary School.













Performing



We were all blown away by the talent displayed by pupils from Year 7 to Year 10! From singing to violin, dancing to acrobatics the variety pupils truly shone! Well done to all of our acts who took part and congratulations to all of our winners!











Performing

Speak Up

Our Year 8 Speak Up group have been given the opportunity to create their own film based on issues they feel need to be tackled in school. The have been given the opportunity to work with professionals from the industry including director and actor Rick Bithell and filmmaker Tom Doona which has been an incredible experience.

Pupils were invited to The Old Courts to the Speak Up Celebration to showcase their work with other Speak Up schools and watch the film that they had created, which we are all very proud of. Please find the link to the fim here - Be Kind DTRB 4K.mp4













Performing





Performing Arts
Stars
of the term!



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Performing



Year 7 Music

Year 7 have been developing ensemble skills, and learning how to play multiple instruments using a four chord sequence and performing the song 'Shotgun'. It has been great to see how our students have progressed over the full term, while taking on more challenging instruments. Well done!



Year 8 Music

Year 8 have been using their knowledge of instruments and communication to form an ensemble from a selection of 3 songs. Each song chosen consists of keyboard, guitar and drums.







Year 9 Music

Year 9 have been continuing their work on film music and started to create a composition on BandLab to put to a scene from 'The Women in Black'. They have also been adding stylistic features to build the suspense of the music.

Performing



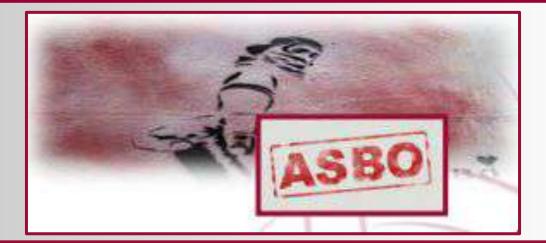
Y7 Drama students have been developing their skills and knowledge in physical theatre. They have looked at famous practitioners and their influence on physical theatre and they have learned how to perform as an ensemble successfully.





Year 8 students have been exploring Sweenev Todd the Musical, exploring immersive theatre and accent whilst developing their script skills work and knowledge. We have some fabulous had performances so far with some excellent characterisation when performing as Sweeney Todd and Mrs Lovett.

Year 9 students have been exploring the play ASBO applying a wide range of performance and devising techniques. They have been looking at the consequences and impact of behaviours; retold through narratives to an audience.



ALENT SHOW



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YEAR 11 PROM

Year 11 Prom















Celebrations and Inflatables!













MATHS CHALLENGE

Last Week's Solution

If he had the same coins it must have made £1.25, which would have the smallest coin value of 5p.

This Week's Problem

A t-shirt costs £90 in a sale were it had been reduced by 10%, how much did it cost before the sale?

HOUSE POINTS



| Franklin | 720 |
|-------------|-----|
| Churchill | 615 |
| Sanderson | 570 |
| Turing | 495 |
| Nightingale | 460 |

ENRICHMENT STAR OF THE WEEK



LITERACY CHALLENGE

Word of the week: Inexplicable

= unable to be explained or accounted for.

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

CMQ: Can you use three different sentence types for your responses to number 3?

Extension: Make a mind map of all the connotations relating to the word inexplicable.



Literacy Stars:

Congratulations to Jayden H, McKenzie A, Riley S, Sam M and Jayden K who have all increased their reading ages phenomenally and are now above their chronological reading age!

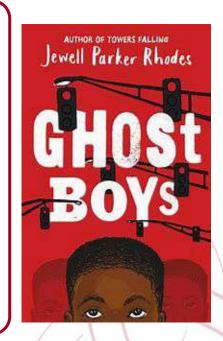
Brilliant work!

BOOK OF THE WEEK: Ghost Boys

This week's book is another by **Jewell Parker Rhodes**, who wrote 'The Hate You Give', which has been really popular book in our library this year. This book explores similar themes and is called 'Ghost Boys'.

Twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. As a ghost, he observes the devastation that's been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing.

Soon Jerome meets another ghost: Emmett Till, a boy from a very different time but similar circumstances. Emmett helps Jerome process what has happened, on a journey towards recognizing how historical racism may have led to the events that ended his life. Jerome also meets Sarah, the daughter of the police officer, who grapples with her father's actions.



HEAD OF YEAR AWARDS



YEAR 7

Kyran G

For massively improving his behaviour in lessons and trying really hard. I'm so impressed and so are your teachers. Well done.

YEAR 8

Clinton O

Outstanding performance at the Wigan Schools Games Athletics meeting. Keep up the good work Clinton!

YEAR 9

Jasmine T

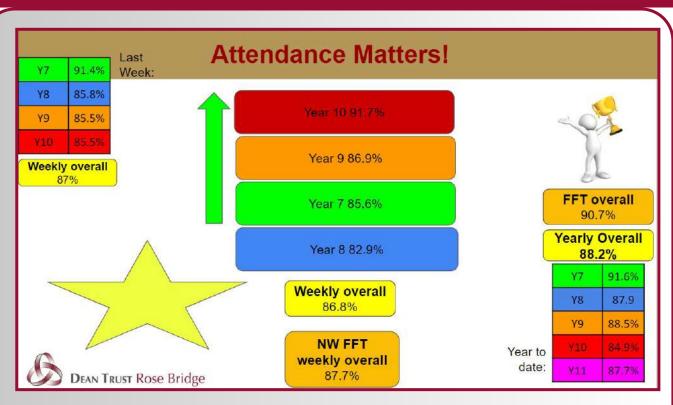
Jasmine is a pupil who always sets high standards for herself. She works hard in all her lessons and laid some very good foundations for the start of Key Stage 4. It is a pleasure to have you in my year group. Well done Jasmine. I notice you!

YEAR 10

YEAR 11

ATTENDANCE MATTERS





Attendance Matters!

Year 7: JAB 94%

Year 8: JOR 95%

Year 9: NIA 99%

Year 10: DAM 97%















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Believe Achieve Succeed

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".

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.



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



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



This experience takes passes at university accommodation, and is far young people when to exter the world of rators as start their own business. It gives tools, know how, and inspiration needed to take control and be successful.



This experience gives jouing people the thance 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.



WEARENCS.COM



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 beavily 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 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 b pay anything. Get in touch for more information.



NCS is for everyone. When your young person signs 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. PERISTER AND ECOK A PLACE

You or your young person register on the NCS website and choose their preferred thems. 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).

S. 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



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, NC5 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

What are the benefits of doing NC5?

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

Do young people have to do

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Does my young person need to take money on NCS?

How will you make sure my young person is safe while

Can my young person do NCS with their friends?

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Where will my young person be going?

What is included in the cost

person while they are away?

Why do I have to fill out my









list

y participate in the NCS

information you need to ial items they'll need to

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

- Choose the preferred theme Choose the preferred travel hub Choose the preferred dates







Get in touch

question, you can call us on 0800 197 8010, email us at asknes@ingeus.co.uk, or contact your local team:





APPRENTICE





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 gutism 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

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WIGAN ATHLETIC

Wigan Athletic - Football and Education Taster Session





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 OUN

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!







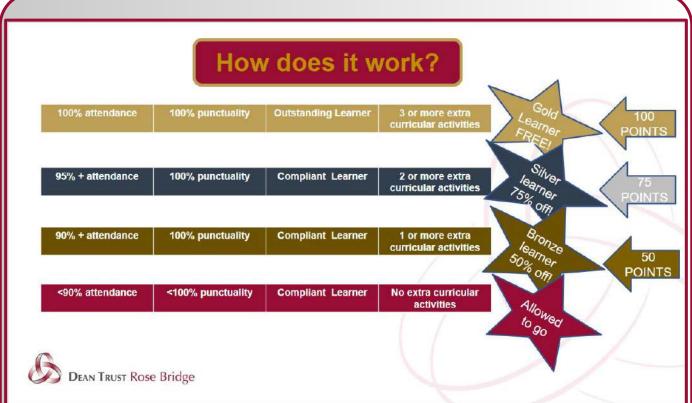


wiganathletic.com/community



ATTENDANCE MATTERS





Please can we remind all parents that reply slips giving consent for children to attend the trip were due last week so these should be brought into school as soon as possible. Final payments must be made by the end of this week.

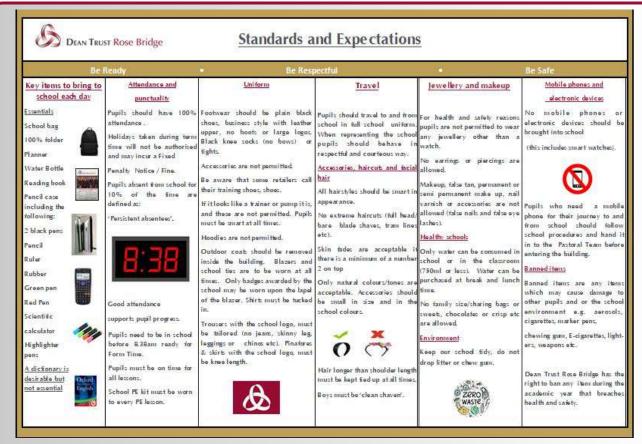
Please can parents be aware that medical appointments should, wherever physically possible, not take place during school hours. They should be arranged for before or after school. The attendance office should be notified via phone when this is not possible.

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.

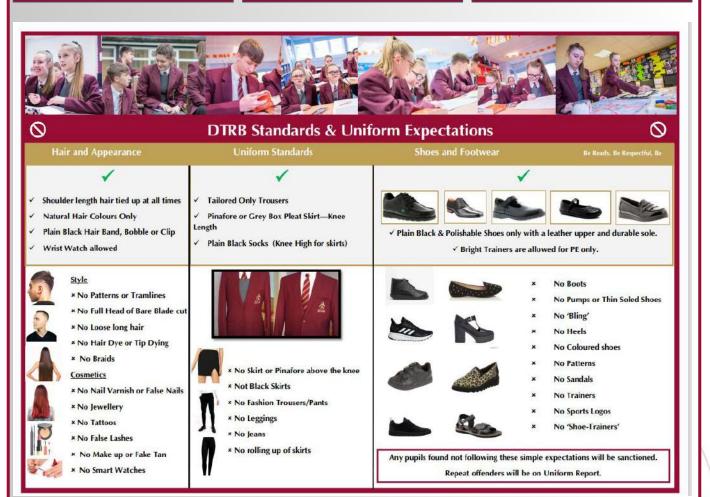
Up to date contact details

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/

