



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

I would like to draw your attention to the My Child At School app. Please be aware that almost all of our communication now comes via the app and we are becoming aware that some parents may have notifications turned off. If this is the case can we ask please that you allow notifications so that you do not miss potentially important information sent out from DTRB about your child.

Year 11 parents, you will shortly be receiving a lot of information regarding your child's mock examinations which are w/c 13th November. We will be providing you with the timetable, the study sessions available as well as information around the 'mock results day' planned at the end of November and the evening then subsequently assigned to give parents feedback on their child's performance.



Lucy Cropper
Headteacher

WELCOME TO @DEANTRUSTROSE TWITTER

Follow @DeanTrustRose on Twitter for the latest news, updates and all things fantastic at Dean Trust Rose Bridge.





COLLEAGUE OF THE WEEK

Mrs Lane for going above and beyond and stepping in with cover.

PARENT HUB

Huge thank you to Mr Jones, Mr Banks, Miss Green, Mrs Lane and Mr Morton who led our Core meeting last night.

Despite the cold and the rain parents came to hear how they could support their child during the upcoming mocks.



MATHS CHALLENGE

Last week's solution

20 times (8, 18, 28, 38, 48, 58, 68, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 98)

This week's problem

You are given three positive numbers. You can add these numbers and multiply them together. The result you get will be the same. What are the numbers?

TURNAROUND

Turnaround

Pupils in Turnaround have been engaging with a beatboxer. They are starting to develop their own rap about their life experiences so far. This is a working progress and hopefully will have really good results for Christmas! (watch this space)



WOMAN IN BLACK



Y10 Drama and English PP cross-curricular trip to watch the *Woman in Black*. Pupils were impeccably behaved and suitably scared. They thoroughly enjoyed the enrichment opportunity.



Dean Trust Rosebridge - Wigan

Street Reds uses the power of football to give young people an opportunity to pursue their interest in playing, leading and coaching the beautiful game. We offer free sessions and alternative activities for young people aged 8-18, with the opportunity to learn new skills and gain qualifications in a supportive and positive environment.

Dean Trust Rosebridge - Wigan

Football, volunteering and positive activities for young people.

Sessions run every **Monday**, from **11 September 2023**:

- 5-6pm: Girls only group
- 5-6pm: ages 8-12
- 6-7pm: ages 13-18

To register for Street Reds, please complete a form below:

- Under-18s registration form
- Over-18s registration form

PARENT DUOLINGO SIGN UP

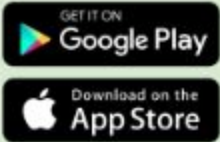
DTRB Parent Leaderboard

Fancy learning some Spanish?

Why not download the Duolingo app and compete against other parents on the Dean Trust Rose Bridge Leaderboard.



Scan the QR code
or visit:
duolingo.com/classroom
and enter the code:
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STEPPING OUT OF OUR COMFORT ZONES



This week some year 9's were cooking spicy chicken, avocado cream and salsa. They worked so hard, stepping out of their comfort zones. Many students had never tried avocados.



PUPIL CELEBRATION NEWS

C Taylor and K Seddon were successful in their football trial with Wigan's development centre.

Well done!



LITERACY CHALLENGE

Find the definition for the adjective:

Sophisticated.

Use the word in sentence.

Find the definition for adverb:

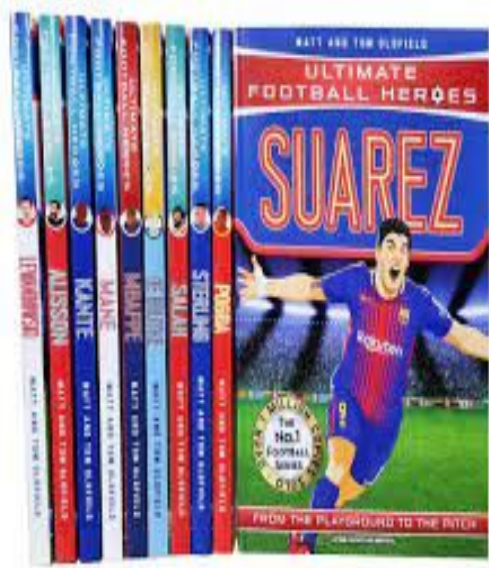
Satisfyingly

Use the word in sentence.

BOOK OF THE WEEK: ULTIMATE FOOTBALL HEROES

This series of books is one of the most popular in the Library and they are always in great demand from our football-mad readers! In **'Ultimate Football Heroes'** by **Matt and Tom Oldfield**, they have devoted an entire volume of the series to each of the most popular players in the game today. Messi, Haaland, Rashford are all there if you want to find out about their lives and careers.

This is what the authors themselves say: "Welcome to Football Heroes! We're football-mad brothers from Southampton, England, who through some incredible slices of luck, got the chance to tell the stories of our favourite sporting heroes. The Ultimate Football Heroes and Classic Football Heroes series are fun, action-packed biographies that tell the life-stories of the biggest and best footballers in the world – from Maradona to Messi, from Beckham to Kane – and their incredible journeys from the playground to the pitch. To date, the Ultimate Football Heroes series has sold over 420,000 copies in the UK alone."



Dean Trust Rose Bridge Attendance Challenge

Half Term 2

Competition runs from Monday 30 October - Friday 22 December

There will be a prize draw on the last day of term for the KS3 and KS4 winner!

The winning pupils will receive a voucher of their choice* for the sum of £100!!!

*chosen voucher must be age appropriate

How to win:

All pupils on their return after half term break will be entered.

To be eligible for the £100 prize, the pupil must have **100% attendance** between the dates on the previous slide.

Good luck!

End of Term Rewards 2023-24

These will run throughout the year for pupils who achieve 92.4% attendance and above with 0 behaviour points in that half term.

End of Term rewards are separate to the attendance challenge.

Every half term we 'reset' so all pupils have a chance to improve and be rewarded!!



YEAR 7

Maisey H -

Excellent start to HT2 by working really hard in all lessons. All of Maisey's teachers are really Impressed with her start to HT2. Keep up the great work.

YEAR 8

Lacey O'N

Lacey is working hard in all her lessons and ignoring distractions and focusing on her learning at all times. Several teachers have expressed their delight in her attitude and effort. Well done Lacey.

YEAR 9

Leyton R

For his impressive start to Year 9. You have been brilliant so far this year, keep it up

YEAR 10

Denver A

For raising to the challenge of improving his attendance. Well done Denver. I am proud to be your Head of Year.

YEAR 11

Aiden F

Attending every single revision session this week. Great attitude to learning. Well done!





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.

Attendance Update



Year 7: LOL / JOH 91%

Year 8: KTB 96%

Year 9: JOR 90%

Year 10: NIA 92%

Year 11: SIM 94%



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

HT1 House Competition Winners

Winner: FRANKLIN







Sanderson	760
Franklin	900
Nightingale	795
Turing	765
Churchill	555



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS



 DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge		<h1>Standards and Expectations</h1>									
Be Ready		Be Respectful		Be Safe							
<h2>Key Items To Bring To School Each Day</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Bag  100% Folder Planner  Water Bottle  Reading Book (Years 7-10) Revision materials (Year 11) Pencil case, including the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Black Pens Pencil Ruler  Rubber Green Pen Red Pen Scientific Calculator  Highlighter Pens 		<h2>Attendance & Punctuality</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils should have 100% attendance . Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised and may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice/ Fine. Pupils absent from school for 10% of the time are defined as 'Persistent absentees' and are less likely to make expected progress. Pupils need to be in school before 8.40am ready for Form Time. Pupils must be on time for all lessons. 		<h2>Uniform</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils must be smart at all times. Footwear should be plain black shoes, business style with leather upper, no boots or large logos. Black knee-high socks (no bows) or black tights. 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. Shirts must be tucked in. Tailored black trousers (no jeans, skinny leg, leggings or chinos etc). Pinafores & skirts must be knee length and not be rolled. School PE kit must be worn to every PE lesson. PE kit consists of: Black non-branded shorts/ leggings/ tracksuits and school PE shirt. 		<h2>Travel</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pupils should travel to and from school in full school uniform, adhering to school standards and expectations. When representing the school, pupils should adhere to school standards. <h2>Accessories & Haircuts</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hairstyles should be smart in appearance. Accessories should be small in size and in the school colours. No extreme haircuts (full head/ bare blade shaves, tram lines etc). Skin fades are acceptable if there is a minimum of a number 2 on top. Only natural colours/tones of hair are acceptable and if longer than shoulder length, must be tied up at all times. 		<h2>Jewellery & Makeup</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For health & safety reasons, pupils are not permitted to wear any jewellery other than a wrist watch. No earrings or piercings are allowed. Makeup, fake-tan, semi-permanent makeup, nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes are not allowed. <h2>Healthy schools</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only water can be consumed in school or in the classroom. Water bottles can be filled up at break and lunch time. No family size/sharing bags or sweets, chocolates or crisp etc are allowed. Keep our school tidy, do not drop litter, do not chew gum. 		<h2>Mobile Phones & Electronic Devices</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No mobile phones or electronic devices are allowed in school (Please note: this includes Smart Watches). Pupils who need a mobile phone for their journey to and from school should hand it in before entry to the school and collect it at the designated phone point when leaving. <h2>Banned items</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. DTRB has the right to ban any items during the academic year that breaches health and safety. 	

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 Useful Guide for Parents and Carers

Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe

Hair and Appearance		Uniform Standards	Shoes and Footwear
Acceptable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Hair below shoulder length should be tied up at all times✓ Natural Hair Colours Only✓ Accessories should be small in size and in the school colours	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Black Tailored only Trousers✓ Pinafore or Grey Box Pleat Skirt—Knee Length✓ Plain Black Socks (Knee High for skirts) (No Bows or trainer socks)✓ Plain Black Tights 	<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><p>Hair</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<div><p>Appearance</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</div></div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ No Skirt or Pinafore above the knee✗ No rolling up of Skirts or Pinafores✗ No Fashion Trousers/Pants✗ No Leggings✗ No Jeans✗ No branded PE Shorts/ Leggings/ track suits</div>	<div><ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ No boots over the ankle✗ No pumps✗ No dolly shoes✗ No bows, decorations or embellishments✗ No heels✗ No coloured shoes✗ No patterns✗ No sandals or opened toed shoes✗ No trainers✗ No sports logos✗ No 'shoe-trainers'</div> <div>Thank you for your support with these standards and expectations.</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/>

