



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

Last night around 50 parents came to our Year 11 Parent Hub event which was absolutely wo to see - thank you so much from all the staff here for your support in ensuring that your child is as best prepared as they can be for the January mock GCSE examinations.

This week our Pupil Parliament groups are out in force in the local community spreading goodwill and Christmas cheer. Our prefect team will be delivering CHristmas cards to neighbours, as well as our environment committee doing a litter pick of the roads and surrounding areas around Rose Bridge. It is important that the pupils understand the importance of looking after the community of Ince and their part in doing so.

A reminder that school is open every day next week and we finish Friday 22nd - all pupils are expected in every day as normal.



Lucy Cropper
Headteacher

LUNCH ACCOUNT TOP UP



Please ensure your lunch accounts are topped up using the MCAS app.
Should you need help to access the app please contact school reception.

If you are unable to pay you maybe eligible for free school meals. Please ask for a eligibility form from reception.



COLLEAGUE OF THE WEEK



Mr Johnston for supporting Year 10 this week

LITERACY CHALLENGE

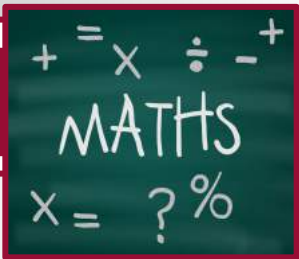


Spot the odd one out!

Santa
Carol Singers
Christmas Tree
Bells
Skeleton
Reindeers
Presents

What do the rest of the words have in common?

MATHS CHALLENGE



Last weeks solution

The total amount would be 100 eggs at 1 penny each

This week's problem

There is a clothing store in Bartlesville. The owner has devised his own method of pricing items. A vest costs £20, socks cost £25, a tie costs £15 and a blouse costs £30. Using the method, how much would a pair of underwear cost?

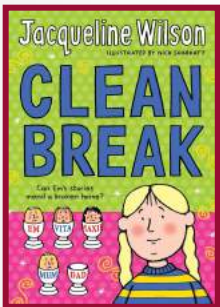
BOOK OF THE WEEK: Clean Break



This week's book is by the ever-popular Jacqueline Wilson, whose writing has helped many young people to navigate life's trickier pitfalls. This one is called 'Clean Break'

'Em adores her funny, glamorous dad - who cares if he's not her real father? He's wonderful to her, and to her little brother Maxie and sister Vita. True to form at Christmas, Dad gives them fantastic presents, including a real emerald ring for his little Princess Em.

Unfortunately he's got another surprise in store - he's leaving them. Will Dad's well-meaning but chaotic attempts to keep seeing Em and the other children help the family come to terms with this new crisis?'



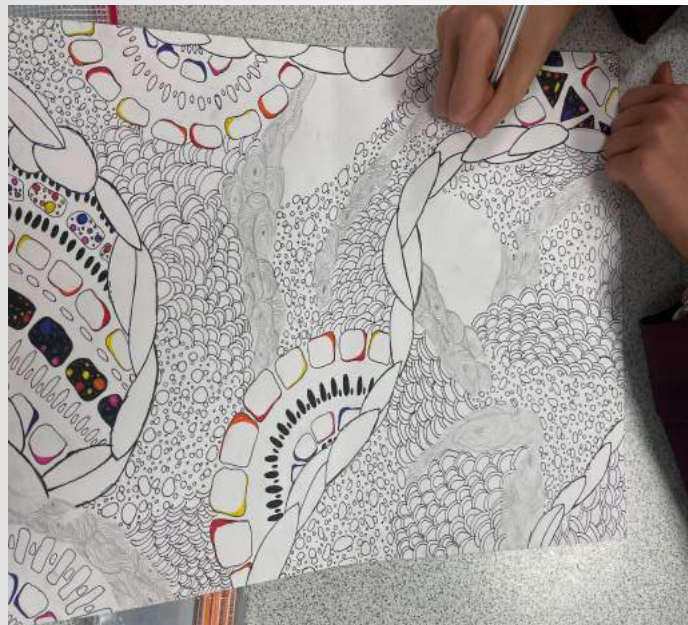
FACULTY OF THE WEEK: Art and Design



KS3 have been extremely busy in Art and Design, completing their pieces influenced by a range of artists and art movements. Year 7 have been studying Jim Dine in his tool series, Year 8 have been looking at Cubism and portraiture and Year 9 have been creating observational drawings in the style of Andrea Joseph. Here are some of the outcomes at KS3. Well done everyone!



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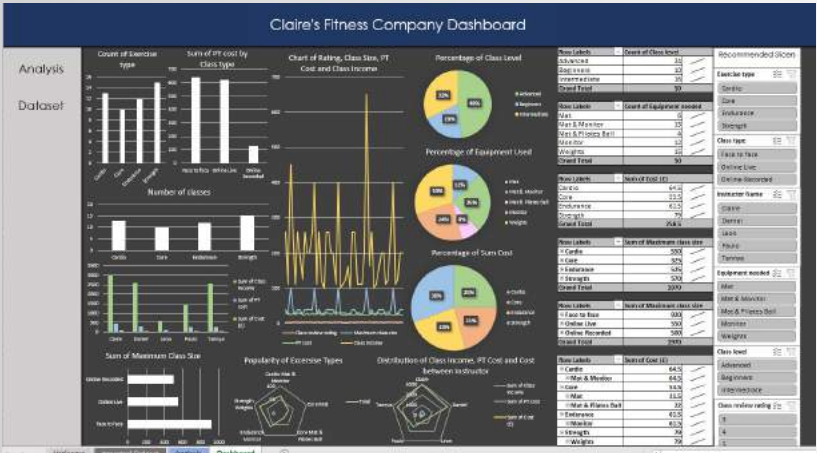
KS4 Art and Design pupils have been working extremely hard creating their final outcomes and development pieces so far for their coursework. They have experimented with a wide range of materials, media and techniques, including sewing, 3D work, photography, and fine art skills. Well done KS4, the work you are creating is fantastic!



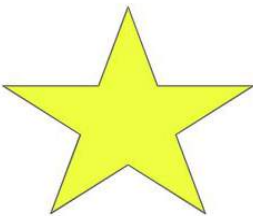
FACULTY OF THE WEEK: Computer Science

KS3 Computer Science have been working very hard this week. Year 7 and 9 have completed Google form assessments and year 8 have been finishing off their App Prototype.

Year 11 pupils have started working on Component 3. Special mention to Henry T, Rian A and Ethan Y as they have produced coursework of a very high standard. Example work of Component 2 below completed by Henry T.



Enrichment



LOST PROPERTY





Consultation on admission arrangements 2025-26

Admission arrangements include the admission number and oversubscription criteria which are used to decide on the allocation of school places.

The admission authorities for the following Wigan primary and secondary schools are consulting on their admission arrangements for admission in September 2025 –

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| Beech Hill Community Primary School | Dean Trust Rose Bridge |
| Hindley All Saints' Church of England Nursery and Primary School | |
| Marsh Geen Primary School | Parklee Primary School |
| Platt Bridge Community Primary School | St John's Church of England School Wigan |
| St Mary's CE Primary School, Platt Bridge | Standish Community High School |
| Standish Lower Ground St Anne's CofE Primary School | |
| The Deanery Church of England High School and Sixth Form College | |

Changes to the admission arrangements for these schools may affect parents and carers applying for places from 2025 onwards.

This is your opportunity to comment on proposals before admission arrangements for 2025 – 26 are determined (by 28 February 2024).

Details are available by accessing the school admissions consultations page at www.wigan.gov.uk/Council/Consultations

Responses are invited from:

- parents with a child aged between 2 and 18 years old
- local community groups
- other interested persons

The consultation lasts for six weeks. Responses must be submitted to Wigan Council no later than 15 January 2024.

Responses will be considered by the admission authority for each school before the admission arrangements are determined for 2025 – 26.

You can respond using the web form on the consultation webpage or by email to consultation@wigan.gov.uk

Or, by writing to: Consultation, School Organisation Team, People Directorate, Wigan Council, PO Box 100, WN1 3DS.

*If you are unable to view the consultation online you can request a paper version or other format by contacting the School Organisation Team on 01942 489013.

Y10 Sport - Practical Moderation

50 PE lessons taught over the past week.

Y10's were really impressive. Some fabulous grades earned.

Thank you to staff for allowing pupils out of your lessons - much appreciated.



Karen's Library Angels



Karen refers to Matthew, Robert and Gracjan as her 'heroes'. Work experience had such a positive impact on developing their confidence and people skills. They are so helpful and mature, and are a credit to DTRB.

Dress up in PE week- House Fundraiser

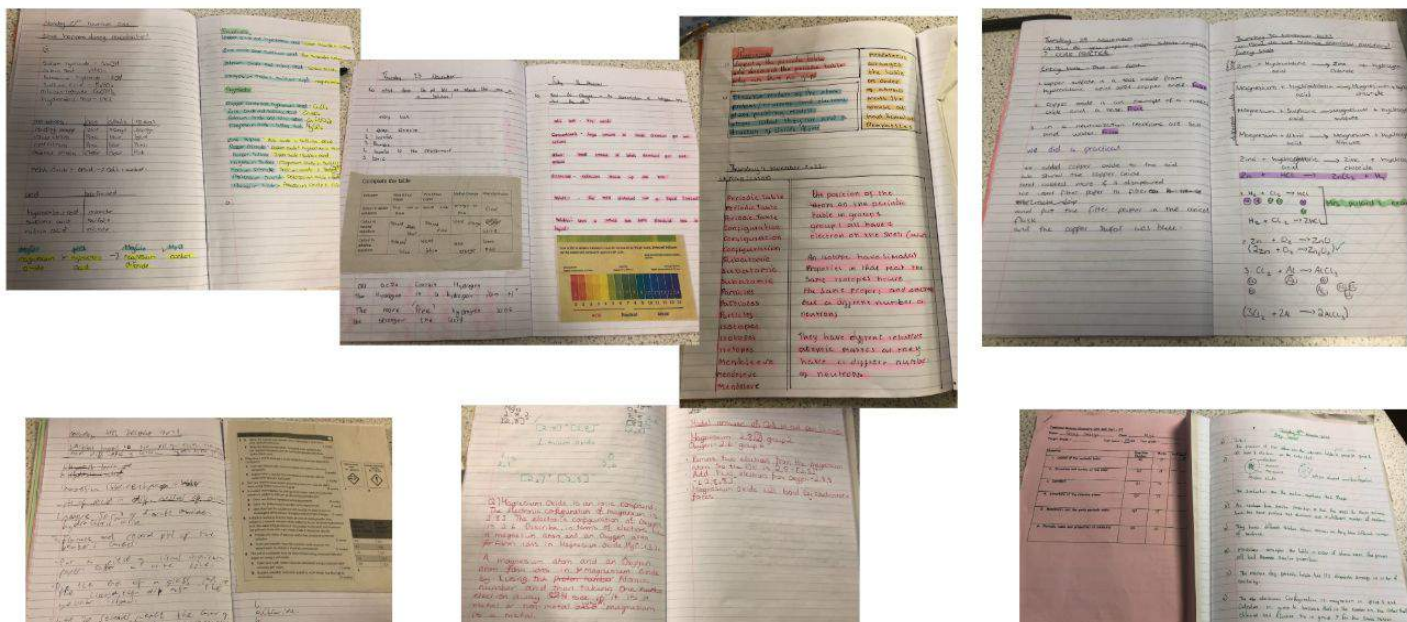
Launch of Dress up in PE week - wear alternative clothes and donate a tin of food for the homeless.

Whizzball competition takes place **Tuesday 19th December**

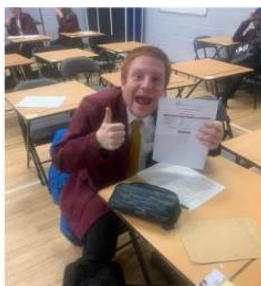
Come and support the kids and don't forget to donate to the Christmas hampers!



KS4 Achieve and Succeed Awards



Year 11 Mock Results



Student Resilience



If you have not yet had the pleasure of meeting this young lady, her name is Kamso. She joined us in October of yr11. She is working so hard! Her dream is to become a nurse.

In November she completed 1325 minutes on Maths Watch, the highest in her year. After receiving

her mock results she was right back at after school revision to work on the next set of improvements to her Maths grade.

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

Layton L -

Excellent week in school. Layton has been working so hard in lessons.

Keep it up Layton

YEAR 8

Iris M

For webbing overall wonderful. Iris has the most positive points in year 8 for the past 3 weeks. She is a role model to others by arriving on time each day, has great attendance and doesn't let things get her down. Well done Iris, fully deserved.

YEAR 9

Travis U -

has recorded the most positive points on Bromcom this year.

Well done Travis - Keep it up!

YEAR 10

Mohammed M -

for being a lovely pupil.

YEAR 11

Grace L

Consistently trying her best everyday during school. Showing resilience during mocks and her results. She is a pleasure to teach and be her head of year



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Please can we remind all parents that reply slips giving consent for children to attend the trip were due by 10th November, so these should be brought into school as soon as possible and final payments made.

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.

| | WC 11/12/2023 |
|--------------|---------------|
| Whole School | 89.8% |
| 7 | 93.3% |
| 8 | 91.9% |
| 9 | 88.1% |
| 10 | 87.7% |
| 11 | 87.5% |

| Source | DfE 2023/24 live autumn/spring |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| NA | 90.7 |
| NW | 90.8 |
| Wigan | 90.5 |

95% - 7CHA



94%
11SIJ, 10NIA,
10LAK, 8CHT
, 7JOH,
7LOB, 7JOP



93% 11SIM, ,
11REW, 10JOJ,
8KTB, 8JAB



STANDARDS AND EXPECTATIONS



| Standards and Expectations | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|
| Be Ready | Be Respectful | Be Respectful | Be Respectful | Be Safe | Be Safe |
| <u>Key Items To Bring To School Each Day</u> <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 | <u>Attendance & Punctuality</u> <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. | <u>Uniform</u> <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. | <u>Travel</u> <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. <u>Accessories & Haircuts</u> <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. | <u>Jewellery & Makeup</u> <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. <u>Healthy schools</u> <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. | <u>Mobile Phones & Electronic Devices</u> <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. <u>Banned items</u> <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. |
| Not Acceptable | <div><div></div><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><div></div><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></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' |

Thank you for your support with these standards and expectations.

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/>

