



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

You will be aware that we have been without a Performing Arts Theatre, Dance Studio and main changeover corridor since the beginning of the year due to the discovery of RAAC concrete. I am delighted however now to announce that after months of structural works we will gain all of these spaces back after the Easter holidays and the school will be fully operational again. Safety of pupils is paramount and we have had to wait this long for the entire site to be officially signed off. I would like to thank the staff and the pupils for their patience and understanding whilst we have been dealing with the building closures.

Have a wonderful and restful Easter break. We will return on Monday April 15th.



Lucy Cropper
Headteacher

Top Point Scorers 18/03/2024 - 22/03/2024

	Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Year 10		Year 11	
1st	Mariah S	30	Nina S	43	Charlie F	23	Nathan J	17	Amaan A	14
2nd	Oreoluwa T	30	Iris M	42	Cayden B	21	Victor A	12	Skye B	14



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EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK

Mrs Evans is brilliant , an unsung hero!

She never lets anything faze her and goes above and beyond for everyone. Thank you!

LITERACY CHALLENGE



Grammar time

What is wrong with the following sentence?

'Ask them if their coming tomorrow.'

First and last

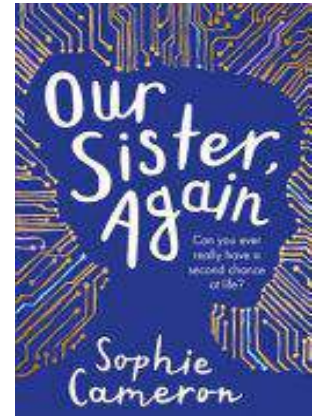
Can you think of a word beginning with A and ending with Y?

BOOK OF THE WEEK: My Sister Again

This week's book is set in the near future and concerns the topics of AI and robotics, which are causing a lot of controversy at the moment. The book is **'My Sister Again'** by **Sophie Cameron**.

On a small island off the Scottish coast, Isla and her family are grieving the loss of her older sister Flora, who died three years ago. Then they're offered the chance to be part of a top-secret trial, which revives loved ones as fully lifelike AI robots using their digital footprint.

Isla has her doubts about Second Chances, but they evaporate the moment the 'new' Flora arrives. This girl is not some uncanny close likeness; she is Flora - a perfect replica. But not everyone on their island feels the same. And as the threats to Flora mount, she grows distant and more secretive. Will Isla be able to protect the new Flora and bring the community back together?



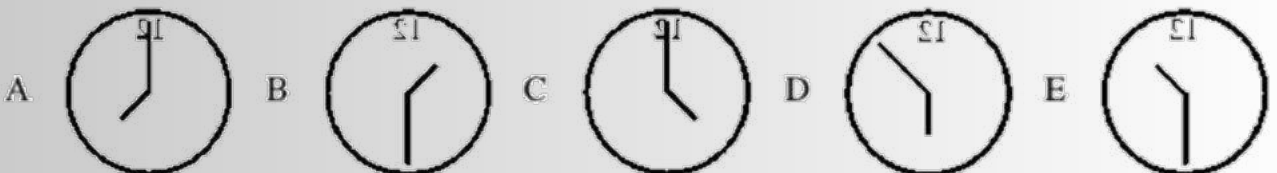
MATHS CHALLENGE

Last week's solution

If $1=5$ then the rest of the problem does not matter as $5=1$!

This week's problem

If you looked in a mirror at a clock showing 1:30, which one of the following would you see?



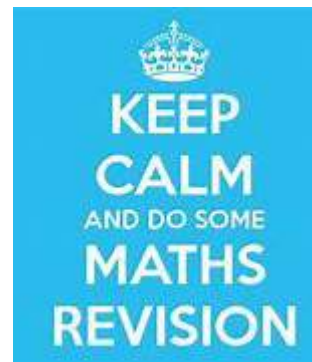
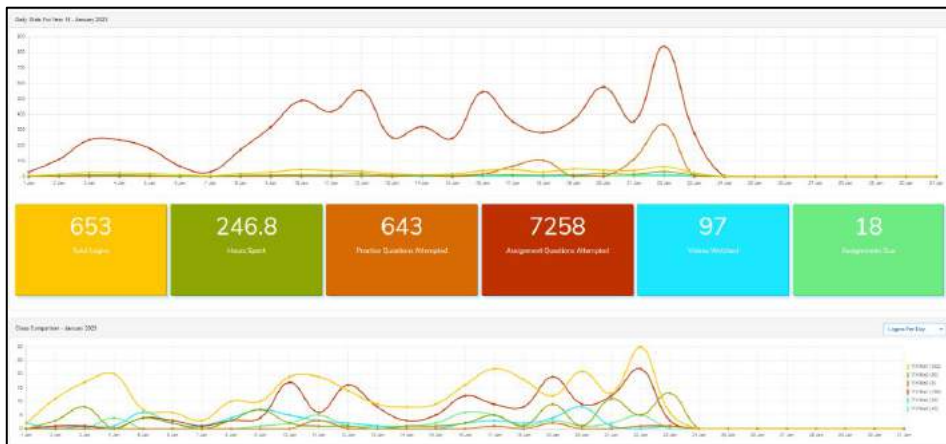
FACULTY OF THE WEEK: Maths - Year 11 Examinations

Maths Exam Timetable:

Paper 1 (Non-Calculator) - Thursday 16th May 9am

Paper 2 (Calculator) - Monday 3rd June 9am

Paper 3 (Calculator) - Monday 10th June 9am



Exam season is approaching for our Year 11 pupils and we are encouraging them to have their final push with some extra revision to get them fully prepared for their maths exams.

We are offering an Easter school session on Tuesday 2nd April 9am-12pm with Mr Jones, Miss Banks and Mr Campbell and all pupils are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Attendance in school and revision is the most important part to helping pupils achieve their full potential and we really would like to stress the importance of doing as much independent work as possible, using the platforms provided by the school such as MathsWatch and MethodMaths.

After school sessions are also being held on Wednesdays 3:10-4pm every week so please strive to attend!



Mathswatch -lots of use							
Name	Class	Gender	Mathswatch minutes	Mathswatch assignment Q's	Mathswatch videos	Points change since Nov mock	Grade change since Nov
Student A	11Z/Ma1	M	457	116	16	36	1
Student B	11Y/Ma3	M	455	261	12	28	0
Student C	11Y/Ma1	F	388	183	2	21	1
Student D	11Y/Ma2	F	205	96	0	26	0
Student E	11Y/Ma2	F	199	85	2	29	1
Mathswatch -very little use							
Name	Class	Gender	Mathswatch minutes	Mathswatch assignment Q's	Mathswatch videos	Points change since Nov mock	Grade change since Nov
Student F	11Z/Ma2	M	37	28	0	-18	-1
Student G	11Y/Ma2	F	24	9	0	-8	0
Student H	11Z/Ma2	M	14	2	0	-23	-1
Student I	11Y/Ma2	M	9	10	0	-15	0
Student J	11Y/Ma2	F	7	0	0	-16	0
Student K	11Y/Ma3	M	5	2	0	-2	0

FACULTY OF THE WEEK: Maths - Enrichment

We have lots of exciting clubs during lunch time and after school for pupils to get involved with in the maths department.

Please ask a member of the Maths team if you'd like to try one out!



STEM club meets every Thursday 3:10-4pm. Next half term's theme is Witchcraft and Wizardry! Come and join us in the Science department where we'll be brewing potions and making magic come to life!

Whether you are already a keen darts player or want to learn how to play for the first time - come join Mr Campbell in MA3 Tuesdays after school 3:10-4pm. You'll get to practice using your maths skills, whilst enjoying competitive darts games such as killer and around the world.



Every Wednesday at lunch our Mathletes meet in MA3 for fun rounds of competitive maths! Whether you're in year 7 or year 10, you can come and display your mathematical prowess.

Pupils compete in four rounds: UKMT challenge questions, problem solving, 1% club and count down challenge.

Join us and be proud to be good at Maths!



If you need help with your homework and want to come and complete it with your peers then there are multiple opportunities to do so with your class teachers, or come and visit us in MA2 with Mrs Rennox on Friday 3:10-4pm!





United Kingdom
Mathematics Trust

This year we will again be hosting the UK Maths Trust Junior Challenge on Thursday 25th April. It is a challenge for keen mathematicians in Year 7 and 8 and it is not for the faint of heart! The challenge encourages students mathematical reasoning, precision of thought and fluency and those who pass will gain an external accreditation from the charity itself.

Last year we had 19 pupils gain a bronze, silver or gold award as well as one student gaining access to the next round with the Junior Kangaroo Mathematical Challenge!

See how you fare with some of the questions below and if you are interested come and see Mr. Campbell in MA3 for some extra information.



One of these is the largest two-digit positive integer that is divisible by the product of its digits. Which is it?

- A 12 B 24 C 36 D 72 E 96

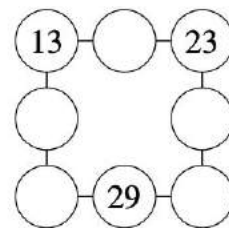
The record for travelling 100m on a skateboard by a dog is 19.65 seconds. This was achieved by Jumpy in 2013. What was Jumpy's approximate average speed?

- A 0.2 m/s B 0.5 m/s C 2 m/s D 2.5 m/s E 5 m/s

When this prime number square is completed, the eight circles contain eight different primes, and each of the four sides has total 43.

What is the sum of the five missing primes?

- A 51 B 53 C 55 D 57 E 59

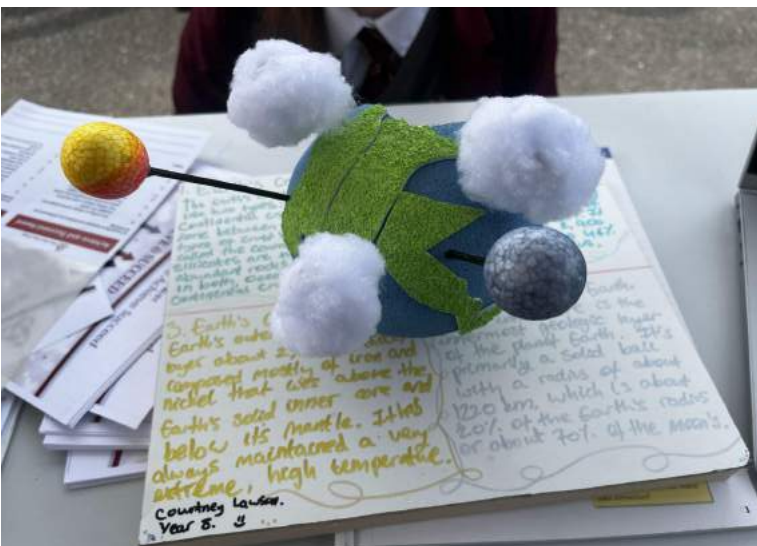


Achieve and succeed awards



39 Books seen overall Top 3 Departments

- 1) English- 12
- 2) Art - 6
- 3) Tech Projects - 5



A project about the Earth which Courtney L made at home in her own time to support her learning in science

Welcome to DTRB evening



Thank you to everyone who attended our Welcome to DTRB evening! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Welcome to DTRB event and to all the staff who helped facilitate.



Spanish club



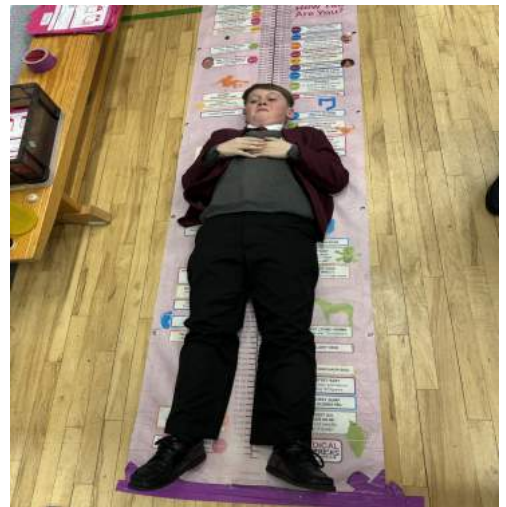
Full house in Spanish club this half term. Well done to everyone who attends!

!Muy bien, bien hecho!

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ESPAÑA



Medical Mavericks



A fantastic workshop for Year 9 & 10 yesterday. Pupils got to learn about careers in the medicine field and thoroughly enjoyed it.



Easter card competition

1st

Riley
S 8
PAN



2nd

Joe R
8PAN



3rd

Jessica
B7JOH



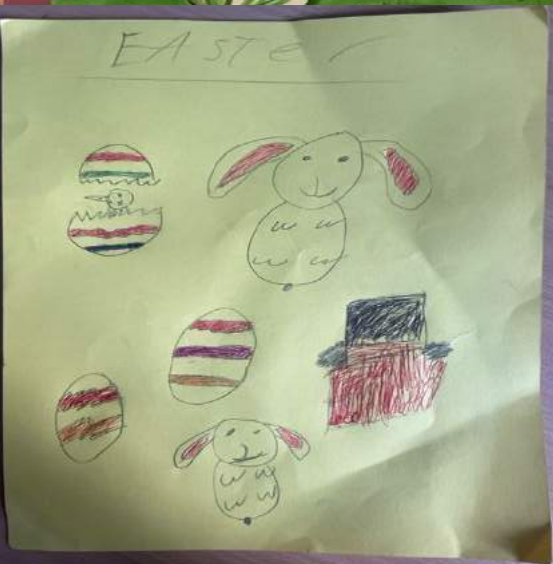
Well done to everyone who participated it was hard to choose!

...there will be a couple of extra prizes for 4th and 5th!
Thanks Miss Ashurst



Believe Achieve Succeed

Easter card competition



Glow in the dark week in PE

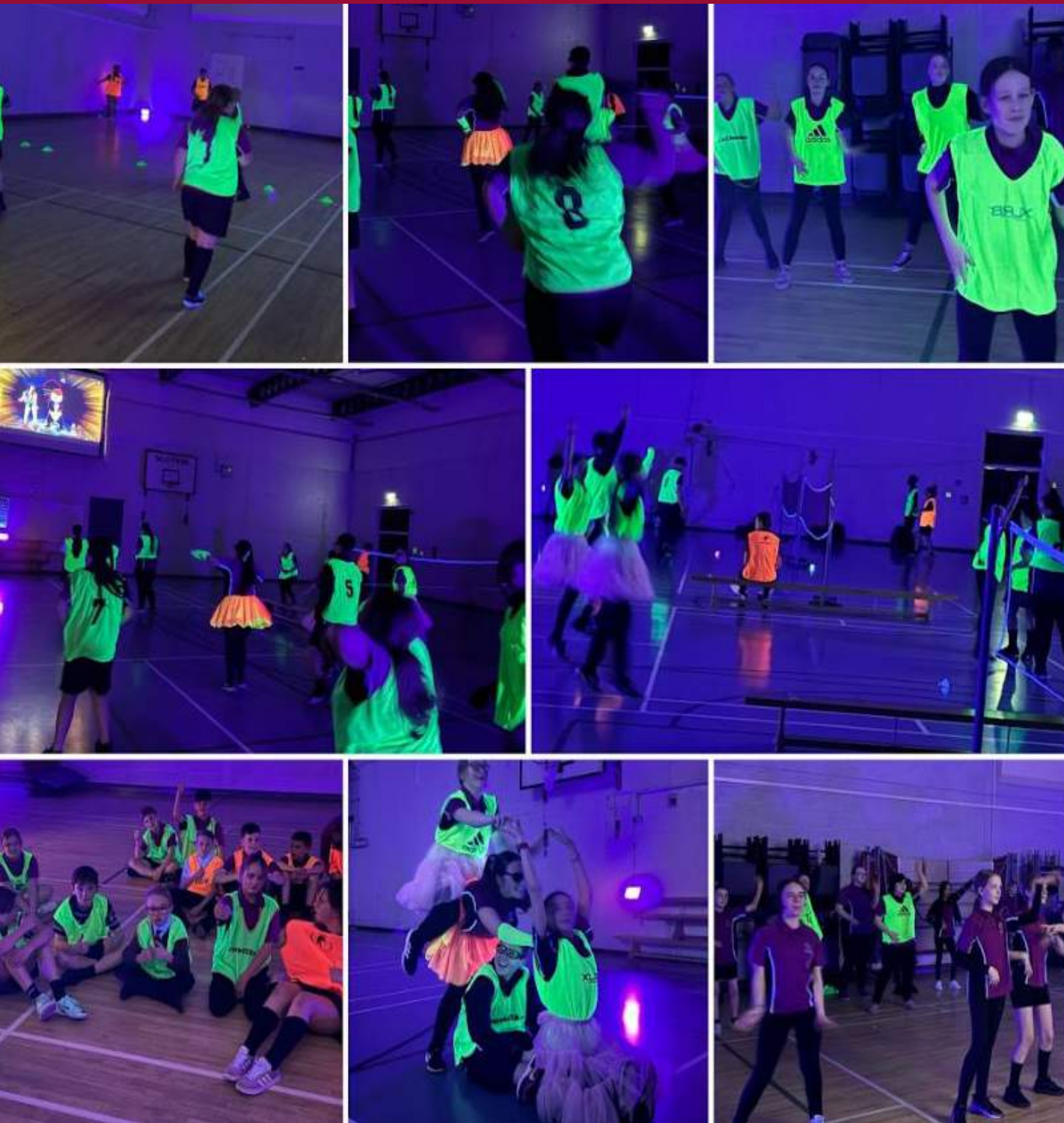


Table Tennis, Badminton, Dodgeball, Just Dance have all ran this week under the UV lights.



Pupils visit to Wigan Infirmary

Pupil today took part in a wellbeing visit to Wigan Infirmary . Pupils gave out cards and eggs to staff and patients. We have since had this lovely message from one of the patients we met , :



"I wish to thank the pupils who came in in ward today . I am a patient and upon reflection of when I was that age , I understand that it must of been totally out of their comfort zone . Thank you for brightening my day at this stressful time in the hospital."

School shop success!



A big thank you to Miss Munro for setting this up with a big help from Mr Noonan, Miss Sharples and Jaxon S.





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 event to talk to those interested in our works and answer any questions on the Wigan to Bolton electrification project and how it may effect you.

Event details

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

What3words: ///year.wonderfully.caked

Date: Wednesday 3 April 2024

Time: 6pm until 7.30pm

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/iving-by-the-railway/> and follow us on @networkrail

Community Relations
Square One
4 Travis Street
Manchester
M1 2NY

Monday 25 March 2024

T 03457 11 41 41

Reference (please provide this when calling): WBS2/16m 1405yds - Wigan to Bolton Electrification

Dear neighbour,

Notification of temporary utilities and footbridge construction activities in Ince, Wigan

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 are writing to provide you with further information on our schedule of works in Ince, shown in the table below. Construction of a temporary utility pedestrian diversion bridge has already begun and will continue until 10 May. From 22 April to the end of November Ince Green Lane will be closed for removal and reconstruction of the overbridge. A diversion route will be in place for vehicle use during the closure, please see [Map 1](#).

Schedule of works

Works	Dates
Temporary pedestrian bridge installation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue scaffold installation over track• Redirection of utility services• Scaffold installation complete and open to pedestrian	25 March – 10 May 2024 10 May – 15 July 2024 15 July – TBC
Ince Green Lane road closure	22 April until end of November 2024
Ince station closure to facilitate the removal of the footbridge and overbridge reconstruction	2 June – 15 November 2024
Ince station footbridge removal	15 – 16 June 2024
Ince overbridge demolition and reconstruction	31 August – 9 September 2024
Installing under-track crossings to allow utilities to cross beneath the rail line	14 – 21 September 2024

Please note: all dates are subject to change

Map 1 – Ince Green Lane diversion route



Come and talk to us

We'd like to discuss with you how you will be impacted by the construction of the bridge, what protections we will have in place during our works and take you through the construction process on 3 April at 6pm until 7:30pm at Christ Church, Church St, Ince-in-Makerfield, Wigan WN3 4RF. If you are unable to attend but would still like information, please contact us using the information below for our 24-hour National Helpline.

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, and where overnight working is required, this will be between the hours of 10pm and 7am. All dates communicated are subject to change.

Stay up to date with our works

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://lineside.networkrail.co.uk/boltonToWiganElectrificationSignUp> or scan the QR code. This will take you to our sign-up page.



We 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,

Hayley Millington
Community Relations Executive

Catching the bus to DTRB

- From April 22nd the Railway Bridge in Ince will be closed to vehicles so the 630 Bus will have to take a new route.
- This route will go more into Wigan before it brings you to school.
- The 630 will also set off earlier in the mornings to get you to school on time
- There will also be another bus you can catch to and from school – 948 – if you live near the centre of Platt Bridge. This will be shared with St John Fisher pupils but will come on a more direct journey to school via Hindley

630

Coming to school

Abram, Dover Lock 0740
Platt Bridge, Victoria Road 0751
Marlborough Avenue 0801
Lower Ince, Morrisons 0808
Dean Trust Rose Bridge 0828

Going home

Dean Trust Rose Bridge 1519
Lower Ince, Morrisons 1533
Marlborough Avenue 1536
Platt Bridge, Victoria Road 1546
Abram, Dover Lock 1556

948

Via Hindley

Coming to school

Taz Mahal, Platt Bridge 0742
Platt Street
Liverpool Road
Wigan Road
Manchester Road
DTRB for 0759

Going home

DTRB 1527
Manchester Road
Wigan Road
Liverpool Road
Platt Street
Taz Mahal, Platt Bridge 1548



YEAR 7

Destiny H.

For always being ready to learn and giving 100% effort every single day, plus 100% attendance so far this year. An outstanding achievement and I am proud you're a part of our year group!

YEAR 8

Jacob P

For hearing amazing things about his musical piece he has been composing over the last few weeks based on R'n'B / EDM styles of music. He has been able to use samples and automation to create a dramatic and ear catching composition. Well done!

YEAR 9

Harvey J - K

For achieving the most positive points on Bromcom this half term, Well Harvey and Keep it up!

YEAR 10

Levi B-

For not missing a day this half term. Completing two parts of his GCSE exams in Drama and Music. Well done Levi, I am proud to be your Head of Year.

YEAR 11

Grace L

Absolute pleasure to teach and be HOY for. She is working so hard in English and Maths. Amazing Grace

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Please can we remind all parents that reply slips giving consent for children to attend the trips 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.

A huge thank you and well done to all **514** students with 100% attendance.

Attendance Update

	wb 18/3/2024
Whole School	89.8%
7	92.3%
8	91.4%
9	88.4%
10	88.5%
11	88.2%

NA	NW
22/23	
92.7%	92.9%



Top Attending forms wb 18.3.24



Punctuality Update

	YTD	W/C 25/03
Whole School	1.8%	1.8%
7	1.1%	1.0%
8	1.0%	1.0%
9	1.8%	3.4%
10	2.7%	1.3%
11	2.7%	2.5%

Well done to year 10 this week showing a good improvement.
Thanks for the hard work Mrs Hill and Mrs Rennox!



HT4 Winning House

Sanderson	955
Franklin	1165
Nightingale	975
Turing	885
Churchill	1255

Well done to Churchill!!

We hope that everyone has a fun & safe easter break.



- From all of the staff at DTRB

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 we 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 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 	 <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.
	<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 <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 	 <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 	 <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'
Not Acceptable			

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/>

