



## THE DEAN ACADEMY

### WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 23

WEEK COMMENCING 20 <sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017	
<b>WEEK A</b>	
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	4.45 p.m. – 5.15 p.m. Parents' Meeting regarding the Madrid Trip
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Non Uniform Day – Red Nose Day in aid of Comic Relief, Autism Awareness and Sea Cadets Year 10 Interim Reports to Parents

#### From the Head of School ....

##### Red Nose Day

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March we are raising money for Comic Relief – it is a non-school uniform day and we are asking students to make a contribution.

##### Year 11 Booster Sessions

We had over 80 Year 11 students at booster sessions after school this week. There is a palpable change of attitude in many students and it is great to see their commitment. We are aiming to get the whole year group to attend these sessions – thank you for your ongoing support.

##### A Plea

In November I sent you the below survey – this gives us your valuable feedback on the direction the school is moving. If you have not yet had a chance to complete this please could I ask you to do so if you have a spare 10 minutes?

We will have to close the survey in a few weeks and collate the information.

Link to parent log in: <http://survey.gl-assessment.co.uk/s/WIN5L/>  
Parent Password: TDA15987PARENT

**Tom Beveridge, Head of School**

## MY ED

Download our school app now – it's free to download – [www.myedschoolapp.com](http://www.myedschoolapp.com)

## Weekly Top Students

10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March

Year 7

Jason Butler (7G1) +9 points

Year 8

Jake Brice-Nelson (8S3) +8 points

Will Compton (8S3) +8 points

Oliver Fleet (8S2) +8 points

William James (8S2) +8 points

Year 9

Megan Underwood (9S1) +8 points

Year 10

Jack Thomas (10B1) +4 points

Year 11

Lucy Weldon (11S2) +3 points

## Faculty Learners of the Week

10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March

Communications

KS3 - Molly Green for good excellent in Spanish.

KS4 - Fae O'Donnell for excellent work in English.

World Affairs

KS3 - Billy Hill-Wilson for challenging himself each History lesson and for excellent assessment improvements.

KS4 - Fae O'Donnell and Oliver Remnant for independent study and focus in achieving their GCSE in Religious Studies (Ethics) outside of normal school hours.

Learning Support

KS3- Nathan Cole-for hard work and determination across the curriculum and an improved attitude to his own learning.

KS4 - Ella Fidler for hard work in Child Development and raising her coursework grade.

Maths and Computing

KS3 - Joe Davies for excellent coding using Scratch game control software.

KS4 - Ella Fidler for her recent hard work in successfully completing all coursework for ICT.

Performance

KS3 – Bailey James for continued excellence and hard work in PE.

KS4 – Kai Morgan for a significant improvement in progress due to improved focus, effort and attitude in GCSE PE.

Art, Design and Production

KS3 - Troy Roberts for resilience in practical, trying to make components despite his arm being in a sling.

KS4 - Chay Troiano for an excellent mind map and revision cards completed independently.

Science

KS3 – Leah Nelmes and Grace Lawrence for continued hard work, collaboration and achievement in Science.

KS4 - Amy Spiller for an excellent attitude to learning and achievement in Science.

## **UNIFORM**

A reminder for parents that our school uniform and PE kit are compulsory for all students. Please see the school website for full details of the school uniform.

[www.thedeanacademy.org](http://www.thedeanacademy.org)

Our uniform supplier is:

Trutex Schoolwear  
99 Northgate Street  
Gloucester  
GL1 2AA

Tel No: 0845 521 0645

[www.gloucester.trutex.com](http://www.gloucester.trutex.com)

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

Apply online for Free School Meals. Check to see if you are eligible.

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

## **BUSES**

Students should carry their bus passes at all times and the passes are valid for the whole year. If a pass is lost or damaged a replacement pass will cost £5.00 obtainable from Shire Hall, Gloucester only.

A replacement pass can be ordered using either of the following:-

[www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/applyforabuspass](http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/applyforabuspass)

and then look for 'Order a replacement bus pass'

or

Tel No: 01452 425387

or

in person at Shire Hall, Gloucester.

If a student misses a bus or is refused travel home because they do not have their bus pass they should come back into the school so that parents can be contacted or arrangements can be made to get them home.

If a student forgets their bus pass they should see Theresa Whatley, Head's PA before 12.30 p.m. on the day who will contact Shire Hall to gain permission for the student to travel home that day otherwise they may be refused travel home.

### LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – TERM 4

DAY	TIME	CLUB/ACTIVITY	VENUE	ADDITIONAL DETAILS	STAFF
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Fitness	Gym (Fitness Suite)	Year 10 & 11	Freedom Leisure
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	GCSE PE ILT Drop-in/Booster	E3		Mr Glynn
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Girls' Football	Sports Hall	All years	Mr Stradling
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Further Maths	P6	Selected year 11 students	Mrs Cook
Monday	1.40 – 2.10	Basketball	Sports Hall	Year 7, 8 & 9 boys and girls	Steph
Monday	3.15 – 4.15	GCSE Geography Catch Up	E11	GCSE Students	Mrs Price
Monday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club  Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.	Y block	All years	Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson
Monday	3.30 – 4.30	Girls' Rugby	Field	All years	Lydney Rugby Club Representatives
Monday	3.30 – 4.30	Rugby	Field	Year 7 and Year 8 boys	Lydney Rugby Club Representatives
Monday	3.30 – 4.30	Girls' Football	Astro	Year 7 – 10	Steph/Jess
Monday	3.30 – 4.30	Catch up Session – Computing	Y3	Year 11	Ms Trotman
Tuesday	1.30 – 1.40	Boys' Football	Astro	Year 9	Mr Ball
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Ukulele Club	D2	All years – bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the school	Mr Asencio (Peripatetic Music Teacher)
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Maths Club + Origami & String Art	P7	Year 7 and 8	Miss Lewis
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Microbit Coding Club	Y3	Year 7, 8 & 9	Ms Trotman
Tuesday	1.30 –	Further Maths	P6	Selected year 11	Mrs Cook

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Tuesday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club  Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.	Y block	All years	Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson
Tuesday	3.15 – 4.00	Choir	Drama Hall	All years	Mrs O’Regan
Tuesday	3.30	Creative Handwriting Club	G4	Everyone welcome	Mr McNeill
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Football	Sports Hall	Year 7	Mr Stradling
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	GCSE Support	D2	Year 10 & 11	Mrs O’Regan
Wednesday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club  Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.	Y block	All years	Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30	Hockey	Astro	All years (boys & girls)	Mrs Rodway
Wednesday	3.15 – 4.15	Science Club	S6	Year 7 and 8	Mr Webb
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30	Duke of Edinburgh (for existing participants)	G3	Existing participants.	Ms Paton
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Maths Club + Origami & String Art	P7	Year 7 and 8	Miss Lewis
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Duolingo (Language Learning)	Library Resource Centre	All years	Mrs Burns
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Concert Band	Drama Hall	All years	Mrs O’Regan
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Football	Astro Turf	Year 8	Mr Glynn/ GCSE Leaders
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Netball	Netball Courts/ Sports Hall	All years	Mrs Jones
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Thursday	3.30 – 4.30	Drama Club	M1	All years	Mrs Akamine
Thursday	3.30 – 4.30	Boys’ Football	Field	All years	Mr Stradling/ Mr Glynn
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Fitness	Gym (Fitness Suite)	Year 10 & 11	Freedom Leisure
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Badminton	Sports Hall	All years	Mr Glynn
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Choir	D2	All years	Mrs O’Regan
Friday	1.40 – 2.10	Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contemporary</li> <li>• Street Dance</li> </ul>	Studio	All years	Steph/Charlotte