



THE DEAN ACADEMY

WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 29

WEEK COMMENCING 22 nd MAY 2017	
WEEK B	
Monday 22 nd May	
Tuesday 23 rd May	English Booster Session for selected Year 8 students Senior Student Interviews (year 10)
Wednesday 24 th May	
Thursday 25 th May	
Friday 26 th May	Term ends at 3.15 p.m.

From the Head of School

Year 11

The exams are now well under way – the coming week is a big week of exams with the following taking place:

Monday Morning	-	English Literature Paper 1
Monday Afternoon	-	Geography Unit 1
Tuesday Afternoon	-	Religious Studies B Unit 3
Wednesday Morning	-	Business
Wednesday Afternoon	-	Science B: B1 C1 P1
	-	Biology B
Thursday morning	-	Maths, Non Calculator
Friday Morning	-	English Literature, Paper 2

There will be some booster sessions during half term for History and ECDL – a letter will go out to relevant students next week.

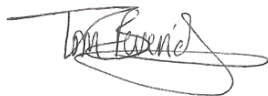
Year 10

A reminder that all students will be on Work Experience for the week beginning 17th July. Any students without a placement must get this organised asap and see Mrs O'Regan/Mr Stanley for any further support and information.

Trash Converter Litter Project

You may have heard in the local press that the Trash Converter Litter Project is touring the Forest for 2 weeks. On Tuesday they parked the bus on our playground – it was a great success with some 487 visits to the van from our students to exchange litter for popcorn, flowers and seeds.

Well done to all students who performed in the open mic event on Thursday – there were some fantastic performances.



Tom Beveridge, Head of School

SCHOOL NOTICES

Changes to some bus routes

Route changes have taken place and will start on **5/6/17**. Letters and passes for these routes will be going out early next week.

Faculty Learners of the Week - 12th to 18th May 2017

Art, Design and Production

KS3 – Finn Winstanley for resilience and thinking outside of the box when designing.

KS4 – Jordan Shuttleworth for excellent exam preparation and homework.

Communications

KS3 – Megan Underwood for writing extremely detailed explanations.

KS4 – Charlie Denman for an excellent attitude to learning and resilience in overcoming challenging work.

Learning Support

KS3 – Alfie Brown for excellent social skills in helping another student to become more resilient.

KS4 – George Jackson for an excellent attitude to learning in preparation for his exams and for excellent communication skills in helping another student to change their behaviour.

Maths and Computing

KS3 – Josie-Mai Lewis for an excellent attitude and for challenging herself to complete harder work.

KS4 – Rico Kowal for high levels of effort and resilience, particularly in Computing.

Performance

KS3 – Declan Rosser for a fantastic attitude to learning and outstanding cooperation in PE.

KS4 – Patrick Wyatt for excellence in Cricket and bowling out Mr Stradling!

Science

KS3 – Joe Powell for an excellent attitude to learning and progress in Science.

KS4 – Lucas White for an excellent attitude to learning and progress in Science.

World Affairs

KS3 – Callum Perrett for excellent contribution to class discussions in Values and Society.

KS4 – Will Green for excellent commitment to booster sessions in History and Geography.

Weekly Top Students - 12th to 18th May 2017

Year 7

Luke Tomley (7B1) +7 points

Year 8

Aleisha Maguire-Toombs (8S3) +16 points

Saffira Maguire-Toombs (8S3) +16 points

Year 9

Alexia Trigg (9G2) +7 points

Year 10

Issy Byrne (10B1) +5 points

Charlotte Crote (10B2) +5 points

Patrick Wyatt (10S1) +5 points

Year 11

Jame Saunders (11G2) +17 points

BUSES – UPDATED INFORMATION

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.

If you need to obtain a replacement bus pass for your child please visit:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/applyforabuspass to pay for your pass online. **Replacement passes can no longer be ordered and paid for by telephone.**

If you need to enquire about the spare seat scheme please visit: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/spareseat

If you are enquiring about your existing spare seat application and you have received an email receipt from Shire Hall, this means applications are currently being processed and you will be contacted by email in due course with the outcome.

Alternatively, you may be able to find the information you require by visiting the Gloucestershire County Council website: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education where council information and services can be accessed 24 hours a day.

With immediate effect parents/carers **must** apply and pay for replacement bus passes online and should not telephone as you will only be advised to go to the website.

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.

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

Our uniform supplier is:

Trutex Schoolwear
99 Northgate Street
Gloucester
GL1 2AA

Tel No: 0845 521 0645

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



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 –	Microbit Coding Club	Y3	Year 7, 8 & 9	Ms Trotman

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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 (POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)	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"> • Contemporary • Street Dance 	Studio	All years	Steph/Charlotte