



THE DEAN ACADEMY

WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 36

WEEK COMMENCING 17 th JULY 2017	
WEEK A	
Monday 17 th July 2017	Year 10 Work Experience all week Chepstow Castle Trip
Tuesday 18 th July 2017	Chepstow Castle Trip Cricket Trip
Wednesday 19 th July 2017	
Thursday 20 th July 2017	
Friday 21 st July 2017	Term ends at 3.15 p.m.

From the Head of School

End of term

Term ends on Friday 21st July at 3.15pm – thank you for your support in ensuring students continue to attend school through to the end of term.

September 2017

Students will return to school on Monday 4th September. In September there will be information evenings for all parents, the dates of these evenings are:

Year 11: Tuesday 12th September, 5pm

Year 7: Monday 18th September, 5pm

Year 10: Wednesday 20th September, 5.30pm

Year 8/9: Wednesday 27th September, 5pm

Uniform

I have written to all parents to ensure clarity around our uniform policy from September. Students have been given the letter today and it is also on our website. The key points are outlined below:

Trousers/Skirts

Students must wear plain black trousers, or regulation skirts. Trousers must be straight legged, we do not accept 'skinny' or other fashion trousers or black denim. Trousers must be plain, with no pocket zips on show. Skirts must be knee length and tailored, no stretch material is permitted. In warm weather, students can wear tailored plain black shorts.

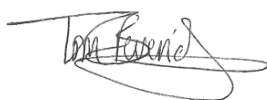
School Shoes

As per the uniform policy shoes must be plain black and carry no logos. There has been an increase lately in the number of students wearing trainers. As you will see from the uniform guidance on our website, the uniform expectation is that shoes are worn. I appreciate that there are a very small number of students that need to wear alternative footwear, and this will be accepted when supported by a doctor's note.

School blazers and Ties

Students should wear the school blazer at all times. Staff will make the decision to allow students to remove the blazer during warm weather. School ties must be worn at all times.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students wear the correct uniform.



Tom Beveridge, Head of School

SCHOOL NOTICES

Weekly Top Students

Year 7	Billy Hill-Wilson (7B1)	+8
Year 8	Skye Jordan (8S1)	+12
Year 9	Oliver Shattock (9G2)	+13
Year 10	Christopher Taylor (10G2)	+12

Faculty Learners of the Week

Learning Support

KS3: Alfie Norris for his fantastic participation in the relay race for his tutor group. His sheer determination was amazing. He is an excellent, hardworking student in all areas of the curriculum.

KS4: Ebony Robins for her wonderful attitude to school and her learning, her determination and resilience. Ebony is an excellent student who works hard in every lesson. Also for support during the Year 6 week.

Science

KS3: Abby Reeks for a consistently hard working approach to her Science lessons which has led to lots of progress.

KS4: Fynn Aston for excellent effort, resilience and determination all year which has led to lots of progress.

Maths & Computing

KS3: Leo Loew for 'going the extra mile', producing two contrasting resources on the topic of Health & Safety (Computing). Neal Trigg for great resilience all year around, always persevering and giving his best (Maths). Beau Timmins for attending every lesson and putting maximum effort into his work, he has enjoyed this last 5 months (Computing)

KS4: Carys Evans - Excellent performance in her last Maths assessment and continuously trying to improve her work (Maths)

World Affairs

KS3: Lizzie Laughton for outstanding progress in Philosophy and Ethics.

KS4: Ben Thomas for brilliant research on Warwick Castle.

Communications

KS3: Bailey Brooks for great participation.

KS4: Grace George for solid speech work.

Performance

KS3: Chloe Ervig for an outstanding sports day, breaking numerous school records.

KS4: Naomi Berry for an outstanding sports day and breaking two school records

Art, Design & Production

KS3: Molly Staffard for excellent folder work and attitude.

KS4: Jordan Shuttleworth for excellent practical skills attention to tolerance.

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

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