Enjoyment Achievement Community

THE DEAN ACADEMY

WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 12

WEEK COMMENCING 10th DECEMBER 2018	
WEEK B	
Monday 10th December	
Tuesday 11th December	Christmas Lunches Year 10 Values & Society Day 6.30 p.m. Christmas Showcase
Wednesday 12th December	Christmas Lunches Half Price Book Sale in the Library
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Lunches Half Price Book Sale in the Library 4.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 14th December	Half Price Book Sale in the Library

Christmas Showcase

The Christmas Showcase takes place on Tuesday 11th December – it starts at **6.30 p.m.** There are some fantastic performances and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

Year 10 Drop Down Day

On Tuesday all of Year 10 will be off timetable to take part in a 'MP for a week' day. Students will explore British politics and what it means to be a politician. This will be particularly relevant as it takes place on the day of the Brexit debate and Withdrawal Bill vote. It is also a key part of our CPSHE offer and we hope students will get a lot out of it.

Year 11 Parents Evening

Parents evening is on Thursday – even if your child has not made appointments please make sure you come to speak to staff. Mocks start on 14th January.

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Christmas Jumper Day

On the last day of term, 19th December, we will be holding a Christmas Jumper day to raise money for charity. We are asking all students to bring in £1 to donate, they can wear their own clothes and a Christmas jumper.

Head of School

SCHOOL NOTICES

Letters sent home week commencing 3rd December:-
Maths GCSE Revision Cards letter
Christmas Showcase
Incident 5th/6th December

INTERNAL FIXTURES
Term 3
Year 7 – Tuesday 15th January –3:15 - 4:15pm – Boys' Football (Field) and Girls' Football (Astro)
Year 8 – Thursday 31st January – 3:15 - 4:15pm – Boys' Football (Field) and Girls' Football (Astro)
Year 9 – Tuesday 12th February – 3:15 - 4:15pm – Boys' Football (Field) and Girls' Football (Astro)
Year 10 – Tuesday 5th March –3:15 - 4:15pm – Boys' Football (Field) and Girls' Football (Astro)

SCHOOL BUS 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.

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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Apply online for Free School Meals. Check to see if you are eligible.
www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – 2018/2019

DAY	TIME	CLUB/ACTIVITY	VENUE	ADDITIONAL DETAILS	STAFF
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	KS4 Football	Sports Hall/Astro	KS4	Mr Glynn
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Gaming Club	Y1	All years	Mr Warren
Monday	3.15 – 4.30	EPIC Youth Club	EPIC	EPIC Students	Mrs Hankinson

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.	Y3	All years	Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson
Tuesday	1.35 – 2.05	Keyboard Club (starts 20th November)	M2	All years	Ms Bezani
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Netball	Sports Hall/Courts	All years	Mrs Jones
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Football	Astro	All years	Mr Glynn
Tuesday	1.30 - 2.10	Year 8 Dance Club	M1	Year 8	Mrs Charman
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	KS4 Revision Workshops	S8	Sessions of revision technique and strategies and focused revision on areas of development. Open door to all KS4 students – don't need to attend every week and would only need to attend one session in a week.	Mrs Rowlands
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Tuesday Runs on a Week A only.	3.15 – 4.30	Creative Writing Club	G5	All welcome.	Mr McNeill
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	Y3	All years	Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson

		approximately 4.40 p.m.			
Tuesday	3.20 – 4.20	Year 11 Triple Science	Science block	For those students wishing to take the Triple GCSE at the end of year 11. They MUST have also attended the booster sessions last year.	Mr Edy/ Mr Kelley/ Mr Child
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Space to Perform Dance	M1 initially maybe moving to Dance Studio in PE	Dance for all years, led by GCSE Dance students	Mrs Charman
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Space to Perform	M1/M2	Anything you want – Music, Drama or Dance. Ask for the help of your teachers, or just take advantage of the performance space to practice anything you want.	Mrs Rodway/ Mrs Charman/ Mrs O'Regan/ Mr McNeill
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Badminton	Sports Hall	All years	Mr Glynn/ Mrs Jones
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Table Tennis	Studio	All years	Mr Glynn/ Mrs Jones
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Secret Singing Club	M2	Come and sing for fun! But who will be joining you each week? A mystery staff member will be joining in the sing-a-long each week, but you won't know who it is unless you join us!	Mrs O'Regan./ Mrs Rodway
Wednesday	1.35 – 2.05	Guitar Club	M1	All years	Mr Thurston
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Code Club	Y1	All years	Mr Warren
Wednesday	1.30 –	Lunchtime	C6	All years – bring	Ms

	2.10	Homework Club		your lunch along	McCormick
Wednesday	3.15 – 4.15	Geography Revision Session	E11	Year 11	Mrs Price
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.	Y3	All years	Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30	Year 7 Dance Club	M1 Dance Studio	Year 7 boys & girls	Mrs Rodway
Wednesday	3.30 – 5.30	Sea Cadets	School or Lydney Docks	All welcome.	Mr Palmer/ Mrs Morgan
Thursday	8.00 – 8.30	KS4 Revision Workshops	S8	Sessions of revision technique and strategies and focused revision on areas of development. Open door to all KS4 students – don't need to attend every week and would only need to attend one session in a week.	Mrs Rowlands
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Christmas Showcase Rehearsal	M2		Mrs O'Regan
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Netball	Sports Hall/ Courts	All years	Mrs Jones
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Football	Astro	All years	Mr Glynn
Thursday	1.30	Global Action	G2	All welcome.	Mrs Price/ Miss White
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Thursday	3.15	Netball	Sports Hall/ Courts	All years	Mrs Jones
Thursday	3.15	Rugby	Field	All years	Mr Glynn
Thursday	3.20 – 4.00	KS4 Revision Workshops	Sessions of revision technique	S8	Mrs Rowlands

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Thursday	3.15 – 4.30	Duke of Edinburgh	-	Boys and Girls in year 9 - 11	Ms Paton/ Mr Kelley/ Miss Deans
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	KS3 Basketball	Sports Hall	KS3	Mr Glynn
Friday	1.35 – 2.05	Drop-in Drums	Drum room next to M2	Try the drums or learn a song! All years welcome	Mr Frost
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Friday	3.15 – 4.00	GCSE Dance 1:1	M1	GCSE Dance 1 to 1 sessions, bookable with Mrs Rodway in advance	Mrs Rodway