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THE DEAN ACADEMY

WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 12

WEEK COMMENCING 9th DECEMBER 2019	
WEEK B	
Monday 9 th December	
Tuesday 10 th December	Christmas Lunches 9.05 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. Year 10 Geography Drop-Down Day
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunches
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Lunches Year 10 Full Reports to Parents
Friday 13 th December	

Taurus Crafts Fayre

A group of Music students will be performing this weekend at the Taurus Crafts Fayre from 3.30 pm on Saturday and everyone is welcome. Please come along and support the students!

The Christmas Showcase

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Tickets are now on sale for the showcase on 17th December - we would highly recommend you purchase your tickets early as we are expecting the event to be a sell out this year.

Year 11 Exam Preparation Evening

Many thanks to those of you who were able to make the Y11 Exam Preparation Evening at school on Tuesday 3rd December. We hope that you were able to take some useful hints and tips away with you.

As promised, and for parents and carers who were unable to attend the evening, please see the link below for the main presentation. The booklets that were handed out on the evening have been sent home with students this week or put in the post if students were absent.

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Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 3rd December 2019:-

- KS3 – Charlotte Jones, 8RL
- KS4 – Bailey James, 10AH

If you have any questions, please contact the most appropriate member of staff as outlined on the PowerPoint below. Here is the link <https://thedeanaacademy.org/2019/12/04/year-11-exam-preparation-evening/>



Tom Beveridge - Headteacher



The Dean Academy
Christmas Showcase

A festive evening of music and dance

Tuesday 17th December 2019

Doors open at 6.00pm
Show starts at 6.30pm
In the Drama Hall

Adults £5 / Children £2.50
Tickets available to purchase from Resources

CAREERS NEWS

Next Steps: Post 16 Open Evenings

Students in Year 11 have been made aware of a series of Open Days and Evenings at local post-16 providers. It is important to start exploring options for your son or daughter next year as soon as possible, and we will do work with them in school to support this. Please be aware that some Open Evenings for Sixth Forms are soon, see below, or the school's website for information:

- Wyedean Sixth Form Open Evening – Thursday 12th December (6.00 – 8.00 p.m.)
- The High School, Gloucester (co-educational Sixth Form) – Thursday 23rd January (5.00 – 8.30 p.m.)
- Sir Thomas Richs' School (co-educational Sixth Form) – Thursday 6th February (6.30 – 9.30 p.m.)
- Hartpury College – Saturday 7th December or Saturday 11th January (booking essential on their website)

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 and PE kit.

www.thedeanacademy.org

Our uniform suppliers are:- Trutex Schoolwear, 99 Northgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2AA, Tel No: 0845 521 0645, www.gloucester.trutex.com

PE Kit is available from: Macron Store, Unit 2.2, Barnwood Point, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester, GL4 3HX Tel No: 01452 386400, www.macronstoregloucester.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 – 2019/2020

DAY	TIME	CLUB/ACTIVITY	VENUE	ADDITIONAL DETAILS	STAFF
Monday Week B)	1.30 – 2.10	Book Club	G6	All years	Miss Edwards
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Basketball & Squash	Sports Hall & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick

Monday	3.15 – 4.30	Duke of Edinburgh		Boys & girls in year 9 - 11	Ms Paton
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.	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.00	Biology Boosters & Cake!	S8	Year 10 & 11 Exam practice with a sweet treat to get the brain cells going!	Mrs Rowlands
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.00	Ecoclub	E11	All years	Mrs Price
Tuesday	1.30 - 2.10	Badminton & Squash	Sports Hall & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
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.	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Trebuchet Club	P5	Year 9	Miss Lewis Mrs Creed Mr Webb Mr Swain
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Creative Writing Club	G5	All welcome	Mr McNeill
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Year 11 Geography Revision	E11	Year 11	Mrs Price
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Clay Club	A1	Year 7, 8 & 9 (Week B only)	Mrs Charles
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Code Club	Y block	All years	Mr Warren
Wednesday	1.30 - 2.10	Football & Squash	Sports Hall/ Astroturf & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Wednesday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick

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Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30	KS3 Booster Sessions	S6	Open to Year 7 & 8 who need a bit more guidance or would like some extra support	Mr Webb
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30	Physics Exam Booster Session	S1	Year 10 & 11	Mr Child
Thursday (Week B)	1.30 – 2.10	Debate Club	G6	All years	Miss Edwards
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Nurture Club	Nurture Room, inside the Library	Year 7 Nurture Group Students	Miss Buckley
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Clay Club	A1	Year 7, 8 & 9 (Week A only)	Mrs Charles
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Girls Who Code Club	Y block	All years (girls only)	Mr Warren
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Netball, Table Tennis & Squash	Sports Hall, Studio & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Thursday	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.	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick
Thursday	3.20 – 4.00	Additional Maths Lessons	P1	Year 11	Ms Meredith
Thursday	3.30 – 4.30	Year 11 History Revision	E14	Year 11	Mr Hole & Mr Grant
Thursday	3.30 – 4.30	A Level Science Practical Sessions	S8	Year 9, 10 & 11 Term 1 & 2 will be A Level Biology practicals – get a taste of some of the types of practicals you will be doing if you were to pursue Science at A Level	Mrs Rowlands
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick

Friday	1.30 – 2.00	Go for it!	S6	Year 9 – aimed at students who want to stretch themselves in Science and push past their targets	Mr Webb
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Table Tennis & Squash	Sports Hall & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling