



THE DEAN  
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### WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 14

WEEK COMMENCING 13 <sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2020	
<b>WEEK A</b>	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Video Examination & Moderation for GCSE Dance

Happy New Year. I hope you all had an enjoyable festive period. We have hit the ground running this week as always!

#### **Year 11 Mocks**

This week Year 11 have sat their mock GCSE exams. This is a gruelling week and they have coped very well. You will receive their results at a crucial Parents' Evening on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February from 4.30 p.m.

#### **Parent Consultation Evening**

The next evening is on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January. If you would like an appointment to see a member of staff, please return a reply slip to reception as soon as possible (the original letter is available on our website or in reception).

#### **Uniform**

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students come to school with the correct uniform. The huge majority of students continue to come to school with the correct uniform every day. There are a number of students who have returned after Christmas with incorrect footwear. Please can you help us by ensuring students do not wear trainers to school. We also do not allow hoodies, students should only wear plain coats, as per the uniform policy on our website.

#### **Enjoyment Achievement Community**

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019:-

KS3 – Keira Fisher, 8LW

KS4 – William James, 11AE



**Tom Beveridge - Headteacher**

## **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:

Hartpury College – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January (booking essential on their website)

The High School, Gloucester (co-educational Sixth Form) – Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January (5.00 – 8.30 p.m.)

Sir Thomas Richs' School (co-educational Sixth Form) – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February (6.30 – 9.30 p.m.)

## **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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.thedeanacademy.org)

**Our uniform suppliers are:-** Trutex Schoolwear, 99 Northgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2AA, Tel No: 0845 521 0645, [www.gloucester.trutex.com](http://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](http://www.macronstoregloucester.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)

### 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	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick

		p.m.			
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  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
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	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick

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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