



Enjoyment

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## THE DEAN ACADEMY

### WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 17

WEEK COMMENCING 3 <sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2020	
<b>WEEK B</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Headteacher Interviews
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Headteacher Interviews
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 10 Interim Reports to Parents Year 11 Interim Reports & Mock Results to Parents Intermediate Maths Challenge (Year 9 – 11) 4.30 – 7.30 p.m. Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Internet Safety Day – Tutor Quiz and Assembly

#### Year 11

On Thursday we will be giving mock results to students and their parents at Year 11 Parents Evening. You will receive the results when you arrive at the event and will then be able to discuss these with teachers on the evening. This is a crucial evening in the run up to exams so we hope all parents/carers will be able to attend. We will also be giving out lots of information about the upcoming interventions that will be taking place after half term.

#### Headteacher Interviews

As I mentioned last week, the headteacher interviews take place on Monday and Tuesday. There will be a large number of staff, students and governors involved in the process. An announcement should be made later next week.

#### Year 9

Advanced notice that Parents Evening is on 13<sup>th</sup> February. This will be your last chance to discuss progress and GCSE Options before the deadline after half term.

#### Enjoyment Achievement Community

It was lovely to see so many students involved in fixtures against Five Acres on Thursday afternoon. In the Year 7 netball, and Year 7 & 9 football matches, the commitment of all students involved was fantastic.

Congratulations to Roan Hodson-Walker in year 8 for passing his Grade 1 Drum exam with Merit!

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020:-

KS3 – Bailey Price, 7SGJ

KS4 – Megan Richards, 11DW

## School Uniform Supplier

We have used Trutex in Gloucester to supply school uniform for many years. Trutex has recently been brought by a company called Monkhouse Schoolwear. You will not notice any change to the shop or website initially but this will soon be changing and the details are below.

### Late Bus

Could parents please remind students that they must book onto the Late bus in Resources at break or lunchtime on the day that it is needed. The bus operates on a first come, first served basis. It is also very important that if the late bus has been booked but no longer needed students must let either Resources or Ms McCormick, driver of the bus, know before they leave the school site.



**Tom Beveridge - Headteacher**

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## Schoolwear Specialists

### Monkhouse Schoolwear has acquired the Trutex Schoolwear business in Northgate Street, Gloucester.

Monkhouse is the leading supplier of school uniform and sportswear in the UK and supplies over 850 schools with all of their uniform requirements in the North West, Midlands and the South West.



**NEW WEBSITE**

**NEW STORE LOOK**

We very much look forward to welcoming parents and children into our store and over the coming months the shop will undergo a full refit blending light and space and making the shopping experience more enjoyable for all. We will keep your school updated with developments as they happen during these exciting times.

The store address and telephone number remains the same which is:

**Monkhouse Schoolwear, 99 Northgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2AA**  
T: 01452 413339 | W: [monkhouse.com](http://monkhouse.com)



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## Circus Stars

with Cinderford Artspace

For ages  
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A circus and dance project for 10 - 14 year olds.

Suitable for beginners and also for those who have done some circus or dance before. Circus activities will include juggling, plate spinning, balancing and aerial skills. You will also get to take part in making a big circus artwork.



**Where:** Cinderford Artspace

**When:** Monday 17 - Thursday 20 February

**Time:** 10am - 3pm

**Cost:** £50 in total for four days

The project is open to disabled and non-disabled young people aged 10 - 14 years.

Book a place or find out more

Contact: Sally Gibson

Phone: 01594 825111

Email: [sally@artspacecinderford.org](mailto:sally@artspacecinderford.org)

[www.artspacecinderford.org](http://www.artspacecinderford.org)

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## 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:

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 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/ Astro turf & 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	Year 7 Nurture Group Students	Miss Buckley

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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