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THE DEAN ACADEMY

WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 2

WEEK COMMENCING 16 th SEPTEMBER 2019	
WEEK A	
Monday 16 th September	CATs Testing – year 7
Tuesday 17 th September	CATs Testing – year 7 5.00 – 6.00 p.m. Year 10 Parents' Information Evening
Wednesday 18 th September	
Thursday 19 th September	CATs Testing – year 7 Open Day Tours: 9.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m. 6.00 – 8.00 p.m. Open Evening
Friday 20 th September	CATs Testing – year 7 Open Day Tours: 9.15 a.m. – 10.30 a.m. & 11.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

Information Evening

It was great to see Year 7 parents at our information evening this week. If you were not able to attend, the information is available on our website.

Next Tuesday is Year 10 Parents' Information Evening from 5pm to 6pm. Please attend if you are able – we will lay out the year ahead and give you additional information about GCSEs and other qualifications that the students are now studying.

Uniform

As you will be aware, we now require students to wear trousers, skirts or shorts with the school's badge on them. We are extending the deadline for when students need to have these until the end of next week as there has been a delay in getting the new batch of badges into school. We will contact parents once these arrive.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students wear correct uniform – please continue to reinforce the messages

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Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 6th September 2019:-

KS3 - Ruby Meek, 7MSP
KS4 - Maisie James, 10MS

Well done to Year 11 who have conducted themselves brilliantly in their mini-mock exams this week!

students are getting at school!

Clubs

Please see the list of Clubs/Activities below as it stands at the moment – more will be added over the coming weeks. An example of an exciting new club is Ecoclub on a Tuesday lunchtime. If students are particularly concerned about environmental issues and would like to act as a community, this is for them! We are going for the Eco-Schools Award.

Student Photographs

Year 7 and Year 11 photographs will take place on 4th October.



Tom Beveridge - Headteacher

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:-

- Year 10 Parents' Information Evening – 10/09/19
- Paris Trip Parents' Meeting Letter -10/09/19
- English Literature GCSE Trip "An Inspector Calls" – 03/09/19

CAREERS NEWS

- **NHS Apprenticeship Open Day – Saturday 14th September at Redwood Education Centre, Gloucestershire Royal Hospital 12.00 p.m.-1.00 p.m.** This is a fantastic opportunity for those who are interested in a career with NHS; students will have the opportunity to meet and talk with Nurses and healthcare professionals about what being an apprentice on wards is like.
- **Gloucestershire Constabulary Open Day – Saturday 14th September from 10.00 a.m.- 3.00 p.m.** This **FREE** event will take place at Gloucestershire Constabulary's HQ in Quedgeley, and is guaranteed to be a fun-filled and informative day out for all of the family. For more information please visit: <https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/events/open-day-2019/>
- **National Apprenticeship Show 2019! – On Tuesday 1st October & Wednesday 2nd October 2019** Cheltenham Racecourse will host the National Apprenticeship Show, with over 60 employers and providers showcasing opportunities to thousands of visitors in a lively, interactive, fun and informative setting. Members of the Lifelong Learning Team from Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust will be attending this event – come and see us! We will be happy to discuss the apprenticeships offered at our Trust and career pathways available. For further information and to book please visit <https://www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/west/>.
- **Bristol Old Vic Theatre Open Day – Saturday 19th October at Downside Road.** This is a great opportunity for students interested in creative and technical courses. Courses include: Production Arts and Costume for Theatre, Film and TV. To book your place visit: oldvic.ac.uk/open-day
- **The University of Gloucestershire (Oxstalls Campus) – Saturday 26th October.** This is a free family event which will have expert speakers, Careers Advisors, activities and

support for Parents and Carers. If you would like to attend the event, please book a place at: <https://www.grows.ac.uk/activities-and-events/find-your-future-2019-1>



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	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	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	Eco Club	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	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	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick

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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	3.30 – 4.30	Year 11 History Revision	E14	Year 11	Mr Hole & Mr Grant
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Table Tennis & Squash	Sports Hall & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling