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WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 5

WEEK COMMENCING 7th OCTOBER 2019

WEEK B

Monday 7th October

Tuesday 8th October

a.m. MADE Lighthouse Workshop for Year 9

Wednesday 9th October

Thursday 10th October

Friday 11th October

Social Media

Please follow us on Twitter. We have an ever-increasing social media presence, with information regularly going out on this platform. We are also in the process of developing our Facebook page which will be launched soon.

Year 9 Cyber bullying workshop

On Thursday our year 9 students attended an informative workshop about mental health and cyber bullying by the Manchester rock band The Hara. The band members addressed important issues surrounding anxiety, depression and the pressures of social media. They entertained our students with tracks from their new album 'Tramp Brain' and there was a Q&A session at the end.

Change of Bus Operator

We have had a change of bus operator for the Pillowell area which was being covered by Belfitts. From Monday 7th October until Christmas this route will be covered by Crystal Travel. All times and pick-up points remain the same.

Tom Beveridge - Headteacher

Enjoyment Achievement Community

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 27th September 2019:-

KS3 – Oliver Forman, 7PMC

KS4 – Charlie-Mae Hamblett, 11FE

The Dean Academy

CAREERS FAIR



THURSDAY
21st November 2019
3.30pm - 6.30pm
SPORTS HALL



GET ADVICE ON:

- Careers
- Training
- Apprenticeships
- Further Education

An interactive and informative evening to inspire and guide students in making choices about their future career pathway

LETTERS SENT HOME THIS WEEK:-

Parent Consultation Evening Letter

CAREERS NEWS

- **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>
- **Pilot Careers Live – The first step towards a career in aviation – Friday 1st November and Saturday 2nd November 2019, 10.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m. – Sofitel Hotel – Terminal 5.** London Heathrow Airport. An exciting careers event, Pilot Careers Live, is guaranteed to inform, inspire and advise anyone who is interested in a rewarding career as a pilot. The event will cover every aspect of what it takes to become a professional pilot, including air traffic control (ATC) and aerospace university degree courses. Pilot Careers Live will bring together leading pilot training companies, airlines, universities and career experts in a single venue, and will feature a series of informative career presentations across both days. Students can view a video about the event at <http://bit.ly/pilotcareerslive18>. For full event details and discounted student tickets, please visit www.pilotcareernews.com/live/london

Visitors will get the answers to such leading questions as:

- What do airlines look for when recruiting new pilots?
- Are you fit to fly? Pilot medical requirements explained
- What pilot apprenticeships are available?
- University degrees in aerospace: What are the options?
- Is now a good time to train as a pilot?
- What are the costs?

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	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 (Starting in October)	Mr Webb
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30	Physics Exam Booster Session	S1	Year 10 & 11	Mr Child
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
Thursday	3.30 – 4.30	Science Club	S6	Year 7 & 8 – will be an interactive project based club working on solving problems using Science (Starting in	Mr Webb

				November)	
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 (Starting in November)	Mr Webb
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Table Tennis & Squash	Sports Hall & Squash Courts	All years	Mr Glynn/Mrs Jones/Mr Stradling