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WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 9

WEEK COMMENCING 18 th November 2019	
WEEK A	
Monday 18 th November	
Tuesday 19 th November	5.00 p.m. Global Action International Trip 2021 to Borneo Parents' Meeting (year 9/10 students and parents)
Wednesday 20 th November	
Thursday 21 st November	9.05 – 10.05 a.m. PC Greg Steer in school teaching Values & Society lesson across KS3 11.05 – 11.25 a.m. Book Fair – Library 1.30 – 2.10 p.n. Book Fair - Library 3.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. Post 16 Advice Evening/Careers Fair – Sports Hall & Year 11 Parents' Evening
Friday 22 nd November	Year 8 Interim Reports to Parents 10.05 – 11.05 a.m. Year 10 Practice Tests "An Inspector Calls" 11.05 – 11.25 a.m. Book Fair – Library 1.30 – 2.10 p.m. Book Fair - Library

Careers Fair and Year 11 Parents Evening

Thursday is a very important evening for the school. The annual Post-16 and Careers Fair will be held from 3.30 p.m. - 6.30 p.m.; this year we have a number of new exhibitors, demonstrations and opportunities for students. Parents and students from all years are welcome.

We have rearranged Year 11 Parents Evening for the same evening so parents can attend both events. Teachers will be available for meetings from 4.00 p.m. and appointments made for the evening last week will remain in place for this week.

Borneo Parents' Meeting

Just a reminder about the Global Action International Trip 2021 to Borneo, Parents' meeting on Tuesday 19th November at 5.00 p.m. (for year 9/10 students and parents).

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Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 8th November 2019:-

KS3 – Chloe Lane, 7KLC

KS4 – Seb Churcher, 11DW

Netball Results

On Tuesday 12th, the year 9 netball team travelled to Five Acres. The girls won, with the final score 7-6! Players' player of the match was Jess Geelhoed, Miss Jones' player of the match was Aaliyah Turner. The girls were brilliant, the match was outdoors, it was absolutely freezing but they battled through and played for 40 minutes. They all played exceptionally well, a massive well done, girls and thank you for your commitment!

Rolls Royce Evening

On Wednesday a group of Year 11

Improving Support for Parents

Over the past year, we have worked closely with local agencies to improve the support the school receives in terms of counselling, mental health awareness and access to charities who can advise on issues such as housing, financial benefits and parenting assistance. One of the Community Social Workers, Keira Shortman, who has been a great help to us, is now able to offer this support to parents and carers of students at The Dean Academy. From Thursday 19th November, 12.00 - 3.15 p.m., we will be running a drop-in session for parents and carers to speak to Keira regarding a wide range of worries or concerns you may have about young people. This could include supporting students through difficult times, accessing support from external agencies, parenting classes, worries about issues such as alcohol or drug misuse or any of those mentioned above. These sessions will be confidential, and Keira will be able to offer further support where appropriate. This is a fantastic opportunity, and one unique to The Dean Academy in the Forest of Dean and I hope that she will be able to support many of you, no matter your question or concern. If you would like to book time with Kiera, please email info@thedeanacademy.org.



Tom Beveridge - Headteacher

students attended an evening at Rolls Royce. For Rolls Royce this was an important evening looking at the next generation of apprentices.

The feedback from the Principal of Weston College and all other staff was very positive. They all commented on how the students held in depth conversations with employees and managers of Rolls Royce, showing impressive knowledge.

Congratulations to the following students:-

Codi Whitson

Elliott Allen

Josh Findlay- Huxstep

Jaime Payne

Alex Roberts

Jason Matthews

There is still a long way to go through the selection process - applications open on Monday! **Miss Westgate**



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)

GlosCol – Cinderford Campus: Wednesday 13th November (5.00 – 8.00 p.m.)
GlosCol – Gloucester Campus: Saturday 16th November (9.30 – 12.30 p.m.)

We will continue to update the list as more information becomes available.

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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

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	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick

		lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 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 (Starting in October)	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 –	After School	Y1	All years	Ms McCormick

	4.30	Homework Club Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.			
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 November)	Mr Webb
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