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THE DEAN ACADEMY

WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 1

WEEK COMMENCING 7 th SEPTEMBER 2020	
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Monday 7 th September	
Tuesday 8 th September	
Wednesday 9 th September	
Thursday 10 th September	3.30 – 6.15 p.m. Year 11 Parents' Information Evening Yorkley Primary School Taster Day
Friday 11 th September	

First Days

There has been much to be proud of for our young people since returning to school this week. It was so pleasing to see all students walking back through our gates on Thursday and getting back into their classrooms. Having spoken with many students – most said they were relieved to be back and were happy things were getting back to normal.

Attendance to school has been excellent, with our student's attendance being well over the national average since we re-opened. Thank you to all of our parents, students and staff for making this start of term so positive.

Open Days/Evening information

We have chosen to run a virtual Open Evening this year for potential future students in order to maintain safety on site.

Parents can join this virtual open evening by visiting the website.

We will however be running a 2-week window of open mornings. We feel this is the best way for parents to see our school in action and make an informed decision. To sign up for a tour please contact info@thedeanacademy.org (please note we will only have limited spaces on our tours and

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these will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis)



Richard Brand - Headteacher

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:- Monkhouse Schoolwear, 99 Northgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2AA, Tel No: 01452 413339, <http://www.monkhouse.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