



THE DEAN  
ACADEMY

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### WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 2

#### WEEK COMMENCING 14<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

WEEK A	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Open Morning Tours for the next two weeks (pre-booked tours only) Severnbanks Taster Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Primrose Hill Taster Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m. Virtual Open Evening
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	

As we near the end of our first full week since re-opening there is much to be proud of.

Student attitudes and conduct have been exemplary, and students have done really well getting to grips with new expectations very quickly. I've always thought you can tell a lot about a school by watching its fire drill and watching our students conduct themselves so maturely during the drill was incredibly impressive.

As we go into a busy week 3 please be reminded that we will be running a series of open morning tours and will be showing potential parents and students around site Monday to Friday this week. In addition, we are also really excited to be hosting the first of our taster days with students from our local primaries visiting to experience a "day in the life" at The Dean Academy.

Year 11 start the first of their period 6 sessions which run after school Monday to Thursday, and on Tuesday/Wednesday we hold our first "victory hour" for those students where period 6 is simply not enough!!

#### Enjoyment Achievement Community

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020:-

KS3 – Charlie Ross, 7AM  
KS4 – Kerri Greenway, 10FP

The following tutor groups had 100% attendance last week:-

7AM, 7KBW, 9DC, 10PG

Well done everyone!

Congratulations to Jack Keith in Year 11 on receiving his Bronze Certificate for completing six challenges on his Asdan course.

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

**PE Kit is available from:** Macron Store, Unit 9, Bamel Way, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4BH Tel No: 01452 386400, [www.macronstoregloucester.com](http://www.macronstoregloucester.com)

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