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THE DEAN ACADEMY

WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 3

WEEK COMMENCING 21st SEPTEMBER 2020

WEEK B	
Monday 21 st September	Year 7 Testing online all week Yorkley Taster Day
Tuesday 22 nd September	Year 8/9 Virtual Parents' Information Evening
Wednesday 23 rd September	Bream/Aylburton Taster Day
Thursday 24 th September	Lydney C of E Taster Day
Friday 25 th September	

This week has been a very exciting and busy week at the Academy.

As Year 11 students have begun to pick up the pace in their preparations towards final exams, with Period 6 beginning we've also Year 6 students who are just about to start their secondary career join us on site. Year 11 attendance to our Period 6 sessions has been exceptional, and some even staying on for victory hour too. So many chose to stay we'll need more space next week! This is a signal of intent from our Year 11s who are working with commitment and passion for success.

We hope our future Year 6 students have enjoyed their taster days in STEM subjects this week, working in our Science laboratories, and those who came on tours or joined our virtual open evening (<https://thedeanaacademy.org/virtual-open-evening/>) are excited by the opportunities here. Next week we continue with Bream, Aylburton, Lydney and Yorkley all visiting for taster days – and open morning tours are filling up fast.

Year 8/9 parents' information evening will be virtual and held on Tuesday 22nd September – we will send parents and carers a link on the day to allow them to access the virtual event.

Next week Year 7s begin some tests in key areas which will allow teachers to better understand areas of strength and to match our teaching to challenge

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Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 11th September 2020:-

KS3 – Rhia Phillips, 8RWi
KS4 – Luke Duberley, 11MS

Well done to 7DW for having 100% attendance last week.

and stretch each individual! Please reassure Year 7s that there is no preparation required, but just to try their best!

Finally, our senior students met this week to begin planning their areas of focus within the school. These range from working with local writing groups to share opportunities for creative literature, reducing litter on site and becoming environmentally aware to raising funds for national/international charities.

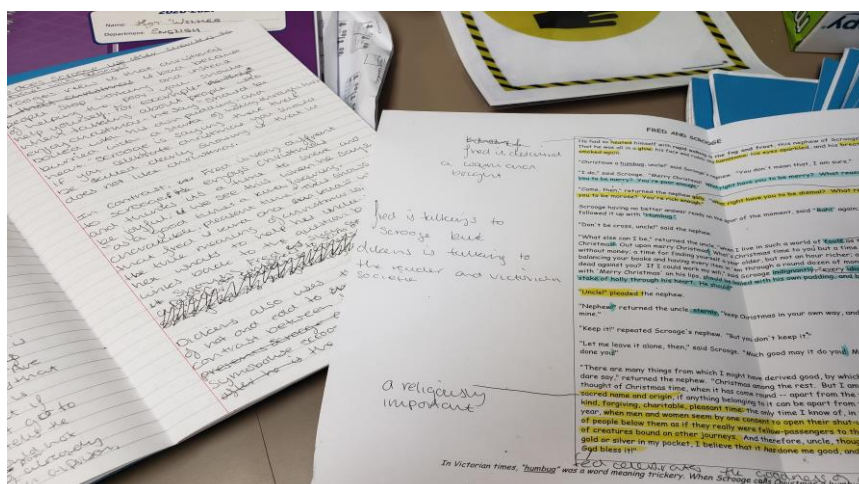
Have a great weekend,

Richard Brand
Headteacher

BRIGHT SPOTS

Very pleased with Sophie B and Sophie A for their work in English Literature. They have produced some great essays. Well done!

Ms Wilkes



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 9, Bamel Way, Gloucester Business Park, Brockworth, Gloucester, GL3 4BH Tel No: 01452 386400, www.macronstoregloucester.com

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