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Enjoyment

Achievement

Community

## WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 32 – WEEK A

### WEEK COMMENCING 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2021

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7, 8 and 9 End of Year Exams all week 1.00 – 3.15 p.m. Year 10 Performing Arts Drama & Dance Component 2 Assessment Workshops
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Dance Drop Down Day for Year 7

Dear Parents and Carers

Having been back from half term for one week already we couldn't be more proud of how our students are approaching their end of year exams. Students in Year 8 were up first with their exams earlier this week and approached them with determination. Year 7, 9 and 10 students have exams over the coming weeks. A reminder that whilst important, these exams serve only to highlight gaps which help us to re-teach. Trying your best is all we cannot ask!

Earlier this week OFSTED published its review into sexual harassment in schools. The report highlights the issue of sexual harassment as a national issue on a huge scale and highlights action that schools should take. As a community we have to reflect on those findings, which are deeply disturbing, and be proactive in our response. Should any parent or student want to talk to us about any of the issues flagged up in relation to OFSTED publishing its recent report we have a dedicated page as part of the safeguarding section on the website with links for who to contact.

<https://thedeanacademy.org/safeguarding/>

### Enjoyment Achievement Community

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021:-

KS3 – Oliver H in Year 7

KS4 – Lewis E in Year 10

We are currently monitoring the local situation with CV-19 cases very closely. Over recent weeks we have seen cases climb quite rapidly in the Forest of Dean area and we are remaining vigilant in school. Our strongest defence towards reducing transmission is to ensure that all members of our community take Lateral Flow Tests twice weekly and report the result to the school. Thank you for your ongoing support with that effort.

A reminder for any of our Year 11 leavers that details of arrangements around "Teacher Assessed Grades" can be found [here](#) with details of the evidence which will be used to determine grades alongside our Centre Policy.



# JOIN US

## FOR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

Come and see The Dean Academy in action at one of our Open Mornings. Tours available on the weeks commencing **28th June 2021** and **5th July 2021**. To book on to one of our open morning tours visit [thedeanacademy.org](http://thedeanacademy.org)

**Please note we have limited spaces.**

We are a highly ambitious and dedicated community and look forward to welcoming you when you join us in Year 7. You will study a wide range of subjects, access outstanding extra curricular opportunities and grow as successful and happy individuals. Together we will unlock your potential and support your next steps, whatever excitement your future may hold.

**WHERE WE ARE**  
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# THIS IS WHERE IT STARTS

Be part of our highly ambitious school with a very bright future



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**STAY CONNECTED**

There is a new Cyber First competition that opens this week for Year 8 and for which we will be looking to enter as many teams as possible

### Here's what you need to know:

<b>Competition Registration opens:</b>	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021</b> from 09:00 <b>Registration is now open!</b> <a href="https://cyberfirst-schools-competition-2021.cyberfirst.ncsc.gov.uk">cyberfirst-schools-competition-2021.cyberfirst.ncsc.gov.uk</a>
<b>Competition Starts:</b>	<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June</b> at Midday
<b>Competition Ends:</b>	<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June</b> at Midday
<b>Who can enter?</b>	<b>Eligible CyberFirst Schools only.</b> England/Wales - Year 8 students Northern Ireland - Year 9 students
<b>What makes up a team?</b>	Up to four students. It is up to your school as to how you would like to arrange your teams. Girls that have entered the CyberFirst Girls' Competition are still eligible to compete.
<b>How many teams can I enter?</b>	A school can enter as many teams as you like.
<b>Do the students have to compete in school time?</b>	The students can compete in school, after school and at home.
<b>How many rounds will there be?</b>	The CyberFirst Schools Competition will be one round only, with the highest scoring team crowned the winners.
<b>When will we know who has won?</b>	The team guardian of the winning team will be contacted on Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June during the afternoon.
<b>Is there a prize?</b>	There will be prizes for the winning team only.

# BRIGHT SPOTS

## COMPUTING

Well done to Zosia B in Year 8 and Samuel HC in Year 9 who worked hard over half term and achieved their Silver iDEA awards. **Mr Warren**



Well done to Lars Z in Year 8 for achieving his Bronze iDEA award – **Mr Warren**



## PERFORMANCE

Outstanding exam performances from Year 10 students Sophie G, Ferne B, Ruby W, Rachel J, Ella W and Lola M. Well done! **Mrs Rodway**





## FOOD

Carys J in Year 10's take on Eton Mess.



Jam Buns by Tora LH in Year 7.



Well done both – **Mrs Gittins-Jones**



A well-executed and presented Lasagne .Enjoyed by all his family – Ryan J in Year 9  
**Mrs Sayers.**

# MUSIC

<https://thedeacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Lost-Boy-10.06.21.m4a>

Year 7 band singing an amazing cover of Ruth B - Lost Boy. Amazing work from Elijah E, Willow B and Skye B – **Mr Peacock**.