



WEEKLY PARENTS BULLETIN NO 21 – WEEK A

Week Commencing 14 th March 2022	
Monday 14 th March	Science Week Period 3 & 4 Year 11 English Language (Paper 1) – 1 hr, 45 mins
Tuesday 15 th March	Period 1 & 2 Year 11 Biology Tripe or Double – 1 hr, 45 or 15 mins Period 3 & 4 Year 11 Maths (Paper 1) – 1 hr, 30 mins
Wednesday 16 th March	Period 1 & 2 Year 11 Hair & Beauty – 2 hours Period 3 & 4 Year 11 Maths (Paper 2) – 1 hr, 30 mins
Thursday 17 th March	Period 1 & 2 Year 11 Chemistry Triple or Double – 1hr 45 mins or 15 mins Period 3 & 4 Year 11 Maths (Paper 3) – 1 hr, 30 mins
Friday 18 th March	Period 1 & 2 Year 11 English Literature (Paper 1) – 1 hr, 45 mins Period 3 & 4 Year 11 Physics Triple or Double – 1 hr, 45 mins or 15 mins

It has been a very busy and exciting week with lots to report on from The Dean Academy.

On Friday we had a really successful non-school uniform day. Our students have learned about the conflict in Ukraine through assemblies over the course of the week and many asked us for practical ways in which they could support those most in need. Students decided that we should donate money raised through our non-school uniform day and came up with the idea of trying to dress in yellow/blue. Linked with other local primary schools, who have adopted the idea, we are confident our non-school uniform day will go some way to helping those most in need at this terrible time.

A huge well done to Severn House who won the house competition for the month of February and have earned privileges for the month of March. The yellow flag of Severn house was hung on Friday morning to the sound of the house anthem, "Sweet Caroline!". Well done all!

Our sports teams were in action again this week with Year 8 boys, U13 girls and Year 10 boys all playing Five Acres High School at home on Tuesday evening. Huge congratulations to all

Enjoyment Achievement Community

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle week ending 4th March 2022:-

KS3 – Ella-Grace H – Year 8
KS4 – Corey P – Year 10



who represented the school and performed so well, but particular mention to Year 8 boys and U13 girls who won 2 -1 and 4 – 3 respectively in close fought matches.



Ellie C was player of the match for U13 girls in 4-3 win over Five Acres

We launched our Year 9 options process online on Thursday evening. Our curriculum leaders had been busy recording videos about their subjects, what you can expect to learn and how it is assessed. These videos, alongside our options booklet and form, were released to eagerly waiting parents and students who now have the difficult decision of narrowing down the list to their top 4 choices! Remember there are lots of people who you can ask for help including Head of Year, Mr Stradling, if you are stuck. If you missed the release of the Year 9 options information, it can all be found here

<https://thedeanacademy.org/year-9-options>

Year 11 students have had a positive first week of their March mock examinations. This series is



very much a warm-up for the real thing in the summer and we are so pleased to see this cohort preparing well and on track to perform brilliantly. Finally, as we enter the end of our Year 7-10 assessment window teachers will be completing reports. These reports, the second of three across the year, will be sent home in week beginning 21st March 2022.

Some dates for your diary

- Year 8 virtual parents evening 24th March 2022
- Deadline for return of Year 9 options forms – 25th March 2022
- Friday 8th April 1515 End of term

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EQUIPMENT

We have noticed that over recent weeks a handful of students are not arriving to lessons with the necessary equipment needed. This means that teachers spend valuable time at the start of lesson giving students basics like pens, pencils or rulers etc. From next week we will be conducting equipment spot checks in the morning but, as always, we have a fully stocked stationery shop at school where students can exchange “positive points” for the equipment they will need. Below you’ll see a summary of the basic equipment we require each student to have with them:

Students should bring with them every day:

Pens (blue/black ink)

Pencils

Ruler



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Rubber
Pencil sharpener

And for Maths Lessons

A pair of compasses
A protractor
A scientific calculator (available at school for £4.50)

CAREERS

Below is an introduction to a Cinderford based Engineering company, who are looking for 2 apprentices. If you are interested, please contact 'Charlie' on the contact details at the end of this message.

Hadron was founded in 2005 to provide customers with a complete solution for air blower requirements. We are a small team with extensive experience in air blowers, specialising in the supply, repair and maintenance of air blowers, positive displacement bi lobe blowers, tri lobe blowers, ATEX blowers, side channel blowers, vehicle blowers and blower hire sets.

We are seeking an enthusiastic individual to join Hadron's team on an apprenticeship basis. The successful candidate will work as part of a team who will be responsible for manufacturing blowers, blowing set packages and associated products that are sold both nationally and internationally.

We offer various roles within the workshop these can include:

- *General fitting, Spray Painting, Machining, Welding and fabricating, Repair and refurbishment, On-site service work, Working within the ISO standards of Hadron*
- *Qualifications required - Maths (Level 4 or above), English (Level 4 or above), Science (Level 4 or above)*

Charlie Barnett
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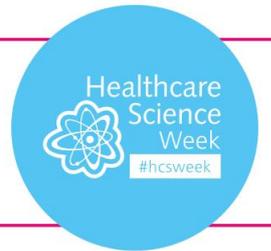
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Make a difference

Healthcare Science Week Event



Join us to find out about an **exciting career in healthcare science.**

You will have the unique opportunity to talk to a **quiz the scientists**, **try out some amazing medical equipment**, **get career advice** and **discover the different specialisms** that Healthcare Science has to offer.

**Saturday,
12 March 2022**



10am – 2pm

**Sandford
Education Centre,
Cheltenham
General Hospital**



Register for the event
by scanning the QR code opposite



www.gloshospitals.nhs.uk

BEST CARE FOR EVERYONE



BRIGHT SPOTS

ART

Year 7 have been creating artwork from places they have visited. This week they experimented with different media, this helps them to develop their skills and find out which type of media would work best on their final piece of work for their 'Core Skills' project. Here are two lovely examples (**Mrs Charles**).



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Toby G



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FOOD

Bread rolls- Year 8 have been looking at the function of Yeast in baking (**Mrs Sayers**).





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Quiche- Year 10 have been looking at the ratio of fat to flour needed to make short crust pastry (Mrs Sayers).





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