



WEEKLY PARENTS BULLETIN NO 27 – WEEK A

Week Commencing 9th May 2022

Monday 9 th May	Year 10 Internal Exams
Tuesday 10 th May	11.30a.m. – 2.00 p.m. Year 10 Performing Arts Practical Assessment
Wednesday 11 th May	Year 9 Gloucestershire Uni Trip (100 students)
Thursday 12 th May	
Friday 13 th May	

We have fitted a lot into the four day week following the Bank Holiday. Earlier in the week the school hosted four Ukrainian students, their parents and their host families for a tour ahead of joining next week. We are delighted to be able to help these young people and are looking forward to them starting with us. Our own students who showed these visitors around talked brilliantly and were a credit to our school.

We had a great visit for 50 Year 9 and 10 students who travelled to the University of West of England (UWE) on Wednesday. Our young people had a tour with UWE students and took part in a taster lecture. As part of a much larger plan to make students aware of a range of Post 16 routes we were really glad our students had such an enjoyable visit.

Exam season is very nearly upon us now with Year 10 exams starting next week and the first of Year 11 formal GCSEs beginning the week after. We're really proud of how our KS4 students are preparing so well! You may have seen an announcement in the press from the Secretary of State for Education about the National Tutoring Programme. At The Dean Academy we have offered two routes to access tutoring. A number of KS3 students have had online tutoring via the Brilliant Club (who recruit PHD students to tutor part time) and others have accessed the

Enjoyment Achievement Community

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle week ending 29th April 2022:-

KS3 – Quila O, Year 8

KS4 – Josh P, Year 10



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school-led tutoring branch of the scheme receiving small group tuition after school as part of our Period 6 programme or our Extra Mile provision for Year 10 and Year 11.

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BRIGHT SPOTS

SCIENCE

Year 10 investigating the resistance of a wire. They investigated the effect of changing the length of a wire on the electrical resistance. **(Mr Edy)**





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Year 8 students made a water cycle using a heat lamp and closed environment of a fish tank
(Mr Edy)





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Year 7 students estimated the population of daisies in two areas of the school grounds (Mr Edy)





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ASDAN

Erica H in Year 11 was challenged with writing an original poem for Asdan. She chose a topic, drew a spider diagram of all the words she could think of, then used the words to create her poem - 'I love Rock and Punk Music.' Another challenge was to draw an original picture. These challenges go towards a credit for her Expressive Arts Module, which she will complete when she has presented her poem to an audience. Brilliant work.

(Ms McCormick)





I love rock and punk music

Rock and punk music is the best
don't you stand there and judge them yet
you may think it's strange the way they act
the way they dress, but don't you stand there and judge them yet
it may be different it may be strange, but they are like you ...just



with a little more guts and a lot less holding them back
to hold their heads high without a care of shame or regret
they are proud, they are loud, to let everyone know its ok to be different
so put that frown down and just turn it upside down
but don't you stand there and judge them yet

cos I love rock and punk music, yes its different, yes its loud
but don't just stand there and judge or get it wrong cos they are like you...just
with a little more guts and a lot less shame
their music is loud and they are proud, don't be ashamed, don't be afraid
cos its fine to be different... life would be a bore and we would all snore
so don't you judge them yet, don't you frown
just appreciate the world that we have found.

By Ericamay

