



WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN NO 32 – WEEK B

Week Commencing 19th May 2025

Monday 19 th May	Year 8 Severn Trent Assembly
Tuesday 20 th May	
Wednesday 21 st May	
Thursday 22 nd May	
Friday 23 rd May	Term ends at 3.15 p.m.

Dear TDA Families,

Last week our Class of 2025 started their GCSE exams in earnest. We are so incredibly proud of how hard they have been working in preparation for these examinations and our exam invigilators have commented on their exceptional conduct during the exams. Well done Year 11 and keep it up!

Our focus on academic progress at key stage 4 continued with our Year 10 results assembly on Tuesday. In this assembly we shared with students the importance of ensuring that they are the best versions of themselves every day and that they work hard in lessons to achieve their potential. We also shared with them the “100 points” prom initiative as an incentive to support them in their endeavours during their remaining time here at TDA. This assembly also saw the launch of the voting process for our next student leadership council...Mr Stradling and I look forward to reading lots of applications!

We welcomed lots of visitors on to site last week. On Wednesday we hosted a Year 4 & 5 PE Tournament for many of our feeder primary schools. Many thanks to Mrs Jones, Miss Wilton and Mr Fessey for organising this event. A special mention to our Year 9 & 10 GCSE students who supported in the running of this event – their conduct was highlighted and mentioned by a number of our Primary staff colleagues on the day and we were contacted by one school who wanted to “*commend the TDA students who were supporting the event and who were all helpful and polite throughout our time with you... Every interaction we had with your students were a credit to the school*”. Our students continue to be the best ambassadors for our school community – many thanks to all involved.

We also welcomed Dr Tim Gilson, CEO of The Athelstan Trust, and our Local Governing Board last Wednesday. They conducted learning walks, met with staff and conducted student voice on a variety of topics. As always, these days are vital to ensure that the quality of education that students in our community is the very best it can be.

On Friday, some of Year 10 students with an interest in studying PE or Agriculture at post-16 were given the opportunity to visit Hartpury College and University to look at the various relevant courses there and to support them in thinking about their next steps once they leave TDA.



Over the coming weeks we will be working with students to focus on our 3 core values; Respect, Responsibility & Readiness ([Core Values & Vision – The Dean Academy](#)). We will be looking at what these values mean, how we can embody them every day here at TDA and how they link into a number of other recent initiatives, such as our anti-bullying policy and our celebration of cultural diversity. We will be conducting some parent voice on these areas also in the very near future – your input and feedback is much appreciated on this.

As we count down to the May half term, I wish all of our TDA families a wonderful week ahead,

Hannah Rowlands
Headteacher

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ENJOYMENT

ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNITY

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle week ending 9th May 2025:

KS3 – Alexis A – Year 8
KS4 – Bradley L – Year 10

TERM 5 DATES FOR THE DIARY

w/c 9 th June	Sports Week
w/c 16 th June – 26 th June	Year 7/8 Exams start/end
19 th June	Speech & Debate Festival
20 th June	Year 11 Exams end
23 rd & 24 th June	Geography Fieldwork trip
26 th June	Year 11 Prom
27 th June	Trust Inset Day
w/c 30 th June	Year 5 Taster Week
7 th & 8 th July	Year 6 Stepping Up Days
8 th July	10.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m. Pop Up Uniform Shop 2.20 p.m. Year 6 Parent Information Meeting
w/c 14 th July	Rewards Trips all week
15 th July	KS3 Reports to Parents
18 th July	Term 6 ends at 12.30 p.m.



YEAR 11 GCSE TIMETABLE

<u>MORNING EXAM</u>	<u>AFTERNOON EXAM</u>
8.20 am – Booster	P2 & ½ P3 booster
8.55 am – Pre-exam briefing	12.40 pm – pre-exam briefing
9.15 am – Exam start	1.00 pm – Exam start

DATE	SUBJECT
Monday 19 th May, 9.15 a.m. Monday 19 th May, 1.00 p.m.	Chemistry PE
Tuesday 20 th May, 9.15 a.m. Tuesday 20 th May, 1.00 p.m.	English Literature Paper 2 Computer Science & Classic Civilisation
Wednesday 21 st May, 9.15 a.m. Wednesday 21 st May, 1.00 p.m.	French Listening & Reading Religious Studies
Thursday 22 nd May, 9.15 a.m. Thursday 22 nd May, 1.00 p.m.	Physics Paper 1 Engineering
Friday 23 rd May, 9.15 a.m.	English Language
Monday 2 nd June, 9.15 a.m.	Classical Civilisation
Tuesday 3 rd June, 9.15 a.m. Tuesday 3 rd June, 9.15 a.m.	Russian Listening & Reading Polish Listening & Reading
Wednesday 4 th June, 9.15 a.m.	Maths Paper 2
Thursday 5 th June, 9.15 a.m. Thursday 5 th June, 1.00 p.m.	History Paper 2 French Writing
Friday 6 th June, 9.15 a.m. Friday 6 th June, 1.00 p.m.	English Language Paper 2 Geography Paper 2
Monday 9 th June, 9.15 a.m. Monday 9 th June, 1.00 p.m.	Biology Physical Education & Construction
Tuesday 10 th June, 9.15 a.m. Tuesday 10 th June, 1.00 p.m.	Spanish Listening & Reading History
Wednesday 11 th June, 9.15 a.m.	Maths Paper 3
Thursday 12 th June, 9.15 a.m. Thursday 12 th June, 1.00 p.m.	Geography Paper 3 Hospitality & Catering & Russian Writing
Friday 13 th June, 9.15 a.m. Friday 13 th June, 1.00 p.m.	Chemistry Paper 2 Polish Writing
Monday 16 th June, 9.15 a.m.	Physics Paper 2
Tuesday 17 th June, 9.15 a.m.	Spanish Writing
Wednesday 18 th June, 9.15 a.m.	Product Design



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YEAR 10 MOCK RESULTS ASSEMBLY

Year 10 students had their mock exam results assembly this week with Mr Fessey. Massive congratulations to our top 10 students for overall progress in the year group. Well done!





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YEAR 10 ATHELSTAN TRUST MATHS CHALLENGE

A group of Year 10 students recently travelled to Malmesbury School in Wiltshire to participate in a special Year 10 Maths Challenge with other students across the Trust. They all did a fantastic job and were impeccably well behaved and participated whole heartedly! Well done.

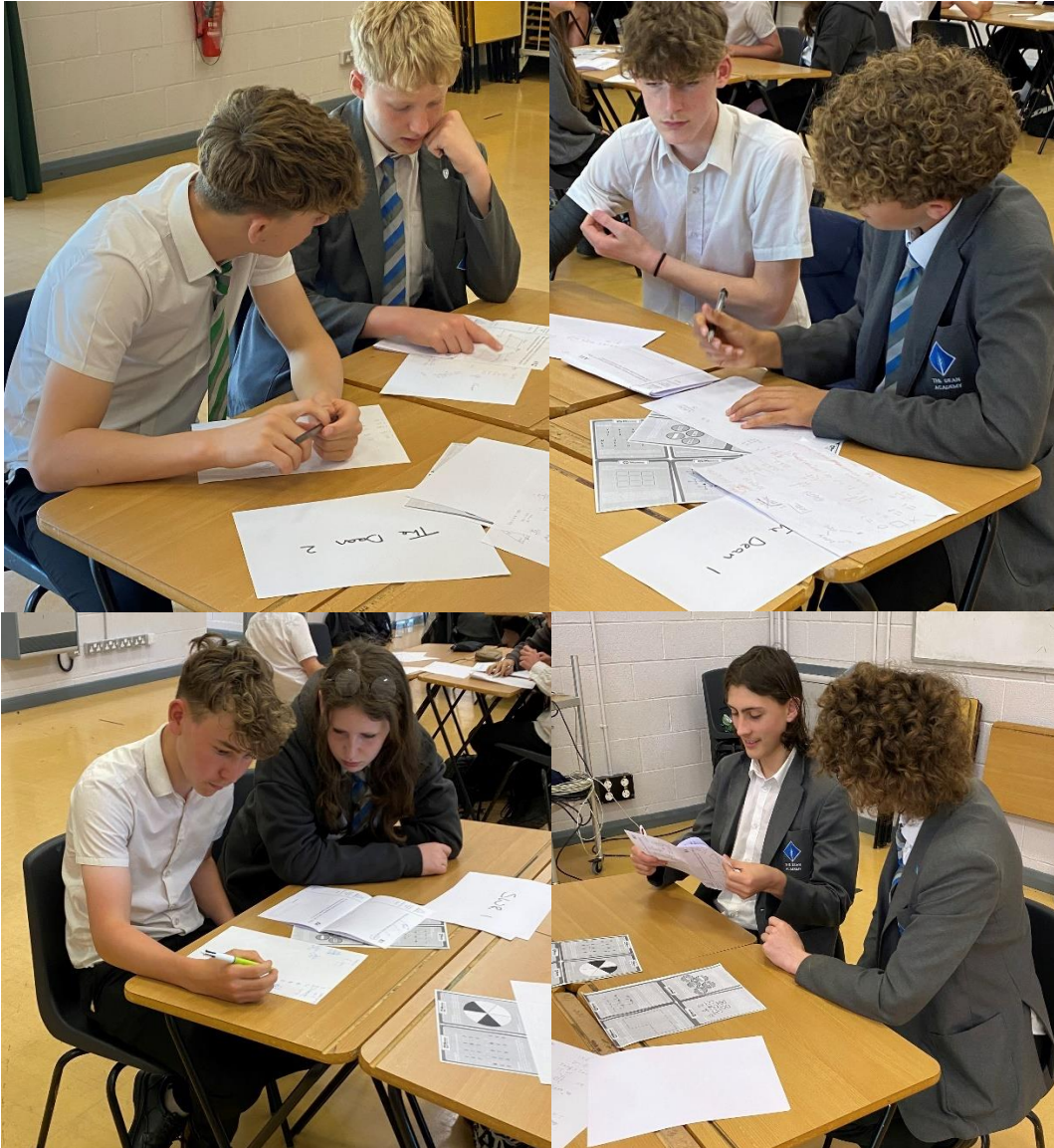




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PRIMARY PE TOURNAMENT

It was great to have so many Year 5 pupils from local primary schools on site this week for a special PE tournament. Our fantastic Year 9 and 10 student helpers were a real credit to the school and were instrumental in the smooth running of the event. Not only did they help on the field running the tournament but they also led parents on tours around the school.





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SCIENCE ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB

This week, members of the Science Arts & Crafts Club made the most of the sunshine and created some beautiful animal inspired chalk drawings outside!

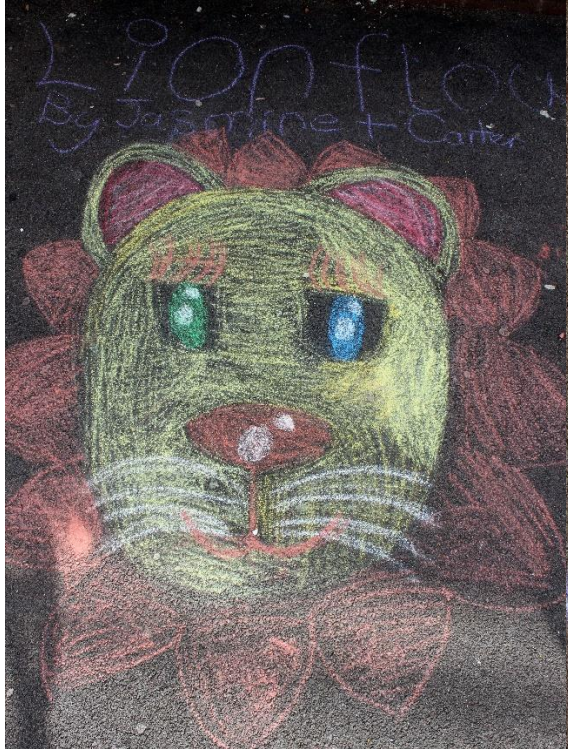




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YEAR 11 YEARBOOK

The Dean Academy Yearbook for our Year 11 students is now available to order online at <https://allyearbooks.co.uk/buy/23211>

Please place your order before the **deadline on Friday 11th July 2025**. The books will be available to collect on the exam results day in August.

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