



WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN NO 3 – WEEK A

Week Commencing 15th September 2025

Monday 15 th September	Open Morning Tours until 30/9 4.30 p.m. Parent Workshop on Mobile Phones (Glos Police)
Tuesday 16 th September	4.30 – 5.15 p.m. Year 10 Information Evening
Wednesday 17 th September	4.30 – 5.15 p.m. Year 8 Information Evening
Thursday 18 th September	
Friday 19 th September	

Dear TDA Families,

In spite of the torrential rain, it has been a brilliant second week back for our staff and students at TDA. This week we opened our new café – “The Cabin” – which is for our Key Stage 4 students to attend at break and lunch. As our numbers have increased it has been lovely to be able to offer this additional space for our students. A massive thank you must go out to our site staff and our canteen staff who worked incredibly hard in the planning and preparation of this.

Our extra-curricular clubs are starting in earnest from next week – please see below the vast array of opportunities that our staff are offering our students both at lunch time and at break time. We look forward to seeing lots of our students participating in these clubs and celebrating their achievements and engagement over the coming weeks. Thank you to all staff who are giving up their time to run such a fabulous range of activities. For those students that get a bus in to school and wish to participate in an after-school club, we do run a free late bus from Monday - Thursday for up to 15 students (allocated on a first come, first served basis). Students can book themselves on to the bus at break or lunch time in our Resources room.

Also, as of next week we will be starting to set homework for students, if they have not received any already. A letter will be coming out regarding the arrangements for homework and the rewards and consequence system around completion of homework. You can review your child's homework by checking ClassCharts – if you need an update on your login details, please contact info@thedeanaacademy.org. As a lot of our homework is set using online packages, if you need to support arranging for your child to access it, please do reach out. We also have our homework club that runs on a Monday – Thursday where students are able to complete homework on our school computers supported by staff. If students wish to attend this, they too can book themselves on to the late bus.

Thank you to those parents and carers who have signed up to the Online Safety Workshop that is taking place here at TDA on Monday 15th Sept at 4.30 p.m.. We look forward to welcoming you in the drama hall.



Many thanks to those students who have volunteered to help out at our Open Evening on 25th September. If your child has brought home a permission slip please may we ask that these are returned as soon as possible to support with our planning for what is always a lovely evening and a true celebration of what makes TDA so special.

A gentle request from me; we have had a number of students that have been bringing aerosols and energy drinks to school. These are prohibited items so please will you remind your child that they cannot bring these in. If staff see students with these items, they will dispose of the energy drink and will confiscate the aerosol for the student to collect at the end of the day. Many thanks for your support with this.

Finally – our core value of focus for this week is **Respect** with “ensuring that we speak to all members of our community courteously and with good manners”. We have seen lots of students embodying this every day this week which has been wonderful to see.

With warmest wishes for a successful week ahead.

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Headteacher

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FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

25 th September	5.00 – 8.00 p.m. Open Evening
26 th September	Inset Day
29 th September	Year 7 Amazing Madagascar Session – Bristol Zoo
2 nd October	Year 7 Tutor Evening
3 rd October	Walk in the Woods
9 th October	DofE Information/Awards Evening
14 th October	Music & Mental Health Session – Year 7 & 9
16 th October	Chelsea’s Choice – Year 9
21 st October	Academic Awards Evening
22 nd October	Term ends at 3.15 p.m.



Extra-Curricular – Lunchtime - Week A



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Basketball Year 8 Sports Hall	Basketball Year 8/11 Sports Hall	Basketball Year 7 Sports Hall	Basketball Year 9 Sports Hall	Basketball Year 10 Sports Hall
Football Year 8 Astro PE	Football Year 8/11 Astro PE	Football Year 7 Astro PE	Football Year 9 Astro PE	Football Year 10 Astro PE
F1 Debrief Year 7, 9, 10 P3 Ms Weaver	Reading Club Library 7/9/10 Miss Radcliffe	Dance Year 8 M1 Mrs Adams	UNIQLUB All Years E7 Mrs Berry & Mx Hankinson	Chess Club Year 7, 9 & 10 P1 Ms Meredith
Chess Club Year 7, 9 & 10 P1 Ms Meredith	Movie Club Year 7, 9 & 10 E8 Mrs Porter	Latin Club Year 7, 9 & 10 TBC Mrs Kear	Minecraft/Gaming Club Y7, 9 & 10 Y3 Miss Joubert	Minecraft/Gaming Club Y8 & 11 Y3 Miss Joubert
Music Room Bookings D Block Via sign up sheet	Music Room Bookings D Block Via sign up sheet	Music Room Bookings D Block Via sign up sheet	Music Room Bookings D Block Via sign up sheet	Music Room Bookings D Block Via sign up sheet
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Extra-Curricular – Afterschool - Week A



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Homework Club All Years Y Block Mrs McCormick	Homework Club All Years Y Block Mrs McCormick	Homework Club All Years Y Block Mrs McCormick	Homework Club All Years Y Block Mrs McCormick
School Band All Years D2 Mr. Peacock & Dr. Matthews	Netball Club All Years Sports Hall Miss Wilton	Science Arts & Crafts Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 S5 Miss Wheatstone	Speech & Debate Year 7, 8 and 9 G6 Miss Bater
Basketball Year 7, 8, 9 Sports Hall Mr. Gunter	Duke of Edinburgh Year 9 +10 S2 Mr Kelley	Rock Bands All Years Music Block Dr. Matthews	
	Rugby Club All Years Field Mr Glynn & Mr Hughes	Dance (Competition Team & Recreational) All Years M1 Mrs Adams	
		Zoology Years 8, 9, 10 & 11 S Block Miss Musto	



Extra-Curricular – Lunchtime - Week B



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Badminton Year 8 Sports Hall	Badminton Year 8/11 Sports Hall	Badminton Year 7 Sports Hall	Badminton Year 9 Sports Hall	Badminton Year 10 Sports Hall
Netball Year 8 Netball Courts PE	Netball Year 8/11 Netball Courts PE	Netball Year 7 Netball Courts PE	Netball Year 9 Netball Courts PE	Netball Year 10 Netball Courts PE
F1 Debrief Year 7, 9, 10 P3 Ms Weaver	Dance Year 7, 9 & 10 M1 Mrs Adams	Latin Club Year 7, 9 & 10 TBC Mrs Kear	Reading Club Year 10/11 Library Miss Radcliffe	Chess Club Year 7, 9 & 10 P1 Ms Meredith
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THE CABIN KS4 CAFÉ

We are delighted to announce that our new café for our Key Stage 4 students is now officially open. The Cabin is a lovely new space for them to use at break and lunch times where they can purchase drinks, baguettes, jacket potatoes and various delicious snacks!



Harvey & Rhys



Cohen



Abi

RECORD-BREAKING SUCCESS FOR ARCHERY TWINS

Archery twins Amber and Ava in Year 10 have been extremely busy over the summer holidays travelling the length and breadth of the country competing in Archery tournaments winning medals, securing personal bests and breaking national records!

In the Archery GB Youth Festival, Amber won the bronze medal for the Women's Recurve Team event. In stage 5 of the JAS competition, they both shot the same score to share the single national record, and in the JAS final U15 event Ava shot a fantastic score to qualify in first place and winning the series to become the Junior Archery Series U15 Women's Recurve Champion. Ava has now won every title that she can achieve this year for indoor and outdoor competitions! Astonishing, well done!



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YEAR 7 LIBRARY LESSONS

Year 7s had their first Library lesson this morning with Miss Radcliffe, it was a great opportunity for them to explore the Library and browse the wonderful books on offer whilst enjoying some quiet reading time.



Harry R, Sonny C & Tommy E



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WEEK 2: LOST PROPERTY ITEMS



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