

WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN NO 2

Week Commencing 14th September 2026

WEEK A	CATS all week
Monday 14th September	Year 5 Taster Day 8.45 – 9.15 a.m. Year 11 Assembly (SGS)
Tuesday 15th September	Fired Up Fire Service Skillzone Day, Lydney Fire Station – 12 students 4.30 – 5.00 p.m. Year 8 Information Evening
Wednesday 16th September	Fired Up Fire Service Skillzone Day, Lydney Fire Station – 12 students
Thursday 17th September	10.00 – 11.00 a.m. Coffee Morning
Friday 18th September	Fired Up Fire Service Skillzone Day, Lydney Fire Station – 12 students

Dear TDA families,

It has been a fabulous start to this academic year with students in all year groups settling in very well to the first full week of lessons. We have welcomed lots of visitors on site this week and I have been incredibly proud to show them around the school, with many commenting on the focused, settled nature of lessons and the positive and welcoming culture amongst our community.

We have launched our Enrichment Curriculum this week with a whole host of clubs and societies for students to go along to and there are more to be added as the weeks progress. A gentle reminder that there is a free “late bus” available for students to book themselves onto Monday-Thursday if they will be staying behind to attend clubs or period 6 – this is operated on a first come first serve basis and students can book themselves on via Mrs Child in Resources.

Speaking of Period 6, we have had an excellent attendance to this from our Class of 2027 who have started Year 11 with an exceptional attitude – it has been brilliant to pop into their lessons and see them working so hard, and to then see them dedicating themselves to additional study after school. A full outline of the Period 6 schedule for this term can be found below. Keep it up Year 11...we have incredibly bright hopes for what you can achieve this year.

I did key stage assemblies this week focusing on “marginal gains” and the power of making those 1% improvements every day. It has been lovely to see students taking that on board and making efforts to be the best version of themselves and achieve their potential both inside and outside of the classroom.

You will have received a text with a link to our home school agreement for this academic year and a corresponding MS forms to complete. The link to the agreement is [HOME-SCHOOL-AGREEMENT-2026.pdf](#) and for the MS forms [Home School Agreement 2026-27 – Fill in form](#). Please can I kindly ask



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all parents/carers to complete this by Friday 25th September. Many thanks in advance for working with us to support your child.

Finally, from me, I would like to invite parents/carers to a coffee morning next Thursday from 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.; this will provide an opportunity to share any feedback that you may have with regards to the start of term and we will go for a walk around the school to see it in action. If you would like to attend this please contact info@thedeacademy.org.

As always, if you have any comments or feedback these would be warmly welcomed.

Wishing everyone in our community a lovely weekend and best wishes for the week ahead.

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PERIOD 6 TIMETABLE YEAR 11

Monday	Science (Mr Webb and Mrs Wheatstone) English Maths (Mrs Turner) French Computer Science Product Design
Tuesday	Maths (Mrs Weaver) Science (Mrs Squire) PE Art
Wednesday	Maths (Mr Swain) Geography Business Music
Thursday	Maths (Mrs D'Costa - Girls only) Maths (Mrs Meredith - Foundation tier) Maths (Mrs Holt - Higher tier) History Religion, Philosophy & Ethics
Friday	Maths (Mrs Weaver) Science (Mrs Rose)



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LETTERS SENT HOME W/C 7th SEPTEMBER 2026

Period 6 Letter for 2026/27

<https://thedeanaacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Period-6-Letter-Sept-2026.pdf>

Year 11 Prom 2027

<https://thedeanaacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Year-11-Prom-2027-Letter.pdf>

Year 7 Restaurant Info

<https://thedeanaacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Year-7-Restaurant-Info-Sept-2026-Letter.pdf>

GCSE Geography Revision Book Sept 2026

<https://thedeanaacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/GCSE-Geography-Revision-Book-Sept-2026-Letter.pdf>

Year 10 Geography Field Trip 2026

<https://thedeanaacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Year-10-Geography-Field-Trip-2026-Letter.pdf>

Year 10 Parent Information Evening 2026

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FORTHCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 21 st September	CATS all week
Tuesday 22 nd September	Open Morning Tours begin (please see website to book)
Wednesday 23 rd September/Thursday 24 th September	Year 10 Geography Rivers Fieldwork Trips
Thursday 24 th September	Year 5/6 Open Evening
Friday 25 th September	Inset Day



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PLAYERS NEEDED

JOIN OUR GIRLS TEAMS



ALL GIRLS TEAMS
SINCE 2020!



UNDER 10'S
PLAYERS WANTED



UNDER 14'S
PLAYERS WANTED



UNDER 15'S
PLAYERS WANTED



DEDICATED GIRLS AMBASSADOR
SUPPORTING & INSPIRING OUR PLAYERS



BUILD CONFIDENCE AND HAVE FUN
ENJOY FOOTBALL IN A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT



IMPROVE RESILIENCE AND COMMUNICATION
DEVELOP LIFE SKILLS ON AND OFF THE PITCH



BE PART OF A TEAM
MAKE NEW FRIENDS & CREATE LASTING MEMORIES



DEVELOP TECHNICAL SKILLS AND BUILD ON FITNESS
LEARN, IMPROVE & REACH YOUR POTENTIAL



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