



THE DEAN
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WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 29

WEEK COMMENCING 20 th MAY 2019	
WEEK B	
Monday 20 th May	a.m. Free Girl Talk Workshop – year 8/9
Tuesday 21 st May	
Wednesday 22 nd May	
Thursday 23 rd May	4.30 – 7.30 p.m. Year 10 Parents' Evening
Friday 24 th May	Year 10 Interim Reports to Parents

Year 10 Senior Student Hustings

On Thursday a number of Year 10s stood up in front of their year group to ask for their vote in applying to be one of our senior students. The students were all fantastic and the quality of the speeches was phenomenal.

Best of luck to all of them for their interviews next week.

Year 11 Leavers Day

Year 11 Leavers Day will be on Thursday. Students are able to bring a shirt to school to get signed. They will have a special assembly in the afternoon.

Trash Converter Van

Friday saw the return of the trash converter van – students were given the opportunity to collect litter in return for prizes at lunchtime. This is part of an initiative led by the district council to encourage young people to look after the Forest of Dean.

End of term

Term ends at 3.15 pm on 24th May. Students return Monday 3rd June.

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Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle w/c 6th May 2019:-

KS3 – Emily Simpson, 7LW
KS4 – Robbie Tonks, 11AH



Headteacher

SCHOOL NOTICES



friday night project

FREE
at **freedomleisure**
lydney

starting **friday 3 may**
5.30pm – 6.30pm
for ages **11-18**

- Turn up & play
- New skills & games each week
- Challenge the coach
- Prizes to win!

Give the game console a break, theres something for everyone!

drinks deal!
grab a large star slush £1.95 or primo coffee £1.60

For more information call
07710 708870

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inclusive programmes within the forest of dean...



freedomleisure aims to provide inclusive facilities & programmes, supporting those with a range of impairments & long term health conditions...

inclusive multi-sports
at **freedomleisure lydney**
Join us for a morning of fun multi-sports activities.
saturdays
10am – 11am for 7–13yrs
11am – 12 noon for 14–19yrs
£2 per person
Suitable for young people with a disability. Siblings or friends are also welcome to take part and enjoy.
To book onto your first session please contact us!

inclusive swim
at **freedomleisure lydney**
A dedicated swim session supporting those with a disability, their families & carers to be active.
sundays
1.00pm–2.00pm
Fun floats, pool hoist & accessible changing are available.
For more information and to register for a card please contact us!

For more information call **07710 708870**
or email: activecommFOD@freedom-leisure.co.uk

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SCHOOL BUS INFORMATION

Students should carry their bus passes at all times and the passes are valid for the whole year. If a pass is lost or damaged a replacement pass will cost £5.00 obtainable from Shire Hall, Gloucester only.

If you need to obtain a replacement bus pass for your child please visit:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/applyforabuspass to pay for your pass online. Replacement passes can no longer be ordered and paid for by telephone.

If you need to enquire about the spare seat scheme please visit:

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/spareseat

If you are enquiring about your existing spare seat application and you have received an email receipt from Shire Hall, this means applications are currently being processed and you will be contacted by email in due course with the outcome.

Alternatively, you may be able to find the information you require by visiting the Gloucestershire County Council website: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education where council information and services can be accessed 24 hours a day.

If a student misses a bus or is refused travel home because they do not have their bus pass they should come back into the school so that parents can be contacted or arrangements can be made to get them home.

If a student forgets their bus pass they should see Theresa Whatley, Head's PA before 12.30 p.m. on the day who will contact Shire Hall to gain permission for the student to travel home that day otherwise they may be refused travel home.

UNIFORM

A reminder for parents that our school uniform and PE kit are compulsory for all students. Please see the school website for full details of the school uniform and PE kit.

www.thedeanacademy.org

Our uniform suppliers are:- Trutex Schoolwear, 99 Northgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2AA, Tel No: 0845 521 0645, www.gloucester.trutex.com

PE Kit is available from: Macron Store, Unit 2.2, Barnwood Point, Corinium Avenue, Gloucester, GL4 3HX Tel No: 01452 386400, www.macronstoregloucester.com

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Apply online for Free School Meals. Check to see if you are eligible.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - 2018/2019

DAY	TIME	CLUB/ACTIVITY	VENUE	ADDITIONAL DETAILS	STAFF
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Tennis	Tennis Courts	All years	PE Staff
		Poor weather alternative - Badminton/Table Tennis Club	Sports Hall	All years	PE Staff
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Monday	1.30 – 2.10	Gaming Club	Y1	All years	Mr Warren
Monday	3.15	GCSE PE & Sports Studies Drop in	E4		PE Staff
Monday	3.15 – 4.30	EPIC Youth Club	EPIC	EPIC Students	Mrs Hankinson
Monday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.	Y3	All years	Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Cricket Rounders	Astroturf Astroturf	All years All years	PE Staff PE Staff
		Poor weather alternative - Quick Cricket Club	Sports Hall	All years	PE Staff
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	STEM Club	S6	For invited Year 9 Girls	Miss Lewis/Mr Webb
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Nurture Group Club		Year 7 Nurture Group students	Miss Buckley
Tuesday	1.35 –	Keyboard Club	M2	All years	Ms Bezani

	2.05	(starts 20 th November)			
Tuesday	1.30 - 2.10	Year 8 Dance Club	M1	Year 8	Mrs Charman
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	KS4 Revision Workshops	S8	Sessions of revision technique and strategies and focused revision on areas of development. Open door to all KS4 students – don't need to attend every week and would only need to attend one session in a week.	Mrs Rowlands
Tuesday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Tuesday Runs on a Week A only.	3.15 – 4.30	Creative Writing Club	G5	All welcome.	Mr McNeill
Tuesday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.	Y3	All years	Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson
Tuesday	3.15	Athletics Club	Field	All years	PE Staff
Tuesday	3.15	Tennis Club	Tennis Courts	All years	PE Staff
Tuesday	3.20 – 4.20	Year 11 Triple Science	Science block	For those students wishing to take the Triple GCSE at the end of year 11. They MUST have also attended the booster sessions last year.	Mr Edy/ Mr Kelley/ Mr Child
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Space to Perform Dance	M1 initially maybe moving to Dance Studio in PE	Dance for all years, led by GCSE Dance students	Mrs Charman
Tuesday	3.30 – 4.30	Space to Perform	M1/M2	Anything you want – Music, Drama or Dance. Ask for the help of your teachers, or just take advantage of the performance space to practice anything you	Mrs Rodway/ Mrs Charman/ Mr McNeill

				want.	
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Secret Singing Club	M2	Come and sing for fun! But who will be joining you each week? A mystery staff member will be joining in the sing-a-long each week, but you won't know who it is unless you join us!	Mrs Rodway
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Tennis	Tennis Courts	All years	PE Staff
		Poor weather alternative - Badminton/Table Tennis Club	Sports Hall	All years	PE Staff
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Wednesday	1.30 – 2.10	Code Club	Y1	All years	Mr Warren
Wednesday	1.35 – 2.05	Guitar Club	M1	All years	Mr Thurston
Wednesday	3.15 – 4.15	Geography Revision Session	E11	Year 11	Mrs Price
Wednesday (Week B only)	3.15 p.m.	GCSE Food & Nutrition and GCSE Food & Hospitality Catch Up Sessions	C6	Year 11	Mrs Sayers/ Mrs Gittins-Jones
Wednesday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club	Y3	All years	Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson
		Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.			
Wednesday	3.30 – 4.30	Year 7 Dance Club	M1 Dance Studio	Year 7 boys & girls	Mrs Rodway
Wednesday	3.30 – 5.30	Sea Cadets	School or Lydney Docks	All welcome.	Mr Palmer/ Mrs Morgan
Thursday	8.00 – 8.30	KS4 Revision Workshops	S8	Sessions of revision technique and strategies and focused revision on areas of development. Open door to all KS4 students – don't need to attend every week and would only	Mrs Rowlands

				need to attend one session in a week.	
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Cricket Rounders *Poor weather alternative* - Quick Cricket Club	Astroturf Astroturf Sports Hall	All years All years All years	PE Staff PE Staff PE Staff
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Girls Who Code Club	Y Block	Girls	Mr Warren
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Book Club	Library	All welcome	Mr Randall
Thursday	1.30	Global Action	G2	All welcome.	Mrs Price/ Miss White
Thursday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Thursday	3.15	Cricket Club Rounders Club *Poor weather alternative* - Quick Cricket Club	Field/Sports Hall Field Sports Hall	All years All years All years	PE Staff PE Staff PE Staff
Thursday	3.20 – 4.00	KS4 Revision Workshops	Sessions of revision technique and strategies and focused revision on areas of development. Open door to all KS4 students – don't need to attend every week and would only need to attend one session in a week.	S8	Mrs Rowlands
Thursday	3.15 – 4.30	After School Homework Club Free Late Bus – please book in Resources at break or lunchtime. Bus will leave school at approximately 4.40 p.m.	Y3	All years	Ms McCormick Mrs Hankinson
Thursday	3.15 – 4.30	Duke of Edinburgh	-	Boys and Girls in year 9 - 11	Ms Paton/ Mr Kelley/ Miss Deans
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Tennis	Tennis Courts	All years	PE Staff

		Poor weather alternative - Badminton/Table Tennis Club	Sports Hall	All years	PE Staff
Friday	1.35 – 2.05	Drop-in Drums	Drum room next to M2	Try the drums or learn a song! All years welcome	Mr Frost
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Singing Club	M1	All years welcome	Mr Spyridakis
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Lunchtime Homework Club	C6	All years – bring your lunch along	Ms McCormick
Friday	1.30 – 2.10	Clay Club	A1	Year 7, 8 & 9	Mrs Charles
Friday	3.15 – 4.00	GCSE Dance 1:1	M1	GCSE Dance 1 to 1 sessions, bookable with Mrs Rodway in advance	Mrs Rodway