



DEYES HIGH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2020



## HEAD OF SCHOOL MESSAGE



Dear Parents/Carers,

This week, we welcomed back all Deyes students and staff from what we hope was a restful and enjoyable Christmas. We wish the whole Deyes community a very happy and healthy 2020.

This first week back saw the culmination of our Year 9 Key Stage 4 Transition Process in which students make decisions on their option subjects for next year. Students have engaged superbly in form tutor mentoring sessions, careers guidance interviews, Options assemblies, our Y9 Parents Evening and finally, last night's Options Evening and subject presentations. We hope all students and parents in Year 9 feel excited, fully informed and supported in making these important decisions. The deadline for Options forms is Friday 17th January but they can be submitted to form tutors earlier if students wish to.

The start of a new term also provides school with an opportunity to remind parents about the importance of excellent attendance. Whilst every student should aim for 100% attendance, only attendance records above 97% are deemed to be good. There is a long and rich source of research, both nationally and at Deyes, that links good attendance to good academic progress. 95% attendance means 50 lessons have been missed over the academic year and are required to be caught up. If any families wish to discuss any barriers to good attendance with school, please do not hesitate to contact our attendance team or your child's Form Tutor.

Finally, may we draw parents' and students' attention to the forthcoming Deyes High School performance of 'Oliver!' which will take place at 7.00pm on 29th, 30th and 31st January. Tickets cost £6 for adults and £4 for children. The cast and crew would be delighted to perform to 3 packed houses. We look forward to seeing you there

Best Regards

Mr Duffy



### IN THIS EDITION

#### HEAD'S MESSAGE

*Round up of the week and updates on the week ahead*

#### THIS WEEK AT DEYES...

#### REMINDERS..

#### EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE, CLUBS AND MORE ...

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY .....

 **4G MINDSET**



# RECYCLE

Here at Deyes High we have a new recycling scheme which we hope will improve our school more eco friendly! Our staff and students have been working hard to put recycle bags in each room and promote across the school. Recycling will be easy for everyone.... Paper, cardboard, plastic bottles all in the same bag.

How can we all make a difference and be more eco friendly at school and at home?

Use a refillable water bottle – reduce your use of plastic bottles and recycle as much as possible!

Use a bag for life/ shopper bag

Use less energy at home – Turn off lights and TV of when not needed

Avoid making unnecessary car journeys

Do not waste paper – Reuse or recycle

Never litter

A big thank you to our Year 8 and Y9 'Eco Team' who have worked very hard on this last term. If any other students are interested in joining our team please see Mrs Doyle in L7.

## Recycle Bags!



- Recycle bags should now be in each classroom
- Use them for paper, cardboard and plastic bottles only!
- Recycling can be mixed in the same bag
- Do not use for food and other plastic items



Check the guidance on the bag for further details about what you can and cant recycle.

Recycling starts from this week!

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# ENTERPRISE CLUB

Enterprise club set up shop It was a very successful end of term for our Enterprise Club as they set up and ran a tuck shop for all Year 7 and Year 8 students who were attending their Christmas socials.

Members of the team had spent time deciding on sweets and drinks they wanted to sell on the day, creating posters to advertise their goods and got the word out to the students attending that they would be running the shop on the day.



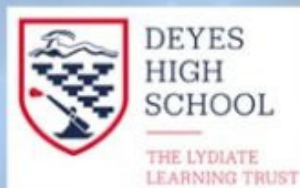
The Enterprise Club members arrived to the hall early to set up the shop and advertise their products and by the time the Year 7's and 8's arrived, they were open for business. It was a busy two days for our Enterprise Club but they managed to work hard and almost sold out on the last day!

Takings will now be counted and profits calculated. All profits will go to their chosen charity. Keep your eyes open for more enterprise activities from this fantastic group.



# REMINDERS ...

Deyes High School  
proudly presents:



# LIONEL BART'S **OLIVER!**

Book, Music and Lyrics by LIONEL BART

Orchestral arrangements by  
William David Brohn

**29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020**

7pm start

Join us for a bowl of gruel (£1) at 6pm

Adult £6 Children £4

Tickets available from:

**Deyes High School main reception**


Phone: 0151 526 3814

# THIS WEEKS AT DEYES ...


## Assemblies:

Assemblies this week were led by our Deputy Head teacher Mrs Greenslade and one of our Art teachers Mrs Doyle. The assembly focused on two different topics; recycling and 'learning to learn', with the latter being a half termly feature whereby students are given advice and guidance as to how to best revise and retain their learning. Mrs Doyle led the recycling element and explained how students can help Deyes to be environmentally friendly by using the new recycling bags within each classroom. Mrs Doyle has led the 'Green Team' this year and this initiative has been their biggest achievement to date. Mrs Doyle and the team are keen to make a success of the recycling bags and initial feedback from staff and students has been really positive. Watch this (green) space for updates and examples of other initiatives that are being introduced to create a more environmentally friendly learning environment.

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## Thought for the Week:

The TFTW this week was based around the Personal Development provision students have access to at Deyes. This part of the curriculum has really become high profile in recent years and is an integral part of the Ofsted framework. Personal development now receives a standalone judgement in this area. There is lots of excellent practice and a range of learning opportunities that students have access too in terms of Personal development. Staff are fully aware of these and contribute to delivering various sessions on a daily, weekly, fortnightly and termly basis. This notion behind this TFTW session for students is that they have a 'bigger picture' overview of our provision in this area.

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES FOR YOU AT DEYES

#### Daily Activities:

[2Deyes Bulletin – 4G Patron Fun Facts](#)

[Leadership meetings](#)

[Key events](#)

### FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH VALUES

1. Tolerance of different cultures and religions
2. Mutual Respect
3. Rule of Law
4. Individual Liberty
5. Democracy

# THIS WEEKS AT DEYES ...

4G Global Patron: Alan Turing

Following on from debates on the summer term and the launch of our four 4G patrons, this half term see's us focusing our attentions to the 'global' mindset for whom our patron is Alan Turing. Over the next 6 weeks students will learn fun facts about this patron through daily form time sessions using 2Deyes bulletin and so we wanted parents to join them in their learning journey. Later this half term form groups will start to lead assemblies based on our patrons and we will be sure to keep parents up to date with what will no doubt be high quality sessions.



'GLOBAL'  
PATRON



ALAN  
TURING

2. Alan Turing  
was born in  
London

3. Alan Turing  
died in 1954, 16  
days before his  
42nd birthday

4. Alan Turing  
was living in  
Manchester  
when he died

5. Alan Turing died from  
cyanide poisoning. An  
inquest determined his  
death as a suicide, but it  
has been noted that the  
known evidence also  
suggests he could have  
died of accidental  
poisoning

# REMINDERS ...

## Essential Equipment

Please make sure you have the following equipment with you every day: Planner, Blue/black pen - at least two, red pen, Pencil

Rubber, Ruler, Pencil sharpener, Calculator, Reading book

A reminder of this list is on page 38 of your planner



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## Mobile Phones



Mobile phones should not be seen or heard all day, whilst on school premises. From the moment you are on site in the morning until you have left the site in the afternoon. Do not use your phone to check your timetable or to check the time. Detentions are served the following lunchtime after a step 3 is given.

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## Smart Watches

Smart watches are not to be used as a communication device and therefore should not be seen or heard all day, whilst on school premises. From the moment you are on site in the morning until you have left the site in the afternoon.

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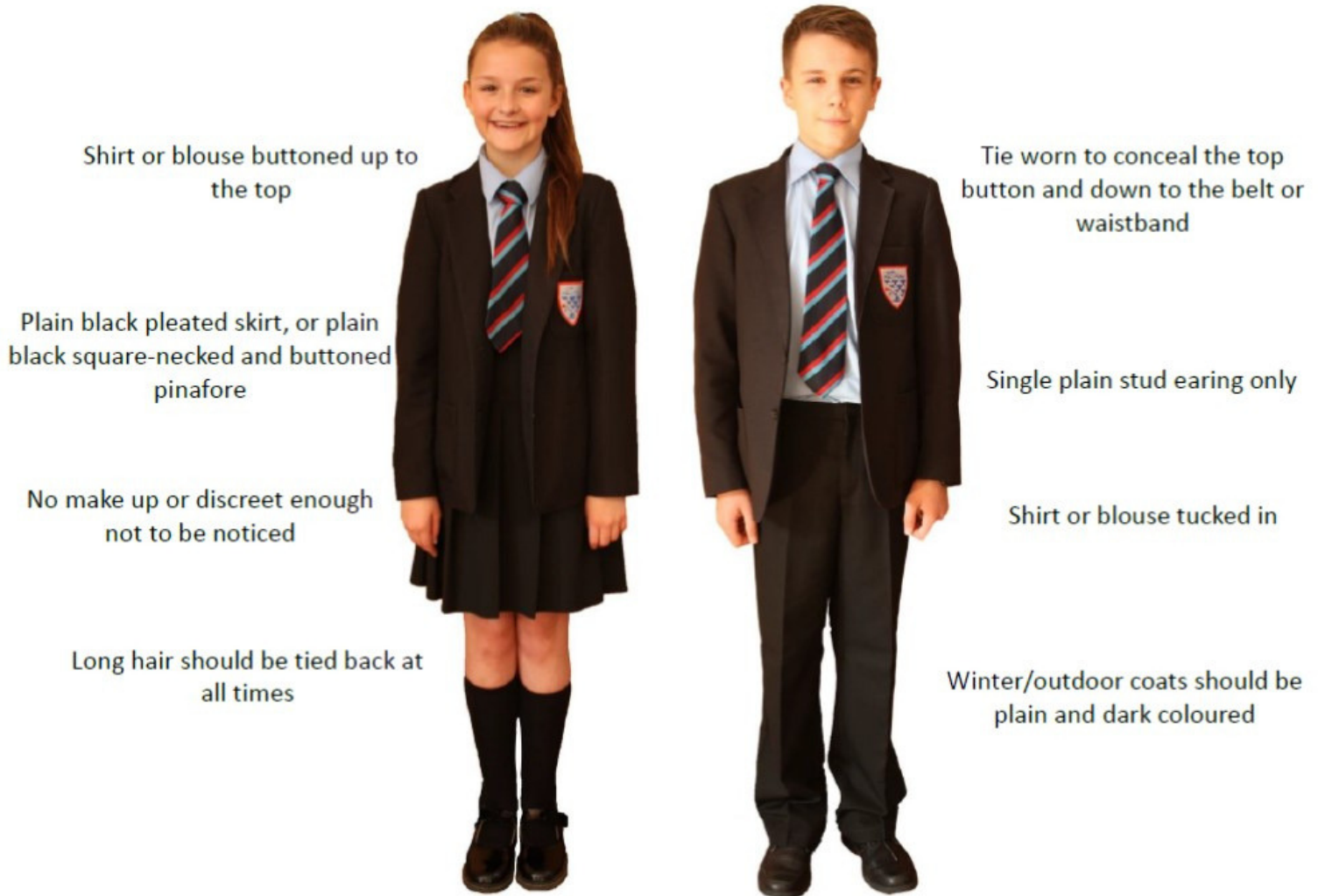
Year 8 Boulogne Trip Friday 7th - Sunday 9th Feb

reminder for Parents' information eve for the Boulogne Trip in the Hall at 6 pm on Tuesday 14th January.

Reminder to bring child's passport and EHIC card to the meeting.



# REMINDERS ...



Black, plain leather, formal office style, low heeled full shoes with no coloured or white markings. Casual shoes, training shoes or shoes with a trainer type sole are not acceptable.



## 4G MINDSET





# YEAR 11 REVISION SESSIONS

## Year 11 Additional After School Session timetable

These are allocated slots for staff to determine the individuals or classes requiring intervention. Please speak to specific subject teachers to confirm you are required at the sessions. If you are required, you must attend.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week A	Maths	English	<b>Option B</b> (This is the lesson you have on Weds week A period 5)  Catering Geography History Product Design History	<b>Option A</b> (This is the lesson you have on Weds Week A period 1)  Business IT French PE GCSE Cambridge National Sports science Drama Dance History	<b>Option C</b> (This is the lesson you have on Tues week A period 2)  Art IT History French Science Spanish  <b>Option F</b> (This is the lesson you have on Weds week A period 3)  Art IT
Week B	Maths	English	Science	<b>Option D</b> (This is the lesson you have on Weds week A period 4)  Art Computing French Geography Psychology Science IT Statistics  <b>Option E</b> (This is the lesson you have on Thurs Week A period 2)  Catering	RE

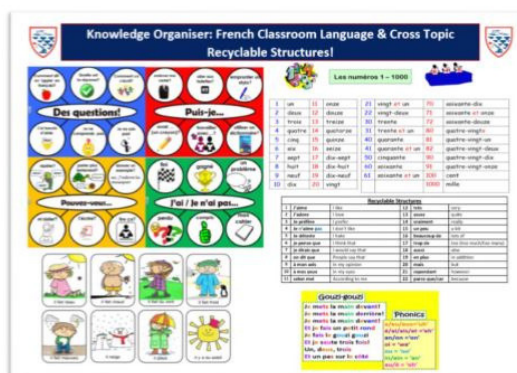
# STUDENT INFORMATION ...

## Flash cards

We strongly recommend that students in all year groups create a flash card for each of their lessons every day. This will involve students creating 5 flash cards per day. We will be selling packs of flash cards (25 x A5 size (30p) and 25 x A6 size(20p)) from student reception.



# Owning and Leading your LEARNING



Knowledge Organisers





## Holiday Dates 2019 - 2020

### *SPRING TERM*

INSET day Monday, 6th January 2020 (**school closed to students**)

**Term begins Tuesday, 7th January 2020**

Half term Thursday, 13th February 2020 (school closes at 3.15pm)

**Friday, 14th February 2020 (school closed to students)**

Monday, 24th February 2020 (school re-opens)

End of term Friday, 3rd April 2020 (school closes at 3.15pm)

### *SUMMER TERM*

Term begins Monday 20th April 2020

May Bank Holiday Friday 8th May 2020

Half term Friday, 22nd May 2020 (school closes at 3.15pm)

Monday 1st June 2020 (school re-opens)

End of term Friday, 17th July 2020 (school closes at noon)

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY .....



## Holiday Dates 2020 – 2021

### *AUTUMN TERM*

INSET day Tuesday 1st September 2020

Wednesday 2nd September 2020 (school closed to students)

Term begins Thursday 3rd September 2020 (Years 7 and 12 only)

Friday 4th September 2020 (All years)

INSET day Friday, 25th September 2020 (school closed to students)

Half term Monday 26th to Friday 30th Inclusive

Monday, 2nd November 2020 (school re-opens)

End of term – Friday 18th December 2020 (school closes at noon)

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### *SPRING TERM*

INSET day 4th January 2021 (school closed to students)

Term begins – Tuesday, 5th January 2021

Half term Monday 15th to Friday 19th February Inclusive

Monday, 22nd February 2021 (school re-opens)

End of term – Friday, 26th March 2021 (school closes at 3.15pm)

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### *SUMMER TERM*

Term begins – Monday 12th April 2021

May Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021

Half term Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2021 Inclusive

Monday 7th June 2021 (school re-opens)

End of term Friday – 16th July 2021 (school closes at noon)

# TRAIN TO TEACH.....



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## Train to Teach

Deyes High School

Meet the AMP SCITT team  
to find out about our  
training led by  
*Outstanding* teachers

**Date:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020    **Venue:** Deyes High School, Deyes Lane, Maghull, L31 6DE  
**Time:** 5pm – 6:30pm



Secure your place at this event by searching Eventbrite:  
AMP SCITT

For more information:  
T: 0151 526 3814    W: [amp-scitt.lydiatelearningtrust.co.uk](http://amp-scitt.lydiatelearningtrust.co.uk)



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## Stem Internship

A four week paid  
experience of teaching

Eligibility:

- Currently studying for a STEM degree
- Grade C or above in A-LEVEL Maths or Physics

Programme begins 10<sup>th</sup> June



Interested? EMAIL US:  
[teachertraining@deyeshigh.co.uk](mailto:teachertraining@deyeshigh.co.uk)



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## News Flash - Teaching Internships

Deyes High School and Associated Merseyside Partnership SCITT have again been selected by the Department for Education to deliver a 4 week paid teaching Internship for undergraduate students considering teaching Maths or Physics. This is a fantastic opportunity for ex-students to return to Deyes High School and experience the classroom from the other side of the desk. This opportunity gives their CV a boost, provides valuable work experience in a professional career and guarantees an interview for Post Graduate courses provided by AMP SCITT. Interns in the classroom provide valuable 1 to 1 support for our pupils boosting their understanding in Maths and Physics and building confidence to tackle more difficult problems. If you know of anyone interested, please ask them to email: [teachertraining@deyeshigh.co.uk](mailto:teachertraining@deyeshigh.co.uk).