

Welcome to Dean Trust Rose Bridge



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How will Dean Trust Rose Bridge help me get ready to come to secondary school?

We know that you may feel nervous about coming to secondary school, so we do everything we can to make the change as easy as possible.

Some of our teachers will come to visit you at your primary school during the Summer term to begin to get to know you, speak to your teachers and tell you about our school.

You will also visit us to start to get to know your teachers, the layout of the school and your new classmates.

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How should I get ready for my first day?

We will provide you with a blazer, tie and full PE kit before you join us.

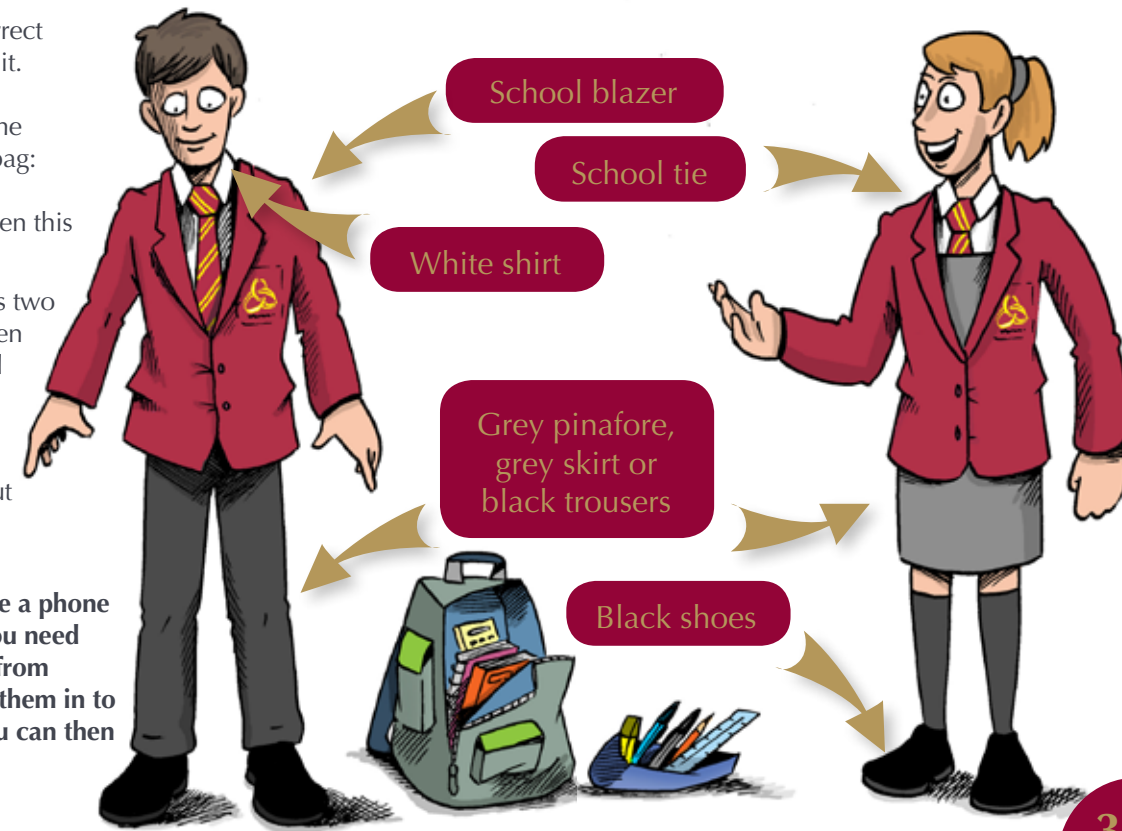
We have high standards for everything at Dean Trust Rose Bridge, which includes our uniform.

We expect you to wear the correct uniform and be proud to wear it.

You will also need to bring some equipment in a strong school bag:

- Your Planner (you will be given this on your first day)
- A pencil case which includes two black pens, pencil, ruler, green pen, scientific calculator and highlighter
- A reading book
- A dictionary (not essential but it will be very useful)

Remember that you cannot use a phone or smart watch in school. If you need them for your journey to and from school, you will need to hand them in to the office when you arrive. You can then collect these when you leave.

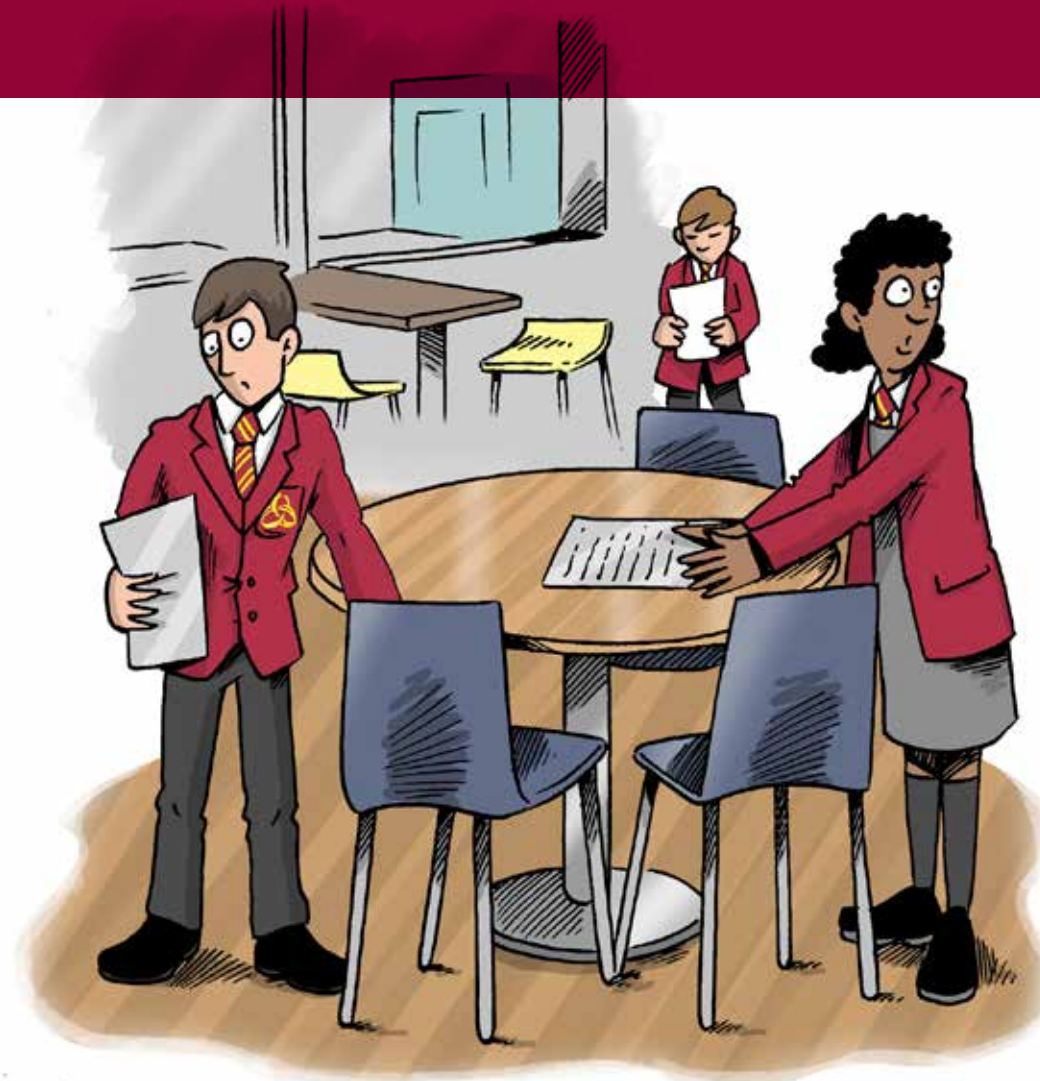
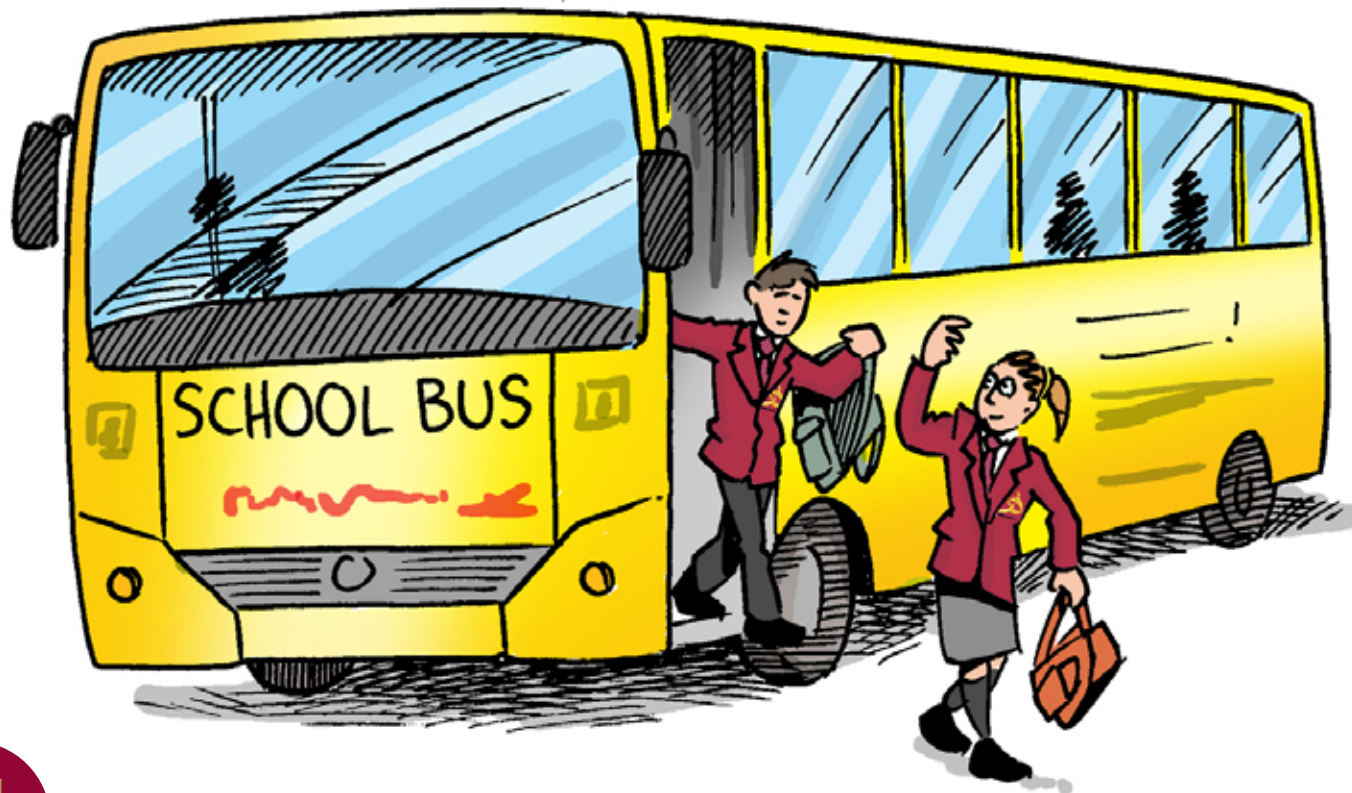


What happens on my first day at Dean Trust Rose Bridge?

You will start school a day before the rest of the school. This will give you a chance to get settled in before the school gets busier.

Lots of you will come on the school bus. Make sure you know how you are getting to school and how long it takes, so you are on time.

Information about our school bus can be found on our website.



You will spend this day with your tutor group. It's a fun and relaxed day, full of activities such as a treasure hunt, which will help you get to know your new classmates and start making new friends. You may be in a class with other pupils from your primary school but even if you aren't, you will soon make new friends.

We all remember what the first day in secondary school feels like, so we will do as much as possible to make you feel welcome and get your life at Dean Trust Rose Bridge off to a brilliant start.

What happens in a school day?

Every day there are 6 lessons which are 50 minutes long. There is also one morning break and a lunchtime break.

There are different classrooms for lessons, but you will soon get used to finding your way round.

You will have new subjects and build on what you have learnt in subjects you have studied before.

Every day is different and there are lots of exciting things to do in lessons.



Structure of the Day

School opens to pupils for breakfast & Homework Club 8:00am

All pupils must be on site 8:40am

Personal Development Curriculum 8:45-9:05am

Lesson 1 9:05am-9:55am

Lesson 2 9:55am-10:45am

Break 10:45am-11:05am

Lesson 3 11:05am-11:55am

Lesson 4 11:55am-12:45pm

Lunch 12:45pm-1:20pm

Lesson 5 1:20pm-2:10pm

Lesson 6 2:10pm-3:00pm

You will study **English**, **Mathematics**, **Science**, **History**, **Geography**, **RE and Citizenship**, **Performing Arts**, **Physical Education**, **Modern Foreign Languages**, **Art** and **Technology**.



We have lots of brilliant facilities at Dean Trust Rose Bridge which include:

- **Astro-turfed sports facilities** including a brand-new pitch funded by the Premier League
- **Dance studio**
- **Drama studio**
- **Sports hall**
- **Gym**
- **School hall** (with stage and lighting)
- **Teaching rooms**
- **Recording studio**
- **Outdoor sports pitches**
- **Fully equipped science classrooms**, **DT facilities**, **Hospitality teaching room** and **kitchen**

What is expected of me?

You will be ready to take on more responsibility as you move to secondary school. We expect high standards from you and everyone at Dean Trust Rose Bridge.

We expect you to follow three simple guiding principles which help keep Dean Trust Rose Bridge a kind, happy and lively place where we are all enthusiastic about learning:

- Be Ready
- Be Respectful
- Be Safe

We put lots of information, including videos, about us on our website, on social media and on our YouTube channel.



Rewards

We prefer to concentrate on praise and rewarding you when you have done well, rather than taking sanctions when you haven't. You can be rewarded for doing well with your studies, behaviour and attendance.

We use Class Charts software which records how you are doing and shares your progress with your parents or carers.

Rewards range from points, badges, certificates and vouchers to trips and events away from school, such as cinema trips.

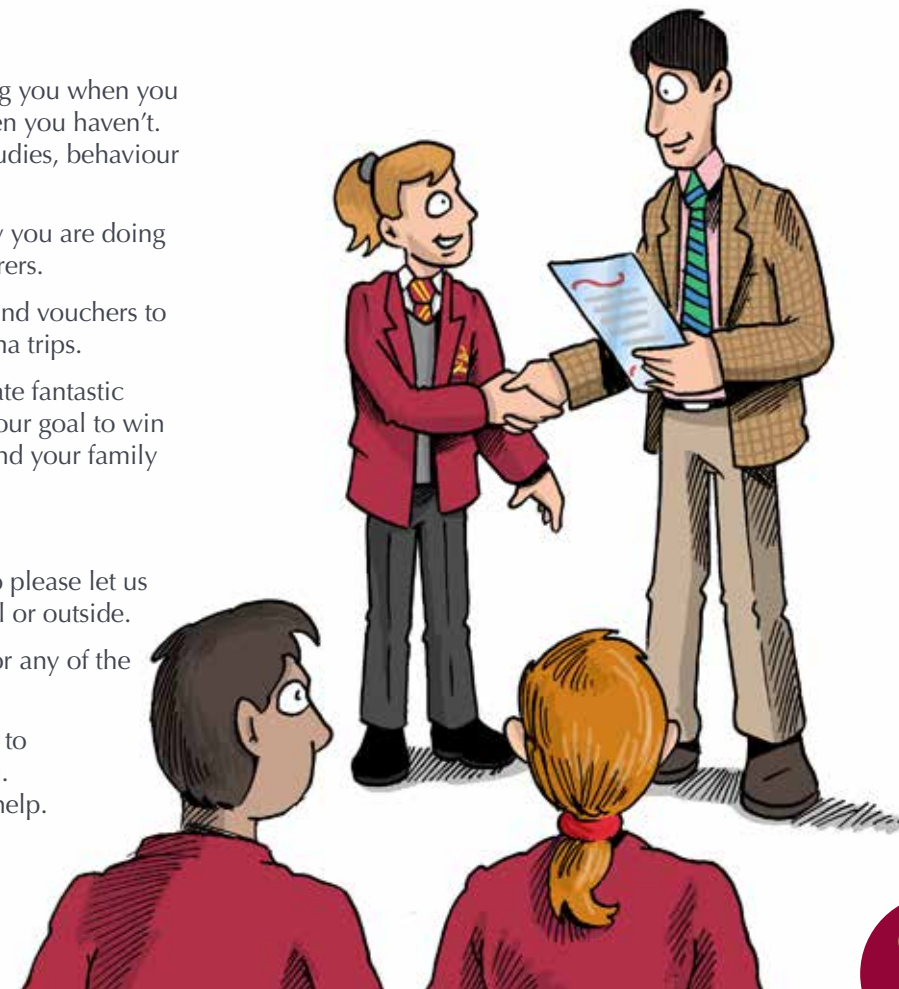
We have an Awards Evening each year to celebrate fantastic progress, attainment and conduct. It should be your goal to win an award at this event and we hope to see you and your family there next year!

What happens when I need help?

We want you to feel safe and happy at school, so please let us know if you are worried about anything at school or outside.

You can speak to your Form Tutor, Head of Year or any of the Pastoral Care team.

We have a break-out room where you can speak to one of the Pastoral team outside of the classroom. They have specialist training and will listen and help.



What extra-curricular activities can I take part in?



There are lots of extra-curricular activities that you can join in with.

Clubs take place before school, at lunchtimes and after school. You can try sports clubs (including football, rugby and trampolining), baking, photography, homework support, first aid, Awe & Wonder Club and lots more.

There is something for everyone. So why not try something you love already or take a leap and try something new. We have a strong tradition of competing in sports and you may find yourself taking part in a regional or national competition.

Our clubs are great places to make new friends and find a new interest that you may love for the rest of your life!



We support our community by taking part in charity fundraising. You may also go on educational trips abroad, residential trips to the Lake District and take part in The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

We find that the more you put in, the more you will get from your time at Dean Trust Rose Bridge, so we really encourage you try some of the extra opportunities on offer.



“We can’t wait to welcome you to Dean Trust Rose Bridge”



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