

DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

Part of a group of high performing schools



Prospectus

Believe Achieve Succeed

Welcome to Dean Trust Rose Bridge

Our common purpose is dedicated to help children develop into confident, successful and responsible adults who are able to play an active part in society, regardless of their background or prior achievement. To do this we strive to ensure every child has the opportunity to reach their full potential and is empowered to be employable in the future through a variety of routes including university, training or apprenticeships.

We place children at the heart of our planning and we pride ourselves on the relationships our staff have with our students, caring for them throughout their education. All of our work is founded on simple principles and a no nonsense approach towards education, with respect at the heart of our work. In addition we also strive to deliver a first class education based on high quality teaching, support and experiences outside of the classroom.

We believe that success should be measured both by academic progress and achievement, and also by one's personal and social development and contribution to our community and to society. We also work closely with families to ensure that all our pupils are committed to learning and develop the character necessary to take advantage of all the opportunities we provide.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our family at Dean Trust Rose Bridge.

Miss Lucy Cropper
Headteacher



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“Leaders have ensured that approaches to teaching and learning are now consistent and that expectations about pupils’ behaviour are very high.”

(Ofsted)

The Dean Trust

Traditional values at the heart of all our work

Our key strength is our approach to behaviour management and the development of character. **Traditional values sit at the heart of all of our work** with the sole purpose of developing pupils who make the right choices. Systems in our school are crystal clear in terms of rewards and consequences; our pupils wear their uniform with pride and respect the learning environment and facilities provided. The Dean Trust’s motto **Believe Achieve Succeed** provides the platform for our strong values and high academic standards.

Dean Trust Rose Bridge has seen significant change recently, we are developing a culture of excellence across our school that provides wonderful opportunities for all our pupils. The school has already reaped the benefits from a range of measures introduced. Basic values of respect and good behaviour are embedded at the school, which has rapidly become a place of real opportunity for learning. The sharing of expertise, outstanding practice and resources have further strengthened teaching and learning.

What we aspire to

Believe

The expertise, experience and vision of the Dean Trust team who have a proven track record of improving outcomes for pupils across a wide range of schools.

Achieve

A curriculum and enrichment programme that engages and meets pupils’ needs and aspirations. Pupils will be given the support they need to achieve their goals.

Succeed

An educational experience where all pupils know that they are valued and are encouraged and challenged to succeed.



Expectations

“Inspectors saw no low-level disruption or more serious incidents of poor behaviour.”
(Ofsted)

All new pupils will receive the compulsory branded uniform and PE kit.

This firstly ensures conformity, but more importantly, a sense of belonging.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are committed to excellent attendance and punctuality as this has a direct impact on your child’s attainment. Pupils are expected to be in school for 8.35am and in their form rooms by 8.40am.

All pupils are encouraged to strive for 100% attendance. Schools are no longer permitted to authorise holidays during the school term. Pupils who achieve 100% attendance are rewarded through the school’s reward policy.

STRUCTURE OF THE DAY

Arrival	8:35
Form Time	8:40-9:10
Changeover	9:10-9:15
Lesson 1	9:15-10:05
Lesson 2	10:05-10:55
Break	10:55-11:10
Changeover	11:10-11:15
Lesson 3	11:15-12:05
Lesson 4	12:05-12:55
Lunch	12:55-13:25
Changeover	13:25-13:30
Lesson 5	13:30-14:20
Lesson 6	14:20-15:10



A Traditional Curriculum

Dean Trust Rose Bridge is proud to offer a broad and balanced curriculum which matches the abilities and aspirations of our pupils, fulfils the ambitions of parents/carers for their children and meets with the requirements and expectations of further education providers and employers.

The design of the curriculum provides complete continuity of learning for pupils from Year 7 through to Year 11. It follows the statutory requirements of the National Curriculum, but also provides a wide range of courses to meet pupils' interests and needs.

The school aims to ensure that each pupil's needs are fully met so that all can access the curriculum, reach their full potential and move on to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives.

At Dean Trust Rose Bridge we are providing a curriculum which ensures that every pupil has the chance to go as far as their talent and hard work will allow. We are removing the barriers that stop them from being the best they can be, and ensure that all our pupils are given the same chances through education to succeed.

An important part of this is ensuring that pupils have the opportunity to study the core academic subjects at GCSE - English, Mathematics, Science, History or Geography and Spanish - the English Baccalaureate (EBacc). These are the subjects which at A level and beyond, open more doors for our pupils by providing a sound basis for a variety of careers beyond the age of 16. They also enrich pupils' studies and provide them with a broad general knowledge that will enable pupils to participate in and contribute to society.



“Leaders and Governors have an ambitious vision for the quality of education they want pupils to receive”

(Ofsted, April 2023)

A Broad and Balanced Curriculum

Key Stage 3

Pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 study a wide range of subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, Spanish, History, Geography, Technology, Computing, Art, Music & Performing Arts, RE and PE.

In addition, pupils also learn about Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PHSE).

Years 7, 8, 9

Number of lessons per week

English	5
Reading	1
Mathematics	4
Science	4
History	2
Geography	2
Spanish	2
Performing Arts/Music	2
Art & Design	1
Technology	2
Computer Science	1
Religious Education	1
Physical Education	2
PHSE	1

“Leaders are committed to ensuring that all pupils read well.”
(Ofsted, April 2023)



“Leaders identify pupils’ additional needs quickly and accurately.”
(Ofsted, April 2023)

Key Stage 4

Pupils in Years 10 and 11 prepare for public examinations.

All pupils study GCSE specifications in most subject areas alongside BTEC courses or other vocational type courses.

The Core Curriculum consists of English Language and English Literature, Combined Science and Mathematics. They also study one lesson of PSHCE.

Pupils are encouraged to follow the Ebacc Pathway which consists of choosing either History or Geography or Computer Science in addition to Spanish.

Pupils will study a further two approved academic or vocational subjects from: Food Technology, Religious Studies, Sports Studies, Citizenship, Health and Social Care, 3D Design, Digital IT, Construction, Sociology, Drama, Music and Dance.

Enriched Learning

Dean Trust Rose Bridge is a traditional school with fantastic facilities and high-quality resources. We pride ourselves on the additional opportunities we provide for our pupils beyond their excellent academic experience in lessons.

At our school, every pupil is immersed in an exciting programme of enrichment that suits all abilities, interests and needs. Pupils are able to partake in additional activities before school, during break and lunch, as well as after-school. These opportunities not only cover a wide range of traditional curriculum areas, but also more specialised areas including Spanish culture, Sport, Cooking, Craft and Medicine.

“Pupils are proud of their school. They are respectful towards each other and members of staff.”

(Ofsted, April 2023)



Enrichment activities and educational visits play a very important role in enhancing a pupil's experience of school life and beyond. Our pupils enjoy a wide range of fantastic experiences such as overseas visits to Barcelona, ski trips to Andorra, Theatre visits, Duke of Edinburgh and weekend residencies to the Lake District. All of our pupils benefit from the wide variety of relationships we have with local providers including Wigan Warriors and the Manchester United Foundation.

Aspiration

Our aim is always to raise aspiration amongst our whole school community. Indeed, our aspirational ethos has played a key role in our improvement to date and it will always be at the core of our practice as we continue to strive forward.

All pupils benefit from a well-balanced and differentiated curriculum. In addition, higher achievers engage in a bespoke educational strategy, with opportunities to extend their capabilities beyond the classroom.

To further embed a culture of high aspiration, we work alongside a number of universities to encourage higher achievers to aspire to attend university. Pupils can take part in a plurality of academically enhancing experiences: university style tutorials, visits to prestigious universities and a menu of 'in house' offers.

Careers

One of our key priorities is to ensure that all pupils leave Dean Trust Rose Bridge fully prepared for the next stage of their education or training. To achieve this, there is an excellent careers strategy in place to fully embed the Gatsby Benchmarks.

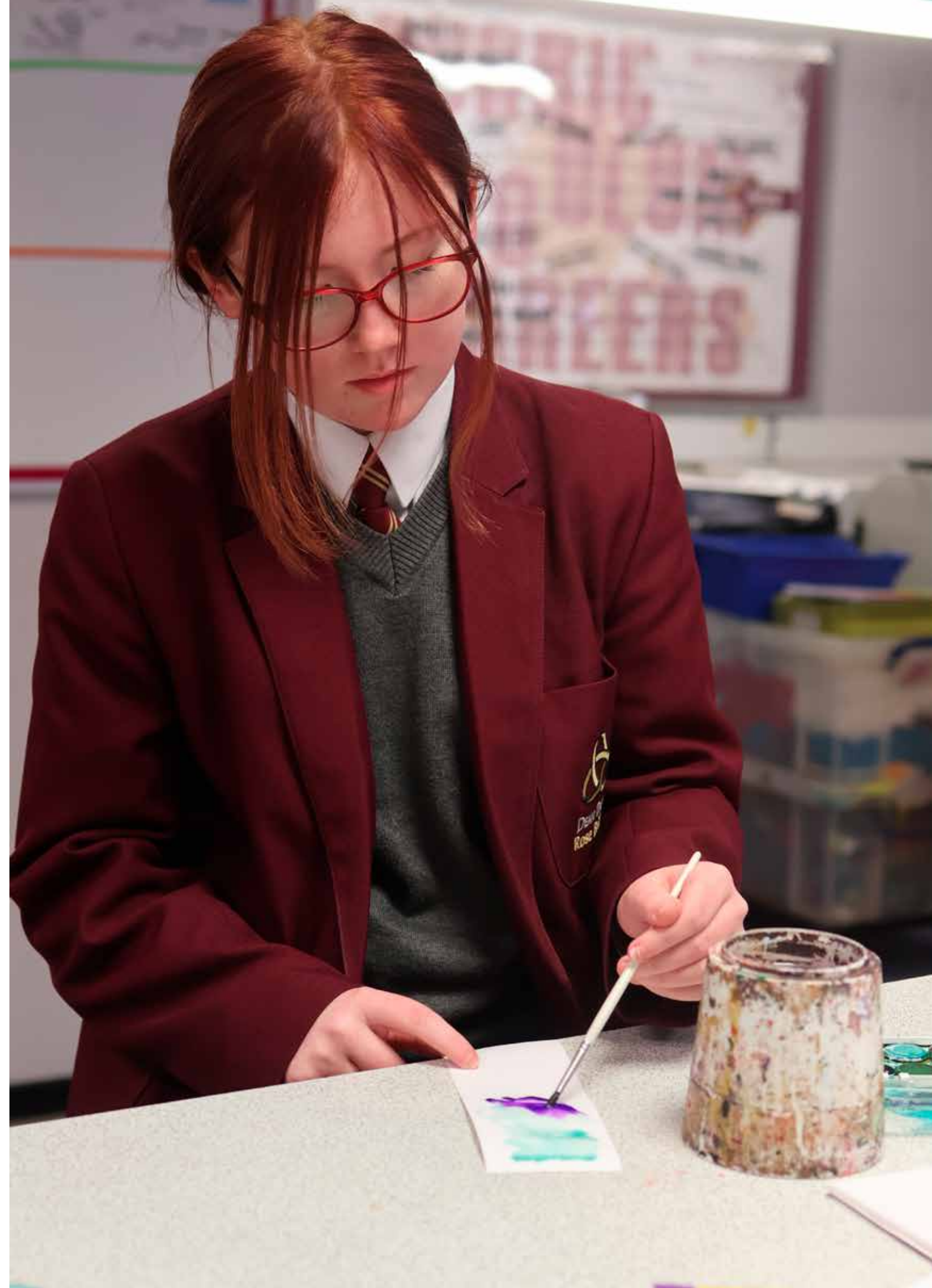
A tailored programme led by a skilled and experienced leader in school, in addition to co-ordinated external support, ensures that all pupils and parents are able to engage in career-related opportunities throughout school life.

All Year 10 pupils will carry out a Work Experience Placement in the Summer Term.



"Pupils embrace taking on leadership opportunities and developing their talents and interests."

(Ofsted, April 2023)



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*The Dean Trust's vision is for all our pupils to **believe** in themselves, **achieve** their academic and social potential, and **succeed** in their journey through life.*



Jane O'Brien
CEO

Our Mission is to always...

- put pupils first
- invest in the most talented and dedicated workforce
- have an inclusive environment that values diversity
- provide our pupils with experiences to acquire powerful knowledge, transferable skills, social and cultural capital
- work collaboratively with our partners to nurture global citizens.

“Leaders, including governors and trustees , are passionate about improving opportunities for all pupils, irrespective of background or ability.”

Ofsted, April 2023

Our Values

We will ensure that our school communities are:

- **Diverse and inclusive**
- **Compassionate**
- **Ambitious**
- **Aspirational**
- **High Performing**
- **Dynamic and innovative**

To achieve this we expect our people and pupils to display:

- **Honesty**
- **Respect**
- **Tenacity**
- **Commitment**
- **Discipline**
- **Courage**
- **Creativity**
- **Resilience**

We hope you have found this information useful and that this has given you a flavour of life here at Dean Trust Rose Bridge.

We think our school is fantastic and we hope you will too.

We look forward to welcoming you into our school in the near future so that you can see for yourself what a great place for learning Dean Trust Rose Bridge is.



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