



NEWSLETTER

Friday 1st July 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have had an enjoyable week. It is hard to believe that it is already July.

We were absolutely delighted to see the return of The Dean Trust Active Challenge on Tuesday. Pupils and staff from across the Dean Trust schools assembled at Knowsley Hall for either the 2K or the 4K run. The atmosphere was superb. Well done to everyone who either took part, came along to support the runners or helped with the organisation of the event.

Next week we are really looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 cohort on site on Wednesday as part of the Knowsley Common Induction Day and we also have many of our pupils out on enrichment visits to Chester Zoo and Post-16 Colleges.

Today sees the end of our internal and external examination series. Can I thank our Director of Key Stage 4 Miss Morrison for all her hard work leading our whole school community through this intense period of time and Ms Cross, Ms Mann and the invigilation team for helping to ensure everything ran smoothly. GCSE results day is Thursday 25th August 2022.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

Numeracy Puzzle

Can You Find The Answer?

$$\text{Red Apple} + \text{Red Apple} + \text{Red Apple} = \text{Yellow Apple} + \text{Yellow Apple} + 1$$

$$\text{Red Apple} + 2 = \text{Yellow Apple}$$

$$\text{Yellow Apple} = ?$$

Sports Studies

Y10 pupils are working on their *Sports Leadership* unit. They have been assessed on their knowledge of different types of leadership styles and they have also planned a coaching session in a sport of their choice and delivered this session to their peers. Once pupils have delivered their coaching lesson they then have to evaluate their own coaching performance.

The pupils are also currently studying the *Developing Sports Skills* unit. Pupils have been assessed in both of their practical sports (team and individual). The pupils will get further opportunities to improve their scores / grades and should be attending additional sessions in order to further enhance their skills / scores.

Every Monday and Friday (during lunch) we are offering a practical sports sessions with Mr Proctor / Mrs Mills in order for pupils to improve their practical scores in their chosen sporting activities. Every Friday at 3pm, we are also offering an extra session for pupils who want additional support or additional time to complete their coursework with Mr Proctor in G10.



Mr Parr
Head of Department



Mrs Mills
Deputy Head of Department



Mr Proctor
Head of Year



Miss Morrison
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Blackmore
Head of Year 11



Mrs Molyneux
Classroom Teacher



Mr Torode
Technician

Year 10 GCSE PE

Pupils have continued to make good progress with their studies. They have just completed their end of Year 10 Mock exam which covered Physical Training and Health and Well-being. We have also completed our Analysis and Evaluation coursework which is a vital part of the GCSE PE course. A number of pupils have recently taken part in four Rock Climbing sessions to enable them to be assessed in this new sport. There were some outstanding individual performances and numerous examples of perseverance and determination to reach the top of the most difficult climbing walls.

For any pupils who have not taken part in Rock Climbing and need to develop their other sports we have also started a table tennis club on Friday and Volleyball club on Wednesday both 3.00 to 4.00pm, which will provide excellent opportunities for each pupil to improve their practical marks. All Year 10 GCSE PE pupils are welcome.

Festival of Sport VIII

What is it?

Each year group will take part in a whole day inter-house sports competition involving three events. The FoS competition is based around our house system and each Year group has a FoS trophy up for grabs. The FoS trophy will be shared between the two forms who have the most points combined for attendance and sporting ability. There is also a competition to establish which house wins overall across the four year groups.

When is it?

Tuesday JULY 12th

What to bring?

Come to school in full LDA PE kit. Bring a re-fillable water bottle and sun cream if the weather looks good.

What's in it for the pupils?

Have a great time with friends and... teachers!

Improve your health and fitness.

Try new activities.

Increase the 'team' atmosphere within your House.

KS3 PE

Key Stage 3 boys and girls have been participating in summer sports following the Easter break. They have been enjoying Rounders, Softball, Tennis, Swimming, Athletics and Handball during half terms 5 and 6. In addition to the activities of offer within PE lessons, we have recently increased the number of sports clubs that we are offering to our pupils after school. Please note that a new after school activity programme will begin in early September.

After School Sport - Summer 2022

	Activity	Year Group	Venue	Staff	Time
Monday	- Girls only Football	7 - 10	Asiro	Mr Dickinson	3pm
Tuesday	- Netball	7 - 10	Muga	Mrs Mills	All 3pm
	- Football	7 - 10	Astro	Mr Proctor	
	- Girls only Fitness	7 - 10	Sports hall	Mr Dickinson	
Wednesday	- Rounders	7 - 10	Field	Mrs Molyneux	All 3pm
	- Volleyball	8 - 10	Sports Hall	Mr Dickinson	
	- Tennis	7 - 10	Muga	Mr Parr	
Thursday	- Dodgeball	7	Sports hall	Mr Dickinson	3pm
Friday	- Table Tennis	9 - 10	Sports hall	Mr Dickinson	3pm

GIRLS ONLY SPORT (Years 7 – 10)

Football - Every Monday @ 3PM

Fitness – Every Tuesday @ 3PM



Year 10 taster morning at Carmel College

On Wednesday 22nd June 2022, our Year 10 pupils attended a 'Taster Morning' at Carmel College. This included a tour of the campus, the opportunity to speak to lecturers in a variety of subjects and a chance to provide them with careers advice to raise their aspirations post-16. Our linguists within the group were invited to take part in a Spanish A-Level lesson, whilst other groups took part in sessions that focussed on developing critical thinking skills and perception.

At the end of the morning, pupils were invited to ask questions of current pupils and lecturers in order to get a real feel for a 'day in the life of sixth form education'. Pupils were given information packs to take home with subject specific information to help them make informed choices when considering their applications to FE/HE next term.



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