



Dane Court Grammar School Parent /guardian Newsletter



Week beginning 12 October 2020

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Notices

Updated guidance on winter uniform in school

- Uniform must be worn correctly including ties, shirts tucked in and lanyards worn at all times, all rules regarding jewellery remain the same
- If students are cold the following can occur -
- They wear their blazer (which should be on unless permission is given to remove them by a teacher anyway)
- They wear a plain black jumper, sweatshirt or hooded top (Dane Court PE Hooded tops are acceptable, any logos must be discreet), underneath and in addition to their blazer, not instead of
- They can put their coat over their blazer and sweatshirt
- Hoods cannot be pulled up on tops or jackets
- Coloured sweatshirts/jumpers/hooded tops are not allowed
- Sweatshirts/jumpers/hooded tops with large logs emblazoned across them are not allowed

Thank you
Mr Wallace Assistant Head

Face Masks

If your child is able to wear a mask will you please ensure that they have one and do so when taking the bus to and from school. This is to protect them and fellow students.

Thank you

Resources for Year 11

Year 11 parents/guardians: I have shared a list of websites (which have been recommended by our staff here) with your son/daughter today. These will be very useful to consolidate learning from year 10 and to aid with learning at the beginning of Year 11. I do hope your child will access these and use them to support their progress.

Mrs Rolls Assistant Head

Duke of Edinburgh expedition

Year 13 D of E participants should meet in D10 at 15.30 on Monday 12th Oct for final meeting before the assessed expedition, 15-17 Oct. Good luck to the group.

Mrs Whelan

Collecting students after school

May I please remind parents and guardians that unless issued with a pass, you should not be driving onto the school site to pick up your child, after school. It is a very busy time and with increased numbers of students cycling and walking to and from school, we must prioritise their safety. If you feel that you have a specific reason that a pass should be allocated, please contact the school office.

Thank you

There have been a number of confirmed cases of head lice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly for signs of nits or lice and treat when necessary. Please click the link below for advice on how to check your child's hair and for suggested treatments.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Should you discover any signs of nits or lice in your child's hair please notify the school as soon as possible.

Sporting News

Jack Swift who is a Dane Court Year 8 student, competed in the Kent Amateur Golf Championship on Friday 2nd October. At 12 years old, Jack was the youngest competitor, the majority were over 17, so it was a great achievement to qualify at such a young age for this prestigious event.

It was a tough field of 60 of the best players from Kent and the weather conditions were terrible, but Jack showed enormous determination and effort and finished a very respectable half way in the results table. Congratulations Jack!