

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT ARE TUTOR GROUPS LIKE? WOULD I KEEP THE SAME TUTOR FROM YEAR 7 - YEAR 11?

Your tutor group is a group of students who meet every morning for 30 minutes. You quickly get to know one another."

YEAR 7 STUDENT

Tutors are really nice and easy to talk to. Usually you keep the same tutor until Year 11.

YEAR 11 STUDENT

In tutor time, you do different activities each day. For example, reading, current affairs and assembly.

YEAR 11 STUDENT

HOW MUCH HOMEWORK WILL I GET?

At the start of Year 7 it seems like you get a lot of homework, but you get used to doing it. Usually it takes 30 minutes per day.

YEAR 11 STUDENT

The amount of homework is manageable if you are organised. It helps you to learn.

YEAR 8 STUDENT

WHAT ARE YOUR AIMS FOR STUDENTS WHEN THEY LEAVE THE DEANES?

I want every student to leave The Deanes with strong qualifications, confidence and character - ready to succeed in their next steps and make a positive contribution to the world around them."

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WHAT EQUIPMENT DO I HAVE TO BRING TO SCHOOL? WILL I GET A LOCKER?

You need to bring a school bag containing a pen, pencil, ruler, calculator and reading book. You can also have a locker if you want one.

YEAR 9 STUDENT

WHAT ARE THE TEACHERS LIKE?

My teachers are kind and they understand my needs. I see the Head and SLT very often around the school.

YEAR 11 STUDENT

The teachers are excellent. They are always there to speak to. They are helpful and you learn lots from them. They are fair.

YEAR 8 STUDENT

WHAT SPORTS ARE PART OF THE PE CURRICULUM? WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE THERE TO REPRESENT THE SCHOOL IN SPORT?

We do football, tennis, badminton, dancing, trampolining and basketball. You can join teams to play against other schools.

YEAR 9 STUDENT

Lots! District Sports and football are the main events. You can also be a Sports Ambassador.

YEAR 9 STUDENT

It really helped that the lessons were interesting and the teachers were nice.

YEAR 8 STUDENT

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT THE DEANES?

I'd say the best thing about attending The Deanes is that the teachers know you and a lot of students in other years recognise you.

YEAR 10 STUDENT

WHAT CLUBS ARE THERE BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL? WHAT ABOUT LUNCH TIME?

There is Breakfast Club where everyone can have a free breakfast. At lunch, there is badminton, tennis and basketball.

YEAR 11 STUDENT

You can do gym after school and drama at lunch. There is also boys and girls football, choir and dance.

YEAR 8 STUDENT

WHAT TYPE OF FOOD IS AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN? HOW MUCH CHOICE IS THERE? IS IT HEALTHY?

There is lots of choice, including hot and cold food. You can eat in the canteen with your friends and teachers.

YEAR 11 STUDENT

The food is healthy. There is lots of fruit, salad and vegetables.

YEAR 10 STUDENT

HOW LONG IS BREAK AND LUNCH?

Break is 20 minutes and lunch is 40 minutes. You get a whole hour with your friends!

YEAR 8 STUDENT

QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY STUDENTS AT THE DEANES