



Weekly Parent Bulletin No 39: Week Commencing Monday 14 July Celebrating Student Achievements and Events

French & Spanish Plays

On Monday our Year 7, Year 8 and Year 10 Spanish students enjoyed the Spanish production where they helped the two actors get ready for their first date. Special thanks to our volunteers, in particular, Ellie W and Iestyn M for taking to the stage and showing off their Spanish skills.



Students in Years 7 and 8 thoroughly enjoyed the recent visit from the Onatti Theatre Company, who performed lively productions in both Spanish and French. The engaging performances brought the languages to life in a fun and interactive way, helping students connect classroom learning with real-life usage. Laughter and excitement filled the room as the actors involved the audience, making the experience both educational and entertaining. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to boost their confidence and enthusiasm for learning languages.

Special thanks to all the volunteers in Year 8 who took part in the French play: Ellis D, McKenzie E, Leo C, Harry L, Kyler B, Zachery G.



Year 12 Art Exam Gallery



LAMDA

Congratulations to Sophia Benatar in Year 13, who took her Grade 7 LAMDA examination today! She performed brilliantly and we're very proud of her dedication and hard work. We won't find out the results until late August or early September, but she came out happy with how she'd done, which is always a positive sign! Fingers crossed for a good result. Well done, Sophia!

Di Burnett Youth Theatre

Olivia B in Year 8 attends The Di Burnett Youth Theatre, in Mitcheldean in a voluntary capacity. The school received a wonderful letter from Ms Burnett.



“Olivia has been assisting with the junior holiday groups, on a regular basis, since the summer of 2024, also helping out with rehearsals during the term time. Although young, she is mature beyond her years and has the making of being one of my most outstanding volunteers.

Apart from being a fine actor, Olivia has proved herself to be a natural leader, genuinely caring about the progress and development of each child. She understands the structure in which we work, encouraging each individual to work within their own comfort zone and eventually stretching their creativity to its limits. Olivia works as well on a one-to-one basis as she does in a group. She is never afraid to take risks and encourages the young performers to do the same.

Being inventive and creative, Olivia is excellent at stimulating the imagination of the young performers. With her spontaneity, she has no problem taking charge of a group with little or no notice, she shows great leadership, is always happy and has been a positive force within the youth theatre”.



Sports Day Results

We are delighted to share the huge success of our annual Sports Day, held on Tuesday 8th July for students in Years 7 to 10. The event was a true celebration of athleticism, teamwork and school spirit with students participating in a full day of competitive athletic events. We are proud to announce that Annabel Sanders won the “Victrix Ludorum” coming 1st in the Long Jump, 300m, Javelin and 4 x 100m Relay and Jacob Rodway won the “Victor Ludorum” coming 1st in 1500m, 800m and 4 x 100m Relay.



Overall winners of Sports Day 2025 was Team Dowty.



Coleford Music Festival

Our very own Noah Rawlings took to the stage over the weekend, playing at the Coleford Music Festival.

Exam Results Information:

“A” Level Results Day: Thursday 14th August

Results will be available from 9.00am on Thursday 14th August 2025 in the Main Hall at Dene Magna School.

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 21st August

Results will be available from 9.00am on Thursday 21st August 2025 in the Main Hall.



If you are unable to attend please email j.leverton@denemagna.gloucs.sch.uk. You will receive a form to fill in giving permissions for your nominated person to collect for you. (Please ask them to bring proof of identity). Alternatively, using the same form, they can be emailed to you. Any uncollected results will be posted at the end of the day. Students are reminded that results are issued on a provisional basis. They may be subject to amendment by an awarding body, for example through the published post-results services, prior to the issuing of certificates. If you wish to appeal any results please talk to Subject Heads. Appeals will only go forward with the backing of the school, please note there is a charge for any appeals.

Sixth Form Enrolment: Thursday 21st August

Once you have received your results and offer letter, you will be invited to enrol for Sixth Form, this will take place, through the day, at Dene Magna School.

School Uniform

As we come back from the summer holidays, we will return to our official uniform. We have made some slight changes, with the addition of tailored shorts.

- Jumper: Dene Magna branded jumper
- Shirt/Blouse: Plain white
- Trousers/Skirt:
 - Trousers: Plain black, tailored (not denim, leggings, or skin-tight)
 - Tailored Shorts: Tailored black trouser material shorts, not sport shorts.
 - Skirt: Black “Banner” style only — pencil skirts not permitted
- Tie: Official Dene Magna tie
- Shoes: Plain black leather (no canvas, trainers, and no sports branded shoes, suede or boots)
- Coat: Plain coat
- Socks/Tights: Plain black, grey, or white socks; plain black tights (no patterns or fishnet)



PE Kit

- Navy shorts, polo top, quarter-zip top, socks (with white stripe), trainers (no flat daps), football/rugby boots

Appearance Guidelines

- No makeup permitted
- Hair must be natural colour and style
- Limited jewellery: one stud per ear; no nose piercings. If your son/daughter wishes to get a facial piercing, they must be able to remove it by 2nd September.
- Clear labelling of all uniform and kit is essential (use name labels)

To see all of our uniform please visit the Dene Magna website (new starter section).

Goodbye's & Welcomes

It was sadness that we say goodbye to Peter Hoare, a member of the site team who is retiring, Eleanor Nash (Teaching Assistant) who is joining Bristol University to study a PGCE in English, Catherine Allison (Science) who leaves us to join John Frost School and Maddy McClemont (RS) who leaves us to join Cleeve School. We wish them all the best.

We welcome Gary Greenslade, Teacher of Science, Harry West, Teacher of Computing and Gemma Kear Teacher of English who take up their posts in September.

It has been an amazing year and I want to thank everyone for your continued support.

Have a lovely holiday.

Declan Mooney
Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary:

Tuesday 2nd September – Start of New School Year