



## The Link



*Working together to support families and build on the progress and well being of our students*



So far this year, the commitment of our parents to engaging with school has been extraordinary. Our year 9, 10 and 11 revision evenings have been well attended, as have our coffee mornings for year 7 and 8 parents.

In the upcoming few weeks, we will be holding further revision evenings, information sessions and running Triple P and Youth Connect 5 to support parents. We will also be hosting a number of focus groups to use parent opinion to guide our decision making.

If you would like to get involved in any of the above, or have any comments or concerns, please feel free to contact our parental engagement coordinator, Mrs Bairstow on 0151 423 2721 or [j.bairstow@wadedeacon.co.uk](mailto:j.bairstow@wadedeacon.co.uk)

### Year 7 'Let's Revise', Revision and Examination Technique Evening:



On **Thursday 2nd February 2017**, Y7 parents and pupils will be invited to a 'Let's Revise', Revision and Examination Technique Evening'.

On the night parents and Y7 pupils will attend a presentation looking at the best ways to revise and via subject revision seminars will receive guidance from subject staff on how to best prepare for ongoing assessments. Parents and pupils should arrive at **4.15pm** for a prompt **4.30pm** start in the Main Hall. The evening will finish at **6.30pm**. Letters regarding this event will be sent out shortly.

Don't worry—if your child is in year 8, there will be a similar evening later in the year.

### Dates for your Diary

#### Progress to Success

The assessment window for years 7—10 is:

#### January 9—27th

It is a good idea to start small, regular revisions sessions at home to ensure that students are fully prepared.

Use the curriculum area of the website and Let's Revise to help.

#### 12th January

Year 11 Parents Evening

#### 24th, 25th January

Sound of Music Production

#### 7th and 8th February

'Got to Dance'

#### 9th February

Year 10 Parents Evening

#### 23rd February

Year 10 Parents Evening

#### 8th March—Year 11 Parent

Information Evening for English and Maths



# YOUTH CONNECT 5

Supporting the emotional  
wellbeing of young people

**When:** 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
March  
5.30—7.30pm

**Where:** Wade Deacon High School

*All welcome!*

## New Course Starting Soon at Wade Deacon!

We are pleased to be offering a brand new course designed to help boost family resilience and emotional wellbeing.

In line with our WD Connect values, it has benefits across the board:

**Students** will gain clearer awareness and better information about resilience, staying emotionally healthy and family relationships.

**Parents/carers** –Parent skills in listening and communicating and understanding of behaviour in the context of relationships will be developed and family relationships and resilience will be enhanced

**Schools** – our students will become more resilient learners supporting academic performance and emotional wellbeing.

**Registration is essential:** please email  
j.bairstow@wadedeacon.co.uk or call 0151 4232 721



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*Keep up to date with all of the PE fixtures and results, performance events and parent sessions using the above twitter hashtags*

## News from Parent Forums

Thank you to all parents and carers who have attended our forums. One of the actions decided upon was to create a Wade Deacon community skills register, so parents and carers are able to support the school using the wealth of knowledge and strengths we have in our community. Please go to :

[https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Skills\\_register\\_2016](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Skills_register_2016) to fill out the short survey—it will only take a few minutes of your time.

The forums will now move to only one a year, with focus groups to consult with parents about specific issues throughout the year.

## Triple P - The Power of Positive Parenting

All parents understand the challenges that come from raising children. Triple P is a positive parenting programme that offers parents strategies to support their children and parent in a positive way. Parents who have participated in the programme at school already have said:

*"Everyone should do Triple P"*

*"When we look back to the way our house was before, things are at least 75% better."*

The next course is on 17th, 24th, 31st January and 7th February from 9.30—11.30am

Everyone is welcome

Please register by contacting Mrs Bairstow at Wade Deacon

