



Dear Parents,

**Fifth Form Skills Week 2019: Monday 24 June – Friday 28 June 2019**

We will be running an optional skills week for all 5<sup>th</sup> Form pupils. The week is aimed at providing pupils with the opportunity to partake in some practical skills, some of which lead on to a formal qualification at the end of the course. Pupils can attend more than one course if the dates and times permit but please note that places are limited and therefore will be on a 'first come, first served basis'. Deadline for returns is **Tuesday 7 May 2019**.

Important to Note: **Pupils must be 16 years old by the date of the course to attend the Lifeguard Training**

Please find below the details of the courses available.

Date(s)	Location	Times	Course	Additional Information	Course Loading	Cost
5 days Mon 24 – Fri 28	DCS Swimming Pool	8.30am–5.30pm	<b>National Pool Lifeguard Qualification</b>	Dress: Dean Close sports kit	(min 5 )	£220

Mon 24 June	Railway Tennis Courts	1 hr sessions from 9.30 – 5.30pm	<b>Basic 'hands on' driving skills</b>	Provider: Bennetts Driving School  Dress: DCS Tracksuit	7 X 1 hr slots available	£25 per hour
Mon 24 June	Cookery School	9.30am-12.30pm	<b>Summer Baking</b>	Mrs Barrett  Dress: appropriate for cooking	Max 8	£25
Mon 24 June	The Green Coffee Machine – Queens Road Cheltenham	7.00pm-9.30pm	<b>Barista Course</b>	Provider: The Green Coffee Machine - Theory and practical course to become a Barista Coffee Maker  Dress: Smart casual	Max 8	£25
Tues 25 June	Railway Tennis Courts	1 hr sessions from 9.30 – 5.30pm	<b>Basic 'hands on' driving skills</b>	Provider: Bennetts Driving School  Dress: DCS Tracksuit	7 X 1 hr slots available	£25 per hour
Tues 25 June	Margaret Bowen Room	2pm – 3pm	<b>Image Workshop: Provider Kate Evans Image Consultant</b> Join a workshop group of 10 and be shown colours that would work for you, how to wear colour and combine colours with others. Kate can advise on how fabrics effect our shape and the use of accessories as well as the cut and style of clothes that will flatter our good areas and disguise the areas we don't like. She will cover how to dress and the impression it gives others about us and the judgements they can make about us from how we present ourselves.		Max 10	£20

Tue 25 June	The Green Coffee Machine – Queens Road Cheltenham	7.00pm-9.30pm	<b>Barista Course</b>	Provider: The Green Coffee Machine Theory and practical course to become a Barista Coffee Maker. Dress: Smart casual	Max 8	£25
Tue 25 June	Tennis Courts	10.00 – 3.00pm (inc an hour lunch break)	<b>LTA Tennis Leader Course: Sarah Dorkings</b>	Tennis Leaders is an exciting programme which gives some informal training including understanding how variations of the game are used to introduce all ages to the sport, learning communication and organisational skills and how to assist in organising competitions.	Min 4, Max 8	£25
Weds 26 June	Astro	1.30 – 4.30pm	<b>Hockey England: Introduction to Umpiring Course</b>	This new training course is for people with little or no umpiring experience who will be umpiring the 11-a-side game	Min 14	£15
Thurs 27 June	DCS Dining Hall	3.00pm-10.00pm	<b>Silver Service Catering: Provider: Palmer &amp; Howell</b>	Be shown the correct way to serve at a formal dinner and put into practice at the Futures Week Dinner. Dress: black and white. blouse or shirt and tie, trousers/skirt	max 20	Nil

Please complete the consent form attached to give permission for your son/daughter to participate in the skills week and for the charges to be added to the end of term bill. If you have any questions please do contact Mrs Rosie Richards at [rerichards@deanclose.org.uk](mailto:rerichards@deanclose.org.uk)

Kind Regards

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