



Welcome Back!

DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:

Fresh Start

Friday 7th September
2018

Safeguarding Tip: Transition to high school and returning from holidays can be daunting for some children. Please support your child by talking about their school day.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a brand new school year, and a special welcome to our new parents and carers of Year 7 pupils. The time has passed so quickly since we started with 120 pupils in 2015 . Now in our fourth year we have 900 pupils and over 100 staff!

We have had an impressive start to the term. Thank you all parents and carers for making sure your child's uniform and appearance is immaculate. Pupils look extremely smart and are keen to immerse themselves in their studies and participate in all the opportunities outside the classroom which enrich their school experience .

Please look at our calendar on the website as we have plenty of events to which parents and carers are invited, and which will benefit you as you support your child.

Yours sincerely

Ms S Finlay
Headteacher



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Year 7 News

Year 8 News

Year 9 News

Year 10 News

Dates for your Diary

Half Term 1

20th September: Year 10
Parents' Welcome Evening.

29th September: Open
Morning

11th October: Year 7
Parents' Welcome Evening.

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Welcome to all Year 7 pupils, parents and carers. I shall be supporting your child this year throughout their exciting journey at Dean Trust Ardwick, together with Ms Welsh, our Pupil Support Manager (PSM) and our wonderful team of Form Tutors which you will meet fairly soon.

I am delighted to share with you that I have been extremely impressed with the Year 7 pupils, they are already embracing high standards across the school, eagerly learning in their lessons and acting as fantastic role models with exemplary behaviour and maturity.

I am excited of what lies ahead, I hope you all join us too in your child's great journey to excellence at Dean Trust Ardwick.

Mr Diaz
Head of Year 7



Hello to all Year 8 parents and carers.

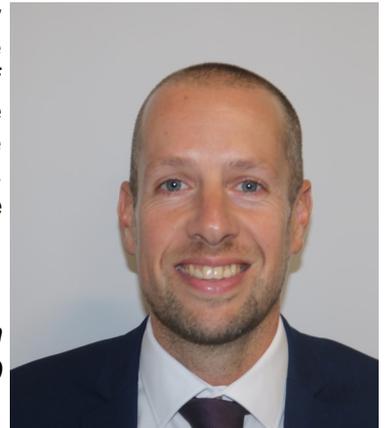
It is great to be back into the swing of routines at Dean Trust Ardwick. I hope you and your children had a great summer. It has been really good to see Year 8 looking smart and prepared for the year ahead. I look forward to continue working with you and your child this academic year.

Mrs Rashford
Head of Year 8



Welcome back Year 9. As your new Head of Year I am very excited to start the new term and begin to get to know everyone, even though with 295 pupils it may take me a few weeks! My first impressions already are that this is a year group full of character and personality, yet with the maturity to know the correct behaviour at the right time. It seems as though Miss McShane and all of your Forms Tutors have guided Year 9 brilliantly so far and I hope I can take on that baton and help pupils grow and flourish over the next 3 years. Remember we're aiming to be..... 'The biggest, and the best!!!'

Mr Smith
Head of Year 9



Mrs Hardman
Head of Year 10

Hello and welcome back to what is going to be a very busy year for the Year 10 cohort! From now on, the school will be referring to the Year 10 pupils as students to mark that they are entering a new stage of their education and to further develop an academic focus to studying. It is the start of a new and exciting part of their learning journeys and as such, we wish to invite parents to an evening where you can find out more about how you can support your child in their journey to success. More information regarding this evening will be sent home to each parent very soon, however it is extremely vital that you join us in this evening to find out how you can support with revision at home and I look forward to seeing you there. Some of the Year 10 pupils have been issued their prefect ties and I am super proud of how they have responded so far in helping the new Year 7s settle into life at secondary school. There are lots of exciting opportunities on the horizon for the year group, with the first being an opportunity to hear from visitors from Oxbridge on aiming high and applying for the top universities in the UK when the time arrives. Exciting times ahead!

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