

E-SAFETY WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

18th December 2017
9:30am - 10:30am

Please enter through the hall side entrance.

DTA Newsletter

Theme of the Week:

Test Week

Friday 8th December

Safeguarding Tip: We are holding an eSafety workshop in school on Monday 18th December from 9.30am-10.30am. All parents are welcome. Please contact the school to confirm attendance.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a very special visitor in school on Tuesday. Councillor Brian Rigby MBE, Chairman of the Dean Trust, came in as he has decided to retire following 28 years of service in the Trust. Cllr Rigby came to say his goodbyes to pupils and staff and was treated to a performance from our school choir in his honour. He was instrumental in the planning and building of DTA and we would like to thank Cllr Rigby for all his hard work and wish him good luck in his retirement.

Year 8 and 9 exams commenced on Monday. Well done to all the pupils who have worked hard in preparation for these. The papers from all the exams are now being marked and the results will be included in your child's report, which will be sent home in January.

Thank you to all the Year 9 parents who attended Parents Evening yesterday. It was great to see such a high turnout. It is an exciting time for Year 9 as they have started considering their Key Stage 4 options. If you couldn't make it and wish to discuss your child's progress then please contact the school to arrange an appointment.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that lessons and learning in school continue, as normal, right until the last day when we finish for the Christmas break. Please also note that holidays cannot be authorised by the school and we would ask you to be mindful of this when booking holidays or trips. Fixed penalty notices will be issued by the local authority if pupils have 5 or more days of unauthorised absence. We expect all pupils to be in school.

We welcome the arrival of our new Assessment Administrator next week. As Ms Allen is joining us at this late stage in the term, Year 7 reports should be issued before the Christmas break and Year 8 and 9 on our return in January.

Enjoy the rest of the articles in this week's edition.

Yours sincerely



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Year 7 News

Is your child arriving to school on time? Did you know that 5 minutes lost each school day equals 20 lost learning lessons a year? Just recently, I have noticed that there has been an increase in Year 7 pupils late to school. Please ensure that pupils are dropped off at school or setting off to school with enough time to be in the building for 8:35am.

The school also has warm porridge available for students who arrive early. This is served in the dining hall. It would be great to see some of our Year 7s there.

This week sees the start of the Year 7 attendance punctuality league: all pupils will secure points for their forms for the last few days of term. All of the Year 7 forms are keen to win: who will be victorious?



Year 8 News

This week the Year 8s have been working hard completing the first set of tests during assessment week. Their conduct has been exemplary and we hope all of their hard work and revision has paid off.

Its been a busy week: we have had some pupils involved in the school choir performance at the Greater Manchester Police Carol Service. Members of our year group are extremely excited about attending this week's Harry Potter Studio Trip. Next week we are looking forward to sitting down to our Christmas Lunch on Wednesday. I hope everyone enjoys a restful weekend after assessment week.



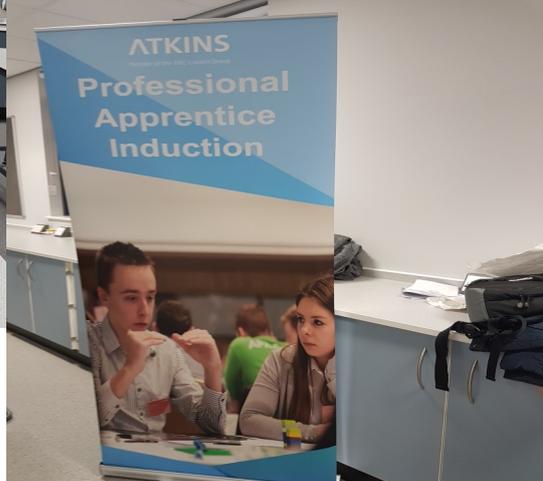
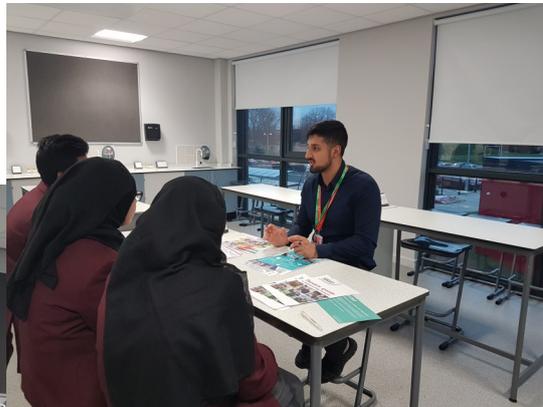
Year 9 News

Year 9 have been completing their exams this week. The attitude and commitment shown has been excellent and staff have been full of praise regarding their focus during the exams. Year 9 parents evening was also a huge success, and again parental feedback was very positive. Staff and parents had the opportunity to discuss progress in lessons and further discuss future options choices. A number of Year 9 pupils attended the Harry Potter visit to London and participated with the Macbeth rehearsals. Please remind your child that the reward shop is open next week, so encourage them to spend their merits. Next week pupils will take part in another careers day, this time with the focus being on preparation for work. An organisation called Learn2earn will deliver a workshop on Friday 15th December between Periods 1 and 4.



STEM Event

STEM ambassadors from different backgrounds (industrial, academic, engineering) visited the school on 5th December. Pupils benefitted from the valuable information about careers in STEM subjects and various routes e.g. apprenticeship, university.



Boxing Club

This week, Mr. Sheldon and Mr. Tyrrell started a boxing club for Year 9 girls, and it was a great success. The girls worked hard, had fun and felt great at the end – although there were some aching muscles the next day! The club will also be running after school on Wednesday 13th December, and will continue in the new year. All Year 9 girls are welcome!



Homework Club

We are making some changes to how Homework Club will work after school in the library. Please read the instructions below so that you know what you need to do if you would like to attend Homework Club

- You will need to book your place in Homework Club during the school day. There will be a sheet outside the library so that you can sign up at break or lunch. Please do not add your name once all the places are full
- As there are a limited number of places, if you book on and do not attend you will not be allowed to book on the next day.
- You must arrive for Homework Club by 3.15pm but you can leave once you have done the work you came to do.

Remember, the library closes at 3.55pm and you must leave school premises then.

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homework CLUB
@your library

Mathematics

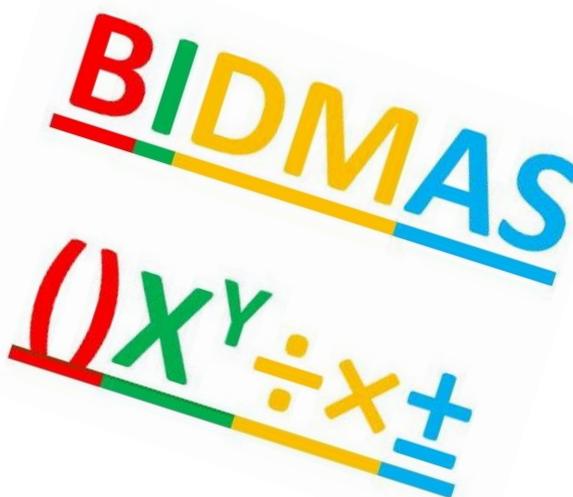
After exams, 7T3 decided to do something a little different. They were set a challenge: to get into groups and create a maths based rap or poem exactly 21 seconds long, inspired by a popular song in which each verse lasted 21 seconds. All pupils actively took part and enjoyed the creative challenge which incorporated the Literacy For Life Strategy "Just a Minute". Here are some of the comments from the pupils: "I enjoyed it because everyone had a smile on their face and was excited." "Some did addition and subtraction, BIDMAS, rounding and many other maths subjects. I enjoyed it a lot!" Everyone did amazingly well and the performances were brilliant! The most memorable rap was by Tafari, Reece, Mohammed and Nuradine. Below is one of the verses:

"B to the I to the D to the M to the A to the S, its BIDMAS!

Everybody knows it's quick

Subtraction..... comes last"

And yes, their rap lasted for 21 seconds!



Physical Education

This week in P.E pupils have been completing their practical and theoretical tests. The standards of both practical and theory have been very high throughout the week. As a department we are very proud of the pupils efforts and how they have conducted themselves during this busy period. Next week pupils will be beginning their new sports, therefore we ask that pupils bring the appropriate clothing for the environment.



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Humanities

Humanities hope you have your winter warmers ready, as we have been looking at Storm Caroline in Geography and all the wild weather it is going to bring with it. In Year 7 Geography we have just finished our assessments and we are going to be looking at map symbols in our local area. In Year 8 History we have been asking the question "Why did Manchester stink?" Some of our Year 8s have been shocked at the thought of having to share just one room with their whole families instead of a whole house. In Year 9 we have been busy preparing for our first mock GCSE paper ready for our assessment. There has been a fantastic attitude by all Year 9s in preparation for their assessments so hopefully it continues. In RE, Year 7s have been putting on fantastic performances whilst in Year 9 PSHE they have been working together to deliver presentations. Well done all!

Finally, well done to our stars of the week;

Nuur Buule for fantastic attainment in his exam

Tasmia Choudhury for excellent contributions to class discussion

Alyza Shakoor for an excellent attitude towards revision!



Technology

Design and Technology

This week in Technology the Year 8 and 9 pupils have been revising hard for the end of term exams this week. We have been quizzing each other in teams to identify the gaps in our knowledge. The Year 8s particularly enjoyed playing Kahoot as a way of revising for their exams! Year 7 pupils have started to finalise their desk tidies by planning their bases, bending their acrylic and gluing the finger joints together.

Food and Nutrition

This week is exam week for Year 8 and 9 in food and nutrition. Both year groups will be assessed on what they have learnt since September and last academic year's knowledge too. After this week, Year 8 and 9 will be back into practicals. The Year 7 pupils have been back into the technology kitchens to prepare for next week's fruit crumble making!

Art and Design

In lessons, this week pupils have been looking at different artists. Year 7 have looked at the French pattern designer EA Seguy, Year 8 have been exploring the iconic fashion designer Alexander McQueen. Year 9 have been working on charcoal engraving techniques.

Art Club have started work on some posters based around LGBTQ.

Set Design have completed an array of papier mache props for Macbeth.

Art Enrichment have been working on improving their sketchbook work and learning new techniques.



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Year 7 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Bridgewater—122 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Deansgate 100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Minahil Arab	7D Palace	13
Lisandra Bondereva	7D Whit	13
Haris Akhlaq,	7T Picc	12
Nabeed Chowdhury	7T Turing	12
Ithar Hossain	7T Turing	12

Stars of the Week

English	Setareh Ahkami
Maths	Mohammad Farooq
Science	Amina Raqab
Humanities	Nuur Buule
Technology	Abdulrehman Yunis
PE	Mike Makela
RE	Kenzo Mukendi
Art	Shihab Hussain
MFL	Hassan Hassan
Computer Science	Amira Riley
Performing Arts	Ayah Hussein

Year 8 Awards

Form of the Week Attendance

Deansgate—127 Grade 1s

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Lowry, Rylands, Bridgewater, Piccadilly, Deansgate, MOSI and Turing 100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Habebrahman Solaiman	8D Rylands	15
Ajia Raees	8T Turing	14
Halima Bushra	8T Gaskell	13
Fatiha Hossain	8D MOSI	13
Mahir Ali Khan	8D MOSI	12

Stars of the Week

English	Tania Aji
Maths	Ajia Raees
Science	Hadeeka Khan
Humanities	Tasmia Choudhury
Technology	Yidian Liu
PE	Maika Bobuiche
RE	Tania Ali
Art	Kian Duffy
MFL	Habeb Solaiman
Computer Science	Roham Zia
Performing Arts	Noah Green

Year 9 Awards

BfL Grade 1 Form of the Week

Piccadilly—40 Grade 1s

Form of the Week Attendance

Victoria 100%

BfL Grade 1 Stars of the Week

Aysha Khalid	9D Whit	13
Xinjun Shen	9D Rylands	13
Mary Amoakwa	9T Vic	11
Zainab Hussain	9T Picc	11
Azaan Khan	9T Bridge	11

Stars of the Week

English	Neha Benny
Maths	Musa Manneh
Science	Aysha Khalid
Humanities	Alyza Shakoor
Technology	Issac Durbin
PE	Alexis Bedneau
RE	Aahad Imaan
Art	Aaliyah Cargill-Ward
MFL	Raza Mohammed
Computer Science	Isaac Durbin
Performing Arts	Gracie Henry

Whole School Attendance

97.6%