



NEWSLETTER

Safeguarding Tip: Please encourage your child to use the school text service 60002 if they have a concern.

7th December 2018



**WINTER
SHOWCASE
2018**

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

OUTSIDE THE SPORTS HALL AT BREAK AND LUNCHTIME.

£1.00 EACH

TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER, 5.00PM

Headteacher's Message

Thankyou to all Year 9 parents who attended the GCSE Options Evening on Thursday. I hope you found the information useful and that you are able to hold informed decisions with your child at home, prior to making their option choices.

Year 10 Mock Exams are progressing well and students are gaining a true experience of what it will be like in the real GCSE examinations next year.

We look forward to the Year 7 Disco next week and our Winter Showcase on December 18th. We hope you can come!

Please remember that if you are able to donate towards our Manchester Food Bank fundraising project it will go towards helping those less fortunate than ourselves. We appreciate any item no matter how small.

With best wishes,

Ms S. Finlay



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Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

14th December	INSET Day
18th December	Winter Showcase
20th December	Christmas Break
3rd January	Return to School

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Head of Year Updates

Year 7 News

Year 7 pupils are very excited to receive their invitations to the Year 7 Disco taking place next week on Tuesday, 11th December from 5.00-6.00pm. This week was an exciting time for the following pupils who were selected to attend Old Trafford Stadium on Thursday 6th December for the annual Manchester United Foundation Year 7 Christmas Party: Anthony McCalla, Lyana Ghani, Mysha Ahmed, Ricardo Henry, Hatem Takroori, Leone Monteiro, Hafiju Mohammed Rahman and Rachel Lawrence. Please join me in congratulating



Foundation

Year 8 News

We have been overwhelmed with the number of donations for the Manchester Central Food Bank. Pupils have donated items which will go to families in crisis this Christmas. Thank you to everyone who brought things in; once again pupils at Dean Trust Ardwick have demonstrated compassion to those less fortunate at this time of year.

Year 9 News

Year 9 GCSE Options Evening was a real success this week. Pupils are starting the process of choosing their examination courses for the next two years and have displayed maturity and interest into the best pathways for their future. The Year 9 Basketball team played their first fixtures of the season this week. The boys played very well and beat both Burnage and Abraham Moss by 14 and 10 points respectively. Hopefully this will be the start of a successful season for the team!

Year 10 News

Mock exams are well underway. Well done to Year 10! Exams - they are always a difficult time in a young person's life. Please can you encourage your sons and daughters to have some time away from their studies each night. At least half an hour of relaxation, each night, can aid their mental health and well-being. Students can listen to music, go for a walk, or help with the cooking to refresh their mental energy.

Theme of the Week

THEME
OF THE
WEEK

Week Commencing
3rd December 2018



Communication

Is it *what* or *how* you
say it?



@DT_Ardwick

Believe Achieve Succeed

Faculty Updates

Science

Year 9 have been studying forces and how they affect the motion of an object. They have been investigating the relationship first described by Isaac Newton between force, mass and acceleration.



Physical Education

Physical Education has seen various extra-curricular competitions this week! Year 7 pupils competed against Chorlton South High on Broughton's 1st team pitch as part of the All Schools Rugby Programme. Pupils displayed commitment, fair play and sportsmanship. Afterwards, pupils stayed to watch the 1st team play. The Year 9 Basketball Team were successful in their two fixtures this week, winning both games. We continue to encourage all pupils to attend extra-curricular clubs and facilitate their development towards making links with local sport clubs.



Humanities

Year 10 have been studying hard for their mock exams and have shown great revision practice whilst Year 9 have continued to enhance their 19th Century knowledge with brilliant class work. Year 8 have excelled themselves, researching, and in some cases, building brilliant industrial revolution factories. Year 7 have also been busy preparing for their Geography fieldwork – which you will hear more about next week.



Hospitality and Catering

Year 10 have been busy independently researching modified bread recipes for their HT2 practical. During the assessment, students created a variety of outstanding products that were presented by the end of the lesson. Abigail made outstanding cinnamon rolls, I'm sure you will agree her work is bakery worthy!



Design and Technology

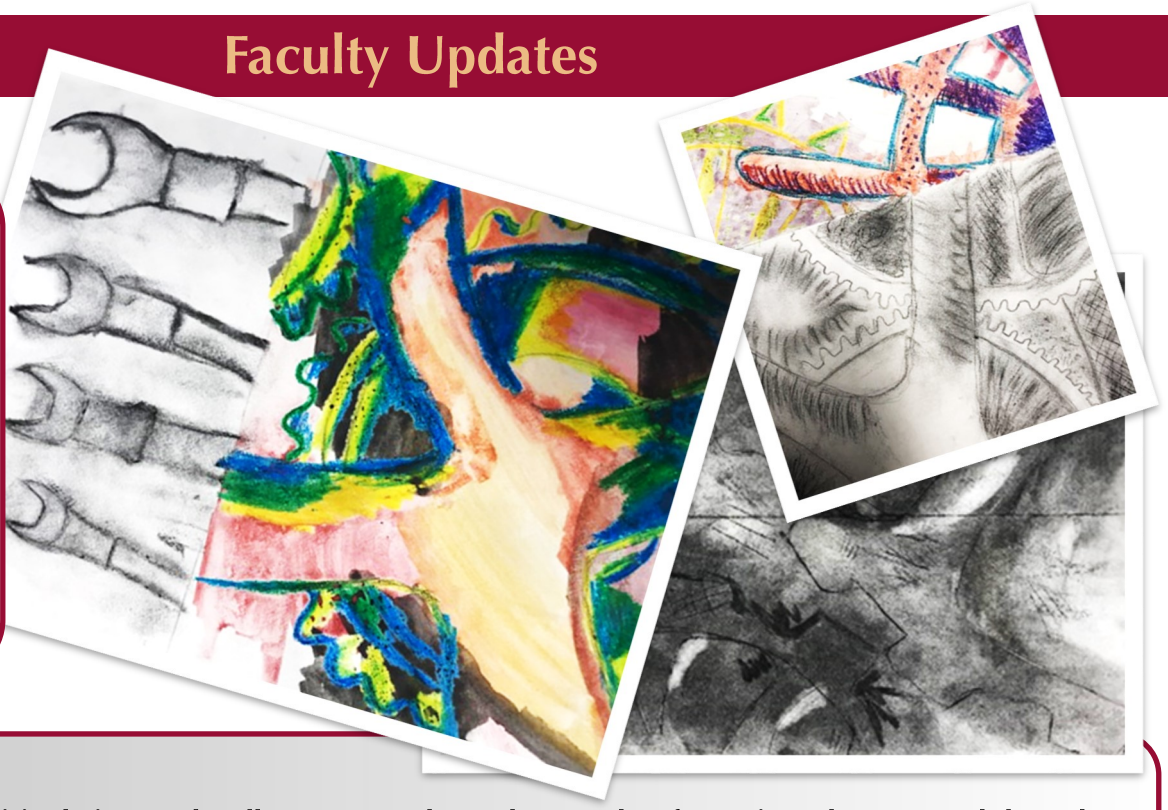
This week it has been 'buzzing' in Design & Technology with the Year 8s working on their Manchester bee textile samples.



Faculty Updates

Art and Design

After looking at two very different techniques Year 9 have produced some stunning work in their books! They were challenged to think hard about composition and presentation.



Debate Club

The DTA Debate Club visited Liverpool College on Monday 3rd December for an introductory workshop about the Oxford Schools' Debate Competition which we are entering for the first time! 13 members of the debate club attended the workshop, and did a fabulous job representing the school. We are now looking forward to getting started in the competition in the new year.

Manchester United Foundation Christmas Party

On Thursday 6th December eight Year 7 pupils went to Old Trafford to take part in the annual MU Foundation Christmas Party. They enjoyed an afternoon of music, games and great food and even got to meet a very festive Fred the Red!



Year 10 Stars of the Week

Subject	Name
English	Oways
Science	Zaynab
History	Zehnab
Geography	Raza
Design and	Faried
Art and Design	Rawan
Hospitality and	Nancy
Physical	Josh
Modern Foreign	Aahad
Performing Arts	Alicia
Business	Ricardo
Creative iMedia	Rawan

Top BfL 1 Grades	
Name	BfL Grade 1s
Alan	18
Ilyaaas	15
Rumman	14
Mia	14
Deborah	12

Form Awards

Whole School Attendance

97.31%

Year 7 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week
Lowry 100 Grade 1s

Year 8 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week
Palace 122 Grade 1s

Year 9 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week
Gaskell 101 Grade 1s

Year 10 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week
Lowry 18 Grade 1s

Year 7 Form of the Week
Attendance
Palace 99.1%

Year 8 Form of the Week
Attendance
Turing 100%

Year 9 Form of the Week
Attendance
Whitworth 99.2%

Year 10 Form of the Week
Attendance
Rylands & Whitworth 100%