



NEWSLETTER

Safeguarding Tip: Internet Safety Week - Encourage your child to not be a cyberbullying bystander. Remind them of the 3 simple actions of stop before they act, speak out about abuse and support the victim.

1st February 2019



Headteacher's Message

A massive thank you to all parents who sent their children into school on Wednesday in the heavy snow. Our pupils' attendance was superb as was that of staff, who, despite some having to travel from afar, were determined to make it in, and as a result every single member of staff eventually arrived! This shows the determination and commitment of our whole school community.



Ms S. Finlay
Headteacher

This week we have been celebrating LGBT History Month, so please read on to find out more. It is exciting that we can fully embrace all cultures and diversity, and be proud of it.

At Dean Trust Ardwick we pride ourselves on the fact that we have very few issues regarding mobile phones and social media., and we wish to keep it that way. Therefore please ensure that you monitor any social media activity of your child and be mindful of our Safeguarding Tip this week.

With best wishes,
Ms S. Finlay

Dates for your Diary

5th & 6th February	Shakespeare Play
7th February	Year 9 Parents Evening
11th February	Year 7 Assessment

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Head of Year Updates

Year 7 News

The Outward Bound Trip is getting closer and we still have places available for the for Year 7, if you wish for your child to attend, ask them to inform their Form Tutor in the first instance. This is an exciting trip where pupils will be experiencing the outdoors and joining in an array of activities, such as climbing, kayaking and camping!

Year 8 News

Last week was a really busy with the disruption and chaos brought about by the snow. I know several surrounding schools were closed on Thursday so thank you for ensuring your child attended school. Please can I remind parents to be vigilant about your child's usage of social media and educate them on what is acceptable and not acceptable usage.

Year 9 News

As part of the PSHE programme the Year 9s have taken part in a drugs workshop this week. The pupils have worked together in groups to discuss the facts surrounding drugs and the effects these can have on the body.

Year 10 News

The Year 10 Pupil Leadership team are a credit to the school and to you their parents. They have been busy thinking about community events both within and outside of school. Some of these pupils are taking time out on a Wednesday morning to sit and listen to Year 7 pupils read in the library. An amazing start at developing our Dean Trust community, well done.

Theme of the Week



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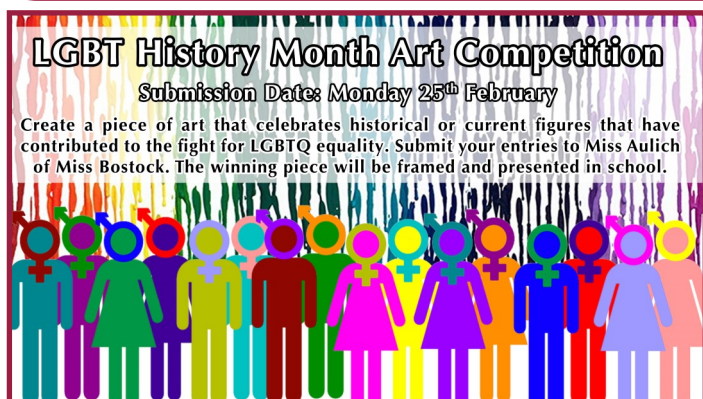
Week Commencing
21st January 2019

LGBT 2019
Lesbian Gay Bisexual Trans History Month

LGBT History Month

'Who are the faces of LGBT History Month?'

This February, Dean Trust Ardwick will be celebrating LGBT History Month. We recognise the British Value of respect and tolerance and will be encouraging pupils to focus on accepting differences and diversity. In lessons, pupils will look at the history of LGBT activism and explore how educating about the prejudices of the past can secure a safe and positive future.



LGBT History Month Art Competition
Submission Date: Monday 25th February

Create a piece of art that celebrates historical or current figures that have contributed to the fight for LGBTQ equality. Submit your entries to Miss Aulich of Miss Bostock. The winning piece will be framed and presented in school.



EQUALITY IS NOT A SPECIAL RIGHT

Faculty Updates

Physical Education

Last week our Year 10 Football team comfortably beat Newall Green High School 3-0. The pupils demonstrated excellent passing skills and movement across the pitch both with and without possession of the ball. Starting from next Wednesday we are hosting Cricket Club! A professional cricket coach will be leading an after school club each week. We continue to encourage pupils to attend one club each week. Thank you, the PE Department.

Science

Pupils in Year 7 Science investigated the factors that affect diffusion! Using skittles and varying temperatures of water, pupils collected data which they used to draw a graph displaying how the water's temperature affects the rate of diffusion. Look at all those colours!



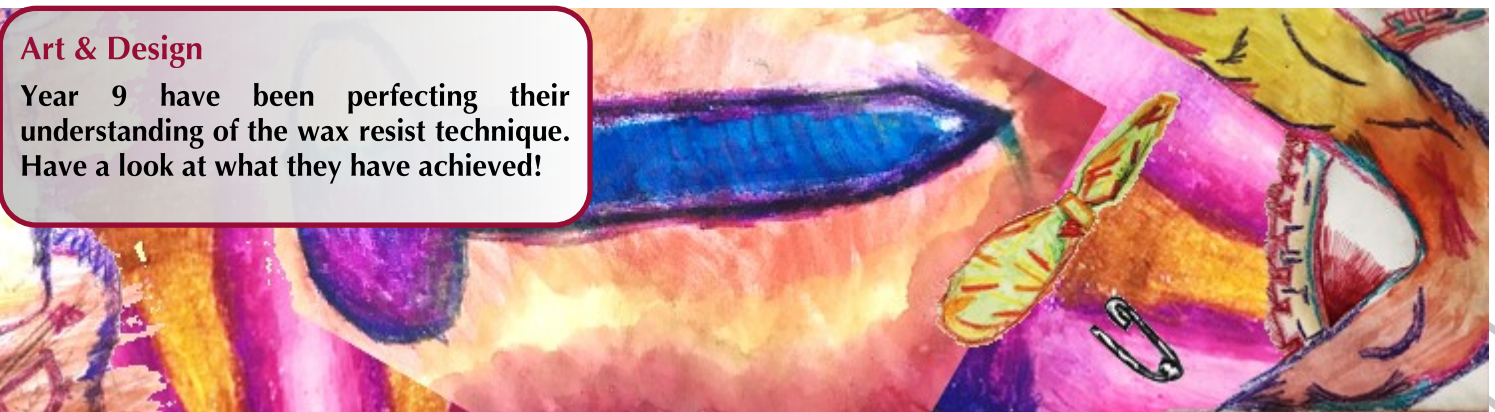
Hospitality and Catering

Making our own puff pastry was the challenge for Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students, in the lesson all were focused on the process of creating the layers to create a high quality product.



Art & Design

Year 9 have been perfecting their understanding of the wax resist technique. Have a look at what they have achieved!



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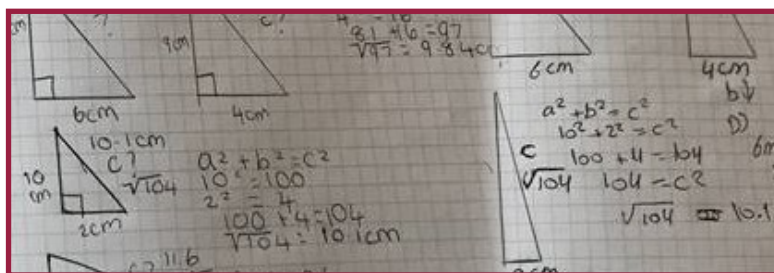
Design and Technology

The Year 9 pupils are further developing their soldering skills this week by adding the final components to their speaker circuits.



Mathematics

This week in maths Year 9 have been learning about Pythagoras' Theorem. Miss McShanes' class made excellent notes on Pythagoras' Theorem, and were able to apply their knowledge to solving problems in triangles.



English

Year 9 and 10 have finished their initial reading of 'Blood Brothers' and 'An Inspector Calls' whilst Year 7 continue to read 'Romeo and Juliet'! We are excited to announce the launch of our extra-curricular lunchtime club, 'English Booster! A club for pupils to attend on Tuesdays if they need help with homework.

Modern Foreign Languages

Next week the Modern Foreign Languages department will be carrying out the Y10 trip to the Home Cinema to watch Jeffery, a Spanish film which is set in the Dominican Republic. Watching films in a foreign language is a great and fun way to learn languages. Also, soon the Modern Foreign Languages department will be having some university students come to deliver some Russian lessons so watch this space!"

Whole School News



Manchester United Foundation

On Friday 25th January seven girls from Years 8 and 9 competed in a Manchester United Foundation Hub football tournament at Manchester Health Academy. The girls played with great heart throughout the competition and were each rewarded with a brand new pair of Adidas football boots for their efforts! Well done girls - you represented the school excellently!

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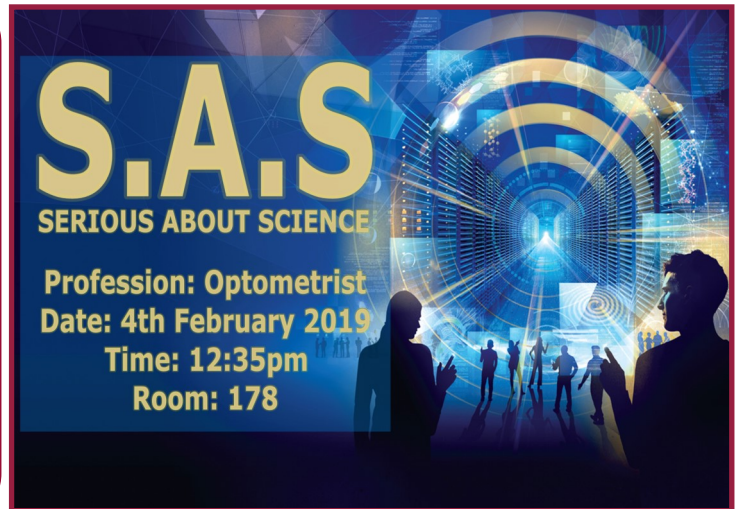
Aladdin Cast

Congratulations to all the pupils who auditioned for our summer production of 'Aladdin'. Over 70 pupils came to audition, and the standard was incredibly high. On Thursday, we announced the cast with David in Year 9 and Ayah in Year 8, claiming the principal roles. Rehearsals will run from now until the summer term, in preparation for a spectacular show in July.



S.A.S - Serious About Science

The Science Faculty at Dean Trust Ardwick is proud to announce our new SAS club! This is a unique opportunity for our pupils, where they will have the chance to speak first-hand to professionals in the field of science. Each half term, professions from various careers in science will be invited to have a conversation with some of our Year 10 students. Sessions will demonstrate the link between the curriculum taught at school to every day careers in science. This week we are excited to welcome an Optometrist who works for Specsavers to come in and talk about her experiences to our Year 10.



Form Awards

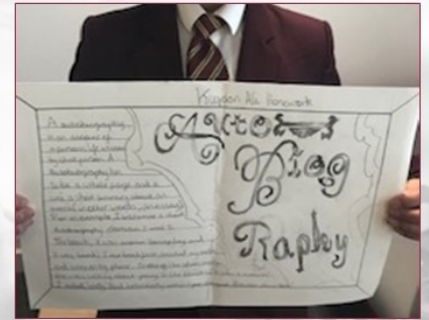
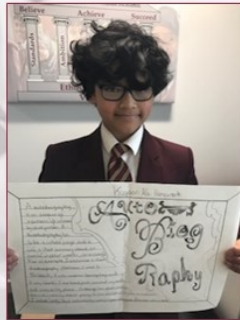
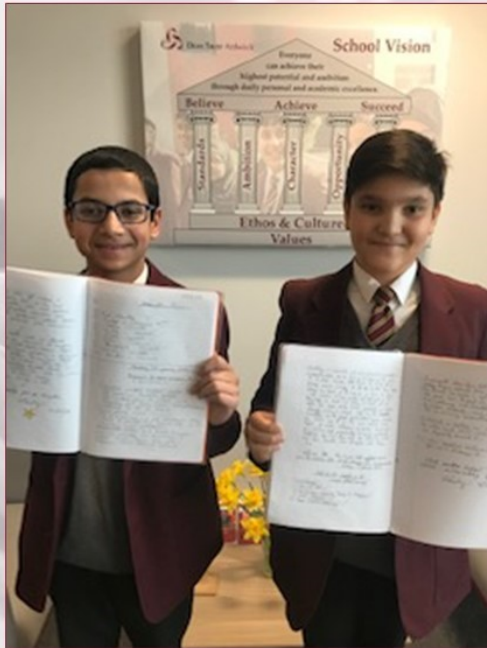
Whole School Attendance

97%

Year 7 BfL Grade 1
Form of the Week
Whitworth 84 Grade 1s

Year 7 Form of the Week
Attendance
Lowry & Palace 1

Headteacher's Commendation



Geography

Huda, Majahid, Suhail and Amna In Year 8 have written some interesting essays in geography about climate change!

English

Kiyaan, Year 7 has spent a lot of time and effort producing poster for English homework about autobiographies.

Modern Foreign Languages

Yasmeen Y8 took great pride in doing her Spanish homework. Destined for success!

