



# NEWSLETTER

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22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019



Pupils pitch their business ideas to the panel of investors - Adam Corbally Enterprise Day

## Headteacher's Message

This week's main headline is the Year 9 Enterprise Day. The school welcomed Apprentice candidate, Adam Corbally, to help run the event for 80 of our pupils who have opted to study business studies next year. Adam gave the pupils a motivational speech and tasked them to create an innovative solution to a problem, before presenting their idea to a panel of judges. Our pupils pitched ideas ranging from electronic pupil planners to educational smart watches.



Ms S. Finlay  
Headteacher

Thank you to those parents and carers who took the time to join us for the Year 7 Parents Evening on Thursday.

Year 10 reports have been sent home this week following recent assessments. Please take the time to celebrate your child's success and to discuss their performance with them. A reminder that the Year 10 study base is open, Tuesday to Thursdays after school, to support pupils in their GCSE studies.

This week, form tutors have been discussing current events with pupils; including the recent tragic shootings in New Zealand. As a mark of respect, the whole school observed a minutes silence to remember those who sadly lost their lives.

Good luck to those pupils in Year 9 who are taking part in their first Duke of Edinburgh practice walk this weekend. We look forward to sharing their experiences with parents and carers in next week's newsletter.

Ms S. Finlay

## Dates for your Diary

6th April	Easter Break
23rd April	Return to School
10th May	Coffee Morning

## Whole School Attendance

97%

Year 9 Best Form Attendance	Year 9 Best Form BFL Grade 1s
Whitworth - 100%	Ryland - 99 BFL Grade 1s

# Head of Year Updates

## Year 7 News

Last week, several Year 7 pupils enjoyed Humanities' Film Club featuring *Slumdog Millionaire*. This week marks 'Keep Manchester Tidy' and the Eco-Committee have been busy recruiting 'Litter Legends' in Year 7. Finally, it is Parents Evening this week for Year 7, this is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers and get acquainted with how your child is progressing in school, I look forward to seeing you there.

## Year 8 News

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended Year 8 parent's evening last week. The feedback from parents was very positive. Well done to the Manchester United Foundation Year 8 Football team who participated in a tournament against several other schools. They played really well and were a credit to Dean Trust Ardwick.

## Year 9 News

On Friday, a former apprentice candidate visited our school and delivered a full day session to 80 of the Year 9 cohort who have opted to take a business course at GCSE level. The day started with a motivational speech before pupils were tasked to come up with an innovative solution to a problem. The pupils had to pitch this to a panel in the style of 'Dragons Den'. This was an exciting opportunity for the pupils to be involved in their first 'enterprise' experience. Well done!

## Year 10 News

This week saw the eco-committee organise a school litter pick to clean up our local community in aid of 'Waste Week'. Year 10 Bridgewater showed a particular eagerness to take part and demonstrated fantastic team work and pride for their school grounds. It was wonderful to see students discuss the environmental impact of litter, climate change and waste.



### Year 10 Booster Sessions - Week Commencing 18th March 2019

Tuesday 26th March

Wednesday 27th March

Thursday 28th March

#### Maths

Topic: Fractions

Foundation: Calculating with fractions

Higher: Algebraic Fractions

#### Geography

#### Enterprise

Topic: Breakeven point and margin of safety

## Theme of the Week

This week's theme of the week revolved around anti-bullying. All pupils thought about the question: *All equal, all different – How can I show respect to everyone?*

'Respecting someone indicates the quality of your personality' (Mohammad Rishad Sakhi), the actions we show towards others informs the world of what type of a person we are and determines the impression that people have of us, and the impression we leave on the world around us. Too often, we respect the people we like, and show disrespect to the people we do not like. If we are to ensure that bullying does not occur, we need to show all people equal amounts of respect.





# Faculty Updates

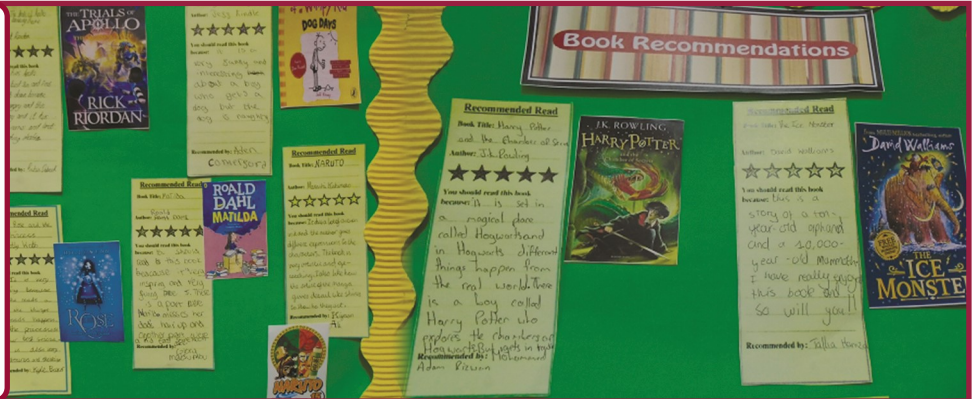
## Mathematics

Well done to all pupils who have done really well answering GCSE style questions in mathematics lessons this week. All year groups are working very hard to ensure that they are connecting all the different areas of mathematics to allow them to be able to answer compound, exam style questions. Remember – 15 minutes of revision on MathsWatch 2-3 times a week will allow you to make excellent progress in mathematics.

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## English

These past couple of weeks the Year 7s have really enjoyed recommending great reads to their peers in Miss Polychronidou's class! Go and have a look and see what other people have to say about the wide variety of books we have on offer at Dean Trust Ardwick. Give it a go yourself... Rate your read!



## Science

In science this week Year 9 pupils have been investigating displacement reactions. They have been building on their scientific knowledge and skills to carry out and analyse data.

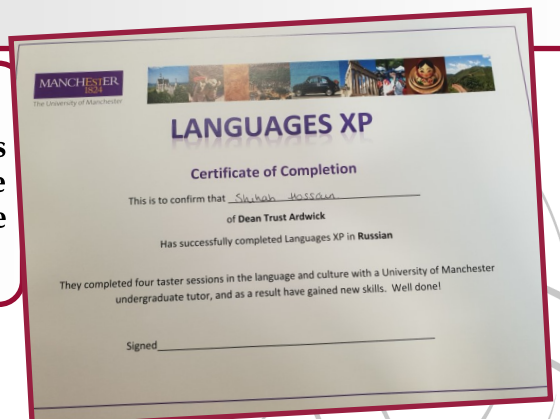


## Physical Education

The Year 7 Football team had an exhilarating game against Trinity School and the final scores did not reflect their performance. Our Year 10 students were involved in the Key Stage 4 Manchester Table Tennis Tournament and finished 8th place out of 13 teams. Well done to all the pupils involved in the fixtures last week. We continue to encourage pupils to attend extra-curricular sessions.

## Modern Foreign Languages

The Russian lessons with Luc have come to an end with our pupils receiving a certificate upon completion! Well done to all those pupils who attended. We look forward to welcoming a new language next year! Make sure you watch out for the notices!

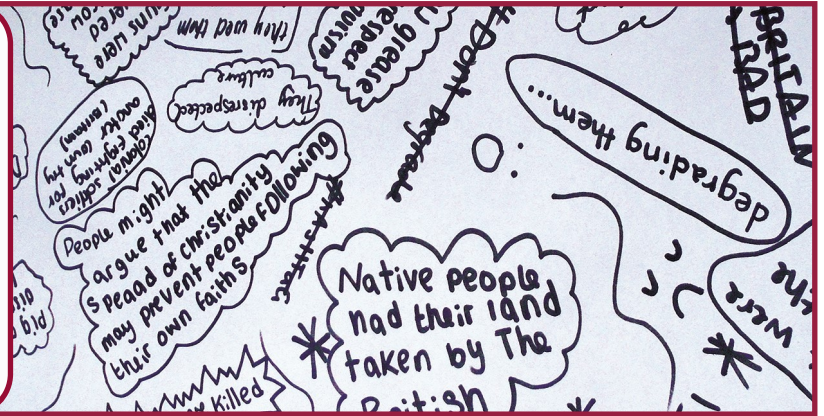




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## Humanities

In another busy week in Humanities, Year 8 have been looking at the impact of slavery as a result of the British Empire. They have shown great respect towards the discussions we have been having and maturity in what is a difficult topic that covers many sensitive issues. This culminated in a debate on whether the British Empire was a force for good or bad – where Year 8 produced some fantastic 'mind map' debates.



## Design and Technology

Pupils have been starting their journey through the iterative design process by analysing the design brief, completing research and writing specifications for their new projects. We are now starting to think of design ideas ready for the project outcomes.

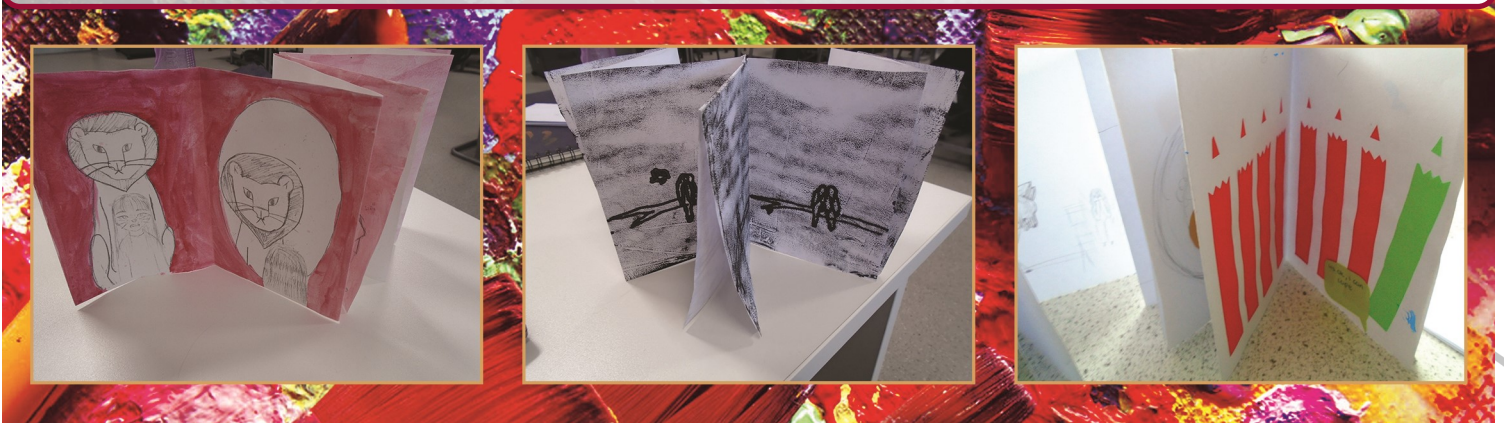
## Hospitality and Catering

Working from their own research and producing practical outcomes, focusing on presentation, was the focus of Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students this week. Students continue to challenge themselves whilst producing highly skilled work. I am sure you will agree that the practical outcomes are fantastic!



## Art and Design

Art club have completed a series of four zines around mental health issues that commonly affect their peers, the zines are empathetic and sensitive, approaching the issues with a touch of humour.





Year 9 Enterprise Day with Adam Corbally



# DRUGS & ALCOHOL

PARENTS AND CARERS  
COFFEE MORNING

MAY 10, 2019 - 10AM  
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