

NEWSLETTER

Safeguarding Tip: During Mental health Awareness Week, take time to reflect upon your own mental health and body image- it is OK to speak to somebody if you are not OK.

Eco Tip: Stop using plastic straws, even in restaurants. If a straw is a must, use a reusable stainless steel or paper straw.

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Headteacher's Message

This week we have been turning our attention to playing our part in saving the planet. The Eco team led assemblies this week and encourages us all to be more careful about our use of plastic. We are having a huge Eco drive in school where we all consider how we can reduce, reuse and recycle plastic.



Ms S. Finlay
Headteacher

Thank you to all those Year 10 parents and carers who attended the repeat Year 10 GCSE Information event on Thursday. We hope you feel more confident about what is expected from your child in the examinations some of them will soon be sitting.

We had a great Coffee Morning today as parents and carers took part in a lively discussion about the risks of drugs and alcohol . Please join us next half term for another Coffee Morning where we shall meet up to discuss more educational topics and learn about life at your child's school.

I hope the first week of Ramadan has been productive for you. Our pupils have been superb and the Prayer Room is being well used at lunch time!

With best wishes,

Ms S. Finlay

Dates for your Diary

25 th May 2019	Half Term Break
3 rd June 2019	Year 9 Exams
5 th June 2019	INSET Day

Whole School Attendance

97%

Year 7 Best Form Attendance	Year 7 Best Form BFL Grade 1s
Bridgewater 100%	Lowry 186 BFL Grade 1s

Head of Year Updates

Year 7 News

Pupils are in with a chance to win a prize for 100% attendance and punctuality with the draw taking place next week in assembly. We appreciate your support in ensuring your child is on time and fully equipped for school every day. It has been a pleasure visiting forms recently, seeing pupils adhering to our high standards of behaviour and uniform.

Year 8 News

At Dean Trust Ardwick we encourage the use of technology in school and have a number of measures in place to protect and educate pupils against the dangers of using the internet. As a parent or carer you also have a role in helping your child to stay safe online. Although you may always feel one step behind, you do not need to be an expert. You can support by being vigilant, about what your child maybe accessing. Be involved – discuss with them what they are doing online, set boundaries as you would in the real world. Consider the use of parent controls. If you have any concerns about online behaviour please contact the Year 8 Pastoral team.

Year 9 News

The Year 9 peer mentors have been helping to guide some of our younger pupils in Year 7 in the right direction with a weekly meeting to discuss progress and set targets. Mrs Hardman has been very impressed with the mature responses so far and has commented how proud she is of them. Well done to you all!

Year 10 News

This week Year 10 have been selecting which college they would like the chance to experience a taster day in. During the summer term, Year 10 will be working with myself, Mr Ahmed, and Miss Ford the Careers Advisor, to prepare and transition for not only year 11 but for post 16 provision and options. Next week sees the start of the external exams for some BTEC qualifications; please support your child in revision and preparation for these exams. Any concerns, please contact myself or Mr Ahmed.

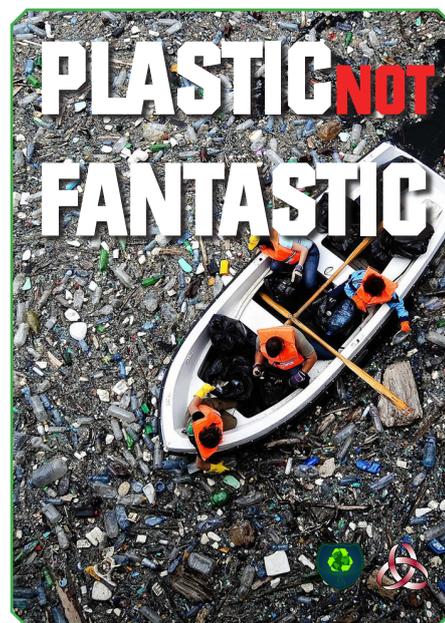
Exam	Date
Arabic Speaking (External)	Tuesday 14 th May
Urdu Listening and Reading (External)	Wednesday 15 th May
Sports Studies (External)	Wednesday 15 th May
Enterprise (External)	Thursday 16 th May
Mandarin Listening and Reading (External)	Wednesday 22 nd May
Urdu Writing (External)	Wednesday 22 nd May
Italian Listening and Reading (External)	Friday 24 th May
Mandarin Writing (External)	Monday 3 rd June
Italian Writing (External)	Monday 3 rd June
Creative iMedia (External)	Monday 3 rd June
Arabic Listening and Reading (External)	Monday 10 th June
Arabic Writing (External)	Thursday 13 th June
Hospitality and Catering (External)	Tuesday 18 th June

Theme of the Week: *Keeping Dean Trust Ardwick Clean*

The Eco Committee have been leading assemblies this week on plastic. Next week there will be a form competition on who can collect the most plastic bottles which will all be recycled. There are 8 million tonnes of plastic that enter the sea every year, enough to circle the world 4 times. The Eco Committee would like everyone to make a conscious effort to reduce their plastic use.



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Faculty Updates

English

How engaged are you on Accelerated Reader? Have you been quizzing? Have you hit your points target? Has your ZPD improved? If you answer no, then GET READING! The English faculty and Mrs Bond are working on an amazing end of year celebration for those pupils who have excelled in their reading this year. So what are you waiting for? Go to the library and pick a great read!



Science

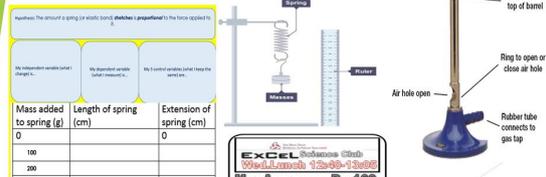
Year 9 have been working very hard in Science Excel club for the past 6 weeks in order to improve their scientific skills and knowledge. Congratulations to all pupils who took part and all the best in your end of year exam!

EXCEL Science CLUB

Improve your knowledge and investigative Skill



Prepare for GCSE Learn how to answer the *What *How and *Why questions when using science equipment



Physical Education

This week in PE pupils have moved onto their new activities mastering new skills and concepts such as: mastery of equipment, event technique and ball familiarisation. To continue pupil's development we encourage all pupil's to attend at least one extra-curricular club per week. New extra-curricular opportunities include: Cricket and Rounders club on Tuesday and Tennis club on Thursday.



Humanities

Year 8 are studying the geography of Africa at the moment. Putting their knowledge to the test, looking at the longest rivers (The Nile), the highest mountains (Mount Kilimanjaro) and the largest deserts (Sahara). However, we are now moving on to look at the impact of African culture. This has led to Humanities running a very successful film club this week, where we have been showing Black Panther. The film shows the increasing influence of African culture in the 'mainstream' – pupils have been fantastic this week and we are looking forward to reading their reviews.

Design and Technology

This week in Year 7, 9 and 10 Technology we have been busy working on and finalising our CAD designs on 2D Design. Year 10 have been revising the properties of different ferrous and non-ferrous metals as well as alloys.



Hospitality and Catering

Developing our understanding of menu types has been the focus for Year 9 pupils this week. From this we have been developing our understanding of how to design consumer friendly menus for different groups of customers.

Art and Design

Year 8 have made stunning progress with their final pieces. They have been working in textile pens to add mark making and tone to their work. Pupils are showing fantastic effort and improvement!



Performing Arts

Year 8 pupils have been extending their knowledge of Shakespeare's Romeo & Juliet in their Drama lessons this week. They have explored Act 1, Scene 5 through various non-naturalistic techniques, including mime, narration, and physical theatre.



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Inclusion

This week in inclusion pupils have been working on investigations and arguments in literacy. This is helping to build their writing skills for the big write! Pupils loved to give their opinions when debating where is best to live the city or the countryside. Living in the city came up top. Reasons for not wanting to live in the countryside varied from the road being covered in manure to having less job opportunities.

Attendance

This week is 100% attendance week, where we would like all pupils who attend Dean Trust Ardwick to attend school every day- the aim is to have every pupil in school, every day. The last time we ran this initiative, 90% of pupils had full attendance and the aim is to beat this amount. Prizes have been selected and these will be issued through a prize drawn next week. We are proud to have had the highest attendance in Manchester last year for secondary schools, and we are currently second highest this academic year.

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WEEKDAYS: 5-10PM WEEKENDS: 9-6PM

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13TH JULY 2019

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Bringing your lunch and water in a reusable container
and eating more fruit at break can make a big difference!



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