

# NEWSLETTER

## Headteacher's Message

End of Year examinations are in full flow whist over 60 Year 9 pupils are participating in the 'Making Manchester' project. Read on to find out more about how this charity is working with us.

It was a delight to welcome some Year 6 pupils into school this week, who will be joining us in September. They had a fantastic day with our inclusion team of staff and we are looking forward to seeing them again next week.

Please come to our final Coffee Morning of the year on 21st June 9-10am where we shall be sharing with you facts about drugs and alcohol use, and how to use Google Classroom to support your child with their work at home.

Preparations are well under way for our Community Fête which will be held on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 11.00-2.00pm. So... please save that date in your diary. This is a first time event for us where we are opening our doors to the community for an afternoon of enjoyment!

Enjoy a good read!

Ms S. Finlay



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Headteacher

**Safeguarding Tip:** An act of kindness can go a long way to supporting a person through a difficult time. Try to be kind to at least one person this week and encourage your child to do the same.

**Eco Tip:** Repair your shoes and clothes - a good tailor can repair almost anything!



## Dates for your Diary

17<sup>th</sup> June 2019 Year 7 Assessment & Year 10 Exams

21<sup>st</sup> June 2019 Coffee Morning

28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 INSET Day

4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Year 6 Transition Day

13<sup>th</sup> July 2019 Community Fête



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## Head of Year Updates

### Year 7 News

This week pupils have been taking part in plenty of revision lessons in preparation for the upcoming End of Year Exams, which start next week. Please ensure your child has a balanced revision timetable at home and take breaks where necessary. Soon selected pupils will also be receiving a letter of invitation to the End of Year Trip to Blackpool, if your child has been invited to go on the trip, please inform your child's Form Tutor if they will be in attendance as soon as possible.

### Year 8 News

Year 8 assessments have been completed now. Pupils will have the opportunity to complete assessments missed due to absence. Parents and carers will be notified of the results in due course. This week's theme of the week is kindness. I would like every pupil in year 8 to do one act of kindness this week.

### Year 9 News

This week the Year 9 pupils are being given the opportunity to apply for a Prefect role next year. There will be different roles to apply for dependent on their skills set, all of which will allow them to develop their leadership, communication and organisational skills. There are many great potential leaders in the year group and I look forward to reading the applications.

### Year 10 News

Calling all Year 10 pupil leaders! It is that time again when as a Head of Year, I am looking to appoint a new pupil leadership team ready for the next academic year. What an amazing job the pupils have done this year at making Dean Trust Ardwick a strong community school. Next year, we will have the new Year 10 pupils joining the team as Junior Prefects – so exciting times ahead.



Exam

Date

Hospitality and Catering (External)

Tuesday 18th June

You can find information on exams and assessments as well as tips and advice on our website:  
[www.deantrustardwick.co.uk/exams-and-assessments](http://www.deantrustardwick.co.uk/exams-and-assessments)

### Theme of the Week: *The Power of Kindness: Why should we be kind?*

The Theme of the Week has been exploring the idea of kindness. In forms pupils have been discussing what kindness is and why it matters. They have been exploring what things they can do in school and in the bigger community that are kind, such as: holding a door open for another pupil or sending a praise postcard to a peer. Pupils at Dean Trust Ardwick are going to create random acts of kindness calendars for the next six weeks and we are going to display them across the school showcasing all the great kind acts our wonderful pupils demonstrate at our school.

## Pupil Profile



My name is Isaac Durbin and I run the school equipment shop in the mornings from 8.00 - 8.35am. I sell equipment to all year groups and I promote high standards by going around all forms to ensure everyone has equipment to avoid getting detentions. I have been running this shop for one school year. I have forged many friendships with people from various year groups.

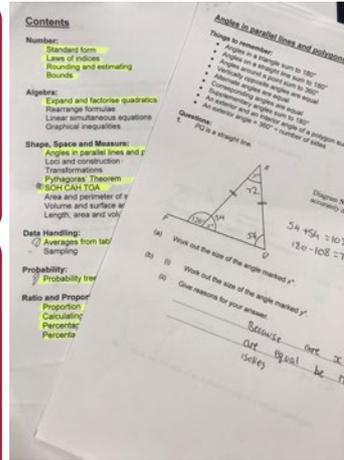


Hi, my name is Zakariyya Al-Rahman. I am in Year 7 at Dean Trust Ardwick. I work in the PSM office with Isaac. We sell equipment that people have lost: rulers, pencils, pencil case, planners, pens, green pens and rubbers. We also lend and sell spare ties. I have been doing this job for nearly a year now and I find it fun and exciting. This job is important because it helps people get ready for learning. It is important to me because it means I am helping others. The impact it has had on me is that I now have made more friends and been able to talk to others. The impact that it has had on the school is that it now helps people replace the equipment that they have lost.

## Faculty Updates

### Mathematics

Year 10 examinations begin next week and pupils are revising hard! Good luck Year 10! We know this hard work will pay off. Don't forget your MathsWatch login details and your Google Classroom codes. If you need a printed copy of additional work, see your class teacher.



### English

This week in the English Faculty, Year 8 are starting work on consciously campaigning, alongside the Eco-committee, for a drive on recycling single use plastic at Dean Trust Ardwick. 8T5 and 8D4 are researching and collating information on the many negative effects that single use plastics are having on the environment.



### Science

Mrs Anyanwu's son Success, visited our school to talk about his recent achievement on getting into Cambridge University to study medicine! The pupils found his talk very interesting and inspiring.

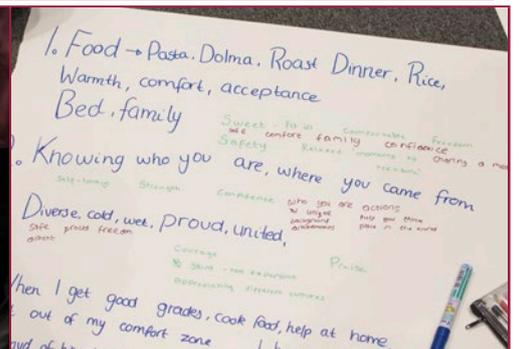
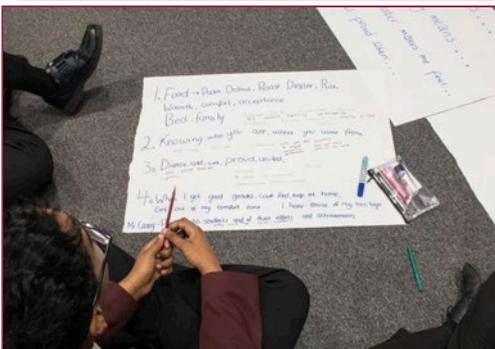
### Physical Education

This week we are celebrating the success of our Year 7 pupils. Year 7 have been involved in various competitions including the Quad Kid's Athletics event at the Etihad Campus and the Manchester Basketball Tournament at Belle Vue Sports Village. The Basketball team worked extremely hard and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in their tournament group! Similarly, our 'Quad Kids' finished 7th out of 14. Well done to all pupils involved!



### Humanities

A few weeks ago we held 'Making Manchester', a charity that promotes communities within Manchester, recording our Year 9 pupils' accounts of their parents' and families' journeys to Manchester from all over the world. This week we have had Making Manchester back in, this time making music to accompany their audio recordings. The pupils have made some amazing music, using influences from all over the world, with some particularly amazing drum backing. Pupils did the school proud and we are looking forward to seeing the final project.

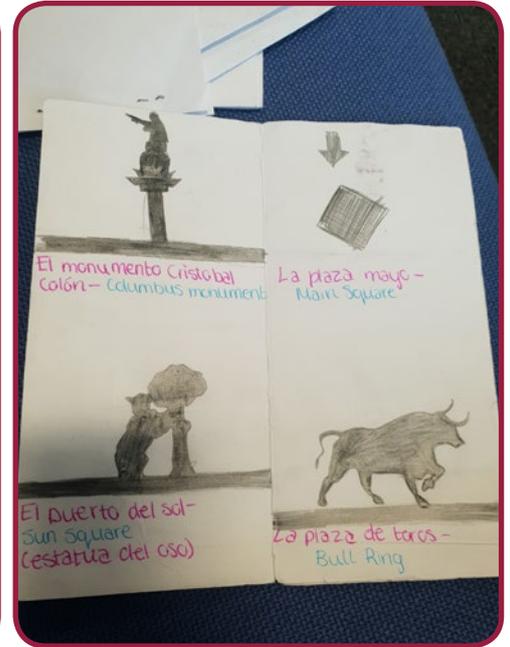


Year 9 Pupils taking part in the 'Making Manchester' project.

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### Modern Foreign Languages

In Year 7, pupils have been discovering what life is like in Madrid and have produced some beautiful leaflets describing why you should go and visit with all the things to do there! Next holiday destination, perhaps?



### Design and Technology

This week in Design & Technology, Year 7 pupils have been manufacturing their clock designs on the laser cutter. The designs have been engraved onto the wooden bases ready to be hand decorated before the final clock mechanisms are added!



### Hospitality and Catering

Ahead of the external exam on the 18<sup>th</sup> June, Year 10 students have been focusing on reviewing and identifying gaps in their knowledge. A range of activities have been delivered during lessons from mind maps, revision posters and flashcards.

### Enterprise

Year 10 Enterprise students are beginning to start the next component of their course looking at the effects that market research has on small and medium enterprises. The students will also need to look at chosen local businesses and how they could have used this to help make their business work. Best of luck!



Assignment title	Enterprises: Success or failure?
Assessor	N Martin
Issue date	06/06/2019
Hand in deadline	15/07/2019

**Vocational Context**  
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1. What are the characteristics of the enterprises?
2. What are the characteristics of the enterprises that run these enterprises?
3. How have the characteristics of the enterprises influenced the entrepreneur's activity?
4. What market research activity does each entrepreneur run?
5. How the market research helps each entrepreneur to understand competitor behaviour and understand internal and external factors?
6. The impact of internal and external factors on the success of each of the enterprises.

### Performing Arts

Year 10 Performing Arts pupil, Emran Hoque has made a great start to his evidence for component 2. He has worked with effort and enthusiasm to produce an outstanding piece of work! Well done to Emran.



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# Community FÊTE

13<sup>th</sup> July 2019   
11.00am - 2.00pm

Are you involved in a community group that celebrates Ardwick's culture and diversity? Could you support our first ever community event?

If **YES**, please contact us on:  
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& Drugs and Alcohol

# Coffee Morning

21<sup>st</sup> June 2019  
9.00 - 10.00am

Discover how to support your child with homework using google classroom and the risks of drugs and alcohol!

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