

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

This last week we have had the pleasure of welcoming September's Year 7 pupils into school for their induction days where they sampled a taste of what life will be like at Dean Trust Ardwick. It was also a delight to meet the parents and carers who will be joining us and we really look forward to getting to know them more too.

You will find lots of news in this edition about Year 9's involvement in the *Making Manchester Project* which was led by the Royal Northern College of Music.

Year 10 students are attending various colleges for 'taster' days and are preparing for a mock interview with external employers next week. These are fantastic opportunities and will help them prepare for life post-16.

We are excited about our annual awards evening next Thursday, when carefully selected pupils will receive prestigious school awards for their hard work and commitment to school life.

Please note that next Friday we shall finish school at 2.10pm while staff prepare for the Community Fête, to which you are all most welcome. We hope to see you then!

Enjoy a good read!

Ms S. Finlay



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Headteacher

Safeguarding Tip: Help your child remember ways that he or she has successfully handled hardships in the past-these past challenges help them build the strength to handle future challenges.

Dates for your Diary

11th July 2019 Awards Evening

13th July 2019 Community Fête

15th and 16th of July *Aladdin Jr.* Production

22nd July 2019 Sports Day

24th July 2019 Summer Break



Making Manchester Performance: Read on to find out more!



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Head of Year Updates

Year 7 News

Pupils have been putting themselves forward to compete at the upcoming Dean Trust Ardwick Sports Day on the 22nd of July. This year, Sports Day will be held at Sports City, Manchester. This is a very exciting event and many of our Year 7 pupils have been invited to attend as a reward for their hard work and high standards throughout the year. We are also just two weeks away from the all exciting Blackpool Trip. A list of new invitations will be sent out this week due to more places becoming available. Watch this space!

Year 8 News

Year 8 have been on a number of trips this week, including the ReachOut Graduation event that took place at Manchester Museum and the Diane Modahl Sports Foundation graduation for pupils who took part in the DMSF programme. Both events were amazing opportunities to celebrate and reward pupils' successes throughout the course of each programme.

Year 9 News

On Wednesday 3rd July the ReachOut group had their end of year Graduation at Manchester University. During the ceremony, we recognised the hard work and effort of pupils over past the year and rewarded them with a number of awards. From the 300 pupils at the event, our Year 9 girls won the 'Attendance Award' prize and Manal won the '100% Club' prize. Well done to everyone for their dedication and commitment to the ReachOut programme!

Year 10 News

Year 10 are preparing for their forthcoming 'taster days' to local Manchester colleges! As exams are now over, it is important for students to consider their next steps as we transition into their final year. Students will sample lessons at different colleges to gain an insight into which college they would like to apply for next academic year. Exciting times lie ahead of Year 10 students but it is important that we celebrate their efforts and successes during the examination period.

Theme of the Week: *Pressing On - How can I develop my resilience?*

This week pupils attended an assembly on the importance of resilience. Pupils learned about how the success of the FIFA Women's World Cup has not suddenly become very popular but has happened overtime. This was a direct link to hard work and determination of the women involved in ensuring equal opportunities. Once pupils understood that success does not develop overnight and failure is part of the process, they can then adapt this to their own lives. Pupils were given strategies and clear examples on how to input this in to their daily routines.



- Harry Potter was rejected by 12 different publishers.
- Now one of the best fiction authors of all time.
- Sold 500 million copies of Harry Potter books.
- She filled out 5 pages of A4 before coming up with the name 'Quidditch'.
- J.K. Rowling went from unemployed to a millionaire in 5 years.
- Received an OBE for services to children's literature.



- Was told he would never play for England.
- Was given abuse for years for intense periods of his personal life.
- Played 323 matches for Manchester United winning over 15 trophies.
- Has built his own After Shave, Clothing, Football Club in America.
- Played for Real Madrid, AC Milan, LA Galaxy winning many trophies.
- Played for and Captained England over 58 times in a 6 year period.

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Resilience



This is women's professional football as you know it, but it wasn't always this way!

How did these women keep on going?

- 1921:** Women are banned from all football matches.
- 1960:** The Women's Football Association was formed.
- 1971:** The FA Council lifts the ban which forbade women playing on the grounds of affiliated clubs.
- 1975:** The Sex Discrimination Act made it easier for women to train to become professional referees.
- 1997:** The FA outlines its plans to develop the women's game from grassroots to elite level.
- 1998:** Hope Powell is appointed as the first full-time coach for the England women's international sides.
- 2012:** The popularity of women's football in England was escalated by the success of Team GB Women who reached the quarter finals of the London Olympics.

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An Amazing Act of Bravery: Congratulations Amber!

During Friday's staff briefing and form time, Amber was awarded a certificate of bravery from Greater Manchester Police! Amber displayed incredible courage and bravery during an incident which took place at her home and it was at the police officer's request that they come into school to award the certificate themselves. Amber's quick thinking, maturity and resilience meant that the situation could be dealt with swiftly and nobody got hurt. Please join us in congratulating Amber for her incredible bravery, well done!



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Faculty Updates

Mathematics

Well done to all year groups on their excellent exam results! Over the next couple of weeks, pupils are working to complete their PinPoint booklets on their recent exams. PinPoint booklets are unique to each pupil and are tailored to develop pupils' skills and help them achieve the next grade up.

English - #ReadingIsPower!

A massive congratulations to those pupils that have managed to hit their points target on Accelerated Reader! You have worked incredibly hard to achieve this target over the year. Keep going, you never know what doors you will open...



Science

Year 7 are currently studying reproduction and are truly enjoying taking part in the learning of this topic. We also welcomed Year 6 pupils this week as they visited our laboratories to discover how the pH scale works! Year 6 pupils used universal indicator to identify which solutions were acidic, neutral and alkali. Below you can see some of the vivid colours created!



Physical Education - The Dean Trust Active Challenge!

This week in physical education we have had an exciting opportunity to welcome Year 6 pupils to our lessons! Pupils were challenged to a variety of activities designed to build upon teamwork, communication and critical thinking skills. Well done to all the pupils involved and to the fantastic pupil leaders whom helped with the lessons.



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Humanities

Last week thirty Year 9 pupils represented the school in a performance of 'Making Manchester', a musical, acting and dancing production that described the impact of migration on Manchester. The performance was the culmination of a year's work, whereby pupils wrote about the journeys their parents had made to Manchester, recorded their stories, which were played throughout the play, and attended numerous workshops where they worked with musicians to write the music for the play. As the play came to a crescendo, Year 9 pupils walked on stage, where they performed raps, group dancing routines and a loud chorus featuring our school motto, 'Proud to Belong'. The pupils were a credit to the school and it was fantastic to see all of their hard work and stories come to life!

MAKING MANCHESTER



'I am happy that I got the chance to tell my parents 'immigration story and made people realise the importance of it' *Alyamama, Year 9*

'Our performance made me proud to belong to DTA' *Fatouma, Year 9*

'As for Year 9, they went above and beyond what I imagined and I was so impressed with every single one of them. What an asset to your school!! They completely stole the show and performed with such commitment and maturity and fun. So please pass on my biggest thanks to all of them.'

Emma Doherty, 'Making Manchester' Director



'I loved the workshops, it was fun to find out new things about myself due to all the help from the workers. I loved the fact that I found new talents to use in the future' *Princess, Year 9*

'The dancers and musicians were so friendly and everyone was really supportive' *Tulsi, Year 9*



'The children were a delight! I felt bursting with pride. You picked a winner here and ran with it. Thank you so much. You and the team orchestrated a set of experiences here that will definitely remain with these children long after much else in their school life will have drifted'

Mr N. Harris – School Governor



Faculty Updates

Hospitality and Catering

The second practical mock took place this week with Year 10 students producing outstanding results! Students demonstrated excellent focus and resilience during the exam, utilising the knowledge and skills that they have developed throughout the year. Take a look at some of the fantastic work, below!

Strawberry and butter cream layered cake.
Quincy



Korean chicken burger with homemade chips and kimichi coleslaw.
Ashah



Indulgent chocolate brownie 's'mores'.
Satiya



Mini layered cake with fresh strawberries and jam.
Joshua



Layered princess cake and puff pastry plait.
Malikah



Mini chicken and cheese pies and chocolate chip cookies.
Nancy



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Design and Technology

Year 8 pupils have begun to assemble their desk light designs, focusing on quality control and precision assembly!



Art and Design

We have been welcoming Year 6 pupils into school this week and during their time in the art classrooms they have been creating stunning Manchester themed bees! A big thank you to the Year 8 pupils who prepared the backgrounds and the fabulous Year 9 pupils who supported in lesson!



Inclusion

This week in Inclusion, we have been working on communication skills. We have a mix of pupils who otherwise may not see each other throughout the school day. We work on turn taking, being polite and asking others questions. We hope this work will transfer throughout their school life and beyond.

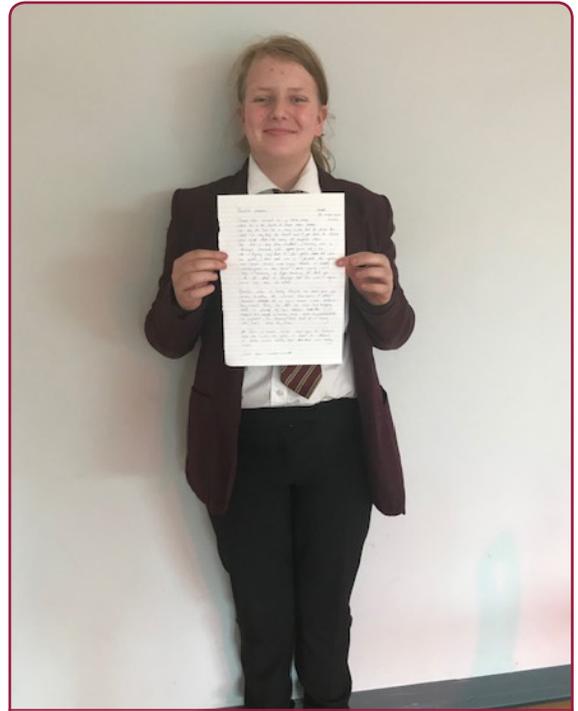


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Performing Arts

Year 7 pupil, Grace, produced an outstanding monologue based on 'Goodnight Mr Tom'. She wrote it herself and demonstrated that she could create sympathy for a character. Well done Grace!



Grace with her *Goodnight Mr Tom* monologue. Great work!

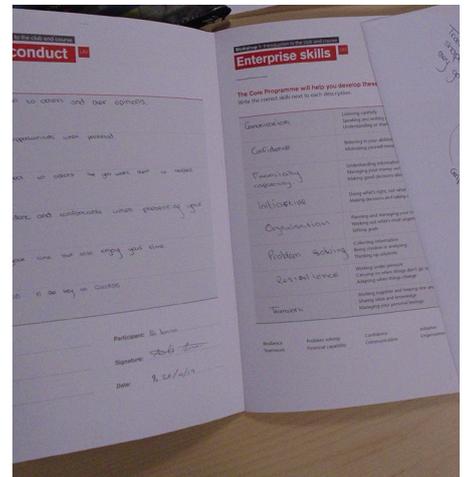
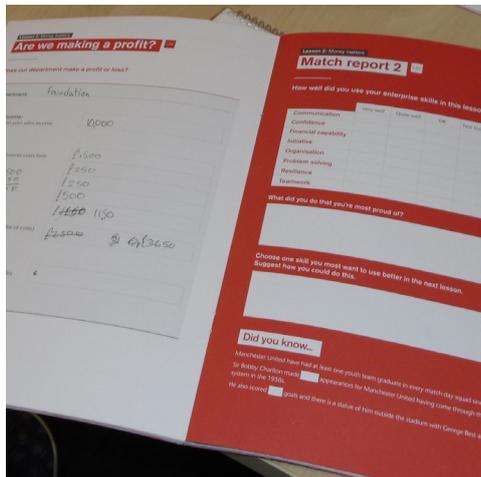
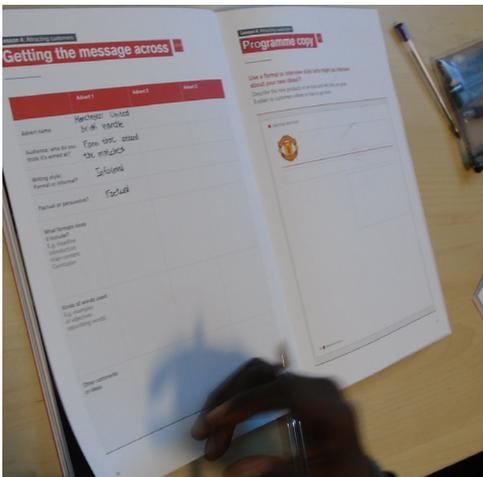
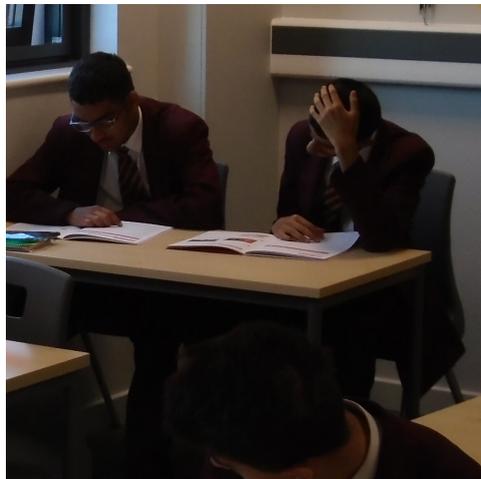
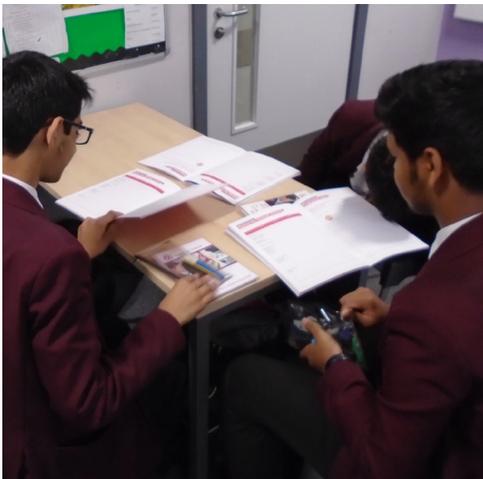
Information Technology: Coding Club

The pupils in coding club have been developing a program using the programming language python. Pupils have been creating a multiple choice quiz with different quiz topics built in. You can see from the image below the level of detail that is needed to create this.

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if q1A == "B":
    print("Correct!")
    print("1 point! Now, your score is: ", score+1)
    print("Next question: Which animal is a bird but cannot fly?")
    print("A = Peregrine Falcon")
    print("B = Puffins")
    q2A = input("Or C = Penguins? ").upper()
    if q2A == "C":
        print("Correct!")
        print("1 point! Now, your score is: ", score+2)
        print("Now, the final question: Which continent is the platypus na")
        print("A = Australia")
        print("B = America")
        q3A = input("Or C = Europe? ").upper()
        if q3A == "A":
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Information Technology

Key Stage 3 pupils have been developing the key skills of creating a pre-production document. This week has focused on storyboards. The work below is from Titi in Year 9 and contains all of the key features. Well Done! Year 9 pupils have been working with Mr Buckley of the Manchester United Foundation on a Premier League Enterprise course. This week pupils have been looking at ways that they can promote their items!





Community Fête

It's not long until the community fête now and pupils are busy preparing bunting and organising their stalls. Pupils and staff from across the school are coming together in true community spirit to create a fabulous day for all! We are currently taking donations for the day, to be used as prizes and sold on stalls. We would be grateful to receive any donations and are in need of the below:

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| Smellies | Chocolate |
| Canned Goods | Toys |
| Home and Garden | Gadgets |
| Clothing (In good condition) | Books |
| Sweets | Soft Drinks |
| Non-perishables | Hamper Goods |

We hope you are as excited for the Community Fête as we are and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday 13th July! The event will run from 11am til 2pm.

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Community

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13th July 2019 | 11.00am - 2.00pm

Stalls ★ Crafts ★ International Food ★ Cakes ★ Entertainment ★ Community Information

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DEAN TRUST ARDWICK'S

PRODUCTION OF

Disney Aladdin JR.

Tuesday 16th July 2019
 Wednesday 17th July 2019

Starts at 5.30pm (Doors open 5.00pm)

MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
**HOWARD ASHMAN, TIM RICE
 and CHAD BEGUELIN**

BOOK BY
CHAD BEGUELIN

BASED ON THE DISNEY FILM WRITTEN BY RON CLEMENTS, JOHN MUSKER, TED ELLIOTT & TERRY ROSSIO AND DIRECTED AND PRODUCED BY JOHN MUSKER AND RON CLEMENTS.

Tickets £1 each Available at break and lunch times in the Dining Hall from 1st July 2019

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