



# NEWSLETTER

## Headteacher's Message

Welcome to our second newsletter of the new term! We have had a really successful first full week with many new pupils and staff settling in and getting used to new routines.

Already we have launched our reusable Dean Trust water bottles and gained the national Bronze Eco Award! Read on to find out more.

We wish our Year 11 pupils a fantastic time in Berlin this weekend, and we hope the experience will help them in their GCSE history studies. This is the first time that the school has travelled abroad, so it is a momentous occasion for us! More of that news next week.

Please do tell people about our Open Morning and if you are a Year 11 parent or carer I urge you to attend the very important evening we have planned for you on 26th September.

Enjoy this week's news!

Ms S. Finlay



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Headteacher

**Safeguarding Tip: When collecting your child after school please do not block the crossing leave room for everybody to pass.**

## Dates for your Diary

26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Year 11 GCSE Evening
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	Open Morning
3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2019	Year 10 GCSE Evening
10 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Year 7 Welcome Evening

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# OPEN MORNING



Come and join us on  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September  
9.30am - 12 noon

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# Head of Year Updates

## Year 7 News

This week we have discussed 'How school keeps us safe'. It has been an informative week for Year 7 pupils on how to approach different situations they may experience at secondary school and who to speak to. Pupils will also be receiving homework much different to primary school as they will have different deadlines for different subjects and will have to be able to manage their time and homework appropriately, in order to hand their homework in on time. Year 7 pupils can access the library at break every day and after school between Tuesday – Thursday for homework support. Please reassure your child as this can be an overwhelming experience and if they are struggling, please speak to their form tutor or class teacher before their homework is due.

## Year 8 News

It has been a great week for Year 8 this week following the introduction of our new BfL1 and attendance leagues. 8T Gaskell and 8T Victoria took top positions for the first week back! With lots of BfL1s issued across the board, along with news of outstanding commitment to learning and excellent turn-outs to extra-curricular clubs, it has been a great start to the year! Well done Year 8!

## Year 9 News

I am delighted to welcome the following form tutors to Year 9: Mr Fletcher, Ms Wood, Ms Chan and Ms Peters have joined Year 9, all are very experienced teachers and they are already forging strong links with their form groups. Our extra-curricular activities are beginning and I very much hope that all of our Year 9 pupils will take the opportunity to join at least one of our clubs this academic year.

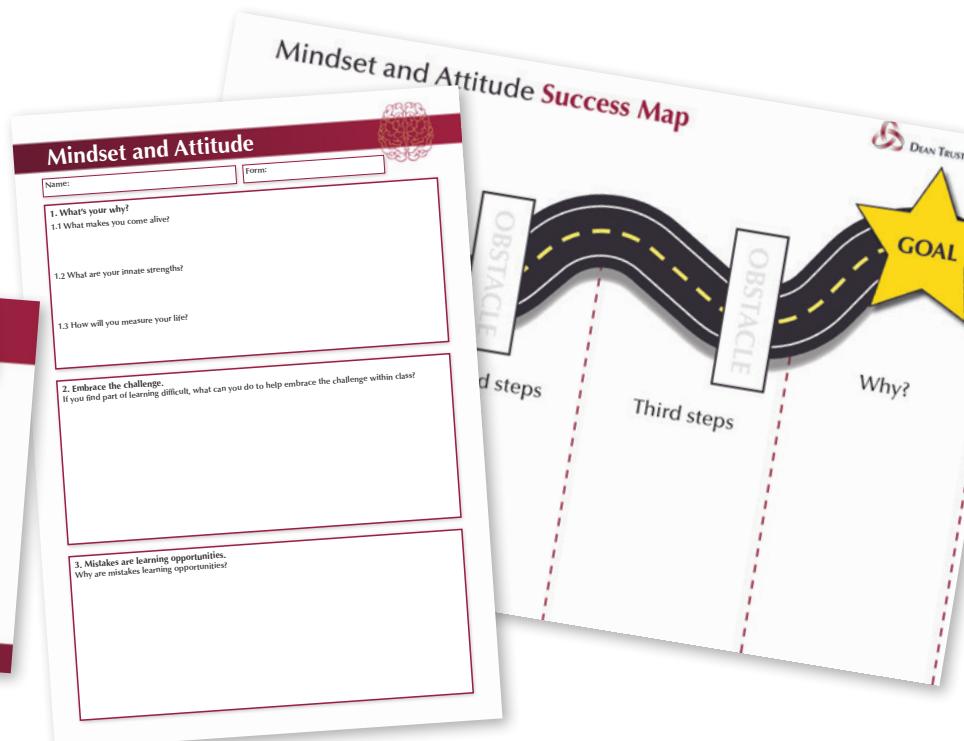
## Year 10 News

Year 10 pupils began their new examination courses this week and have made an excellent start with a real purpose and focus shown throughout. We introduced our BfL1 and Attendance Leagues this week to try and foster the competitive nature the Year 10 pupils have. Lowry took both accolades making Mrs Atherton a very proud new form tutor.

## Year 11 News

Welcome back year 11 to what is going to be a busy year. We are going to start this year with ensuring that we are focused on what our goals are and our own personal vision for the future. Therefore within form time for the next few weeks, the pupils are going to be looking at self-reflection strategies and goal based journeys to help them mentally prepare for the task ahead. I am very excited to be leading this amazing group of young people through to their GCSEs and as we have started off successfully. I will work hard to ensure that everyone achieves their highest potential and ambition. However, this will be a collective effort and the pupils need to do their bit as well as parents. On this, there is an important **GCSE evening being held on Thursday 26th September from 4:15pm until 6:30pm**. You will shortly be receiving a letter outlining the evening. I look forward to seeing you then.

Below are just a few examples of how we encourage pupils to focus on their goals and achieve personal excellence.



## Whole School Updates

### Mathematics: Can you calculate the volume??

Welcome back to maths at Dean Trust Ardwick. Already pupils are settled and learning about one of the following topics; Trigonometry, Speed, Ratio, Best-Buy, Index laws or Pythagoras. Keep up the good work! Can you answer the following question? If you can, find Miss Reynolds with the answer and you will earn a merit or achievement point!

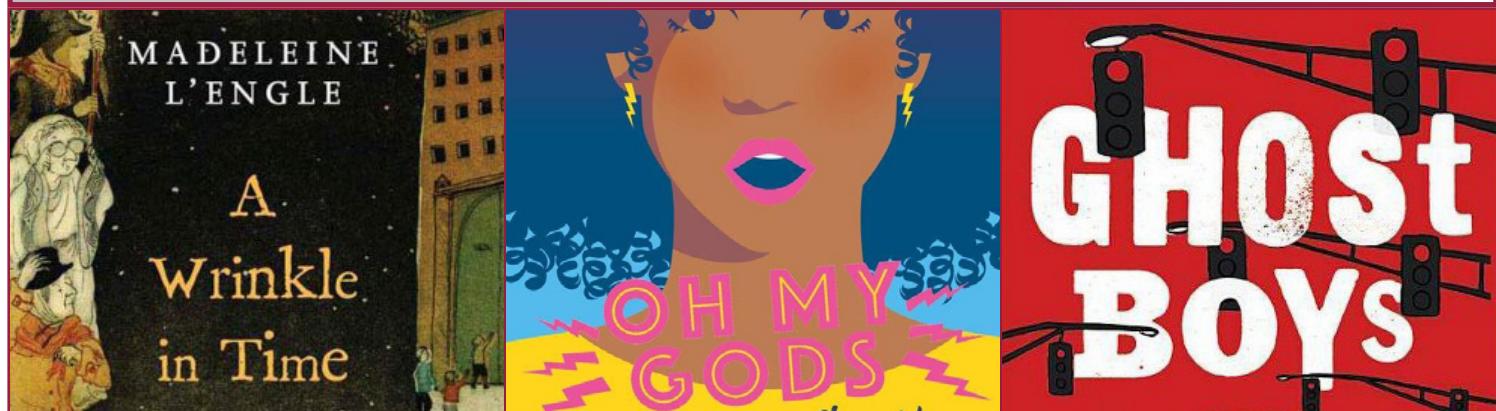


The faces of this cuboid have surface  $18\text{cm}^2$ ,  $81\text{cm}^2$  and  $162\text{cm}^2$ .

What is it's volume?

### English: Accelerated Reader goals!

Key Stage 3 have had a flying start to their Accelerated Reader Programme this term. We have questioned what type of readers we are, set ourselves some new goals and even made a start on some fabulous class reads! What type of reader are you? What genre do you enjoy reading and why? Be sure to take advantage of our amazing library this year. Do not miss out!



### Science: Year 10 investigate cells...

We would like to start off in this year by welcoming our young brains of Year 7 to Science at The Dean Trust Ardwick. They will be studying the rules and regulations within a laboratory and also the equipment used and what for. In Year 10 this week they have been investigating cells and cell processes. Across the year they have been looking at the inner epidermis of an onion cell through a microscope. Some of the results are fantastic!

### Humanities: Plastic NOT fantastic.

We are picking up from last year in the Humanities faculty and promoting, how we can all make a difference to protecting the world for the future. Not only are Year 8 and Year 9 studying the world's different ecosystems and the challenges facing them, but the Humanities department are promoting how we can reduce our plastic use in school. Ms Ribbands has been selling Dean Trust Ardwick branded reusable bottles after school this week. This will allow pupils to stay hydrated but not waste plastic! Bottles only cost £1, however, they can make a massive difference to reducing plastic use. Let's try and make our school plastic free and help protect the world!



**Plastic Bottles**  
The Eco Committee and the Humanities faculty will be selling reusable plastic bottles next week for £1 after school in the dining area (coins only).

**Plastic Bottles Policy**

- Water only.
- Filled up at the water fountains at breaktime and lunch only.
- Name clearly labelled on the bottle.

## Physical Education: A club for everyone!

Extra-curricular clubs have started this week with Dodgeball Club and KS4 Football Training. We are encouraging all pupils to attend at least one club a week. We have new clubs this year including: Girls Fitness, Dance Club and Dodgeball Club. As well as the new clubs starting, there is a Year 7 Football Trial this Wednesday after school.

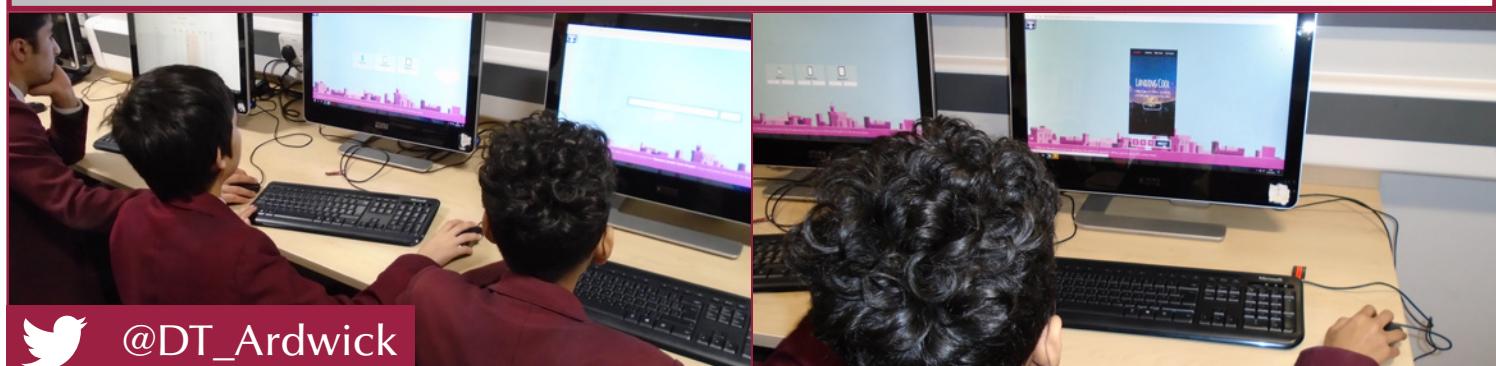


### Dean Trust Ardwick – Extra-Curricular Activities

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break time Practice (10:40am – 10:55am) 25 pupils max.				
Set Shots Miss Murphy Sports Hall	Set Shots Miss Murphy Sports Hall	Set Shots Mr Smith Sports Hall	Set Shots Miss Henshall Sports Hall	Set Shots Mr Beaumont Sports Hall
Lunchtime Clubs (12.35pm – 12.55pm) (Get your lunch after the club)				
TGfU Mr Buckley Astroturf	TGfU Mr Buckley Astroturf	TGfU Mr Buckley Astroturf	TGfU Mr Buckley Astroturf	TGfU Mr Buckley Astroturf
After School Clubs (3.00pm – 4.15pm)				
	Fun Dodgeball Club Miss Murphy Sports Hall	Badminton Club Mr Beaumont Sports Hall	KS3 Team Football PE Staff Astroturf	Fun Football Mr Buckley / All Staff Astroturf
	Rugby Club Mr Higginson & Mr Evans Grass	Girls MUFC Foundation Football Mr Buckley Astroturf	KS4 Basketball Club Mr Smith Sports Hall	Cricket Club Mr Fuller Sports Hall
	Girls Fitness Club Miss Morrison Activity Studio	Dance Club Miss Williamson Activity Studio		
	KS4 Team Football PE Staff Astroturf	Team Netball Miss Henshall / Miss Murphy MUGA		
N/A	Mr Fuller	Mr Beaumont	Mr Smith	Miss Murphy

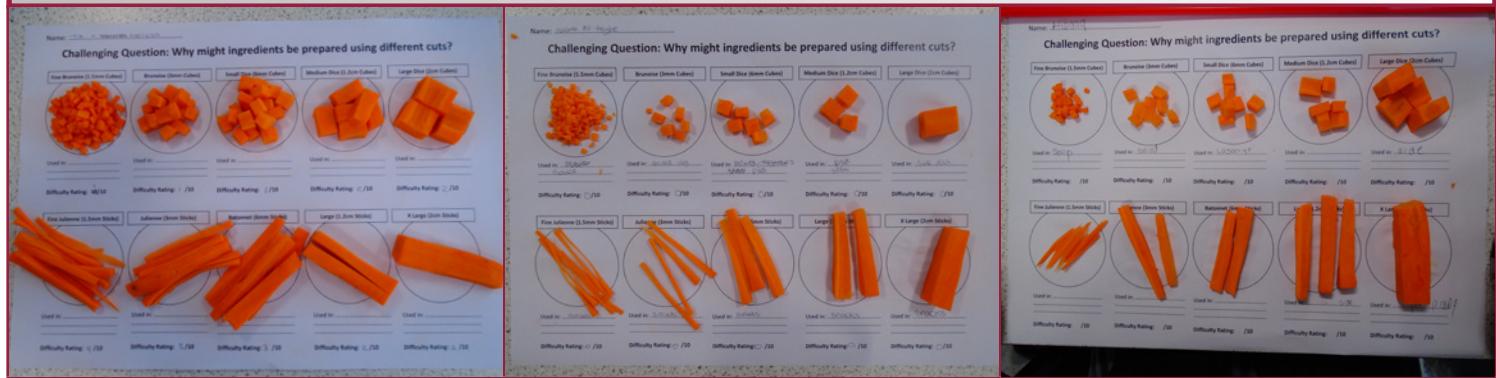
## Computer Science: Introduction to IT

Year 7 pupils have made a positive start to lessons in computer science this week. The pupils have received usernames and passwords and have looked at how to access the school network. In the coming weeks pupils will be given access to Google Classroom to allow access to additional resources and homework activities.



## Technology: Year 11 sharpen their knife skills!

Welcome back to the 2019/20 academic year in technology. I am sure you are excited to get making in your design and technology and hospitality and catering lessons! We have lots of exciting projects ready for you to get started with. This week Year 11 hospitality and catering pupils kicked off practicals by refreshing their knife skills through cutting carrots into specific shapes and sizes. It was a very challenging practical after having a long summer's rest!



## Art: Blending techniques!

Year 10 have made a fantastic start to their course showing their skills through colour pencil blending.



## Modern Foreign Languages: Watch this space...

iBienvenidos! Welcome to our Year 7 and welcome back to all other pupils! We have an exciting year ahead with the addition of Miss Martin in our department! Lots of things coming up soon such as European Day of Languages so watch this space...



## Performing Arts: Watch this space...

Pupils from all year groups have made a fantastic start to the new school year. The year seven pupils have impressed staff with their melodramatic acting skills and Year 10 have started the new Btec Music qualification with great enthusiasm. Our extra-curricular clubs will begin next week and there are lots to choose from. Next week also sees the new start of the peripatetic guitar lessons. Ferdous Abedin from Year 8 described the best thing about guitar lessons as "I love the thrill of learning new songs".

## Eco-Committee

We are proud to announce that Dean Trust Ardwick has been awarded the **Bronze Eco Award!** Pupils worked tirelessly campaigning for environmental awareness and pushed for eco-friendly changes through our school. Our eco programme has empowered pupils and staff, encouraging positive changes to greater enhance our school environment. Together we are aiming to make a lasting footprint directing our current success towards the **Silver Eco Award**.



# Careers | Open Evenings 2019-2020



	Date	Time	Notes
Access Creative College	Tuesday 29/10/2019	3.00pm, 4.30pm or 6.00pm	Book via website
Aquinas College <a href="http://www.aquinas.ac.uk">www.aquinas.ac.uk</a>	Saturday 28/09/2019	10.00am - 1.00pm	
	Wednesday 09/10/2019	6.30pm - 8.30pm	
	Thursday 31/10/2019	6.30pm - 8.30pm	
Connell Co-op College <a href="http://www.connell.ac.uk">www.connell.ac.uk</a>	Saturday 05/10/2019	10.00am - 1.00pm	
	Wednesday 13/11/2019	5.00pm - 7.00pm	
Loreto College <a href="http://www.loreto.ac.uk">www.loreto.ac.uk</a>	Saturday 05/10/2019	10.00am - 1.00pm	
	Sunday 13/10/2019	10.00am - 1.00pm	
Manchester College <a href="http://www.tmc.ac.uk">www.tmc.ac.uk</a>			
• A Level Open Evening Shena Simon Campus	Thursday 03/10/2019	5.00pm - 7.00pm	
• 16-18 Open Evening	Thursday 10/10/2019	5.00pm - 7.30pm	
Media City UTC <a href="http://www.utcmediacityuk.org.uk">www.utcmediacityuk.org.uk</a>	Thursday 23/01/2019	6.30pm - 8.30pm	
Salford College <a href="http://www.salfordcc.ac.uk">www.salfordcc.ac.uk</a>			
• Pendleton Sixth Form College	Saturday 12/10/2019	10.00am - 12.00pm	
	Thursday 05/12/2019	5.30pm - 7.30pm	
• Worsley College	Monday 14/10/2019	5.30pm - 7.30pm	
	Saturday 09/11/2019	10.00am - 12.00pm	
• City Skills	Monday 14/10/2019	5.30pm - 7.30pm	
	Saturday 09/11/2019	10.00am - 12.00pm	
• Future Skills at Media City	Tuesday 15/10/2019	5.30pm - 7.30pm	
	Saturday 09/11/2019	10.00am - 12.00pm	
• Eccles Sixth Form College	Thursday 17/10/2019	5.30pm - 7.30pm	
	Saturday 23/11/2019	10.00am - 12.00am	
Stockport College <a href="http://stockport.ac.uk/">stockport.ac.uk/</a>	Wednesday 25/09/2019	4.30pm - 7.30pm	
	Wednesday 06/11/2019	4.30pm - 7.30pm	
Trafford College	Saturday 02/11/2019	10.00am - 2.00pm	
Trinity Sixth Form	Wednesday 09/10/2019	6.00pm - 8.00pm	
Xaverian College	Saturday 05/10/2019	10.30am - 2.00pm	
	Sunday 13/10/2019	10.30am - 2.00pm	

FOR ANY COLLEGES/SCHOOL SIXTH FORMS NOT INCLUDED ABOVE PLEASE LOOK ON THEIR WEBSITE FOR DETAILS OF OPEN EVENTS.

