



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Berlin trip was a great success! It was an important occasion for the school as it is our first trip abroad! We look forward to introducing more overseas trips as part of the Dean Trust Ardwick experience for older pupils.

It has been a proud week for Year 10 pupils as the prefects were announced in a special assembly. They look very smart and are looking forward to taking up their duties and having a positive influence on the school.

The uniform and appearance of pupils is excellent and I would like to thank all parents for adhering to the Dean Trust policy. Now autumn is creeping in, please be mindful that coats must be dark and plain, and that kicker boots or any other kind of boot are not permitted.

We look forward to seeing Year 11 parents next Thursday, and prospective parents next Saturday at our Open Morning.

Enjoy this week's news!

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Headteacher

In preparation for Open Morning on 28th September, All pupils will finish at 2:10pm on Friday 27th September. No extra curricular clubs will be running.

Safeguarding Tip: Please encourage healthy sleeping habits in your children – sleep is essential for leaning and positive mental health. Try not to allow mobile phones, tablets or gaming towards bed time and aim for 8 hours of sleep a night.

Dates for your Diary

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

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OPEN MORNING



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Saturday 28th September
9.30am - 12 noon

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Head of Year Updates

Year 7 News

This week Year 7 had their school photographs taken. These will soon be available for parents/carers to purchase. All pupils looked extremely smart and proud to have their photo taken. An important date for your diary: **Thursday 10th October is Year 7 Welcome Evening**. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's form tutor and the pastoral team. The evening is also an opportunity for you to find out how your child is settling in school and to discuss any questions you may have. Please ask your child to ensure they arrange an appointment with their form tutor in due course.

Year 8 News

Another fantastic week of excellent performance and progress Year 8! With an improvement in overall attendance for the year group, we are well on our way to beat our weekly attendance percentage for the second week in a row! Year 8 conduct also continues to fly high, with more than five thousand BfL1 & BfL2 grades issued this week alone! Furthermore, it is a week of celebration this week as the Year 8 star pupil awards have been given for this term. A massive well done to the pupils that have been nominated and awarded for their extraordinary achievements and hard work! Well done Year 8, let's keep those positive numbers going up!

Year 9 News

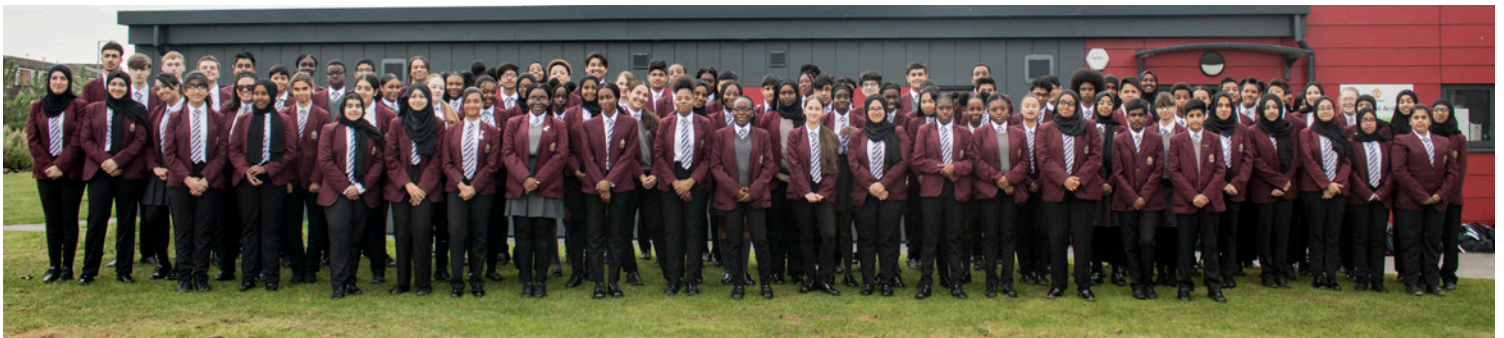
Well done to 9T Gaskell and 9T Turing. Both form had 100% attendance for last week and a further congratulations to Gaskell who also achieved the highest BfL grade 1s too. As I stated previously that this year is an important year for year 9. Pupils this term will be focusing on making informed choices about GCSE options and where studying a variety of qualifications could lead. It would be really helpful if you could start conversations with your child about their future study or career plans. Get them to start thinking about it now. There will be further information and advice from school so please don't worry if your child is unsure about next steps.

Year 10 News

On Friday we had the *Year 10 Prefect Presentation Ceremony* in which the pupils who have been selected as prefects received their new tie. Ninety prefects have been selected with three different roles; Duty Prefect; will help to manage and supervise around the school at lunch, Community Prefect; will be mentors for our new Year 7 pupils and Event Prefects will help at whole school events with various roles. The pupils were very proud to receive their accolade and we wish them all the best in this new challenge.

Year 11 News

During this busy time in your son or daughter's education, it is important that they take care of their mental and physical health. As parents, please can you ensure that your children are getting a good nights sleep, drinking plenty of fluids, and that you are encouraging them to keep active. These three things minimum will ensure that your child is in a healthy position to cope with the natural stress that often arises in Year 11.



The Year 10 prefect team



Whole School Updates

Mathematics: Embrace the challenge!

It has been great to see pupils across the school embracing challenges within their maths lessons. Year 11 have pressed on with their GCSE course and Year 7 have made an impressive start to their numeracy work. We are looking forward to seeing great success in the newly designed homework quizzes and hope to see great attendance in the coming weeks to the maths based extra-curricular activities! From Rubik's Cubes to Lego and Yahtzee to Yu-Gi-Oh we are sure there will be something for everyone to get involved in!

English: Silent writing...

Year 10 pupils have had a flying start to studying GCSE English, gaining outstanding contextual knowledge around J.B Priestley's *An Inspector Calls*. Year 11 have applied their knowledge in weekly silent writing lessons that are enabling pupils to confidently put their exam technique and stamina into practice. Congratulations to these fabulous pupils!



Year 11 Weekly Scores
Essay: *Macbeth*

Top 3 Pupils in Year 11:
Rahman Bawazir (28)
Faza Mohammad (17)
Amna Mariette Moleam (17)

Most Improved Pupils: (up a whole grade)
Josh Noveck
Araf Mial

Special Commendation: Le'Shay Estephan- spending an hour every week last year working on 'Macbeth' with Miss Chancellor, your dedication has really paid off!

This week: Poetry Comparison
Next Week: "A Christmas Carol"

I want to be the best I can be

I want to do well at school

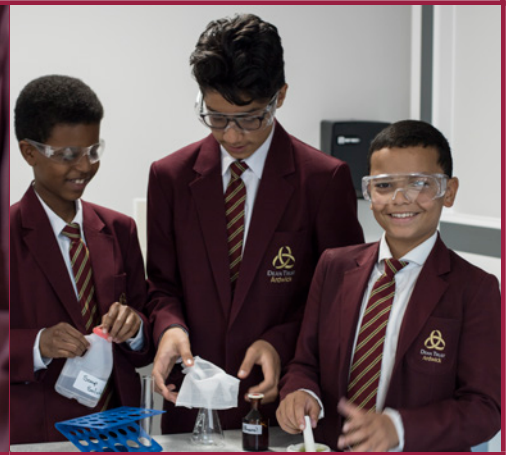
I want to impress my teachers and family

I want to do what is expected of me

I want to avoid sanctions

Science: The structure of DNA!

This week in Science, Year 9 have studied the structure of DNA! Pupils were hands on in practical lessons in which they extracted DNA from fruits such as strawberries and kiwi's.



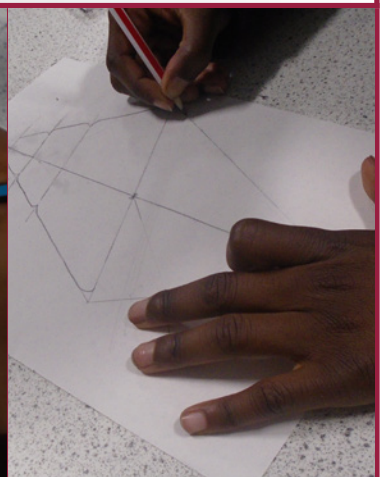
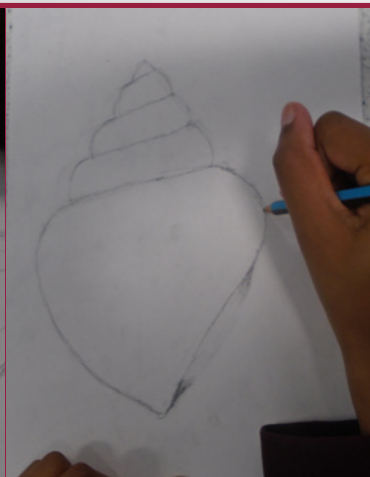
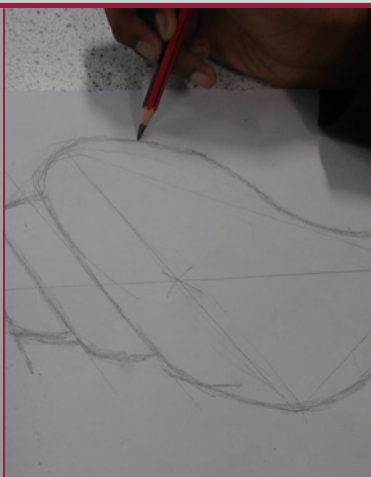
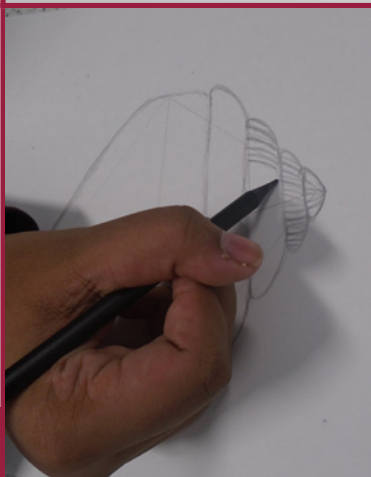
Modern Foreign Languages

We have lots of exciting clubs coming from the MFL faculty this year! Signor Diaz will be doing Kahoot/Linguascope Friday lunchtimes (make sure you see him for a pass!), Señorita Martin will be doing Irish dancing Tuesdays after school and Mademoiselle Sayeed will be holding an MFL film club Tuesday after school – our first film will be "Les Schtroumpfs", can you guess what that is in English? It does not matter if you study French or not, come and see what words you can learn, through watching films! Whether you want to put on your dancing shoes, feeling competitive or want to enjoy some culture (and popcorn!), we cannot wait to see you there!



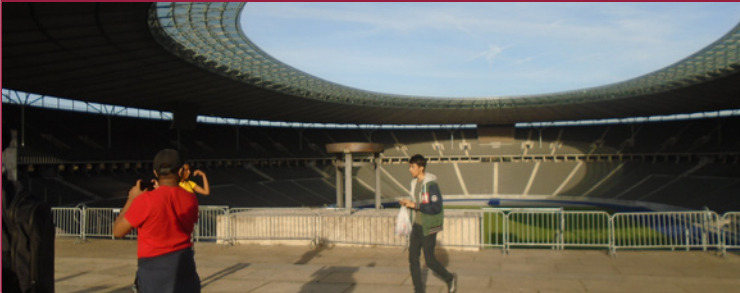
Art and Design

Year 8 have started drawing some stunning shells! Look at using guidelines to support proportions.



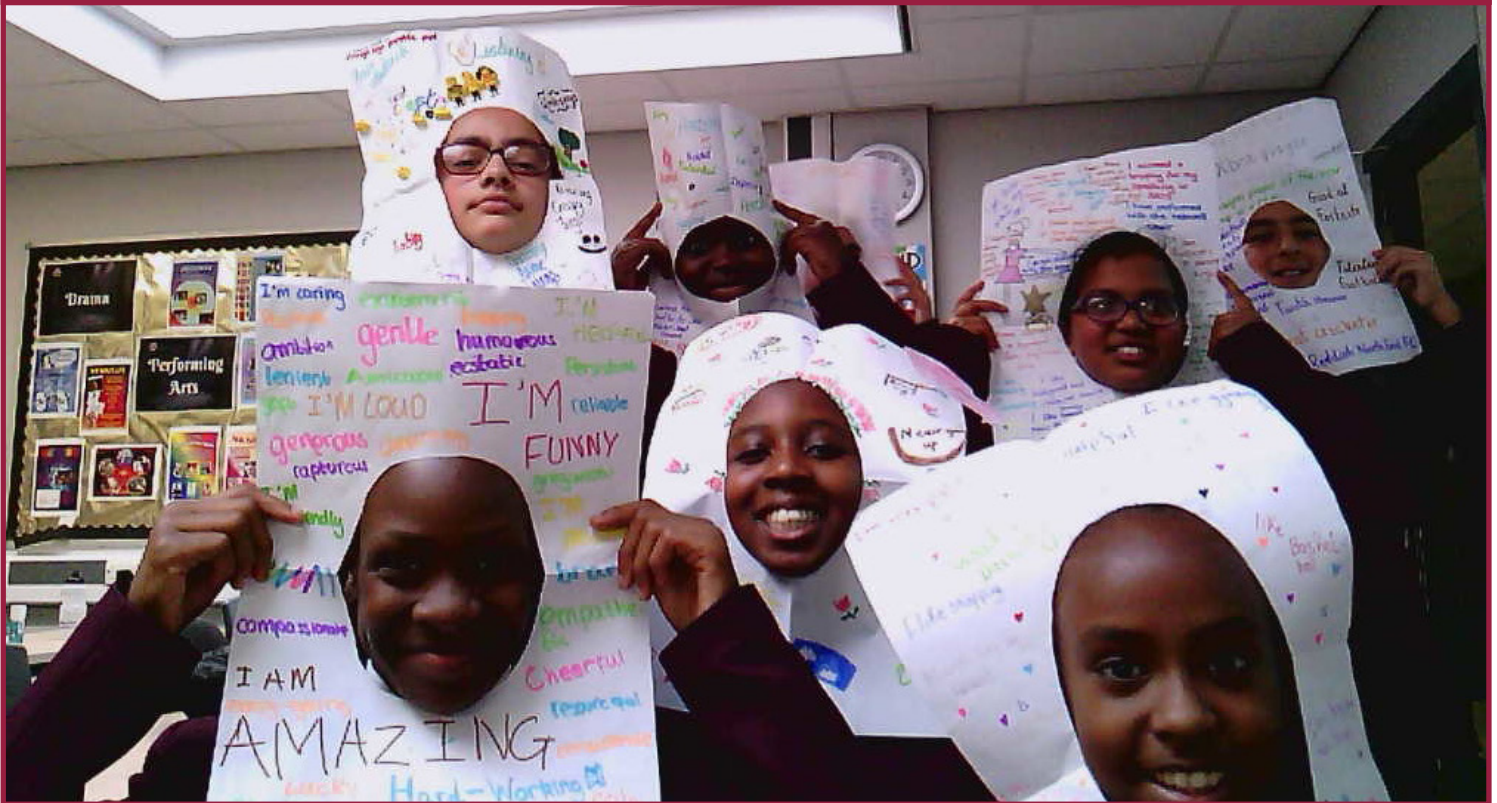
Humanities: History trip to Berlin!

22 excited Year 11s gathered at Manchester Airport for a culture-packed three days lay ahead of them. As we snaked our way through Berlin pupils experienced sights such as Bebelplatz, Neue Wache, the Olympic Stadium, Orte des Erinnerns and spent a poignant morning at Sachsenhausen concentration camp as pupils discovered the true monstrosities that took place here. We finished off our tour of Berlin with one of the more symbolic memorials, the *Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe*. From their mature and empathetic responses, it was clear that our pupils had really understood what life under the Nazi regime was like. Every pupil that attended the trip was an absolute credit to themselves and the school and have given us every confidence in the educational benefits of this trip and we look forward to running this trip for many more years to come! Auf Wiedersehen Berlin!



Personal, Social, Health and Religious Education: Self esteem

All years have started their PSHE lessons by following the iMatter programme, which has been created by Manchester Healthy Schools and Manchester Council. It ensures all pupils receive a relevant personal, social and health education throughout their school lives. It includes topics on wellbeing, online safety, healthy relationships, sexual health and current issues. Year 7s have been looking at self-esteem and have created some fantastic posters that identify their strengths and positive personality traits. It was a great way for new pupils to introduce themselves to their new teachers and peers! Parents and carers will be receiving more information on the iMatter programme this half term.



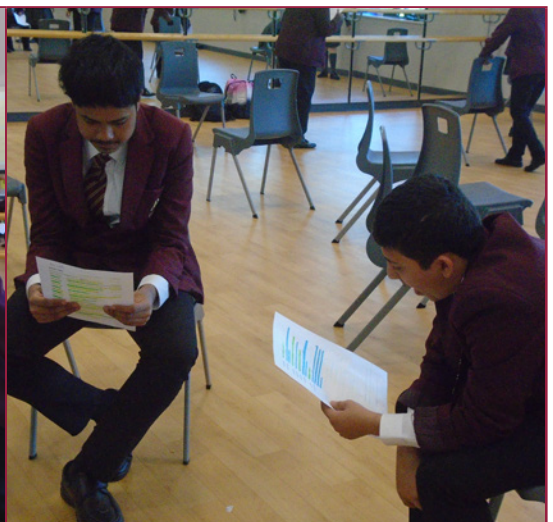
Physical Education

We have had an extremely busy period in extra-curricular with pupils trialling for club teams. Well done to all the pupils involved and the fantastic attitudes shown throughout the week. We encourage pupils to make use of the brilliant opportunities at extra-curricular clubs and to facilitate their development.



Performing Arts

The Year 10 pupils have made a fantastic start the BTEC Performing Arts qualification. Both classes have approached their lessons with enthusiasm, commitment and have shown excellent performance skills and technique. We look forward to seeing what they will achieve in the next two years.



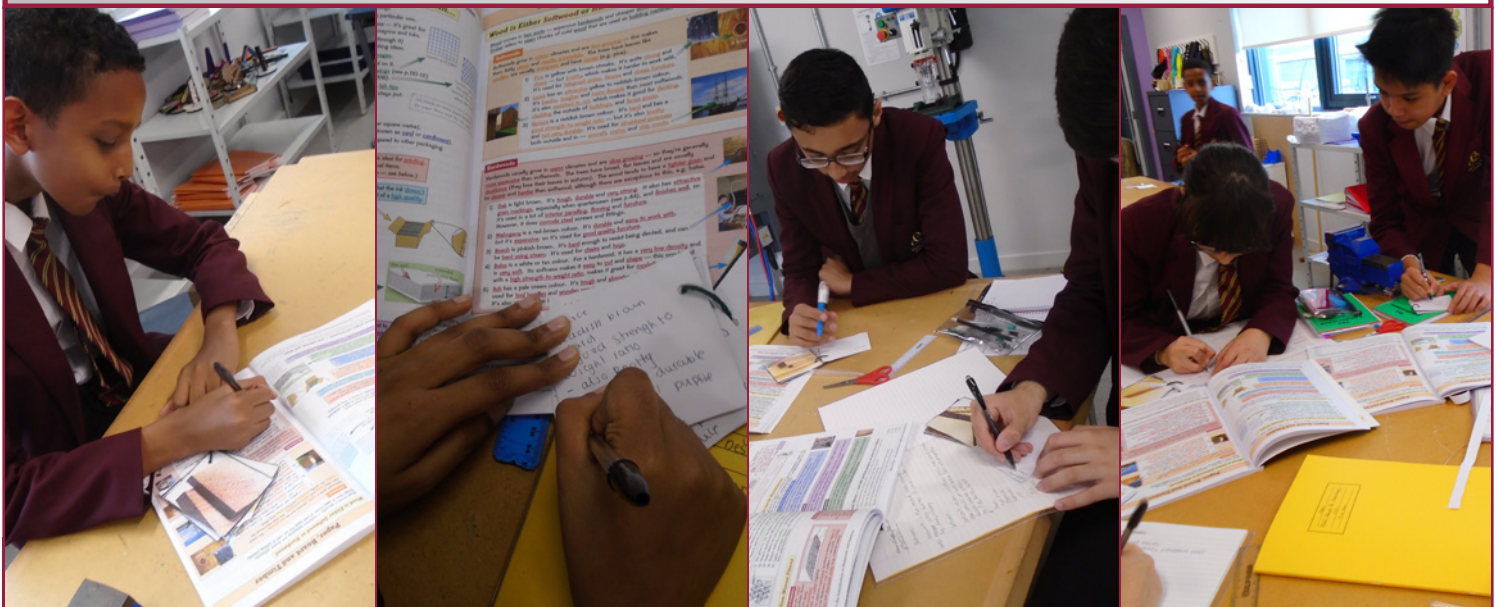
Hospitality and Catering

Planning and baking a well presented upside-down cake has been the challenge for Year 10 Hospitality and Catering pupils this week. All cakes made had been carefully planned, considering not only the appearance of the fruit once turned out of the tin, but the overall taste by combining different fruit flavours together. Everyone created excellent products as I am sure you will agree by the photographs below!



Design and Technology

In Design & Technology the new GCSE classes have had a fantastic start to the year, they have been very focused and engaged in producing a selection of material flashcards to help with their revision ahead of the upcoming assessments. Year 11 pupils are well into their non-exam assessment, they are busy analysing the challenges set through creating a task analysis and starting on their research.



Computer Science

ZHOFRPH WR FRQSXWHO VFLHQFH – Welcome to computer science

Year 8 have been looking at the importance of keeping files safe and methods of doing so. One way is by creating a secret code so that the words appear not to make sense. This is also known as a cypher and was one of the earliest methods of encryption!

Cryptography Worksheet – The Caesar Shift

Wkh Fdhvdu Vklw

Julius Caesar used a simple **Substitution Cipher** to send messages to his troops. He used a very simple rule to replace each letter with another letter from the alphabet. He substituted each letter by the letter that was 3 places further along in the alphabet, so that "a" was replaced with "D", "b" with "E" and so on. Complete the table below to show what each letter is enciphered as using this system.

a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
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Inclusion

This week, we have been getting to know our Year 7s. We have created a small group Inclusion form time. During this time we revisit work from across the curriculum. This helps build the foundations for these pupils so they have this knowledge before they go into the classroom environment.

In addition to this, our interventions have begun. These include life skills with Mr Mullaly, Sports with Mr Buckley and English support by Miss Power. Hopefully these pupils will thoroughly enjoy their group sessions and flourish through their curriculum.

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 www.aquinas.ac.uk	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 www.connell.ac.uk	Saturday 05/10/2019	10.00am - 1.00pm	
	Wednesday 13/11/2019	5.00pm - 7.00pm	
Loreto College www.loreto.ac.uk	Saturday 05/10/2019	10.00am - 1.00pm	
	Sunday 13/10/2019	10.00am - 1.00pm	
Manchester College www.tmc.ac.uk			
• 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	Register attendance at the campus you wish to visit. Details on website.
Media City UTC www.utcmidiacityuk.org.uk	Thursday 23/01/2019	6.30pm - 8.30pm	
Salford College www.salfordcc.ac.uk			

• 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 stockport.ac.uk/	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

European Day of Languages
26 September

Journée européenne des langues

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Theme of the Week

Being safe at school

How does our school ensure our safety?



Please remember that plastic bottles won't be sold in school in the next few weeks.

Reusable water bottles are being launched costing is £1 per bottle and the number of water fountains has been increased to facilitate this.



Themed Careers Drop In

These dates have been updated. Please ensure you have the correct dates.



19-09-2019	Stockport College	Post 16 Options	
26-09-2019	Find out about pharmacy	Mr Hurst	Science and Medical Sector
03-09-2019	Trafford College	Post 16 Options	
10-10-2019	HOME	Rosie Stewart	Creative Sector
17-10-2019	Royal Exchange Theatre	Carys Williams	Creative Sector
24-10-2019	Manchester Film School	Jim Grainger	Creative Sector

Venue G74. Any Year Group Welcome. Register interest via Miss Ford / Form Tutor



Careers Drop In



Year 7 – 10	Tuesday	Lunchtime	G06
Year 11	Wednesday	3.20 – 4.00pm	Library
Themed Drop In	Thursday	12.45 - 1.10pm	G74

