



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all Year 10 parents who attended parents evening on Thursday. I hope that you found the evening informative and have a clear idea on how best to support your child with their studies.

We launched our *Dean Trust Ardwick 12 Days of Christmas* this week as an extra incentive for pupils to strive towards 100% attendance. With lots of prizes up for grabs we urge pupils to maintain their focus and ambition right up to the end of term.

Coffee Morning is nearly upon us and I am thoroughly excited to see you there! Our previous *Coffee Morning* was a colossal success with over 50 parents in attendance. The theme of our next event is 'Health and Well-being' and I have every confidence that you will find it both informative and rewarding.

Read on to see how pupils are using boxing to master self control and discipline...

Enjoy this week's news,

Ms S. Finlay



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Headteacher

Safeguarding Tip: – It is now getting dark early. Please make sure your children have a safe way of getting home.

Dates for your Diary

13 th December 2019	Coffee Morning
16 th December 2019	Achievement Week
19 th December 2018	Winter Showcase 2019

Parents and carers are invited to our

COFFEE MORNING

The theme will be

'Health and Wellbeing'

Friday 13th December 2019

9.00 - 10.00am



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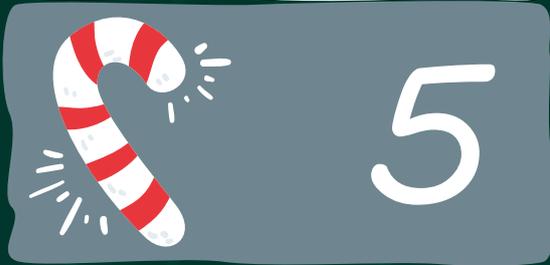
Weekly Attendance Best Forms

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7D Palace	8D Palace	9D Lowry	10T Pankhurst	11D Rylands
99.2%	100%	100%	98.9%	99%

School Attendance = 97.1%

In order to encourage pupils to have excellent attendance for the remainder of this term, we have launched our festive attendance initiative...

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS



Pupils who attend school each day, on time, will enter a draw to win a prize. This began with 1 pupil chosen at random to win a prize on Thursday 5th December and will end with 12 pupils chosen on Friday 20th December!

Head of Year Updates

Year 7 News

Year 7 pupils will soon be receiving their end of term report. You will be able to see how your child is performing in school, including comments from their teachers about their general behaviour. It is a great opportunity for you to see how your child is progressing. Homework plays a vital role in this also. Pupils get homework every day from different subjects with a deadline to complete it by. If your child is struggling to complete their homework, encourage them to attend homework club after school and speak to their teachers before the homework is due.

Year 8 News

Another excellent week for Year 8 as the standards of behaviour remain high! Parents, please be reminded that we can administer basic medication (paracetamol, ibuprofen etc.) with your permission, so we would encourage you to send all pupils in even when experiencing minor illness. Finally, it's the deadline for our Subject Leadership Programme this week. Complete and submit application forms to the Key Stage 3 office if you are interested! Good luck!

Year 9 News

Well done to 9T Bridgewater who achieved 100% attendance and 9D Place who topped the BfL 1 table for last week! Please can I remind you to check your child's planner for homework and encourage them to complete all work on time. Homework is an essential tool for learning and will provide pupils with the skills needed to study in further education.

Year 10 News

This week three of our Year 10 pupils performed a small piece of amateur dramatics in each of the assemblies, portraying healthy lifestyles and the impact these have on school life. Jefferson, David and Iddris all helped Mrs Hardman produce the assembly which was both thought-provoking and humorous!

Year 11 News

Well done Year 11 on getting through these mock exams. You have all worked extremely hard over this period and all of your teachers are proud of all your efforts. This forthcoming break will allow you to take some well earned rest and recuperate for the term ahead. GCSE mock exam results will be available in the January. Once again we will be issuing the results to all pupils in a celebration event. Good luck and well done!

Dean Trust Ardwick: General Election

On Wednesday 11th December, we will be holding our first ever *Dean Trust Ardwick General Election*!

Every pupil will have their own polling card and will have the opportunity to vote for the party they would like to win. We will then reveal the results of the election the following day to see if the country's votes reflect our school's views.

The following teachers will be '*specialists*' for a party where pupils can ask questions about policies and the voting process:

Mr Stroud	Conservative
Ms Davies	Labour
Ms Peters	Lib Dems
Ms Ribbands	Green Party

On 10th December an after school surgery will be held in the library for pupils and teachers to visit and ask questions about the upcoming election. Pupils will also receive lessons on the general election during their PSHCE lessons!





General Election

How will you be involved?



On the 10th December after school there will be a surgery in library where pupils and teachers can come to ask questions or have a discussion.

Dean Trust Ardwick General Election Date: 11th December 2019

 Liberal Democrats @LibDems	 Conservative @Conservatives	 Green Party @TheGreenParty	 Labour @UKLabour
 Led by Jo Swinson	 Led by Boris Johnson	 Co-led by Sian Berry and Jonathan Bartley	 Led by Jeremy Corbyn
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stop Brexit by revoking Article 50 on the first day in power • Tackle climate change by reaching 80% renewable energy by 2030 • Recruit 20,000 more teachers to help give children the best start in life • Fight inequality with free childcare from 9 months and spending allowance for adults to train and develop skills • Treat mental health with the same urgency as physical health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honour the result of the referendum and leave the EU • 20,000 more police with the powers they need to keep our streets safe • £33.9 billion more for the NHS and 40 new hospitals • £5,000 minimum funding per secondary school pupil by next year • Lower taxes – more money for you 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remain in the EU and increase spending on foreign aid. • 10 year plan to tackle climate change contributing £100 billion a year. • Allow 16 and 17 year olds the right to vote. • Increase the living wage to £12 for 16-21 year olds. • Making big businesses pay their fair share and helping smaller businesses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased funding for the NHS with more nurses and doctors to give patients the care they need. • A real living wage of £10 an hour and no increase in Income Tax or National Insurance for 95% of people. • Free school meals for all primary school children and reduced class sizes for all 5, 6 and 7 year olds. • A public vote on any Brexit deal. Labour will campaign to Remain against 'No Deal' or a bad Tory deal.
 Lib Dem Specialist Miss Peters	 Conservative Specialist Mr Stroud	 Green Party Specialist Ms Ribbands	 Labour Specialist Ms Davies

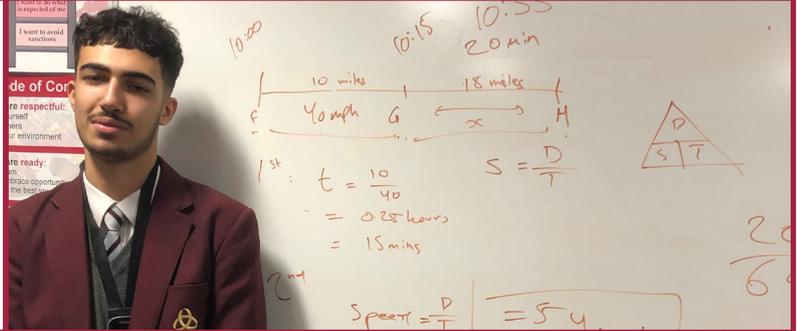
English: Million word challenge!

We have had an absolutely fantastic start to the year with our *Accelerated Reader Programme*. There has been an amazing amount of energy and motivation to achieve the amazing 'Million Word Reader' status! The resilience, focus and drive of the pupils has been admirable, so a very big well done! Keep on reading, you never know the places you might go...



Mathematics: Mock examinations revision!

10D1 have been revising hard for their upcoming mock examinations. In order to ensure they were 100% sure on how to attempt worded GCSE questions, they were given the opportunity to explain questions to the rest of the class. A lot of pupils, including Yousif relished the opportunity to do this! This is a really good revision strategy which can also be used at home to revise.



Science

This week in science, Year 7 have created their own pH indicators using red cabbage. Quite smelly, but a fun and rewarding practical!



Humanities: Animal fact files!

Across the past week there has been some amazing homework produced in humanities. Natalie in Year 7 made a marvellous 'revision question box'. This has been a brilliant revision tool to help with her assessment – well done Natalie! Aven in Year 9 produced a colourful fact file on a desert, whilst Kelly in Year 9 created a brilliant drawing of a Meerkat in her desert animal fact file – top work all round!



Physical Education: Year 11 Sports Studies Moderation Day

Year 11 Moderation Day took place this week for sports leadership within sport studies. Year 11 pupils planned a session focusing on an objective to lead to the Year 8 pupils. Pupils then led a warm up, skill activity, progression and conditioned game. Pupils were brilliant in delivering and adapting their sessions, making it fun and competitive for our Year 8s. Well done to all those involved!



Manchester United Foundation

On Friday 29th November eight pupils from Years 9 and 10 travelled to compete in the annual *Manchester United Foundation Girls' Year 9/10 Hub Tournament* at *Coop Academy North Manchester*. The girls narrowly missed out on qualifying for the semi-finals of the competition but played fantastically throughout the morning. Well done to Jennifer, Nimo, Billie, Eisha, Maddy, Rayara, Rayany and Isha - you were brilliant girls!



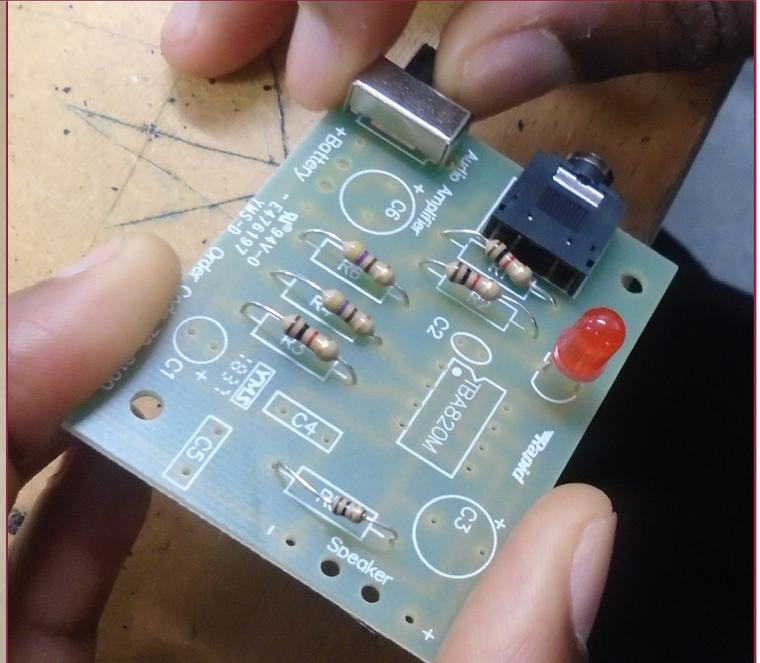
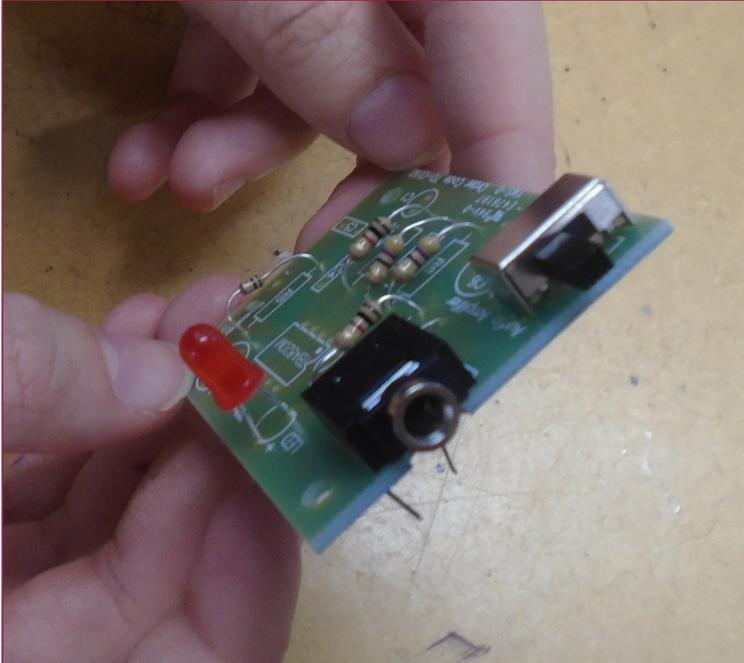
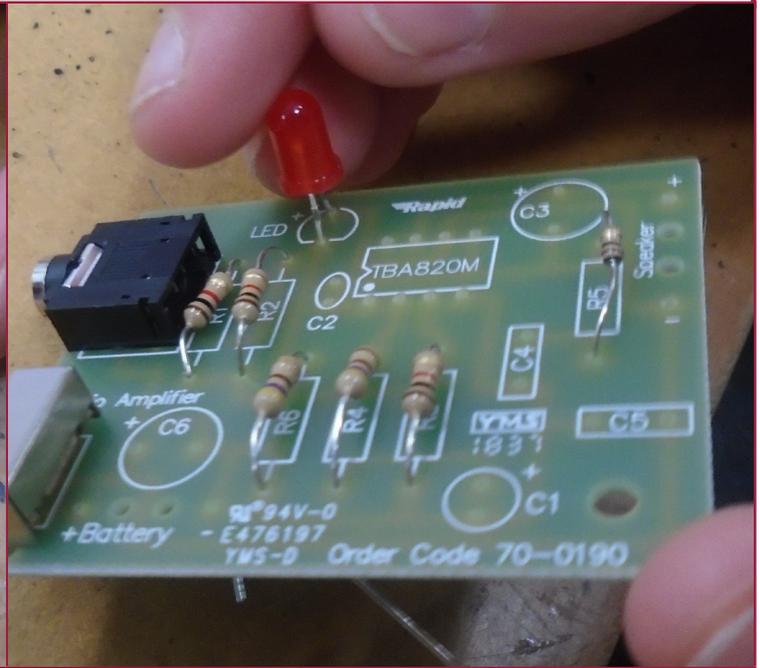
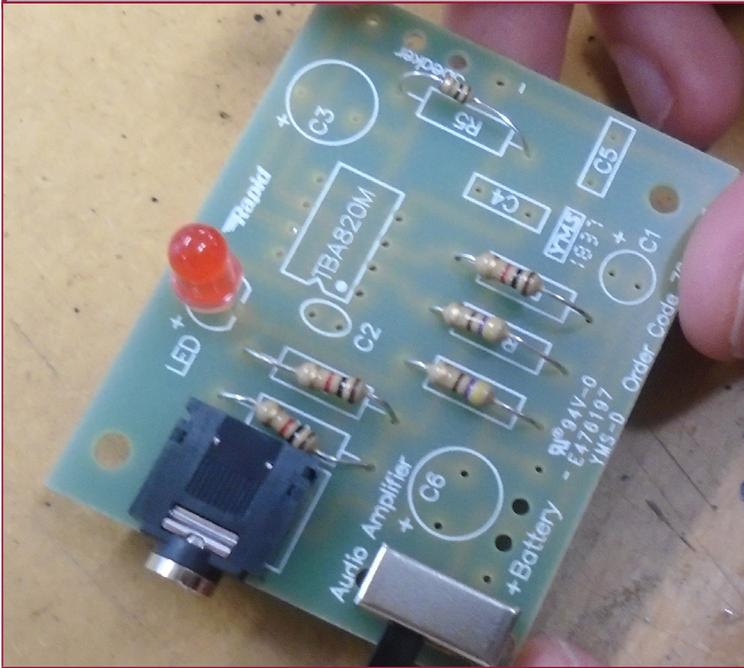
Inclusion: Fitness with Mr Tait

Our resident qualified fitness coach, Mr Tait, has been working with a group of pupils through weekly boxing and circuit training sessions. The sessions have proved effective at improving pupils' emotional regulation, general fitness, co-ordination, flexibility, boxing and discipline. The sessions are very well received by the pupils involved!



Design and Technology

This week in design and technology Year 9 pupils have begun assembling their speaker printed circuit boards. They have been precisely following step by step instructions to insert the variety of components carefully and accurately.



DEAN TRUST ARDWICK

WINTER SHOWCASE

THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2019

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT BREAKS AND LUNCHTIME FROM 2ND DECEMBER
ARRIVE AT 5.00PM FOR A 5.30PM START

FT. DR SEUSS THE GRINCH

Hospitality and Catering:

Year 11 pupils continue to challenge their catering skills by researching, finding and analysing potential recipes to make as part of their Unit 2 controlled assessment. All pupils worked incredibly hard, well done!



Art and Design

Year 9s stunning typography examples, showing off pencil blending skills and unique styles from our young artists.

