



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the latest of edition of our school newsletter; with lots of information on the support, and resources, available to you whilst at home. Read on to find out how we are helping to provide essential supplies to families in need.

Miss Ford has shared a video that explains how your child can access careers advice and support. You will find her article on the second page of this newsletter.

Pupils have been given the opportunity to take part in a 'Make a mug, make a difference' competition. Participants will be in for the chance to win a tour of the Palace of Westminster and have their mug displayed at the V&A Art and Design museum! This is a fantastic opportunity and I look forward to seeing pupils' entries!

Please enjoy this week's newsletter, and remember to follow our [Twitter](#), for regular updates! If you have any queries or concerns, please ring us. There are staff in school every day.

With best wishes,

Ms S. Finlay



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Headteacher



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Follow our Twitter account for regular school updates, photographs, newsletters and more! We recently posted a video of Mrs Hardman and Mr Diaz taking part in the #blindinglightschallenge! Click here to be linked to our Twitter account, or visit: twitter.com/DT_Ardwick



How can I talk to my children about coronavirus?

We know as we enter another week of lockdown, the children maybe asking questions about the pandemic. If they do here is some guidance on how you can approach the topic with your families:

1. Take stock of yourself and how you are feeling
2. Be clear and use simple language
3. Be reassuring
4. If you are not confident, use aides such as *Newsround*, to help you to pitch the right tone
5. Remind them of how they can help themselves and others by keeping clean and hand washing regularly

At the following link you will find a video guide to washing your hands correctly: www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/51698180

Supplies for families in need

In times of crisis, it is important that we come together and support one another wherever, and however, we can. We know that these uncertain times have put a strain on many of our lives, including worries about how to feed our families. At school, we have been collecting supplies to distribute to our families, if they need it. Mr Mitchell and Holly have done an amazing job, picking and packing the items which have then been distributed by staff. If you are in need of some support in this area, please contact the school to advise us that this is so. Remember, we are all in this together.



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Manchester United Foundation: Make a mug, make a difference

We have been approached by Kevin Oakes, chairman and owner of *Royal Crown Derby* www.royalcrownderby.co.uk. His company are attempting to make a difference and have just launched a campaign that aims to get children, throughout the UK, involved in designing a mug which will be sold with all profits going to the NHS. They are producing a limited edition of 26,299 representing each day of the NHS since its formation on the 5th July 1948. All profits will be donated to 'NHS Charities Together COVID-19 Urgent appeal'. In addition, this campaign will give young people an engaging challenge, showcase creativity and encourage education about the NHS.

The two prize winners (two age groups) will take a tour of the Palace of Westminster and will be presented with the first mug off the production line together with their framed artwork. The winners will also visit the V&A Art and Design where their mugs will be exhibited.

For more information and inspiration, please visit: www.royalcrownderby.co.uk/makeadifference



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MAKE A DIFFERENCE
BY ROYAL CROWN DERBY



Career support for your child - Miss Ford, Careers Advisor

It is my mission to ensure that the career education, advice and guidance that your child would have received in school is maintained. Please watch the video to hear about how your child can access that support and/or e-mail me at careers@deantrustardwick.co.uk if you have any queries or requests. vimeo.com/413567301

School Nurse: ChatHealth SMS service

The school nurse service is still available, even during the current national situation. If your child needs to speak to a nurse, they can do so via text messaging service ChatHealth on: **0750 733 0205**



**Manchester Local
Care Organisation**

Leading local care, improving
lives in Manchester, with you



If you're aged 11 - 16
text the school health service
07507 330 205

We can help young people with all kinds of things like:



Problems with
friends or family



Puberty



Emotional Health



Self-harm



Drugs, alcohol
and smoking



Relationships

Text us for confidential advice and support
App coming

ChatHealth is Open

- Aged 11-16? Our school nurses are still here to help with all kinds of things in these unsettling times.
- Text ChatHealth for help and support for your health:

07507330205



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We do not provide advice or support for people with mental health problems. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with physical health problems. If you are experiencing a physical health problem, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with substance use problems. If you are experiencing a substance use problem, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with self-harm or suicidal thoughts. If you are experiencing self-harm or suicidal thoughts, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with eating disorders. If you are experiencing an eating disorder, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with gambling problems. If you are experiencing a gambling problem, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with addiction problems. If you are experiencing an addiction problem, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with chronic health conditions. If you are experiencing a chronic health condition, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with acute health conditions. If you are experiencing an acute health condition, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with mental health problems. If you are experiencing a mental health problem, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with physical health problems. If you are experiencing a physical health problem, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with substance use problems. If you are experiencing a substance use problem, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with self-harm or suicidal thoughts. If you are experiencing self-harm or suicidal thoughts, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with eating disorders. If you are experiencing an eating disorder, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with gambling problems. If you are experiencing a gambling problem, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with addiction problems. If you are experiencing an addiction problem, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with chronic health conditions. If you are experiencing a chronic health condition, please contact your GP or call 111. We do not provide advice or support for people with acute health conditions. If you are experiencing an acute health condition, please contact your GP or call 111.

Learning resources for EAL pupils

During the current situation, our EAL learners are likely to be experiencing a significant lack of exposure to English language models. This also includes lack of exposure to extended reading, listening and speaking opportunities. To help with this, the *Bell Foundation* has compiled a list of resources below which provide exposure to extended reading, listening (and where possible) speaking resources. Some resources are curriculum-focussed, whereas others are language-focussed.

List of EAL-friendly online resources for home learning: ealresources.bell-foundation.org.uk/sites/default/files/document-files/List%20of%20resources%20for%20home%20learning.pdf

DTA Proud to Belong - Work Showcase

Class code a5lnx44 []

Proud to Belong Classroom: Do you want to have your work featured?

If you have a particular piece of work that you are proud of, and would like it featured in our weekly newsletter. Please upload a file, or screen shot, to the 'Proud to Belong Classroom'. The best examples of home learning will be in for the chance to receive a praise postcard, chocolate Easter egg and a featured article, with lots of pictures!

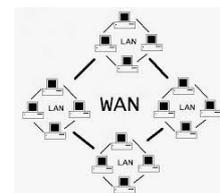
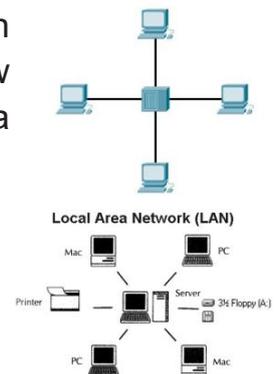
You can access the classroom via code: **a5lnx44**

Computer science: Networks

This week, pupils in Year 8 have been asked to recap on some of their prior knowledge, by reviewing the topic of networks. Here you can see a fantastic piece from Ayanna who has covered all of the key elements of this topic. Well done!

Wan presentation~

- 1) A network is two or more computers that are linked in order to share resources, exchange files or allow electronic communications. The computers on a network might be linked through cables, telephone lines, radio waves, satellites or infrared light beams.
- 2) A LAN (local area network) is a group of computers that share a common communications line or a wireless link. It interconnects computers within a limited area.
- 3) A WAN (wide area network) is a telecommunications network that spans a large geographical area. A wan usually consists of two or more local area networks. Computers connected to a WAN are often connected through public networks.
- 4) The internet is a worldwide system of billions of computers and other electronic devices. You can access almost any information and communicate with anyone else who has an electronic device with the internet.
- 5) The WWW (world wide web) is a combination of all users and resources on the internet that are using HTTP (the hypertext transfer protocol)



Art: The Blue Phase

Year 10 have entered their blue phase, exploring their ideas using blue ball point pen, looking at a variety of artists. Well done Year 10!



Technology

Well done to Mo, Nicole, Lionel, Rihan and Jessica. You have all used the tasks set to create fantastic sketches using techniques such as isometric drawing. Have a look at the challenge yourself to push your drawing skills even further!

Home learning feedback – Week 3-5, Designing skills – Y7

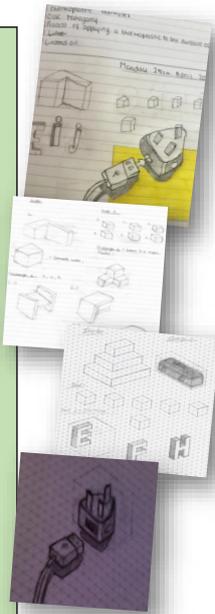
Work to celebrate

Well done to;

- **Mo** – I love the letters and the plug rendering
- **Nicole** – Great effort with those letters!
- **Lionel** – Nice work trying to use the crating technique on your letters. I love the isometric chair drawing at the bottom of your image.
- **Rihan** – Impressive work with the isometric letters and shading.
- **Jessica** – Lovely effort with drawing and rendering the plug. You have clearly tried hard

The work I have seen in this section is fantastic. Mr Burns, Miss Green & Mr Avison are very impressed with the quality that has been produced.

Well done for working through the slides and attaching your work correctly.



Areas to improve

- Try to make sure you have attempted each task and haven't just rushed through.
- Make sure you practice following the lines and get used to repeating the same angles – isometric takes time to learn, but once you understand how to repeat the lines accurately, it is much easier
- Practice the crating technique. Remember that shapes should be crated so that you can accurately draw them in isometric.

Challenge yourself

- How can you now take this technique forward and use it to improve your design skills?
- Have a look on YouTube at the 'Product designer maker' channel and use some of the videos to practice and improve your techniques
- Start adding simple colour, shading and thick & thin lines to your designs so that you start working towards becoming a product designer

Arwaa's time capsule

Arwaa has produced a digital time capsule for her future self. She has wrote about her day-to-day activities during the current situation, and included a message to herself. Great work Arwaa!

Dear Future Arwaa,

I hope you are reading this many years in the future when **your** old and the lockdown feels like a distant memory. When you are the student of DTA and you feel bored when it is only the first day of high school. It is currently Friday, and I have been doing the same old things that I do within the week normally. Unfortunately, there are not **much** things to keep me absorbed in since I have 4 other siblings. It is an emotional time for people who are losing family members and friends. Lots of people stood outside their door to clap for the NHS (Key Workers). Lots of people such as Boris Johnson had intensive care and got positive tests on coronavirus.

Yours sincerely, 2020 Arwaa



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COVID-19 STAYING AT HOME SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR FAMILIES

LIVING TOGETHER

Following the recent government advice that we should all stay inside, we understand that being at home for a long a period of time can be difficult and that current restrictions due to the Covid-19 virus can put a lot of pressure on family relationships.

We also know that this is a worrying time for many young people and their families and it can be difficult to get help and support from friends and other family members at the moment.

If things are getting difficult at home and you are struggling with the relationships you have with those around you, we encourage you to get some help and support. There are a number of options available to help you and others in your family and we encourage you to seek advice and support as soon as possible.

School safeguarding leads are still able to support students and their families during the school closure period.

Remember, you should always call **999** if anyone is in immediate danger.

HOW WE CAN HELP

Depaul UK have a range of services across Greater Manchester to support young people and their families throughout this challenging time. We keep up to date with government guidance to ensure the safe delivery of all of our services. Supporting social distancing, we provide the majority of our services remotely.

RECONNECT GM

Reconnect GM: We offer young people aged 11-25 and their families, support, advice & guidance to help improve relationships with each other and reduce arguments and conflict in the home.

Email: familysupport.GM@depaulcharity.org.uk or call **0161 5073414**

Oldham Reconnect: We offer support to young people aged 15.5-25 who live in Oldham to prevent homelessness. We offer formal mediation, advice & guidance to help improve relationships at home and stay together.

Email: oldham.reconnect@depaulcharity.org.uk or call **07971759140 Monday to Friday 9am till 5pm.**

NIGHTSTOP GM

Nightstop GM offers emergency accommodation for young people at risk of homelessness aged 16-25 in the spare room of trained and vetted volunteer hosts. We may also be able to offer respite accommodation.

Email: nightstop.gm@depaulcharity.org.uk or call **0161 5073414**

OTHER SUPPORT AVAILABLE

ALBERT KENNEDY TRUST

AKT supports lgbtq+ young people aged 16-25 in the UK who are facing or experiencing homelessness or living in a hostile environment.

www.akt.org.uk
Phone: 0161 228 3308

CHILDLINE

Childline is yours – a free, private and confidential service where you can talk about anything.

Because of the coronavirus, you can currently only speak to a Childline counsellor online or on the phone from 9am – midnight. **Phone: 0800 1111**

RUNAWAY HELPLINE

Runaway Helpline is there for young people who are thinking about running away, if you have already run away, or if you have been away and come back.

www.runawayhelpline.org.uk
Phone or Text: 116 000

KOOTH

Kooth is an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people, accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop.

www.kooth.com

CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

Remember, you can still spread the virus even if you don't have symptoms. Visit the official government website for accurate up to date guidelines.

www.gov.uk/coronavirus

If you think you have any symptoms, or for general health advice on the coronavirus, please visit the official **NHS** website.

www.111.nhs.uk/covid-19

STAY AT HOME 

PROTECT THE NHS 

 **save lives**



BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.

