



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well, and if you decided to venture out this weekend to visit bars, restaurants or to get your hair done, I hope that you enjoyed yourselves and felt better for it! I also hope you felt safe enough wherever you went.

Our second week of providing face-to-face teaching for Year 10 pupils has been remarkably successful, and everyone is now getting used to the new routines we have implemented which ensure the safety of everyone.

At the same time, Heads of Year and Pupil Support Managers have been meeting with some pupils to catch up with them, find out how they are, and discuss their online learning.

We are delighted to have received some more laptops from the Local Authority, and these will be issued to specific pupils as soon as possible.

If you have passed the front entrance of school this week you may have seen that some work has begun there. I am pleased to tell you that we are creating an extra path to provide another filter for pupils exiting and entering the school. In particular, this will help make the exit from school safer for pupils and easier for pedestrians to pass by, as it should ease congestion at the front of school at 3pm.

End of year school reports are being written right now and shall be sent to you via email by the end of term. Please ensure we have your email address and that you have downloaded the Parent Gateway app.

You will no doubt have heard about the government's decisions regarding returning to school in September. We shall take time to consider very carefully, with the other Trust schools, what is the best and safest approach to welcoming all pupils in September. We shall of course, let you know in advance of what we plan to do.

In the meantime, enjoy this week's articles.

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 wonderful examples of outstanding home learning. Click here to be linked to our Twitter account, or visit: twitter.com/DT_Ardwick. Don't forget to follow us for regular updates!



Returning to School: Information Video

Remember to watch our return to school video, posted on our website and Twitter! It includes lots of information on how school will run, and look, on your return. Please access the video on our website here: www.deantrustardwick.co.uk/coronavirus-information-updates-for-parents-carers

Coronavirus Information Updates for Parents/Carers

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Dates for your Diary

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Key Stage 3 Exams and Year 10 Mocks

Monday 22nd June

Dean Trust Active Challenge – Knowsley Hall

Tuesday 23rd June

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Schoolgateway

Please download the app now to enable you to receive important information about your child.

The app provides you with information on:

- Your child's attendance
- Timetables
- Clubs
- Detention
- Events and trips
- School news
- Links to our website

What you need to do

Download the app: If you have a smart phone, please download 'School Gateway' from your app store (Android and iPhone). The app shows the same information as the website. This will also help us when we send you messages either individually or as part of a group of parents.

Sign up: Only use the same email address and your priority mobile number that you have provided to the school on your admissions form. Click on 'New User' and fill in the information. You will receive a text message with a PIN number. Use this PIN to login to School Gateway.

If you can't activate your account

If you are having trouble logging in, it may be because the school doesn't have your current email and mobile phone number on record. Please call us on 0161 972 2988 and we'll update your details on our system.

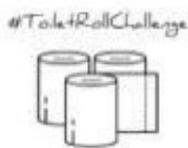


Physical Education: Dean Trust Ardwick Virtual Sports Day 2020

We are hosting our Virtual Sport Day at Dean Trust Ardwick from Monday 6th July! Pupils will compete in numerous physical and fun challenges to be crowned an overall winner with prizes to be won. Please make sure you are signed up to Google Classroom to take part; the codes have been sent by text message. Good luck and have fun!

The Challenges

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Dean Trust Ardwick Virtual Sports Day 2020

**Trophies
to be won!**



Week Commencing 6th July 2020

Find out more details on your **Google Classroom!**

**Vouchers
to be won!**

Points & Prizes for:

Individual Award

Individual Year Group Winners

Overall Sports Day Winners

amazon.com
Gift Card

Safe4Summer

Safe4Summer is a yearly campaign which aims to keep young people in Greater Manchester safe over the summer months. It is a partnership campaign involving Greater Manchester Fire and Rescue Service (GMFRS), Greater Manchester Police (GMP), Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA), local councils and other organisations. Safe4Summer wants to know how much children have learnt about keeping safe and have launched an interactive quiz with a chance to win an iPad. The prize draw is open to everyone who lives in Greater Manchester aged 5-16 years. If children are 12 or under, they will need to ask a parent or guardian to fill out the answers for them. The closing date is the 31st August.

[Children and families can view more about the Safe4Summer campaign and enter here.](#)

Safe4summer have also produced a Toolkit for schools aimed at KS2 and KS4. The focus this year is on:

- Keeping communities safe while exercising around water and educating young people around water safety.
- Reducing incidents of anti-social behaviour, including deliberate fires started by young people, attacks on firefighters, and hoax 999 calls.
- Help to make roads safer by educating people of the dangers.

[You can access these resources here.](#)

The UIP lead would also like to remind you that there are resources on the topic of water safety aimed at Year 5 that can be accessed by emailing the lead: helen.johnstone@mft.nhs.uk. A road safety ambassadors' handbook is also available to support a road safety campaign in your school.

Please visit: www.manchesterhealthyschools.nhs.uk/health-areas/unintentional-injury-prevention/resources to download the resource to share with children and families.

SAFE  SUMMER.COM

look after yourself and each other | stay safe | stay in control

Guidance

Coronavirus (COVID-19): support for parents and carers to keep children safe online

Department for Education: Updated advice and guidance for parents and carers...

With the Home Office and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, the Department for Education have updated advice and guidance to help parents and carers to keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to include new information on apps to help children stay safe online.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online



ON THE PITCH!

DO YOU WANT TO APPEAR #ONTHEPITCH?

Manchester United Foundation: #OnThePitch

While fans may not be able to support the players in person at Old Trafford, they can still be there in spirit with the brand new #OnThePitch initiative, where fans can cheer on Ole Gunnar Solskjaer's team, by sending us your 10-second celebration video via clubs official website or app.

Whether that is you giving us your best rendition of Glory, Glory Man United, performing your favourite celebration from years gone by, delivering a message of support or chanting your favourite player's name, we want to see what being a Red means to you! Get as creative as you can, with cheering, dancing and singing! And of course, we'd like you to wear your home shirt - or anything else that's red - if possible. Your celebration video will be in with the chance to feature on the digital boards at Old Trafford during the fixture and entire close 4 days prior to each home game.

Pupils will need parental consent, once this has been given they will receive a code which will allow them to access the #OnThePitch initiative. All instructions will be added to google classroom.

www.manutd.com/en/news/detail/send-us-your-videos-for-the-chance-to-appear-at-the-side-of-the-old-trafford-pitch



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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 school 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!

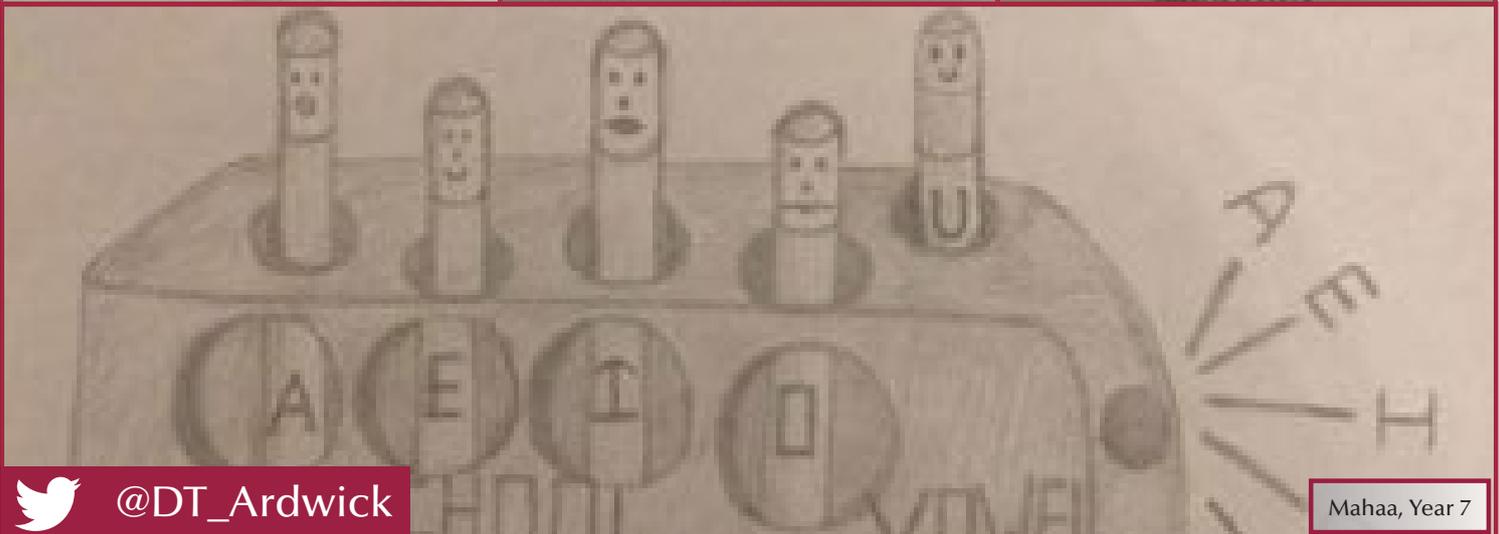
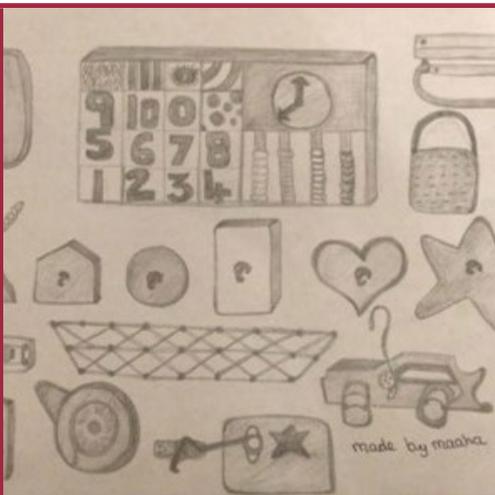
You can access the classroom via code: **a5lnx44**

Design and Technology

In technology, Key Stage 3 pupils have been taking part in design challenges! For challenge 1 pupils were asked to design a range of imaginative educational toys. Mahaa, in Year 7, has come up with some fantastic examples. The second challenge was to design a new logo for Miss Green's new sticker business and Lionel has some really good ideas!



Lionel



Online Support

Feeling stressed or down?

Aged 13-25?

You can now access 42nd Street's
one-to-one support online

To receive weekly support from one of
our workers just register at...
onlinesupport.42ndstreet.org.uk

Visit our website for times of our new
live drop-ins too.

"Speaking about this stuff has
helped a lot. It's like a weight lifting"

42nd Street - Supporting young
people's wellbeing around Greater
Manchester for 40 years



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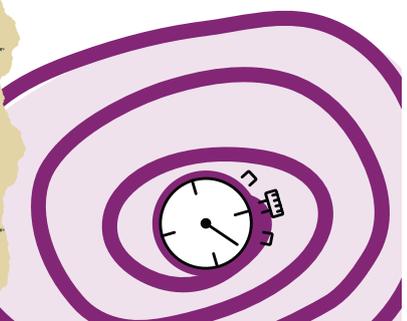
BAM Challenge TIME WARP WEEK

Beat the Clock!

- Together, make a list of quick activities e.g. 10 star jumps, 1 lap of the garden, 5 squats
- Take it in turns to complete the activity while one person times you - don't forget to write it down! Try it again the next day.

Which day were you fastest?
What do you think made you faster or slower?

name	date	activity	time



African Clock



Dance



What's the Time



Mr Wolf?

The Time Warp!



Me Time

Did You Know?
The biggest health benefits happen during the first 10 minutes of being active. If you can manage 10 minutes a few times a week, you might feel healthier and happier.

Set aside some time just for **you**, even if it's only 10 mins. Do something **you** want to do, like have a bath, read something, or just sit quietly. If you write it down, you'll be more likely to stick to it.

Greater Manchester Suicide Bereavement Information Service

If you have been bereaved or affected by suicide you can call us:

Tel: 0161 983 0700

Email: SB.IS@nhs.net

Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm (Excluding bank holidays)

Our team can help you to:

- Identify resources and support in your local area
- Clarify the things you may need to do and who to contact
- Access ongoing support services and groups
- Find out about resources available nationally



Support After Suicide Partnership

Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership

SHAMING SUICIDE

Greater Manchester Suicide Bereavement Support



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 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: family/supportGM@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: oldhamreconnect@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

