



NEWSLETTER

Spring HT1

18th January 2021

Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

I hope your child has been able to settle into a routine of school work this week. It cannot be overestimated how challenging it can be for parents supporting and supervising their children working remotely, being away from their friends and daily school routines. I do hope your child has begun to establish a healthy routine at home now and is engaging positively with online learning. Please remember to familiarise yourselves with the [Remote Learning Pupil Code of Conduct](#) (a variation of our normal School Code of Conduct) which I mentioned last week. Please ensure that your child is well prepared for 'live' on screen lessons with their teacher. Please look in the [Remote Learning section of the website](#).



Ms S. Finlay
Headteacher

We also hope that your child is having well-balanced work days, taking breaks and exercising in-between hard work. It is important to avoid 'overkill' screen time! Please let us know if your child is unable to effectively work remotely from home. You can contact us by email to let us know.

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We have had a very good response to the lateral flow testing of pupils and staff on site this last week. However, the Director of Public Health England is now recommending that schools do not conduct 7 day 'contact' testing at the moment. We await further guidance on that, but in the meantime we shall continue with the twice weekly testing of pupils who are in school if you have consented, and the weekly testing of staff.

Please read on to find out more about our 'SHARP' system and how that can support your child.

Also in this edition, great online work from modern foreign languages. We hope to be able to share with you more brilliant work that deserves newsletter recognition once the pupils have settled into remote learning.

Stay safe and best wishes,

Mrs. S. Finlay

Safeguarding Tip: Lockdown has affected everyone's routine. Encourage your child to put their phone away at night and get 8 hours sleep, try and stick to usual routine times.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Careers Information Advice and Guidance Update

A Change to the Team

At the end of last half term, we said goodbye to the brilliant Vicky Ford our Careers Adviser, as she moved on due to personal circumstances and we wish her all the best for her future.

Please rest assured that our high quality CEIAG provision for your child continues as Michelle Jackson, who you may know already due to her prior work in school, joins our careers team. We are also working with outside agencies to further add to the breadth of one-to-one careers advice and guidance we are providing.

Post-16 Applications

Our Year 11 cohort are fully immersed in the process of applying onto Post-16 courses and we thank our Year 11 parents and carers for supporting this process from home during these challenging circumstances. Many of you are now receiving offer replies colleges and sixth forms. Miss Jackson is working hard to contact and support any pupils who require additional support via telephone appointments. Should you have any questions, or need to speak to a member of the team, please contact careers@deantrustardwick.co.uk.

Work Experience Opportunities (14-16 years)

Further into this newsletter you will see that we are working with outside agencies to provide virtual work experience opportunities for our pupils. These are available for Year 9 to Year 11 pupils and I encourage you to take a look at what is available.

Year 9 Options

It is getting towards that time of year when Year 9 will be selecting their options for Key Stage 4 study. Soon, we will be running a series of online form activities for pupils to inform them of the pathways suitable for them and give a taster of the qualifications we offer. If your child is in Year 9, please encourage them to keep logging onto their form group Google Classroom to register each morning and complete the activities.

Form Time Programme for Year 7-8

The careers team are very much looking forward to getting back to face to face education so that we can launch our newly updated form time careers programme to Year 7 and 8 pupils. If you would like more information on this, you can find it on our website at: www.deantrustardwick.co.uk/parents-pupils/adviceguidanceandcareers.

Advice, Guidance and Careers

Home / Parents / Advice, Guidance and Careers

Please find our careers education, advice and guidance policies at the below link:

[Dean Trust Ardwick Careers Education Policies](#)

Overview of our CEIAG Programme

[Our CEIAG Programme](#)

Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance

Careers Lead	Miss S. Whittington	Assistant Headteacher
Careers Team	Miss M. Jackson	

Our CEIAG programme is founded within the vision of our School and the curriculum in

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Virtual Work Experience Opportunities - Speakers for Schools

Dean Trust Ardwick are working with Speakers for Schools to bring our pupils exciting work experience opportunities. All you need to do to investigate is go to: www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/young-people/take-part and sign up for a free account. From there, your child will be able to apply for various opportunities.

The purpose of work experience is that it allows young people to gain an insight into career pathways available in various industries and discover roles they may never knew existed.

Workplace experience will complement academic studies by providing another way of learning outside the classroom. It will also provide crucial knowledge, skills and personal attributes that employers look for, adding strength to any post-16 applications.

Speakers for Schools have just added some new virtual work experience opportunities that are looking for pupils to apply. Apply as soon as possible to have the best chance of securing high quality work experience at a top employer and a boost to future career aspirations.

What's on offer?

Who?	When?	Who is eligible?	Application Deadline
NextGen Nurse - Meet the people behind the masks: North East England	11th February 2021	14-19 year olds keen to find out more about a career in the NHS.	21st January 2021
Willmott Dixon Management Careers VWEX - Future Leaders Wanted	15th-19th February 2021	14 – 19 year olds interested in management careers in construction.	31st January 2021
Marketing & Digital Communications VWEX with Oakridge	1st-5th March 2021	Creative 15 – 19 year olds interested in marketing research, data collection and analysis.	18th February 2021
Skanska UK Insight taster day all around Social Value and Digital Tools	18th February 2021	14 – 19 year olds interested in the use of digital tools in the construction industry.	20th January 2021
Farrans Construction Insight Day	24th February 2021	16 – 19 year olds students interested in real industry knowledge	22nd January 2021

Please complete applications early as employers may make selections before the advertised deadlines. Good luck!

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Speakers for Schools website. At the top left is the logo 'SPEAKERS for schools'. To its right are navigation links: EXPERIENCE, EDUCATORS, EMPLOYERS, YOUNG PEOPLE, VWEX, a search icon (Q), a DONATE button, and a SIGN IN button. A large, vibrant graphic at the bottom features a woman smiling and the text 'TAKE PART' in white. The background of the page has a colorful, abstract gradient.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Food Support

These times are incredibly difficult for everyone, but help is available for you if you are finding it difficult to feed your family. You can contact school via the SHARP link on the bottom of the website, or by emailing safeguarding@deantrustardwick.co.uk and someone at school will be in touch to signpost some support.

You can also find support from the campaign led by Marcus Rashford endchildfoodpoverty.org to see where you can get additional support.

Free Healthy Meals for Children

The Black Sheep Kitchen in Burnage are doing their bit to end child food poverty in our community. They are offering free healthy meals for families that are struggling.

Homemade meals will be available to collect from:

The Black Sheep Kitchen, Burnage, M19 1PH.

If possible, please try to contact them to pre-order before travelling to collect. They can be contacted on:

 zeffijohnson@gmail.com

 0161 706 1093



#ENDCHILDFOODPOVERTY

"We must act with urgency to stabilise the households of our vulnerable children. No child in the UK should be going to bed hungry. Whatever your feeling, opinion, or judgement, food poverty is never the child's fault. Let's protect our young. Let's wrap arms around each other and stand together to say that this is unacceptable, that we are united in protecting our children. Together we can end this problem."



Before Covid-19, **4.2 million children** were living in poverty in the UK. That's **9 in every classroom of 30**.

2.3 million children experienced food insecurity between March and August 2020.

Two in five children in the UK living under the poverty line (1.3 million) are **not eligible for Free School Meals**.

**WE LIVE IN THE FIFTH RICHEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD.
NO CHILD SHOULD GO HUNGRY IN THIS COUNTRY.**

SCHOOL MESSAGES

The SHARP System

Many people find it difficult to speak about concerns face-to-face. We understand that this is an issue when pupils need to speak about bullying, home life worries and general concerns. To combat this we have introduced the SHARP system, 'School. Help. Advice. Reporting. Page.' The system allows pupils to report concerns not only for themselves but friends and peers too. The Welfare Team will receive the report and be able to take the necessary action. The page includes lots of information and guidance including, weapons, health and hate crimes. Please log on to familiarise yourself with the reporting system.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the SHARP System. At the top, there are five academy logos: Forest Gate Academy, Lord Derby Academy, Park View Academy, Partington Central Academy, and Dean Trust Rose Bridge. Below these are several partner and service logos: kooth, THE SHARP SYSTEM, Ofsted, ParentPay, Schoolgateway, THE RAINBOW FLAG PUPILS' ALLIES, and MUSIC MARK SCHOOL. A yellow box labeled 'Dates for your Diary' contains a link 'View all' and a small calendar icon showing the number 2. To the right, a box for 'The Dean Trust Schools' displays a tweet from Park View Academy (@DT_Parkview) praising students for their remote learning efforts. The tweet reads: 'A massive well done and thank you to all at PVA this week for the amazing effort with remote and home-learning! The work you have been turning in on Google Classroom has been superb! Have a happy and safe weekend.'

Modern Foreign Languages

We have had a fantastic start to remote learning for all year groups this week. Pupils have had the opportunity to learn through a variety of different ways and we thank the developments in technology to allow us to be able to do this. Pupils have engaged in live lessons as well as pre-recorded lessons and as a faculty, we have enjoyed trying out these different ways of teaching. It has been so lovely to see so many of our pupils quickly adapt to the change in teaching style. A massive well done to everyone who has engaged and taken part in lessons this week!

Título: ¿Qué estudias?
Lunes el 11 de enero de 2021
Do Now:
I think it will be about England.
Answer: studies
Las asignaturas...
1. El inglés
2. La informática
3. La música
4. La educación física
5. La dibujo
6. La historia
7. La matemáticas
8. La geografía
9. El español
10. Las ciencias

Slide 3 - listening higher.
1. Me pide sacar fotos y hablar por skype.
2. Mis amigos y yo vemos vídeos y mandamos mensajes.
3. Comparto mis vídeos favoritos youtube y descargo aplicaciones.
4. Mi hermana chatea con sus amigos y descarga canciones.
5. Mis abuelos ven películas y hablan por skype.

Slide 4
2. No puedo ir a la bolera porque tengo que estudiar.
3. ¿Miguel no viene? No, no puede venir al partido hoy.
4. ¿Queréis ir al centro con nosotros?
5. ¡Sí! Podemos ir! ¡Qué guay!
6. Señor Gómez, ¿quieres usted tomar algo en la cafetería?

Slide 5 - listening foundation.
1. ¿Quieres? 3 C
2. Puedo.