



NEWSLETTER

10th June 2022

Headteacher's Message

Dear parents and carers,

I would like to thank you all for your on-going support during the challenges we have faced this week. Despite the difficulties, I am immensely proud of the way in which our school community has responded. Our young people have demonstrated real maturity and resilience in the face of challenging circumstances. I would also like to take this opportunity to recognise the exemplary response of our staff who ensured that all pupils were safe.

In this week's newsletter, I have included the statement that I sent to parents and carers on Thursday evening, following the lockdown procedure. Please take the time to read this if you haven't already done so. Can I please ask that parents and carers rely on this information as oppose to any misinformation that might be posted on social media?

Best wishes,

Mr S. Worthington



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Safeguarding Tip: If any parents require support for themselves or their children, please contact reception or email the Welfare Team at:

safeguarding@deantrustardwick.co.uk

Diary Dates

Creative Imedia & Maths Calculator Exams	13 th June
Year 9 MFL Trip	13 th June
Geography Paper 3 & Italian Writing Exams	14 th June
Design & Technology, Biology Paper 2 & Science Paper 4 Exams	15 th June
French Writing Exam	16 th June
Spanish Writing Exam	17 th June



Head of Year Messages



Year 7 – Mrs Rashford *Year 7 are showing great maturity!*

Year 7 have had a really positive start back to the week following on from half term. For the most part, uniform standards are being followed. As the weather becomes hotter, I would like to remind pupils that they need to carry their blazers over their arms when they take them off. Although they may not need to wear them at all times, it is important that we can see that they have them with them in school. I would also like to recognise the maturity shown by our Year 7 cohort this week. Their responses to challenges have been admirable and they are really showing how ready they are to become Year 8 pupils. They will be excellent role models for our new Year 7s!



Year 8 – Mr Smith *Year 8 pupils had achievement assemblies!*

In assembly this week we spoke about the improvements the year group have made in terms of their punctuality to school and the positive impact this has had on arriving to form on time. The focus for the Year 8 pupils this week is to try and be fully prepared for all lessons by being punctual to all six lessons. We are having a competition to strive towards 100% attendance to school and to lessons, if pupils achieve this they will enter a prize draw to win a shopping voucher!



Year 9 – Mr Diaz *Year 9 pupils are preparing for Year 10!*

This half term holds many exciting opportunities for Year 9 pupils! We have two residential trips, a languages trip, Sports Day and more exciting events. We are also making final preparations for pupils to make their transition from KS3 to KS4. The week commencing the 20th June marks the start of our end of year exams. Pupils will be taking part in several revision lessons with their class teachers, including receiving resources they need to support them with the revision process. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all Year 9 pupils for their support and maturity during this week's lockdown. General staff feedback about Year 9 and their conduct has been very positive and I continue to be extremely proud of them all.



Year 10 – Mr Chetwyn *Year 10 continue to impress!*

After a such a challenging week, it's important to take a step back and focus on the many positives that we've seen in year 10 this week. I'm exceptionally proud how mature, responsible and resilient year 10 pupils have been in the face of adversity, which is a great sign considering the academic challenges that lie ahead. It's also been great to meet with our Prefects for the first time, as over the next weeks they will begin to represent the school and our community as the Year 11s move on following their GCSE's. They'll be supporting us heavily as we welcome our new pupils and parents in our upcoming transition events, and I also look forward to our Head Pupil Elections that will take place before the end of term. Keep it up Year 10 – You're doing incredible things every day!



Year 11 – Mr Hull *Keep up the good work, Year 11!*

Year 11 have tackled a truly difficult week with grit and resilience. A series of difficult and taxing examinations have now been completed with several pupils having more than one examination in a day. However, the end is now in sight and we must remain focused and motivated. The rewards will be plentiful and the satisfaction from knowing that we gave our very best effort is immeasurable. Your best is always good enough.



Statement Following the Lockdown on Thursday 9th June

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, due to circumstances out of our control the lockdown procedure was initiated at school this afternoon. The length of the lockdown and the decision to reopen the school and allow pupils to leave the site at 15:10 was taken under the direction of Greater Manchester Police. The reason for the lockdown was an external threat to pupils and staff which, through our quick response, we prevented entering the building. This matter has been resolved by the police.

We would also like to clarify that the lockdown this afternoon was in no way connected to the community incident which took place in the surrounding area yesterday. The response and continued conduct of our pupils during the lockdown was exemplary and we are proud of their resilience in the face of challenging circumstances.

School will be open as normal tomorrow and there will be no change to the school day. We acknowledge that some pupils may need additional support following the lockdown. We will be holding a whole school assembly during Form Time tomorrow. During this, we will ensure that all pupils receive the support they require.

If you have further concerns or questions, please call through to our reception where we will do our best to support you further. Alternatively, you can email our Welfare Team at the following address: safeguarding@deantrustardwick.co.uk.

We would like to reiterate how proud we are of the mature response of our pupils and the exemplary response of our staff who ensured that all pupils were safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S. Worthington



Extra-Curricular Timetable

There are lots of great clubs for our pupils to take part in!

Year We offer lots of different extra-curricular opportunities at lunch time and after school. By joining a club, pupils have the chance to learn new skills, meet pupils they are not in lessons with and have fun! We encourage all pupils to participate in extra-curricular activities, and there really is something for everyone! Please see the below timetable for the opportunities on offer this half term.

Monday		
Lunch		
Club	Location	Year Group
Inclusion Club	G03	All years
Origami Club	G10	Year 7 and 8
Mental Health Ambassadors	E105	Focus group
Badminton Club	Sports Hall	All years
Recreational Basketball	New MUGA	All Years
After-School		
Manchester Giants Girls Basketball	Sports hall	All years
EAL support	G06	All years
Baking Club	144	KS3

Tuesday		
After-School		
Inclusion Club	G03	KS3
Inclusion Club	Computer Room	KS4
Christian Union	173	All years
Lego Club	G07	Year 7,8,9
High School Musical Rehearsal	Main Hall	All Years
Fiction and Graphic Novels	Library	All years
Eco Committee	E107	All years
Pre-Production Skills	G78	KS4
MFL Film Club	103	KS3
Art Club	102	KS3
Year 7 Science Club	171	7
H&C (Baking Club)	144	KS3
Formula 1 in Schools	G69	KS3
KS3 Fun Football	Astro	KS3
Year 7 and 8 Manchester Giants Basketball	Sports Hall	Year 7 and 8
Rounders Club	MUGA	All years
Debate Mate	E206,7,8	Y8,9,10

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Wednesday		
Lunch		
Club	Location	Year Group
Inclusion Club	G03	All years
Piano Club	153	All years
Chess Club	G05	Year 7 and 8
Student Investor Club	G79	All years
Year 7 Basketball Club	Sports Hall	All years
Recreational Basketball	New MUGA	All Years
After-School		
Inclusion Club	G03	KS3
Inclusion Club	Computer Room	KS4
Samba Drumming Club	153	All years
Circus Skills	Main Hall	KS3
Book Club	Library	All years
High School Musical Rehearsal	153	All years
KS4 Photography	101	KS4
Cartoon Club	102	All years
Women in Technology	G75	KS3
Athletics Club	Astro	All years
Year 9 Cricket	Astro	Year 9
Badminton Club	Sports Hall	KS3
Netball Club	New MUGA	All years
Chess Club	G05	Year 7 an 8
KS4 Science Booster	168	Y11

Thursday		
Lunch		
Club	Location	Year Group
Inclusion Club	G03	All years
Geography Games and Geography In The News	E207	All years
Lego Club	G07	KS3
Bronze DofE Award	G79	All years
Badminton Club	Sports Hall	All years
Recreational Basketball	New MUGA	All Years
After-School		
Inclusion Club	G03	KS3
Inclusion Club	Computer Room	KS4
High School Musical Rehearsal	Main Hall	All years
Bronze DofE Award	G79	All years
Fiction and Graphic Novels	Library	All years
Board Games Club	G40	All years
KS3 STEM Club	171	KS3
Year 8 Cricket	Astro	Year 8
Manchester Giants Year 9 and 10 Basketball	Sports Hall	Year 9 and 10
Business Coursework Clinic	G79	Y10 & Y11
Geography intervention	E108	Y11
Girls Football	Astro	All years

Friday		
Lunch		
Club	Location	Year Group
Inclusion Club	G03	All years
Eco Committee	E107	All years
Lego Club	G07	Year 7/8
Year 10/11 Basketball Team Training	Sports Hall	Year 10/11
Recreational Basketball	New MUGA	All Years
After-School		
KS4 Art Club	101	KS4
Textiles Club	102	All years
History Revision	E206	Y11
High School Musical Rehearsal	159	All years

Book Review

Year 7 pupil, Daniel, recommends the Middle School series!

Year 7 pupil, Daniel, has been reading the book *Middle School: Get Me Out of Here* by James Patterson. Read on for Daniel's review!

Book name: Middle School: Get Me Out of Here

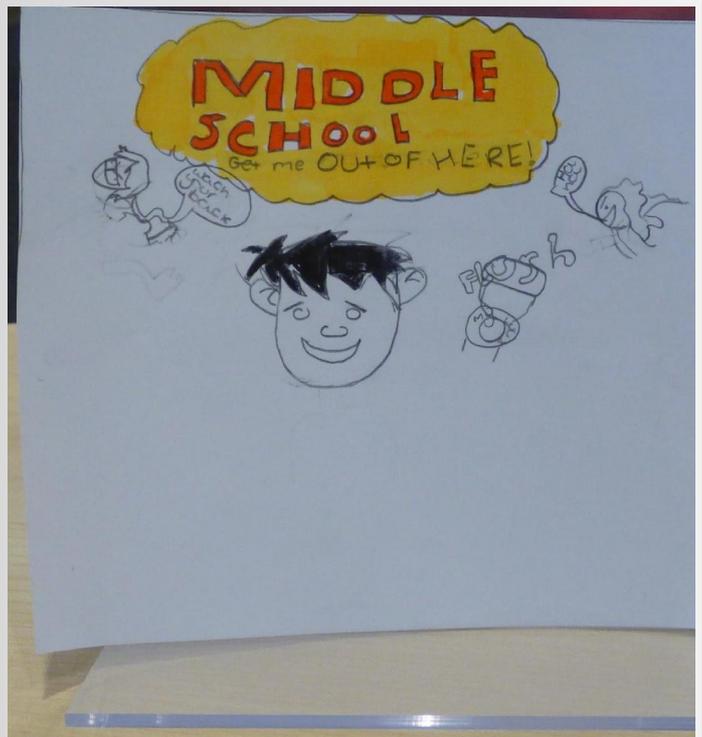
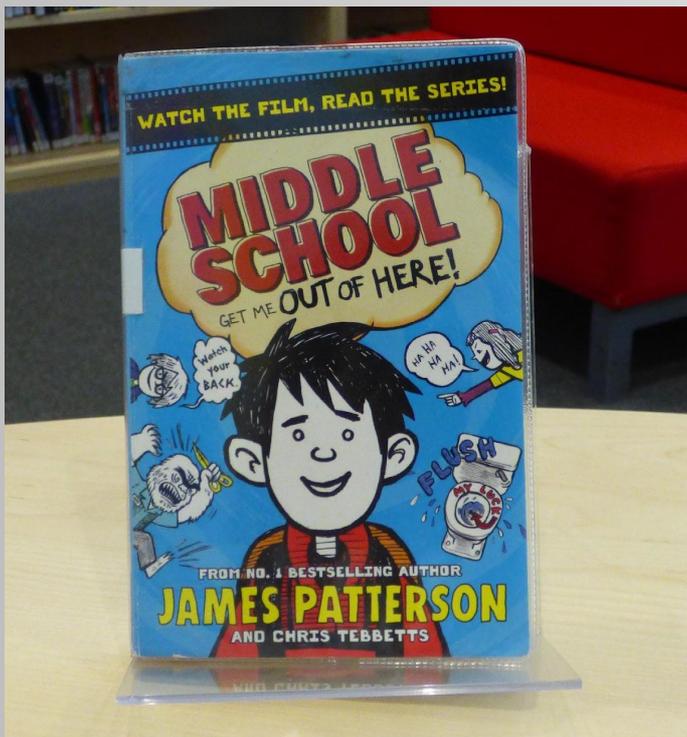
Author: James Patterson

Genre: Comedy

The book I've been reading is called 'Middle School: Get Me Out of Here.' The genre of this book is comedy. It's about a boy called Rafe who has to change schools because he keeps getting into trouble. Rafe moves to an Art school. He meets a boy called Matty The Freak and they become friends. He also makes two enemies! Rafe stays out of trouble but not for long...

I like this book because the illustrations are really good. The picture on the front of the book made me choose to read it! My favourite character is Rafe.

Other Year 7 pupils should read this book because it will make them joyful. They could also tell their friends to read it! When you finish the book, there are more in the series. There's also a film!

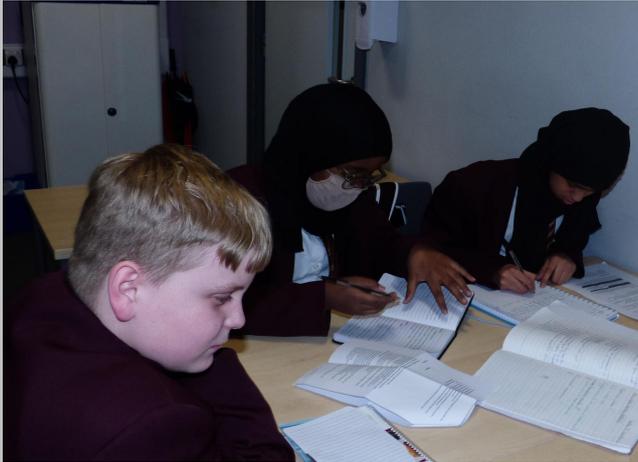




Debate Mate

Dean Trust Ardwick hosted this week's Debate Mate competition!

Following on from round two of the Secondary Urban Debate League 2022, we are proud to announce that our team of pupils have made it through to the final! Our pupils will compete in the national final against 15 other teams. The winning team will be crowned the Urban Debate League National Champions 2022! The final debates take place on DATE and we wish our pupils the best of luck! Well done for working so hard to get this far already!



Pupil Auditions

All pupils are welcome!

On Wednesday 15th June, all pupils are invited to audition to perform at a school event that will be held in July. The auditions will take place from 3pm in the Activity Studio. Pupils can audition individually or in pairs/groups. All talents are encouraged as we know our pupils have a wide range of skills from singing to juggling! If pupils have any questions, please see Miss Bunting in the Library. We look forward to seeing all of the great talents our pupils have!

