

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all that attended the Coffee Morning events held on Wednesday 17th January. I very much appreciate the unwavering support offered by the local community and our families during this difficult time. Please see below FAQ's which will also be added to the school website. If you feel like any of your questions have not been answered, or if you have any further concerns, please contact [admin@deantrustardwick.co.uk](mailto:admin@deantrustardwick.co.uk).

Kind Regards  
Mr S. Worthington

<b>Parental FAQs: Fire Incident at Dean Trust Ardwick</b>	
<b>Questions:</b>	<b>Answers:</b>
Will pupils continue getting homework without teacher explanation online of lessons or zoom?	Teachers are available to answer questions online and are monitoring the work and completion rate. A lot of the work will be based on retrieval practice so based on previous learning.
When are you expecting pupils to be back in school?	<p>The school has developed a well-thought-out plan for a phased reopening, but the timeline is currently uncertain due to external factors, mainly the absence of a project manager due to delays in the insurance claim authorisation. The lack of a project manager has led to challenges in determining the start date for essential cleaning and remedial work.</p> <p>The priority for the school is to collaborate with the project manager once appointed. This meeting is essential to assess the feasibility of the proposed plan and make necessary adjustments. Shortly after, this plan will be communicated with parents.</p>
How will students catch up on the curriculum?	Teachers will be reviewing the curriculum to ensure that any gaps in knowledge are addressed once pupils are back in school.
When will year 9 options take place and year 9 parents evening?	<p>Both events will still take place on the proposed dates, with some modifications. We will write to the parents of Year 9 to confirm the details.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parents evening - 1st February</li><li>• Options evening - 8th February</li></ul>
If school can not open yet will teachers (all teachers) be doing live lessons through google classroom so the children have some consistency?	All teachers will ensure pupils receive access to high quality learning, including live lessons. However, live lessons may not always be possible as teachers may be commuting to and from school during lesson time.
How can my child access Google	All pupils have a login that they use for the school computers

Classrooms?	<p>which they can use to log on to Google Classroom. This will automatically give them access to all their classes online.</p> <p>There is further remote learning guidance on the school website.</p>
Will booster lessons be provided to pupils who feel like they are struggling?	Yes, we will adapt our practice if we identify gaps in pupils' knowledge. If necessary, individuals may require additional interventions and tutoring.
Will Year 11 Mock Examinations go ahead?	Yes. They will start the week commencing 29th January.
Will the school closure affect my child's attendance?	The closure of Dean Trust Ardwick will not impact your child's attendance. Nevertheless, the school is obligated to maintain records of your child's engagement and completion rate in their online learning.
If my child does their homework after 3pm does it mean that they are marked as late or not attended?	No. As long as your child completes their work on that day our records will show they attended their on-line learning.
Can parents support with cleaning the school?	Unfortunately, due to health and safety reasons, all cleaning must be done by specialist cleaners.
Can parents/carers and the community support the school by fundraising?	<p>We are extremely grateful for the kind offer, however the school would not be able to accept any funds from fundraising.</p> <p>We are proud of the collective response from the school community and believe it is important to come together during difficult times. Therefore, we suggested we organise some fundraising for 422 Community Hub in appreciation for their support throughout this incident.</p>