



DEAN TRUST Ardwick

Chief Executive: Mr Tarun Kapur CBE

Head of School: Mr Steven Worthington BA (Hons) MSc NPQH

Monday 29th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your ongoing support and patience during this period. I acknowledge that the uncertainty surrounding the full reopening of the school has been a source of frustration for many, and I appreciate your understanding.

Following the announcement that we are progressing to Phase 2 of our gradual reopening week commencing January 29, 2024. I am pleased to confirm, we will be welcoming back a second year group on Wednesday 31st January 2024.

We are delighted to announce our intention to bring Year 8 back on site on Monday 12th February 2024. However, it's essential to be aware that these plans and timelines remain subject to change. Our commitment is to keep you well-informed and engaged throughout the phased reopening process. To ensure clarity, we will communicate with parents 48 hours in advance to confirm that Year 8 will be returning on this date.

- Pupils should arrive at school as normal - via the side gate- before 8.36am.
- On arrival, pupils should go to their normal Form Rooms for Form Time.
- We expect all pupils to arrive at school Ready to Learn: in full school uniform, wearing school shoes, not wearing make-up, lashes or false nails, and bringing their equipment.
- Pupils must continue to complete their remote learning each day until their return to school.

I want to reassure you that specialist cleaning has been completed, and that the school has obtained a certificate from trained professionals confirming that the school premises is safe for occupancy.

To further support our pupils as they prepare to transition back into school, the Year 8 team have conducted meetings with our highest leverage pupils, ensuring they are prepared to succeed. These meetings will support our pupils to align to the DTA Way and communicate our expectations and strategies for support to both pupils and parents/ carers.

We would like to invite you to a Coffee Morning with the Headteacher. The Coffee Morning will be held at 422 Community Hub on Stockport Road, with two sessions at 10:30 am and 4:30 pm. Please note that space is limited, and attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis. The second session (4:30pm) is to be confirmed, depending on interest.

If you wish to attend the Coffee Morning, please sign up using the link below ASAP. We kindly ask that you also use this form to submit any questions you have in advance.

- Thursday 1st February 2024 at 10:30am - <https://forms.gle/MTuAhsSzAMPPrpZ299>
- Thursday 1st February 2024 at 4:30pm - <https://forms.gle/PASkQycCeEBiM9fe6>

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Kind Regards,

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