DEAN TRUST Ardwick

NEWSLETTER

Head of School Message

Mr S Worthington
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have continued to make a successful start to the new school year. Teachers have been encouraging pupils to develop habits that will set them on the path to success. We ask for the ongoing support of parents and carers by ensuring that children attend school every day, arrive on time, and have the correct equipment and uniform

Last week, we hosted a Post-16 event for our Year 10 and 11 pupils and their families. The event provided an opportunity to meet representatives from post-16 providers, including colleges, sixth forms, and apprenticeship employers. Pupils received guidance on courses and options beyond DTA, as well as advice and support in choosing pathways and completing applications to post-16 providers, including apprenticeships

Please note that next Thursday, 26th September, is our Open Evening for prospective pupils and their families. This event will offer an insight into Dean Trust Ardwick and what we offer to our young people. If you have a child in Year 5 or Year 6, we would love to welcome you to our school. Additionally, we kindly ask that you share the event details with your friends and family. You can find the details on the enclosed Open Evening flyer. Please note that, to prepare for this event, the school will close slightly earlier at 2:10pm on that day.

Kind Regards
Mr. S Worthington
Head of School

Follow us on X (Twitter) and Instagram, @dt_ardwick for regular updates!

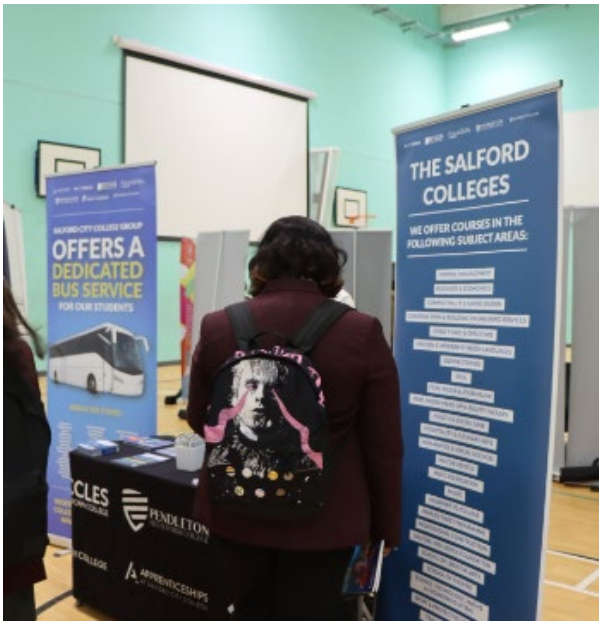
Diary Dates

16th September: Yr8 Immunisations
23rd September: School photo day
26th September: Open evening

Post – 16 Evening…

What an amazing turn out from both students and parents for the post-16 evening! Such a good opportunity to see what colleges are out there and what they can offer you in terms of future education.

The world is your oyster…



Weekly Attendance Update

Results of the weekly attendance from Mrs Charles

WELL DONE YEAR 7s!

ATTENDANCE LEADERBOARD

1	YEAR 7	96.2%
2	YEAR 8	92.6%
3	YEAR 9	94.8%
4	YEAR 10	89.3%
5	YEAR 11	94.0%

Post – 16 Evening continued…

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Open Evening

Thursday 26th September 2024
3.30pm - 6:30pm

@DT_Ardwick

Believe Achieve Succeed

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Who we are as a school:

Our Core Beliefs

1. Dean Trust Ardwick is the school the community wanted.
2. Dean Trust Ardwick is privileged to educate many families whose thirst for education has taken them half-way across the planet.
3. Dean Trust Ardwick changes lives and helps pupils to become the change that they want to see in the world.
4. Our aspiration for pupils to thrive as citizens of the world applies to all pupils, without exception.
5. Our identity is our diversity.

"Pupils understand the differences that exist between people and how this diversity enriches their community. They are taught how to make connections across their different cultures. This helps them to develop into positive citizens of the world."

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Free school Meal Information…

School meals are a good way to ensure that your child eats well at lunchtime, and they can also save you time and money. Claiming free school meals also helps the school. We get extra funding, known as the 'pupil premium', for every eligible pupil who is registered. With this money we could provide more support to help your child succeed at school and enjoy the same benefits as others, therefore giving your child the best learning experience possible. The parent must be responsible for that child, for example, receiving Child Benefit for them. The parent must also get one of the following:

Income Support, Income based Jobseekers Allowance, Income related Employment and Support Allowance, Universal Credit

The guaranteed part of Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (CTC) as long as:

It doesn't include an amount for childcare. They are not also getting Working Tax Credit, and their household income (worked out by HM Revenue & Customs) is no more than £16,190 a year. A Working Tax Credit 'run-on' payment for four weeks after stopping work, or reducing working hours to under 16 hours a week

Foster children cannot have free school meals even if the foster parent is getting any of the above. Foster parents receive an allowance for looking after the child from Children's Services. Children who go to school in Manchester but live elsewhere get free school meals from the council where they live. Parents should apply to their local council. To make a claim for Free School Meals, please complete this form using the following link https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims.

If you need assistance please contact reception Dean Trust Ardwick