DEAN TRUST Ardwick

NEWSLETTER

Head of School Message

Mr S Worthington
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to welcome all pupils back to school after the winter break. I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and give you my, and the school's, best wishes for 2025.

One year ago, on the evening of the first day of term, our school experienced a fire that posed a significant challenge to us. Through our collective commitment, we navigated these difficult times and emerged stronger than ever as a community. The response truly exemplified our togetherness - showing what it means to be 'proud to belong.' As we begin 2025, I'm thankful that the remedial work is finally complete, and we have our school back.

We have entered the second term of the academic year, and are rapidly approaching the Year 11 Mock Examinations which will take place over 2 weeks, commencing Monday 20th January. It is incredibly important that all Year 11 pupils are completing targeted and meaningful revision in preparation, and making the most of the extensive support offered by their teachers. It is an intensive 2-week period, which will simulate the 'real' experience that your child will have in May for their actual GCSE studies. I wish our Year 11 pupils the best of luck.

Below I have included some key dates for your diary.
Please encourage your child to make appointments with their teachers for the upcoming Parents Evening, as this gives you an opportunity to gain a clear understanding of where your child is up to, and how to best support them at home with their studies. Working collaboratively with our Parents is extremely important to us as a school, as we work constantly to improve our systems and processes to ensure our school is the best it can be.
You should receive specific information regarding the events closer to the time.

Best regards,
Mr S. Worthington
Head of School

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

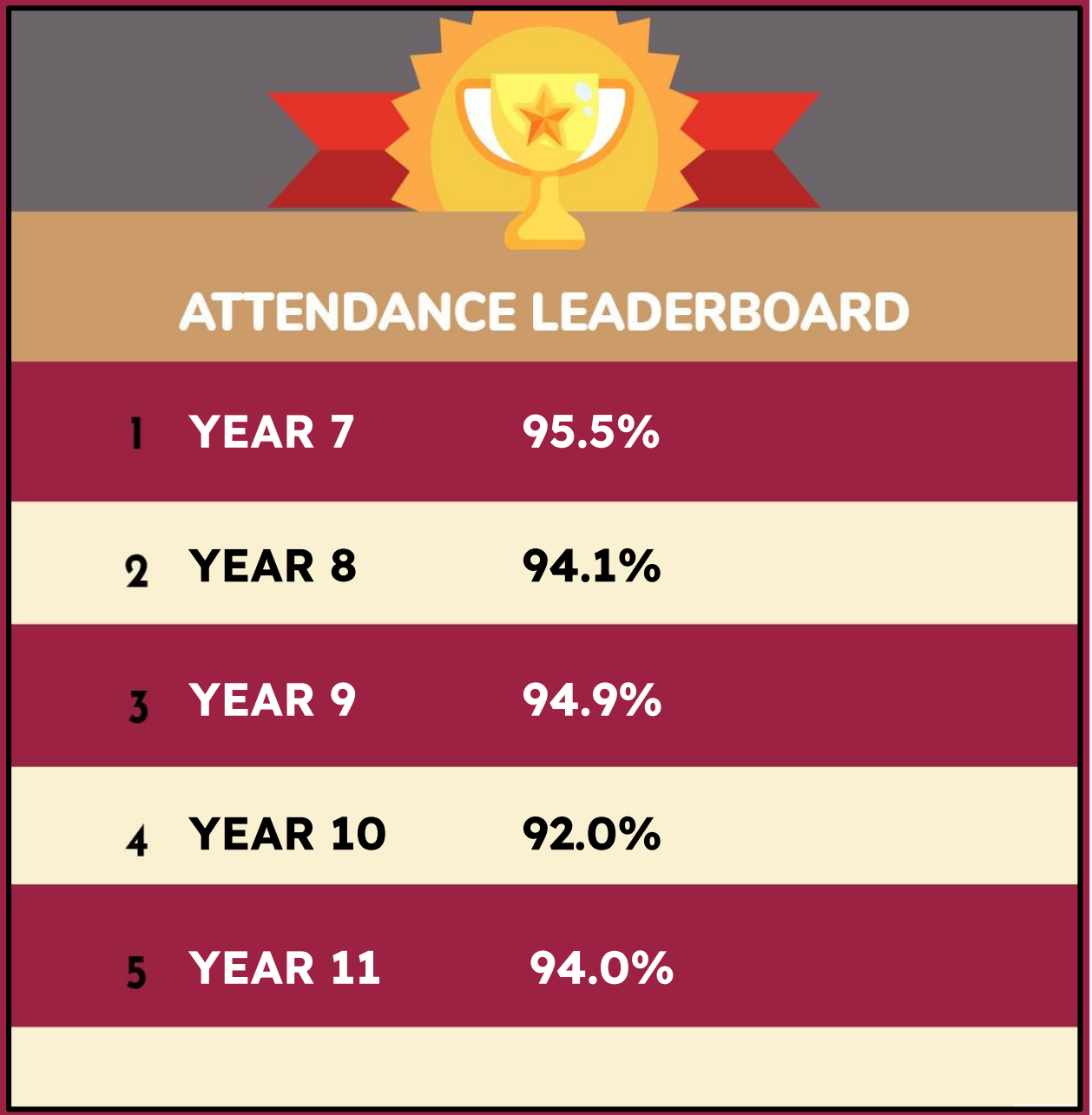
Diary Dates

Thursday 16th January – Yr11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 6th February – Yr9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 14th February – Year9 Options Evening

Weekly Attendance Update

Results of the weekly attendance from Mrs Charles

WELL DONE YEAR 7s!



Useful Updates!

Reminder…

Spring Term	
Monday 6th January 2025	Friday 14th February 2025
Monday 24th February 2025	Friday 4th April 2025

Upcoming **Mums Matters courses** which will take place at the following children's centres:

- Gorton Mount Road
- Whalley Range Sure Start Children's Centre
- Miles Platting and Ancoats Start Children's Centre
- Crossacres Family Hub

Our weekly **peer support sessions** are as follows:

- Monday – Gorton Sacred Heart Family Hub
- Wednesday – Crossacres Family Hub
- Thursday – Online

Mum's Matter is an 8 week course 9with funded crèche provision), where mums can collect a range of tips and tools to nurture themselves in a supportive environment

Gorton Mums Matter

...Because being a Mum is hard enough.

Mums Matter is an 8 week course, designed to support Mums, with at least one child under 2, who are experiencing mental health challenges such as worrying thoughts, anxiety and postnatal depression.

From Monday 20 January 2025

Gorton Mount Road Children's Centre 18 Mount Road M18 7BG

Sessions last 2 hours. You will collect a range of wellbeing tools to use in your daily life and prompts to nurture yourself to keep well.

A creche is provided.

Booking is essential as places are limited.

Contact
Lisa Chalmers
07955 299848
mumsmatter@manchestermind.org
Manchestermind.org
Registered Charity No: 1102058

mind Manchester

Gorton Mums Matter Peer Support Group

...Because being a Mum is hard enough.

Our peer support group is open to all Manchester Mums with at least one child under 2.

This supportive space will enable you to meet other Mums, to share the challenges and celebrate the successes of early Motherhood together.

Booking is essential.

Monday 12.30pm-2.00pm

Gorton Sacred Heart Family Hub
Glencastle Road
Gorton
M18 7NE

Each session will offer a different wellbeing tool or technique and talk about how you can incorporate these into your life as a busy Mum. There will also be space for connection and conversation.

Sessions last 1.5 hours and babies are welcome to attend.

To find out more please contact

Charli Headley
07592 376720
mumsmatter@manchestermind.org
Manchestermind.org
Registered Charity No: 1102058

mind Manchester

Whalley Range Mums Matter

...Because being a Mum is hard enough.

Mums Matter is an 8 week course, designed to support Mums, with at least one child under 2, who are experiencing mental health challenges such as worrying thoughts, anxiety and postnatal depression.

From Tuesday 21 January 2025

Whalley Range Sure Start Children's Centre,
Burford Road
Whalley Range
M16 8HE

Sessions last 2 hours. You will collect a range of wellbeing tools to use in your daily life and prompts to nurture yourself to keep well.

A creche is provided.

Booking is essential as places are limited.

Contact

Charli Headley
07592 376720
mumsmatter@manchestermind.org
Manchestermind.org
Registered Charity No: 1102058

mind Manchester

Mums Matter Online Support Group

...Because being a Mum is hard enough.

Our online peer support group is open to all Manchester Mums with at least one child under 2.

This supportive space will enable you to meet other Mums across the city, to share the challenges and celebrate the successes of early Motherhood together.

Thursday 1pm-2pm

Via Zoom

Each session we will look at a different wellbeing tool or technique and talk about how you can incorporate it into your life as a busy Mum. There will also be space for connection and conversation.

Babies and toddlers are welcome

To find out more please contact

Charli Headley
07592 376720
mumsmatter@manchestermind.org
Manchestermind.org
Registered Charity No: 1102058

mind Manchester

NHS
The Christie
NHS Foundation Trust

Proton Beam Therapy & Radiotherapy Centre Open Day

Are you interested in becoming a student Radiographer or a career in Physics?

Are you interested in learning more about our radiotherapy and proton beam therapy departments, and the work we do at the Christie?

We are hosting an open day on **Saturday 1st February 2025** and have tailored tours of our facility to suit your studies. You can learn more about what we have to offer for your future career and opportunity to ask our staff any questions about their roles.

Therapeutic Radiographer careers at The Christie

Please complete the short form on the QR code below to register and be contacted with more information.