DEAN TRUST Ardwick

# NEWSLETTER

## Head of School Message

Mr S Worthington
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has seen the launch of our 'New Year, Best Me' initiative, which promotes the message 'At Dean Trust Ardwick, we are always READY to be the BEST WE CAN BE' by enacting behaviours that align with the DTA way; being ready, respectful, and responsible. Pupils can demonstrate their readiness to embrace New Year best me by engaging in enrichment opportunities, taking responsibility for their learning and being respectful to all staff. This is a great opportunity to align our pupils to the DTA Way, and give them the opportunity to be the best they can be by continuing to build positive habits and embracing every chance to improve.

I would like to wish our Year 11 pupils the best of luck for their GCSE Mock Examinations that started on Monday 20th January. It is an intensive 2-week period, which will simulate the 'real' experience that our pupils will have in May for their actual GCSE Exams. Pupils' dedication and hard work has been commendable, and I'm confident that pupils will achieve great results. Remember, consistent revision at home is just as crucial as in-school preparation. Additionally, ensuring your child's attendance during this period is vital to benefit from targeted revision sessions led by their teachers.

I'm delighted to extend an invitation to our upcoming Coffee Morning scheduled for Wednesday 29th January 2025, starting at 9:00 am. It's an excellent opportunity for us to connect and discuss any questions or concerns you may have. I hope to see you there.

Best regards,
Mr S. Worthington
Head of School

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## Diary Dates

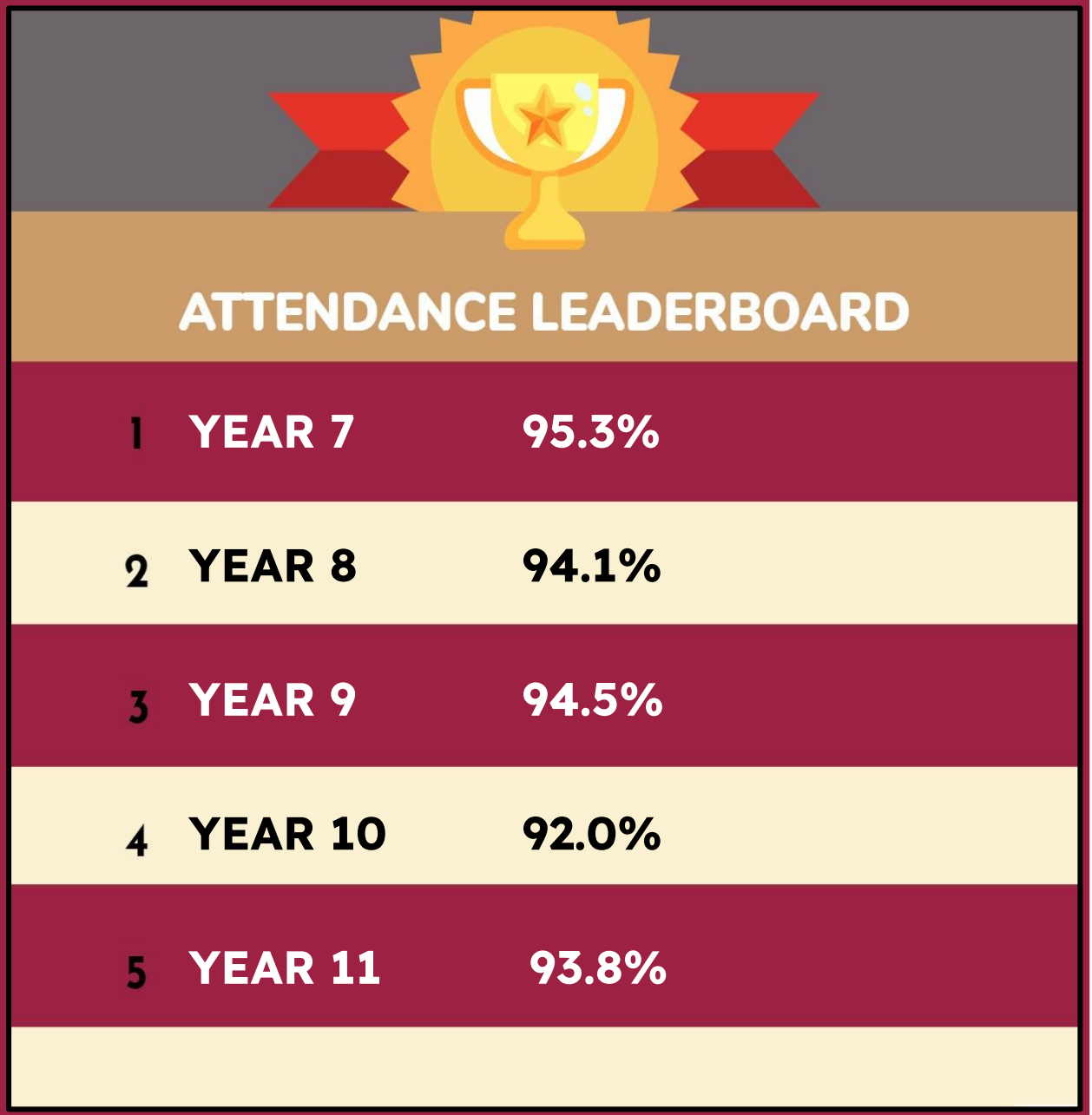
**6th February 2024 – Yr 9 parents' evening**

**13th February – Yr 9 options evening**

**Weekly Attendance Update**

*Results of the weekly attendance from Mrs Charles*

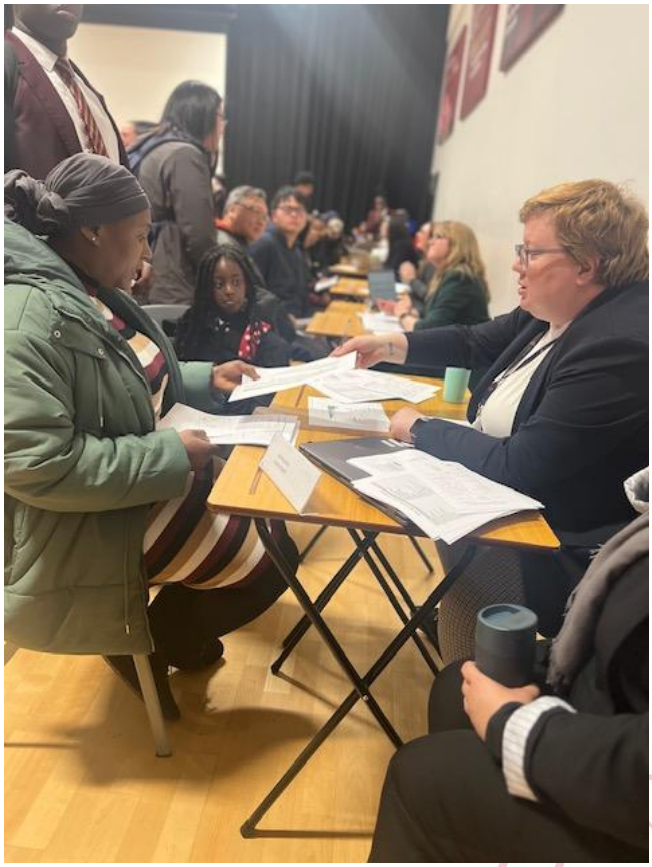
**WELL DONE YEAR 7s!**



Thursday 16th January saw our Year 11 parents' evening, and so far our busiest parents' evening of this school year.

An invaluable opportunity to speak to subject teachers, before mock exams and then GCSE's later in the year. This may have been the last time for a lot of parents/carers to come into school before they leave and it can be an emotional experience for students to close a large chapter of their lives, before moving on to greater challenges.

Thank you to our Year 11 parents and carers for attending and for working with teachers to ensure the best possible academic outcomes for your children.



# Useful Updates!