DEAN TRUST Ardwick

NEWSLETTER

Head of School Message

Mr S Worthington
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to say a big well done to our Year 11 pupils who have finished their mock examinations last week. I am especially proud of how well they conducted themselves during the process, and the work they put in so far. It is important that they keep up the momentum with revision at school and home, and take advantage of the offers of support from their class teachers and masterclasses.

This week, our Debate Mate club took part in an event hosted at our school and run by Debate Mate. Pupils worked in teams to plan and debate motions against pupils from other local schools, including St. Peter's, Trinity and Manchester Academy. They scored highly in all debates, receiving positive feedback on their presentation skills by making their points clearly, speaking confidently and with their arguments clearly structured. It is great to see so many pupils from different year groups participating in extracurricular clubs and activities. We will soon be publishing an updated menu of after-school clubs, so please look out for this in the next newsletter. Our Year 7 girls had a really strong start with their first games of the year at Trinity. They played teams across Manchester and were successful in multiple games. They worked excellently together, showing resilience and dedication. They started with a defeat 1-0 against St Bedes, beat Trinity B 1-0 with the winning goal from Yasmeen, then drew their last game 0-0 with Trinity A team.

This week we welcome Parents and Carers of Year 9 pupils into school for Parents Evening. 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. 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.

Best regards,
Mr S. Worthington
Head of School

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Diary Dates

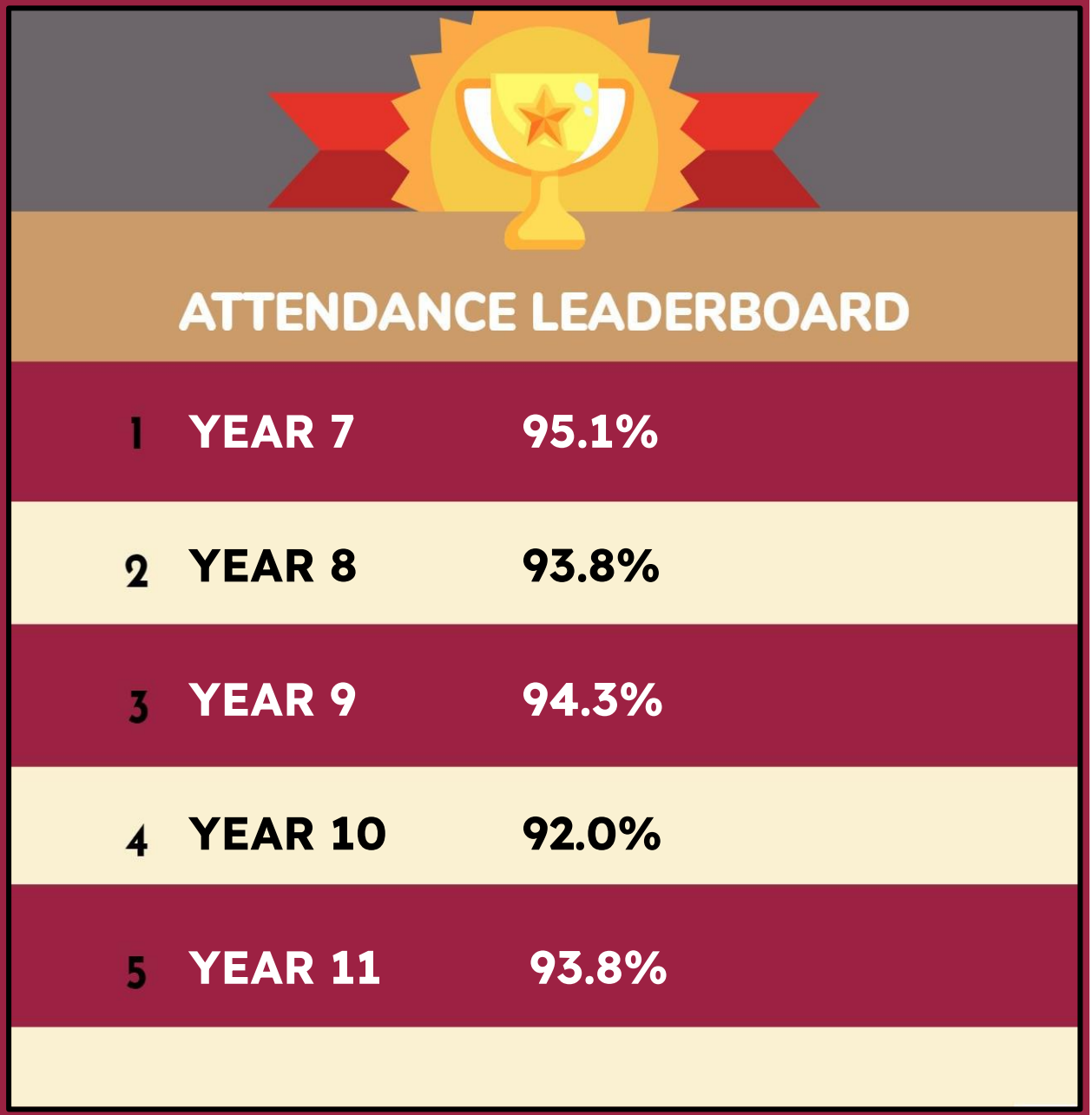
6th February 2024 – Yr 9 parents' evening

13th February – Yr 9 options evening

Weekly Attendance Update

Results of the weekly attendance from Mrs Charles

WELL DONE YEAR 7s!



Coffee Morning…

What a great turn out, as always, for our very useful and helpful coffee morning.

We had great presentations by;

Ms Sayeed who discussed homework, routines, revision during Ramadan and upcoming Year 9 parents' evening and options evening. And, Miss Street who talked about Mental Health awareness, which was very well received by parents and carers.

Keep an eye out for the next coffee morning!

Year 7 girls football tournament

The year 7 girls had a really strong start with their first games of the year at Trinity.

They played teams across Manchester and were successful in multiple games working excellently together, showing resilience and dedication.

They started with a defeat, 1-0 against St Bedes, but then beat Trinity B 1-0 with the winning goal from Yasmeen! They then drew their last game 0-0 with Trinity A team.

Well done ladies!

Debate Mate…

On Tuesday, 17 pupils took part in an event hosted at school and run by Debate Mate.

Pupils worked in teams to plan and debate motions against St. Peter's, Trinity and Manchester Academy. The debate motions were on whether local or international charities are more effective in dealing with emergencies, and whether or not social media should be banned for pupils under 16.

Despite a very young group of Years 7 and 8 pupils, they very much held their own against teams from other schools mostly made up of Year 9 and 10 pupils!

Special thanks to Joe Everitt and Tess Welbourne, who helped calm our pupils' nerves and stuck around late sorting out tea, coffee and anything else our visitors needed.

LOCAL OFFER

The latest news and updates for parents/carers and children and young people 0-25 years with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in the Manchester City Council area

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Our next drop in

Our next drop in is on Wednesday 12th February at the Moss Side Powerhouse, 140 Raby Street, M14 4SL. These monthly free events are for parents/carers and young people with SEND up to 25 in the Manchester City Council area. They offer a chance to talk to a range of services and get support. Professionals welcome, too. Look out for the drop in news bulletin nearer the time.

Future Drop Ins, 10am-12 noon:
Wednesday 12th March, Manchester College, Openshaw

SEND Community Offer

Half term activities

Here are the half term activities with The Space Group, 4CT and Manchester Parent Carer Forum (MPCF), offered with the support of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

Roller skating
Sunday 16th February, 12.30-1.30pm or 1.30-2.30pm, at Ardwick Sports Hall, Stockport Road, M12 4DY.

Outdoor adventure sessions
Monday 17th February, 10am-1pm or 2-5pm, at Horticultural Centre, near the main car park, Wythenshawe Park, M23 0AB, Aged 8+.

Tenpin bowling
Tuesday 18th February, 2pm or 3pm, Manchester Printworks, M4 2BS.

Lancaster Farm, Oldham
Wednesday 19th February, 11am-3pm. Coach leaving Grange Community Resource Centre, Pilgrim Drive, Beswick, M11 3TQ at 10.30am, returning at 3.30pm. Extra places booked for people making their own way. £5 per adult, free for children aged 0-17.

Captain America – Brave New World
Thursday 20th February, starting at 2pm, Didsbury Cineworld, M20 5PG. £5 per adult, free for children aged 0-17. Rating not yet confirmed.

Dogman
Saturday 22nd February, starting at 11am, Didsbury Cineworld, M20 5PG. £5 per adult, free for children 0-17. PG rating.

Roller skating
Sunday 23rd February, 12.30-1.30pm or 1.30-2.30pm, at Ardwick sports hall, Stockport Road, M12 4DY.

How to book

Face to face bookings will go live at the launch of the new SPACE Group central location on Friday 31st January, 10.30am-12.30pm, at Fallowfield Library, Platt Lane, M14 7FZ.

There will be a second face to face booking session at the SPACE Group north session on Friday 7th February, 11am-1pm, at St George's Community Centre, Bothwell Rd, Collyhurst, M40 7NY.

Please bring CASH as there is no other payment method at this time.

Places are limited, so will initially be offered as one activity per household.

On Monday 10th February,
there will be alternative ways to book (Eventbrite and text).

SEND-friendly swims

Central Manchester

There are free inclusive swims at Moss Side Leisure Centre as part of the SEND Community Offer. Sessions are every Sunday 9-11.30am and are for families living in the Manchester City Council area. The swim provides a calm environment and a clear process from entry to the pool for children and young people with special needs and disabilities. Families can access the small pool and floats for family fun or use the main pool for lane swimming, when available. There's no need to book – just turn up at the leisure centre. Free to all the family.

North Manchester

There is a free weekly inclusive swim at the Abraham Moss Leisure Centre, Crescent Road, Crumpsall, M8 5UF, for families living in the Manchester City Council area. There are two sessions every Saturday between 12-2pm. Booking is arranged through The SPACE Group. It opens every Monday at 9am and closes on Wednesday at 6pm for the swimming session on the Saturday that week. (For example, 9am Monday 27th January to 6pm Wednesday 29th January for the swimming session on Saturday 1st February.) Text the word SWIMMING to 07749 116211 with the full names of anyone going in the pool, the children's date of birth, postcode and preferred time 12-1pm or 1-2pm. Swimming is popular, so if you turn up without a confirmed booking you may not get in the pool.

Relaxed cinema

The next relaxed cinema showing with Manchester Parent Carer Forum is The Wild Robot (U) on Sunday 9th February, 11am to 1pm. Siblings without SEND are welcome to join this SEND-friendly screening where guests can get free popcorn. It's at GRUB, 50 Red Bank, Cheetham Hill, M4 4HF. This activity is for SEND families living in the Manchester City Council area. Book through the link on this MPCF information about the showing.