DEAN TRUST Ardwick

NEWSLETTER

Head of School Message

Mr S Worthington
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of another busy term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on some of the wonderful events that have recently taken place at Dean Trust Ardwick, particularly those supporting our newest pupils and their families as they prepare to join us in September.

Last week, we were delighted to welcome our incoming Year 7 pupils for their Transition Days. It was a pleasure to see their enthusiasm and eagerness as they explored their new school environment, met their peers and teachers, and took their first steps into secondary school life. These days are so important in helping to ease any anxieties and build excitement for the journey ahead.

We also hosted our Uniform Event, where pupils were able to collect their free blazer and tie—a proud moment for many as they begin to feel part of the Dean Trust Ardwick community. Seeing our future pupils wearing the school uniform for the first time is always a special reminder of the fresh starts and opportunities that each new school year brings.

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Diary Dates

10th July Ladies Night
17th July Culture day
18th July Last day of term

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I'd also like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who joined us for the Primary Coffee Morning on Monday. We were thrilled with the turnout and hope that those who attended found the session both welcoming and informative. These events are a valuable way to strengthen our community and provide a space for connection and conversation.

I must also take a moment to commend our pupils on the way they approached their end of year assessments. Pupils across the school demonstrated maturity and resilience as they worked under formal exam conditions in the sports hall—many for the first time. Their focus, determination, and positive attitude were truly impressive, and a credit to themselves and the school.

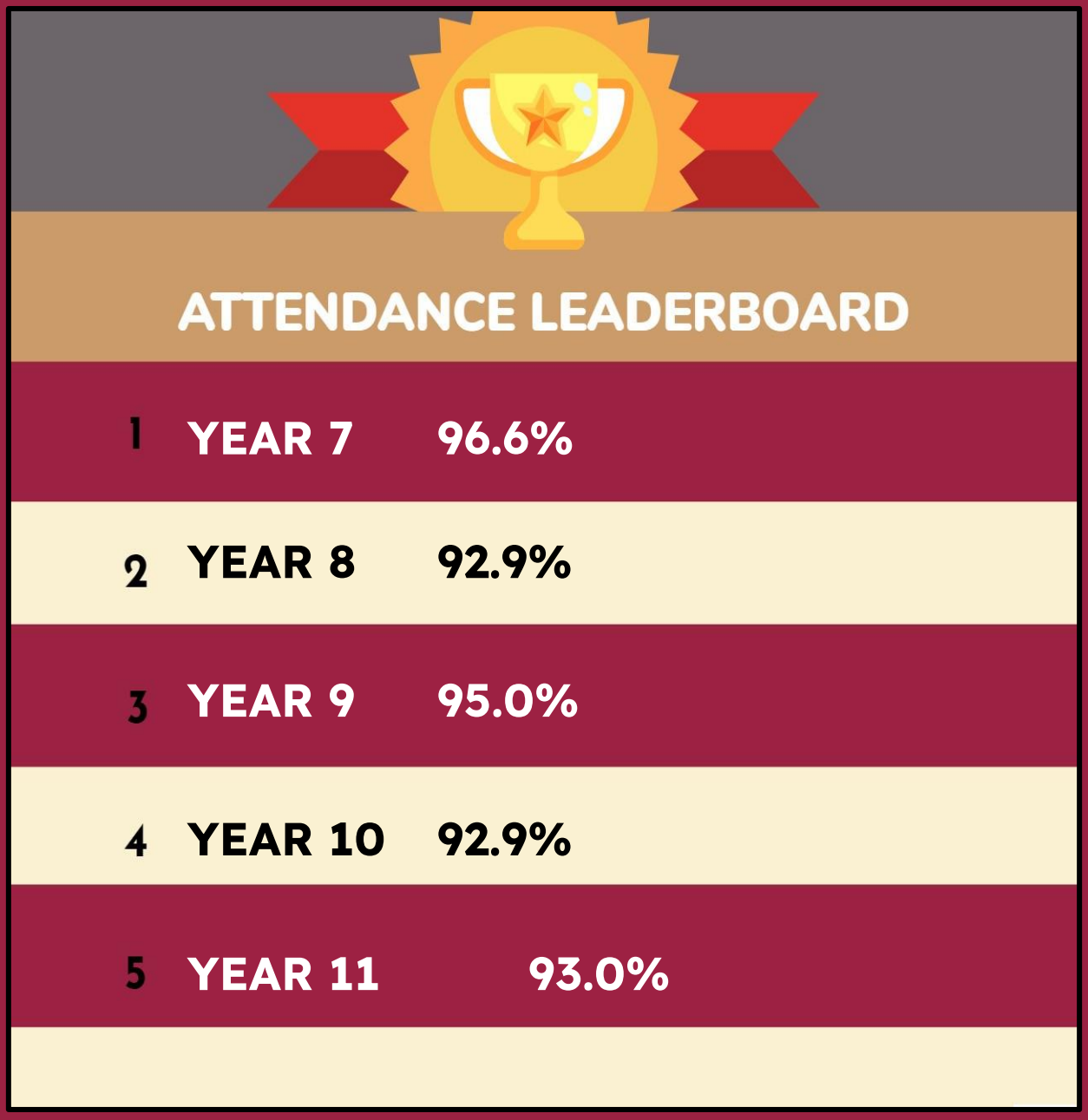
Our Year 10 pupils have also just completed their Work Experience Week, with many gaining valuable insight into the world of work and beginning to think more deeply about their future career paths. We are incredibly grateful to all the local businesses and organisations who welcomed our pupils and provided them with such enriching placements—your support makes a real difference.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Weekly Attendance Update

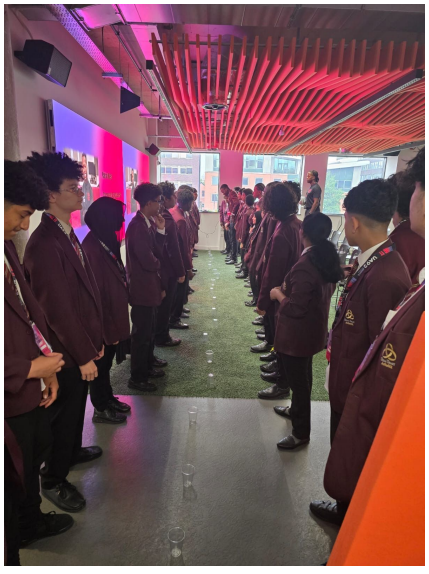
Results of the weekly attendance from Mrs Charles

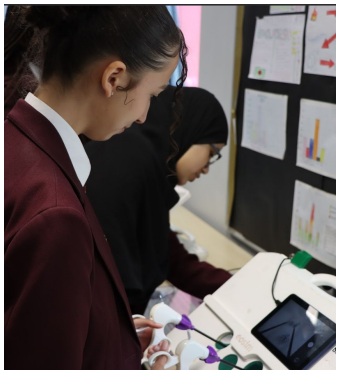
WELL DONE YEAR 7s!



Work experience

We have had a busy week with Year 10 work experience. Some students have attended off site, work place work experiences and others have attended different workshops throughout the week. Students have been to Manchester Metropolitan University where they had a campus tour and experienced a taster lecture, a taster day at Manchester College and then went to UA92 for a workshop in technical qualifications. On Thursday they completed a first aid course and explored careers in the medical field.





What's been happening…

On wednesday some of our pupils performed 'Food, Glorious Food' at the Dean Trust Governance Conference at Haydock Racecourse.

They behaved exceptionally well and sang even better as well as showcasing their talent, maturity and excellence of Dean Trust Ardwick's pupils!

Wednesday evening saw the return of our annual Uniform Event for the pupils transitioning from Primary school to Secondary school in September, where ew students receive their free blazer and tie.
They looked so very proud and smart - we can't wait to see them thrive in September!

FRIDAYS AT 422

Everyone is welcome for fun, friendship, activities and snacks!

Both groups run from 10 - 11.30am, every Friday in term time at the 422 Community Hub

Stay and Play
Parents and carers are invited to join us in the Hall for activities, snacks and crafts for little ones aged 0-4!

422 Coffee Morning NEW
Join us in the cafe for our 422 coffee morning. A chance to have a drink, get creative, meet other people and have a chat

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