DEAN TRUST Ardwick

NEWSLETTER

Head of School Message

Mr S Worthington
Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of another remarkable school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate all we've accomplished together—academically, socially, and as a community.
Year 11 pupils sat their GCSE's and celebrated completing their final ascent with a leavers assembly and prom.
Reminder that results day is Thursday 22nd August and results can be collected between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm. Year 11 parents and carers should have received a letter containing the full details.

Ladies night, as always was a success with parents, staff and students alike enjoying some time to let their hair down and listen to some great music.

September 2025

School reopens for all year groups on Tuesday, 2nd September, at the following times:

- Year 7 pupils are expected to arrive at school by 8:25 am.
- Year 9 & Year 11 pupils are expected to arrive at school by 10:50 am.
- Year 8 & Year 10 pupils are expected to arrive at school by 11:30 am.

I would like to stress the importance of pupils attending school from the start of the Autumn term. It is vital to your child's education that they do not miss important lessons due to extended holidays. In accordance with government guidelines, headteachers are not permitted to authorise holidays during term time.

Unauthorised absences may result in a fixed penalty notice being issued by the local authority, in line with our attendance policy.

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Diary Dates

18th July Last day of term

2nd September school re opens

Uniform

We are proud to belong to Dean Trust Ardwick, and our appearance demonstrates the pride we take in ourselves and our school. Just as all staff are expected to follow a professional dress code, all pupils are expected to follow their dress code. Please refer to the website for uniform and appearance standards.

Uniform is available to order via our website at the following link: http://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/. All orders must be received by 5th August for guaranteed delivery by the start of term. All items of uniform are posted directly to your home address. Please refer to the website for uniform and appearance regulations.

To ensure a successful start to the academic year in Physical Education and extra-curricular activities, please can parents use the summer break to ensure their child is fully equipped with their PE kit. Pupils require the DTA t-shirt, shorts or pants and football socks. Additionally, 1/4 zip Jumpers and Rain Coats are available to purchase to support children during the winter months. Kit can be purchased via: www.swischoolwear.co.uk.

Please note that our standards on uniform and appearance are non-negotiable and will not be compromised. We appreciate your support in ensuring a positive start to the new school year.

Again, I would like to say thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support and interaction with us at Dean Trust Ardwick this last academic year.

Together with all the staff at Dean Trust Ardwick, I wish all pupils an enjoyable and well-deserved summer break. If you are traveling, we wish you safe journeys. We look forward to working with you in partnership once more in 2025/26.

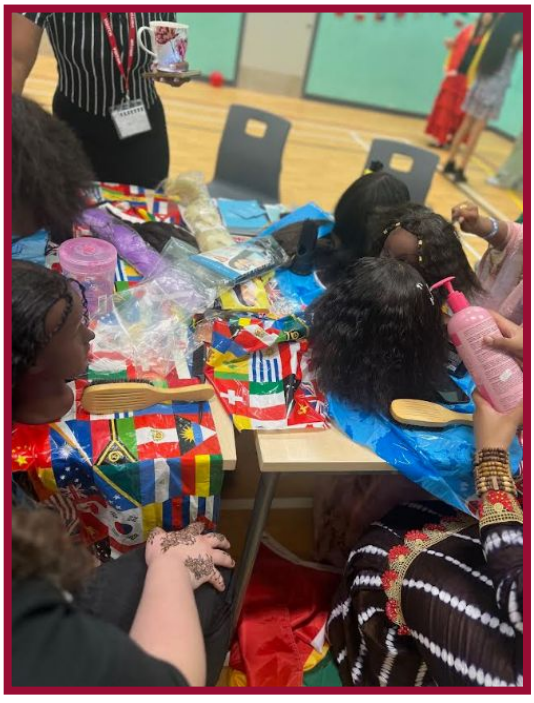
Best,

Steven Worthington

Head of School

Culture day 2025

Culture Day is a vibrant celebration of the diverse traditions, customs, and heritage represented in our school and in our community. It provides a wonderful opportunity for students and teachers to come together and share their unique backgrounds through food, music, clothing, dance, and storytelling. From colorful displays to performances, Culture Day helps us learn more about each other and promotes respect, unity, and appreciation for the rich tapestry of cultures that make our school so special. It's a day filled with learning, laughter, and connection—a true reminder that our differences are what make us stronger together and how proud we are to belong.



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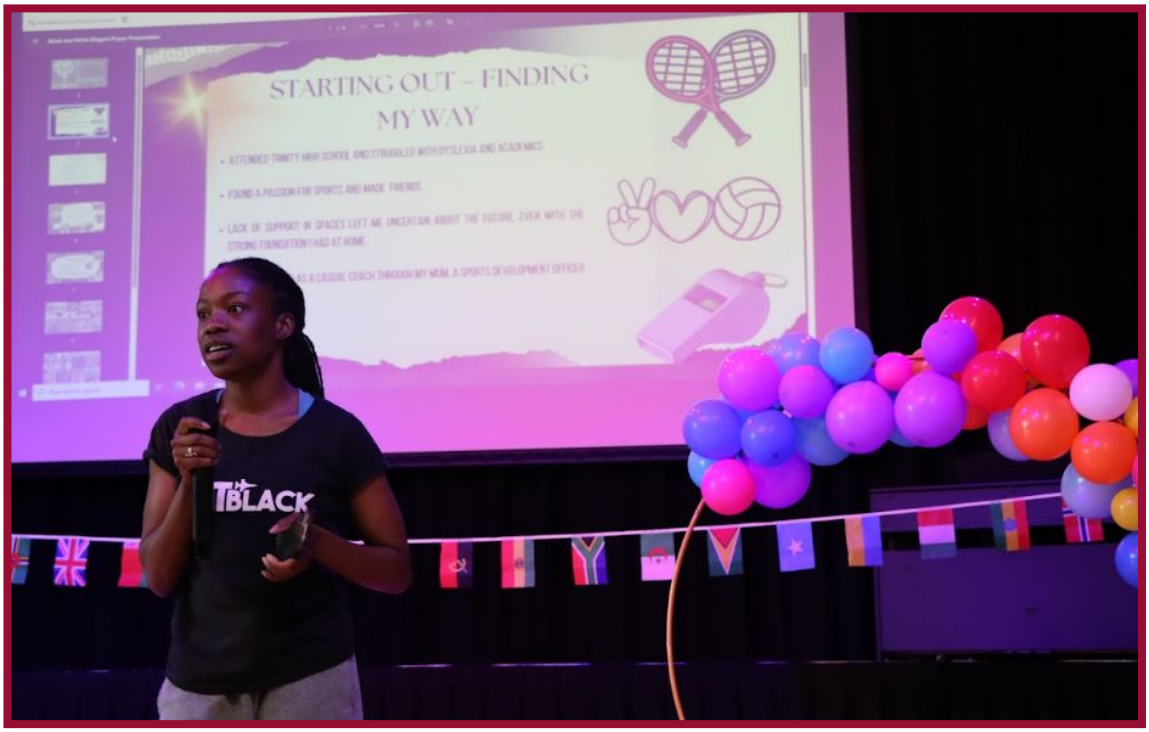
Wednesday evening saw the return of our annual Uniform Event for the pupils transitioning from Primary school to Secondary school in September, where ew students receive their free blazer and tie.
They looked so very proud and smart - we can't wait to see them thrive in September!



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Thursday 17th July
"Strength lies in differences, not in similarities"

And much more

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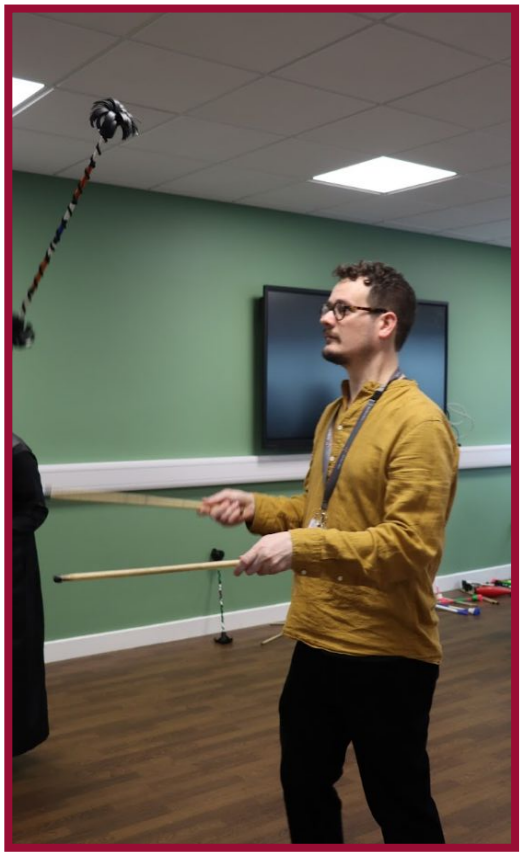

Summer Showcase 2025

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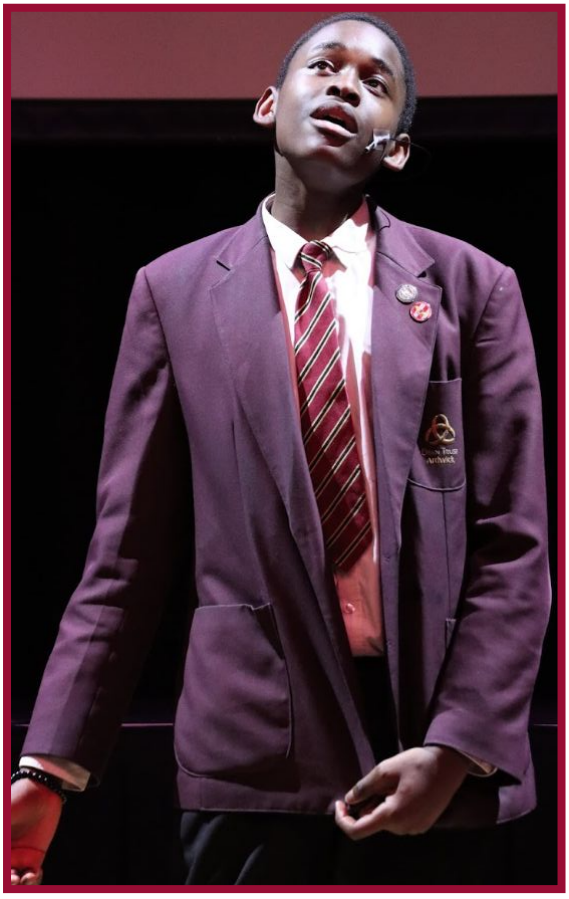

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Summer Activities…

Park	Times of Day	Dates during the summer school holidays					
Alderman Rogers	Mondays 4-6pm	21st July	28th July	4th August	11th August	18th August	25th August
Baguley	Tuesdays 4-6pm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Chesterton	Wednesdays 4-6pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Southwick	Tuesdays 3-5pm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Cringle Fields	Wednesdays 5-7pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Beech Road	usually Tuesdays 3-5pm	22nd July	29th July 1-5pm	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Chorlton	usually Wednesdays 3-5pm	23rd July	30th July	**6th August 1-5pm Play Day**	13th August	20th August	27th August
Fog Lane	Fridays 5-7pm	25th July	1st August	8th August	15th August	22nd August	29th August
Mersey Bank	Fridays 4.30-6.30pm	25th July	1st August	8th August	15th August	22nd August	29th August
Bagnall	Wednesdays 5-7pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Riverside	Mondays 5-7pm	21st July	28th July	4th August	11th August	18th August	25th August
Old Moat	usually Thursdays 3-5pm	24th July 1-5pm	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
Hollyhedge	Tuesdays 6-8pm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Peel Hall	Wednesday 6-8pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Alexandra	Fridays 5-7pm	25th July	1st August	8th August	15th August	22nd August	29th August
Ladybarn	Tuesdays 5-7pm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Kirkup Gardens	Tuesdays 5-7pm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Painswick	Fridays 6-8pm	25th July	1st August	8th August	15th August	22nd August	29th August

All sessions are open access and free to attend in public parks.

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Park	Times of Day	Dates during the summer school holidays					
Ancoats Green	usually Tuesdays 4-6pm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	Friday 26th Aug 4-6pm Closing Event
Bradford	Wednesdays 4-6pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Boggart Hole Clough	Wednesdays 4.30pm-6.30pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Cheetham	Wednesdays 5-7pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Smedley	Thursdays 5-7pm	24th July	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
Delamere	usually Mondays 5-7pm	Thursday 24th July 5-7pm	28th July	4th August	11th August	18th August	25th August
Philips	Fridays 4-6pm	25th July	1st August	8th August	15th August	22nd August	29th August
Openshaw	Tuesdays 5-7pmpm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Crumpsall	Tuesdays 5-7pmpm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Herristone Road	Tuesdays 5-7pmpm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Collyhurst	Thursdays 4-6pm	24th July	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
Harpurhey	Wednesdays 4-6pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Blackley Rec	Fridays 4.30pm-6.30pm	25th July	1st August	8th August	15th August	22nd August	29th August
Dam Head	Thursday 4.30pm - 6.30pm	24th July	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
Plant Hill	usually Mondays 4-6pm	21st July	28th July	4th August	11th August	18th August	Thursday 28th Aug 4-6pm
Brookdale	Thursday 5-7pm	24th July	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
Scotland Hall Road	Tuesdays 4-6pm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Gaskell St	Wednesdays 5-7pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Broadhurst Fields	Thursdays 5-7pm	24th July	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
Nuthurst	Tuesdays 5-7pmpm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August

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Swinton Grove	Fridays 4-6pm	25th July	1st August	8th August	15th August	22nd August	29th August
West Gorton	Wednesdays 5-7pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Whitworth	Tuesdays 5-7pm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Platt Fields	Thursdays 5-7pm	24th July	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
Sunny Brow	Mondays 4-6pm	21st July	28th July	4th August	11th August	18th August	25th August
Vine Street	Wednesdays 5-7pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Hulme Park	Tuesdays 4-6pm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Barracks	Thursdays 4-6pm	24th July	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
Chapel Street	Tuesdays 5-7pm	22nd July	29th July	5th August	12th August	19th August	26th August
Greenbank	Thursdays 5-7pm	24th July	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
Annie Lees	usually Mondays 5-7pm	21st July	28th July	4th August	11th August	18th August	Tues 26th August
Crowcroft	usually Thursdays 5-7pm	Monday 21st July 5-7 Opening Event	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
Millenium Green	Wednesdays 5-7pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August
Moss Side	Mondays 5-7pm	21st July	28th July	4th August	11th August	18th August	25th August
Birchfields	Thursdays 5-7pm	24th July	31st July	7th August	14th August	21st August	28th August
West Point	Wednesdays 3-5pm	23rd July	30th July	6th August	13th August	20th August	27th August

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