



NEWSLETTER

Head of School Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the penultimate week of half term 5! Good luck to our Year 11 cohort who continue their GCSE examinations this week, I am confident that all the hard work our pupils have put in so far in their DTA journey will show. As the temperature increases, I would like to stress the importance of your child bringing in clear water bottles from home, to ensure they are hydrated and ready for the day.



Mr S Worthington
Headteacher

This week I had the pleasure of announcing our new cohort of Year 10 prefects. They will begin their duties as a prefect in the next half term following the departure of our current Year 11s. We have now moved onto the selection process for Senior and Head prefects. If your child is a prefect currently and is interested in joining our Pupil Senior Leadership Team, please direct them to Mr Diaz, Head of Year 11.

This week all pupils have received an assembly from Griot Gabriel, a local youth worker and poet, discussed the importance of community, and the important role each pupil plays in ensuring a school community flourishes. He shared his experience of living in the Ardwick community for over 20 years, and expressed this in a poem he recited called "where I'm from". It was great to have Griot in school, and I know the pupils appreciated his work.

I hope you all have a restful half term and I look forward to welcoming you all back!

Best regards,
Mr S. Worthington
Head of School

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updates!**

Diary Dates

All pupils return – 3.6.24
Year 7 Rugby Festival – 5.6.24
Girls P.E Trip – 19.6.24
Dean Trust Active Challenge- 25.6.24

Head of Year Messages



Year 7 – Miss Martin

Year 7 have had another fantastic week this week ! Pupils have been really demonstrating our values of kindness in and around the school building and their lessons . I want to give a special shout out to Ali A (Year Turing) for demonstrating these values in the community after school. A member of the pupil fell off his bike. Ali witnessed this and went to support this person by helping him pick up his things. We are very proud of you Ali and you are a great role model for the school in doing this. Well done to the year 7 girls football team who competed on Wednesday night. A lot of effort was put in by the pupils and thank you to all staff who prepared the pupils for this match. Please continue to live out our values of ready, respectful responsible in all of your lessons this week as our expectations remain the same. Wishing you a great final week of this half term.



Year 8 – Mr Bridden

Year 8 had a great week this week with attendance rising significantly. We are having a big drive on chewing gum in school, and if your child is caught chewing they will receive a Head of Year detention, please encourage your child to leave the gum at home! Looking forward to another great week



Year 9 – Mrs Rashford

We continue to encourage pupils to maintain high standards in uniform and appearance, at no point should pupils be turning up to school with trainers, make-up or jewellery; these items do not form part of the school uniform and will be required to be removed or confiscated. We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to maintain high standards in their uniform and appearance at all times.



Year 10 – Mr Smith

The Year 10 pupils were extremely excited to find out who has been selected as a Prefect during the assembly on Tuesday. There has been a very thorough process in which the pupils have had to write a letter of application and then be selected by the Form Tutors and Year Team. The group of pupils that have been awarded this prestigious accolade will be great role models for the younger year groups and represent the school in true DTA fashion! Next week sees the start of the process for the Senior Prefects and eventually Head Prefect! – Well done to all of those who have been selected and good luck if you are aiming for the Senior Team.



Year 11 – Mr Diaz

During the exam season, it is natural that pupils begin to feel pressure and may become demotivated, please direct your child to a trusted member of staff for further support and encourage them to create a revision timetable at home. As we proceed with exams, please support your child in ensuring they arrive to school on time each day with the right uniform and equipment as pupils are still attending their full timetable in between exams. PROM: Due to unforeseen issues with MYCAS, we have reset the payment online, this is now live on MYCAS and you can pay for your child's Prom ticket in instalments or in full by the deadline of 18th June. More information about Prom will be sent to you shortly.

Weekly Attendance Update

Results of the weekly attendance from Mrs Charles

WELL DONE YEAR 7s!



ATTENDANCE LEADERBOARD

1 YEAR 7 93.9%

2 YEAR 8 93.3%

3 YEAR 9 91.9%

4 YEAR 10 88.9%

5 YEAR 11 91.7%

Please see below our new Y10 Prefects

Name	Form
Abdullah A	10X Palace
Abubakar S	10X Mosi
Adithya D	10X Deansgate
Akugbe W	10X Mosi
Ali A	10Y Bridgewater
Amritpal S	10Y Victoria
Anaiyah E	10X Rylands
Angel K	10X Whitworth
Anika M	10X Whitworth
Araf Jahn H	10X Whitworth

Name	Form
Aurelius K	10X Lowry
Axa Anna S	10X Whitworth
Ayesha K	10Y Piccadilly
Daniel M	10X Rylands
Darah S	10Y Turing
Ella S	10X Mosi
Emmanuella D	10X Palace
Faisal Bandar S	10X Palace
Farah A	10Y Gaskell
Femi A	10Y Bridgewater

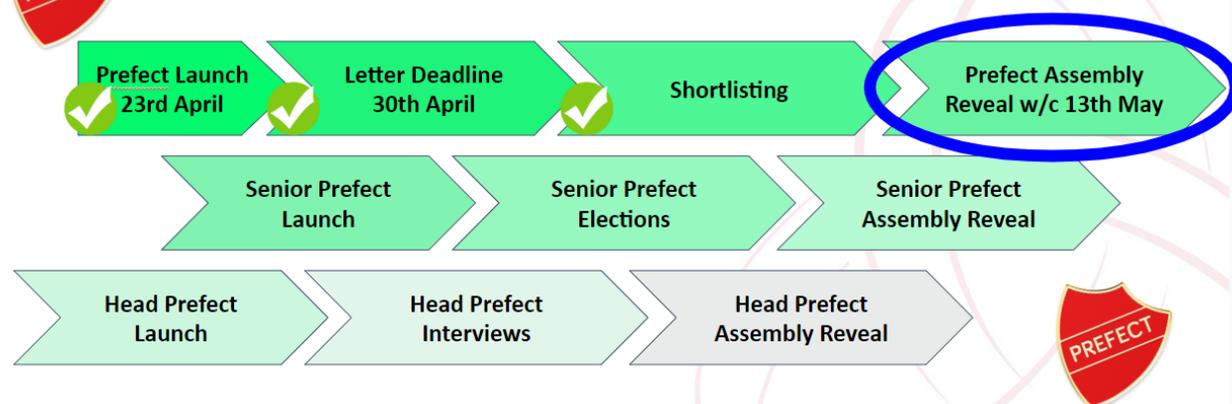
Name	Form
Gbolahan F	10Y Turing
Hanne M	10Y Victoria
Happy A	10X Deansgate
Hassan R	10X Mosi
Inaayah M	10X Mosi
Jasmine A	10X Palace
Jenny C	10Y Bridgewater
Joy A	10X Palace
Kanta M	10Y Piccadilly
Kayson M	10X Mosi

Name	Form
Kobina Esoun As	10X Lowry
Leena Abu A	10Y Gaskell
Mahi A	10Y Piccadilly
Marium A	10Y Bridgewater
Md. Nabil C	10Y Piccadilly
Melina S	10Y Victoria
Melissa N	10Y Piccadilly
Mohammed N	10X Rylands
Munachi N	10X Lowry
Nabba A	10X Lowry

Name	Form
Noor-UI-Huda K	10Y Victoria
Qutaiba Al T	10Y Bridgewater
Rahim Z	10X Lowry
Raida B	10Y Victoria
Rayan Jalal S	10Y Victoria
Samaha C	10Y Bridgewater
Shabnam M	10Y Piccadilly
Syed S	10X Whitworth
Vedant W	10X Mosi
Yousef E	10Y Victoria
Zahraa	10X Lowry



Schedule:



Year 11 Food Technology

The YR11 Hospitality & Catering pupils all completed their practical exam last week. They all did so well and produced some fantastic dishes and they were all really proud of themselves.



Year 10 Sport Studies

Year 10 Sport Studies pupils started their practical assessments this week. Pupils have been planning a sports session to deliver. This week pupils have started their assessments and been brilliant in their deliveries.



Year 10 MMU University trip

69 students showed immense interest to attend the year 10 MMU university trip. 20 students were offered the trip to attend the university and were able to walk around the whole campus, a scavenger hunt around the new state of the art Poetry library, given an in depth lecture on unseen poetry with a Mancunian poet and write their own to read in their own seminar session - The MMU Education manager and the poet were super proud and elated with their behaviour and articulate opinions on the poet's and general attitude around the campus. The students on the way back spoke about their passion/career interests and how it was their first time entering a University and for some of them it will be the first time in their household.



The Dean Trust Active Challenge VI Tuesday 25 June 2024



Primary pupil & staff run - 1.15pm
Secondary pupil & staff run - 2.30pm

Photograph: Kate Yr 10 LDA

The DTACVI event will take place in the beautiful surroundings of Knowsley Hall on Tuesday 25 June 2024. We invite all the Primary and Secondary schools within The Dean Trust to participate in the 2k run (Years 3 -10).

Please see your PE Department for more information. Secondary Pupils also have the option to run the 4K.

DIARY FOR THE YEAR

Autumn Term

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Friday 20th October 2023

Half-Term
School closes: Friday 20 October 2023

Half-Term
School opens: Monday 30 October 2023

Monday 30th October 2023

Wednesday 20th December 2023

Christmas holiday
School closes: Wednesday 20 December 2023

Christmas holiday
School opens: Thursday 4 January 2024

Spring Term

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 16th February 2024

Half-Term
School closes: Friday 16 February 2024

Half-Term
School opens: Monday 26 February 2024

Monday 26th February 2024

Wednesday 27th March 2024

Easter holiday
School closes: Wednesday 27th March 2024

Easter holiday
School opens: Monday 15 April 2024