



NEWSLETTER

Head of School Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we have been welcoming our pupils back to school and reminding them that academic achievement is not the result of one-off moments or performances. It is the consistent effort they put in every day, in every lesson, that significantly impacts their future success. We have been encouraging pupils to repeat positive actions to create habits that will lead to success. To support this, we kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring that your child attends school every day, arrives on time, and is in the correct uniform.

We are also excited to announce an update to the My Child At School App. This update will provide you with additional information on your child's progress. In the behaviour section, alongside the positive points awarded to your child, you will now have access to any negative points as well. We hope this will facilitate meaningful conversations about your child's performance in school and allow you to reinforce the importance of discipline and the repetition of positive actions daily. Parents will have the ability to view their child's detention status on MCAS, and automated communication will ensure that parents receive timely updates.

Furthermore, I would like to inform you that your child will soon be taking their end-of-year exams, which will assess all the knowledge they have learned throughout the year. It is crucial that pupils prepare thoroughly for these assessments to perform to the best of their abilities. Due to a large number of our pupils celebrating Eid on Monday 17th June, the end-of-year examinations will begin on Wednesday 19th June.

Best regards,
Mr S. Worthington
Head of School



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Headteacher

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updates!**

Diary Dates
Girls P.E Trip – 19.6.24
Dean Trust Active Challenge- 25.6.24



Year 7 – Miss Martin

Year 7 have had another great week this week with habituating the DTA way. The year group received a really informative assembly on knife crime and how to keep themselves safe. If your child has been affected by this assembly, please contact the year 7 team. A polite reminder that pupils should not be wearing tracksuit bottoms or trainers to school. These are not part of school uniform. If your child has a problem with their trousers or school shoes, please let the year 7 team know and we can support your child for that day.



Year 8 – Mr Bridden

I am hoping Year 8 have been revising hard for several weeks now and are well prepared for assessment week which commence week beginning Monday 17th June . During the next 2 weeks please support your child by offering positive encouragement, Ask them 'how by testing them on the facts using the subject knowledge organisers. Provide a space for revision without distraction.



Year 9 – Mrs Rashford

Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating this weekend. Sending you all my best wishes on the occasion of Eid. I hope Year 9 have been revising hard for several weeks now and are well prepared for assessment week which commence week beginning Wednesday 19th June. During the next 2 weeks please support your child by offering positive encouragement, Ask them 'how by testing them on the facts using the subject knowledge organisers. Provide a space for revision without distraction.



Year 10 – Mr Smith

This week was the final session of our Reach Out Program, we have had another fantastic year in which the pupils have developed their academic and social skills through the mentoring partnership. It has been lovely to see the relationships blossom between the young volunteer mentors and our pupils. It is invaluable to be able to speak to and develop a bond with someone who has recently lived through the ‘teenage years’ and draw on their experiences of that journey.

Next week the pupils start their mock exams. These are very important as they will help the pupils live through the ‘exam period’ and gain experience of what it will be like for their final exams next year. The grades they receive will also have a bearing on the predicted grades they will use for their post-16 college applications in the early part of next year. Mrs Halfacre led an informative assembly in which she outlined the rules, procedures and protocols for the exams along with some guidance on how to structure their revision during this period. I’m sure if the pupils show their usual ‘mountain mindset’ towards these exams they will get their just rewards! Good Luck to everyone!

Mr Smith



Year 11 – Mr Diaz

Dear Parent/Carers and Year 11 pupils, we are soon coming to a close on national GCSE exams, most of which will be ending between the 14th and 20th June 2024. It has been an exciting, emotional and endearing 5 years with you, we have seen many ups and many downs and no matter what, you have always impressed me with your level of maturity, resilience and diligence. I look forward to seeing you back in August for results day. Just a few key dates/events for your diaries:

- 5th July 2024 – Leavers’ Assembly – you will receive more information closer to this date
- 5th July 2024 – Prom – please arrive at DTA for 6:30pm – payment deadline is 18th June 2024
- 22nd August – GCSE Results Day – you will receive more information closer to this date

Best Wishes, Mr Diaz

Weekly Attendance Update

Results of the weekly attendance from Mrs Charles

WELL DONE YEAR 9s!



ATTENDANCE LEADERBOARD

1 YEAR 7 88.1%

2 YEAR 8 92.6%

3 YEAR 9 95.0%

4 YEAR 10 89.3%

5 YEAR 11 70%

Summer Term

Monday 15th April 2024

Friday 24th May 2024

Half-Term
School closes: Friday 24 May 2024

Half-Term
School opens: Monday 3 June 2024

Monday 3rd June 2024

Friday 19th July 2024

Summer holiday
School closes: Friday 19th July

Assessment dates		
	KS3	KS4
		Year 11 only
Monday 29th January		Start of Mock exams
Friday 9th Feb		End of Mock exams
Monday 20th May		Start of Final GCSE/BTEC exams
Monday 17th June	Start of End of Year exams	Start of End of Year exams
Thursday 27th June	End of End of Year exams	End of End of Year exams

School closed to pupils for staff training:

Monday 4th September 2023
Thursday 28th March 2024
Friday 28th June 2024

Bank Holidays :

Monday 25th December 2023 Christmas Day
Tuesday 26th December 2023 – Boxing Day
Monday 1st January 2024 – New Year's Day
Friday 29th March 2024 – Good Friday
Monday 1st April 2024 – Easter Monday
Monday 6th May 2024 – Early May Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May 2024 – Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 26th August 2024 – Summer Bank Holiday

Important Information

	Week 1	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5	Period 6	
YEAR 10 & KS3 MOCK EXAM TIMETABLE	Wednesday 19th June	Yr10 English Language (SH) (1hr45)		None		Yr 10- Design Tech (2hr)and Hospitality and Catering and History (SH) (1hr30)		
	Thursday 20th June	Yr 10 Biology (SH) (1hr 10 F/1hr45H)		None		Yr 10 Maths P1(SH) (1hr30)		
	Friday 21st June	Yr 10 (SH) Geography (1hr30)		None		Year 10 Chemistry (SH) (1hr 10 F/1hr45H)		
	Week2 Monday 24th June	Yr 10 Spanish Writing (SH) (1hr F/1hr 15 H)		None		Yr 10 Maths P2 (SH)(1hr 30)		
	Tuesday 25th June	Yr 10 Business Studies (1hr30)/ Year 10 Computer (G70/G78) Science (On screen 35 mins)		None		None		
	Wednesday 26th June	Yr 10 English P2 Literature (SH) (1hr 45)		None		None		
	Thursday 27th June	Yr 10 Physics(SH) (1hr 10 F/1hr45H)		None		Religious Studies (1hr 45)/ Child Development (1hr15) / Computer Science(1hr) (SH) (written)		
	Friday 28th June	INSET DAY						
	Week 3 Monday 1st July	Yr 10 Art Exam: Rooms 101/102 (5 hours) Contingency Day - Yr 10. For all students with exam clashes, SH. For students with clashes in: Child Development/ Buisness Studies/ Design Tech/ Hospitality and Catering.		None		None		
	Tuesday 2nd July	Yr 10- Photography Exam: Rooms 101/102 (5 hours)		None		None		

Extra Curricular activities...

Last week was an extremely busy week for extra-curricular in PE. We kickstarted our Gifted & Talented Girls PE Programme with up to 40 girls attending the Netball Tournaments across KS3. It was fantastic to see so many pupils participating and bringing a friend alongside them to participate with. Equally, we have started the Euros Fun Football Tournament with around 200 pupils attending on Friday. All pupils were brilliant in their engagement and management of games. We will be celebrating National Sports Week next week with inter-form competitions in lessons.



Eco club bottle lid collection competition!!

Well done to all forms that won!

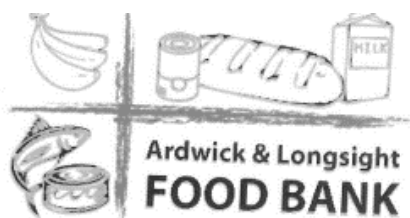
With all the bottle lids, we are going to create a mural for the garden that the students will design and build themselves



Useful Updates...

Appointments

If your child has an appointment make sure you give the school enough notice to get them from class and provide evidence of the appointment before you go



OFFICE OPENING 0930-1300 Monday & Thursday
OPEN FOR PARCEL COLLECTION 1100-1300 Monday & Thursday
or 5-6.30pm Wednesday by appointment.

Transformation Community Resource Centre
11 Richmond Grove
Longsight
Manchester M13 0LN
(Behind Longsight Police Station)

07853-553732 / 0161 273 3977
(during opening hours or leave message)

info@ardwickandlongsightfoodbank.org.uk

- Providing food parcels for people who do not have the means to feed themselves or their family.
- We can provide up to 5 full-week food parcels in six months from when they first come to us. We also help them enrol with their most local food pantry and provide information around other free food provision locally.
- We work with their referrer to make sure there is ongoing support.
- For more information and to refer someone to us, please go to our website and use the online referral form:
www.ardwickandlongsightfoodbank.org.uk

SPORT TASTER DAYS FOR SEND FAMILIES

FREE EVENTS

Manchester Active, in partnership with Better UK, are hosting a series of FREE sport taster days for individuals with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and their families. Siblings, parents, carers all welcome.

Try different sports in a safe and inclusive environment, speak with the coaches and learn more about regular SEND provision in Manchester.

No booking required. Turn up and play.
All events will run from **10:00 until 13:00**

FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024

DENMARK ROAD SPORTS CENTRE, M15 6FG

SATURDAY 27 JULY 2024

MANCHESTER REGIONAL ARENA, M11 3FF

Part of Manchester Day celebrations

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2024

BELLE VUE LEISURE CENTRE, M12 4TF

Suitable for all abilities including wheelchair users.
Example of sports to expect: rugby, cricket, tennis, athletics, netball, cycling and many more.



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