



NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th October 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the half term break, can I take the opportunity to thank you for all your support over the past eight weeks. It has been an immensely successful start to the new academic year. We have celebrated a significant increase in GCSE results and we have seen standards continue to rise in all areas of the Academy. We have also enjoyed so many rewarding events such as the Celebration of Achievement Evening and the Year 6 Taster days and we have welcomed more new staff and pupils into the Dean Trust family of schools.

Our pupils are meeting with the high expectations of the school on a daily basis and are flourishing in a variety of ways, both academically and through our enrichment programmes.

Over the coming months we will be focusing, as always, on Teaching and Learning in the classroom with a particular emphasis on Behaviour for Progress and literacy as we seek to encourage our pupils in their endeavour to be truly committed and outstanding learners.

Pupils have been spoken to about staying safe as Halloween and Bonfire Night approach. Please can I ask that you reinforce these key messages at home. I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing half term holiday.

Yours sincerely,

V. Gowan

V Gowan
Headteacher



Miss Gowan
Headteacher

WINNERS 14th -18th October

Attendance–**Curie**, Behaviour– **King**, House points–**King**, Punctuality–**King**



Netball - Year 10 and 11 started the week off with incredibly tough matches against Bluecoat School, the city of Liverpool champions. Both teams displayed great determination and didn't give up until the final whistle was blown. They learnt a lot from playing at such a high standard and on Tuesday went on to comfortably beat Halewood (4-1), All Saints (3-2) and Prescot (4-1) at the Knowsley Netball Tournament ending up in a 3 way tie for 1st place. Congratulations to the entire squad who have played this week: Libby.P, Mia.A, Keeva.M, Jessica.A, Emily.M, Caitlin.D, Leah.C, Emilija.B, Abi.M, Adacia.B, Lauren.H, Faye.D, Ellie.s, Lydia.W, Erin.P, Sarah.S.



EXAM INFORMATION

- Year 10 mock examinations in English and maths after half term.
- Music GCSE Performance exams take place on the 4th/7th /14th November.
- Year 11 mock speaking exams continue after the half term break.
- Year 11 Mock examinations for all subjects start the week commencing 18th November.

Good luck to all our KS4 pupils with their revision.

Year 11 October Half Term Study Support

	Mon - 22 nd Oct	Tues -23 rd Oct
9.30-12.00	Art	Targeted maths Private study space available
12.30-3.00	Art	

LITERACY

Literacy Word of the Week: **Pathogen**

Harmful bacteria that can cause food poisoning and disease.

Book Recommendation: Veg by Jamie Oliver

From simple suppers and family favourites, to weekend dishes for sharing with friends, this book is packed full of phenomenal food - pure and simple. Whether it's embracing a meat-free day or two each week, living a vegetarian lifestyle, or just wanting to try some brilliant new flavour combinations, this book ticks all the boxes.



NUMERACY PUZZLE

+ + = 12

+ + = 18

+ + = 26

+ x = ?

Last weeks answer:

+ x =

3 + 5 x 4 = 23

Child Development - Year 10 have been working hard on their first topic, reproduction and the roles and responsibilities of parenthood. Pupils have engaged in a range of activities to help them recall and retain key knowledge that they will need to apply in their external examination in June 2020.



Hair & Beauty

Year 10 pupils have got off to a flying start this year. In theory they have already identified how 'pathogens' such as germs can cause and spread diseases. They have learned how to prevent the spread of them by sterilising and sanitising their equipment. They have explored GDP (Gross Domestic Product), how businesses affect the national economy and how services like schools are paid for in the UK. In practical they have practiced manicures, provided salt scrubs, paraffin waxes. Over the last couple of weeks they have started hair dressing with washing and blow drying, demonstrating some excellent skills. They are working exceptionally hard and I am very proud of them all.



Mrs Ferns
Acting Head of Department

Mr Blake
Classroom Teacher with Responsibility

Mrs Hampson
Head of Year 11

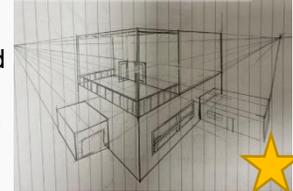
Mrs Barnes
Classroom

[Staff member name]

Design and Technology

Year 7 Technology - Year 7 have been developing core design skills such as 3D drawing and perspective. They have been applying quality control to their work and learning how and why quality control is practiced in industry. There are some extremely talented pupils in year 7 and I have been astounded by the quality of the drawings they are producing when I have visited their lessons. Mrs. Ferns

2 point perspective drawing by Awina Anwar, 7E2



Year 11 pupils are currently engaging with their Non-Exam Assessment and are working towards solving real life problems. They have recently completed their initial research and will be moving on to design ideas after half-term.

Mrs Greenhalgh
Classroom Teacher



Mrs Blackmore
Head of Year 9



Mr Armstrong
Technician

GCSE Food Technology All pupils in Year 8 and 9 have been learning about food safety and hygiene. They have discovered how pathogens such as salmonella and listeria can cause food poisoning and how it can be avoided by cleaning, cooking and chilling food properly and avoiding cross contamination. They have enjoyed applying this knowledge in their practical food lessons this term.



Technology Enrichment

Year 9 pupils have been focusing on their problem-solving skills and have been testing and developing 3d holograms.



Year 7 pupils have been introduced to CAD (Computer Aided Design) and have learnt the advantages of using CAD to improve designs, all whilst designing and making their own rulers.

