



NEWSLETTER

17th May 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

Formal exams are now well underway and our Year 11 pupils are working really hard, extending their school day by attending breakfast and after school exam booster sessions. This offers a final opportunity for them to ask staff any questions and to get advice that they may need.

An exam timetable, including scheduled revision classes has been included below for your information. Please encourage your child to attend wherever possible it really helps them feel confident before sitting the exams.

This week we have had visiting speakers and mentors in school to work with our Year 8 pupils in their development as young adults, which has been very engaging and raised lots of questions from our inquisitive learners.

Both staff and pupils have been excited by the opening of the new school gym which has also taken place this week. We are looking forward to seeing this fantastic facility regularly used by everyone in the future.



Barry Bridden
Executive Headteacher

Examination Timetable and Revision Classes – 20th – 24th May

MORNING 9:00AM				AFTERNOON 1.15PM		
DATE	PRE EXAM & TIME	SUBJECT/CODE	TIME	SUBJECT/CODE	TIME	3PM
Monday 20 th May	RE 7.30am	RE Paper 2	2h	Maths Revision P5-6 (ALL)		Geography
Tuesday 21 st May	Maths 7.30am	Maths Paper 1 Geography Revision P3-4	1h30m 1h30m	Geography Paper 1 RE Revision P5-6	1h30 m	Physics
Wednesday 22 nd May	Physics 7.30am	English Lit P1-2 (ALL) Physics Revision P3-4 (ALL)		Physics Combined Science 1 Physics Triple	1h10 m 1h45 m	English Lit
Thursday 23 rd May	English Lit 7.30am	English Literature Paper 2	2h15m	RE Paper 3	2h	
Friday 24 th May		History Revision P2-4				History

N.B **Highlighted sessions** are revision boosters, other text indicates actual exams

Saturday Revision Sessions – Maths 9:00a.m.-11:00a.m. (Targeted pupils) English 11:15a.m. – 12:45p.m. (All pupils)

Faculty of the Week: Art, Design Technology, Performing Arts & Computing

Fine Art, Photography & Graphic Communication

Well done to the Year 11 pupils who completed their 10 hour Art examination last week. There were some outstanding outcomes. A wide range of work was completed and pupils conduct over the two days was superb. Moderation is nearing completion and we are very proud of them all.

Six Year 10 pupils have completed GCSE Photography as a fast track qualification and we are very excited about the results. This image of Nikia (right) is just a sample of the fantastic work completed lately.

We would also like to mention some of the amazing Art from our Key Stage 3 pupils with work ranging from Van Gogh in Year 7, Pop Art and Keith Haring in Year 8 and observational skull drawings in Year 9.

Miss Stubley runs a Key Stage 3 Art Club every Thursday from 3:00pm to 4:00pm offering some activities a little 'out of the box', or, if you just like to draw and paint please feel free to come along, everyone is welcome.



Design Technology

Design Technology recently offered pupils the opportunity to create a range of different products. Years 7 and 8 have been making boxes with various decorative lids, this involved making a variety of joins and using a range of materials to create a quality outcome. Year 9 pupils have made some toy trains for children and Year 10 made desk tidys. The focus on quality products produced to a high standard is key to their learning whilst working safely.



Computing & iMedia

Year 11 pupils in iMedia are reminded that their work is due in imminently and one last final push to attend the extra boosters that Mr Lane has scheduled would really help and support your grade. Good Luck Year 11!

Food Technology

Good luck to the Year 10 Food Technology pupils, who are taking their practical exam over the next few days, in which they are challenged to create an exciting and modern afternoon tea menu for pensioners. The menus look exciting and the practice run which took place last week looked and most importantly, tasted delicious. Here is a picture of Charlize with her test menu all prepared and beautifully presented... MasterChef - eat your heart out!



Mr Chilvers
Faculty Lead
& Head of Art



Mrs Blundell
Head of Perf
Arts



Miss Whinnett
Teacher of
Dance / Lead
Practitioner T&L



Mr Machaj
Teacher of Technology



Mrs Edwards
HLTA / Food
Technology



Miss Stubley
Teacher of Art



Miss Gallagher
Teacher of Drama /
English



Mr Lane
Teacher of
Computing



Mrs Halliwell
Art/Technology
Technician



Miss Reilly
Teacher of PE /
Art



Mrs Daniels
Art/Technology
Technician

TERM DATES 2019-2020

Autumn Term 1	Tuesday 3 rd September – Friday 18 th October 2019
Autumn Term 2	Monday 28 th October – Thursday 19 th December 2019
Spring Term 1	Tuesday 7 th January – Friday 14 th February 2020
Spring Term 2	Monday 24 th February – Friday 3 rd April 2020
Summer Term 1	Monday 20 th April – Friday 22 nd May 2020
Summer Term 2	Monday 1 st June – Friday 17 th July 2020

Manchester Metropolitan University Trip for Year 7 and Year 8

A group of Year 7 and Year 8 pupils visited Manchester Metropolitan University recently to find out what it is really like being a student in Manchester. They took part in a campus tour, met a group of students and also attended a communication workshop.

On returning, pupils completed evaluation forms and all of them said they would like to return to university when they are older. They also enjoyed meeting students and asking questions about what university life is like. One pupil said; "I loved being shown around and learning about university life – I liked everything."

The University Student Ambassadors who looked after pupils during the day made several comments about the superb behaviour of our pupils and were also really impressed with how engaged they were. They commented on how pupils had shown a keen interest in finding out as much as they could about university life.

SUMMER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 24 th May	May Half Term - returning to school on Monday 3 rd June
Thursday 6 th June	Dean Trust Games
Tuesday 25 th June	Dean Trust Active Challenge
Thursday 27 th June	Year 11 Leavers Evening
Friday 28th June	SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS – INSET DAY
Tuesday 16 th July	Sports Day (Time to be confirmed)
Thursday 18 th July	School Jamboree (Time to be confirmed)
Friday 19 th July	Summer Break



Year 7 and Year 8 Boys Football Team

On Thursday a mixed team of Year 7 and Year 8 boys took part in their first Manchester United HUB Tournament where they were managed and coached by two of the Manchester United U18 squad members. They were very unlucky to have finished joint 3rd out of 10 teams narrowly missing out on goal difference. Special mention to Joe Baxter who was outstanding in goal and they were all a credit to the academy!

Well done boys!



Year 7 and Year 8 Girls Football Team

Last week the girls Year 7 and Year 8 Football Team took part in their first Manchester United Hub Tournament with the help of three Year 10 Sports Leaders. The girls won 4 out of 4 group games without conceding a goal and were unlucky to lose 1-0 to a very strong team in the semi-final. They were placed 3rd out of 15 teams and were a credit to the school.

Well done girls!



Year 7 Girls Wigan Football Tournament

This week our Year 7 girls represented Dean Trust Rose Bridge in the Wigan Schools Girls' Football Tournament, held at Wigan Youth Zone. They played extremely well in the glorious sunshine, and finished third in their group! An excellent performance from all involved. Player of the tournament was Phoenix Purnell.

Well done to you all!

