



NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

An absolutely massive thank you to all staff and pupils who has been involved in the Yr11 Centre Assessed Grades process. We really appreciate how difficult this process has been for everyone involved and the late nights/long hours that both staff and pupils have all put in to ensure our pupils get the grades they deserve.

Year 11 have one more week at DTRB (w/c 7th June) before we say goodbye to them – this week will focus on an alternative curriculum based around financial management, media literacy and digital resilience, drugs and alcohol abuse and social influences, as well as team building activities from the Manchester United Foundation and Mountain Monkeys and their leavers assembly.



Lucy Cropper
Head of School



James Haseldine
Executive Headteacher

As you will be aware we are hoping to put the Yr11 prom on in July but as we have previously communicated this is entirely dependent on Government restrictions lifting on June 21st.

On a different note, today is Miss Ashurst's last day as a Pupil Support Manager as following the half term break she will be joining the Admin team as our new receptionist Tuesday-Thursday. We would like to thank Miss Ashurst for all the hard work she has done as a PSM over the last few years and we are sure she will be just as diligent in her new role.



Employee of the Week

Colleague of the Week - Mr Humphreys

For making an immediate positive contribution to the Humanities department as a new staff member and supporting with the redevelopment of SoWs for non specialists .

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CONGRATULATIONS

As we bid farewell to our year 11 performing arts pupils, we want to celebrate their fabulous dedication to achievement. They have all worked extremely hard to ensure they are reaching their full potential across the 2 years, ready for their next chapter. In Drama, all pupils have performed a monologue from the play 'Teachers' for their final performance.



The technical skill and confidence each pupil demonstrated is evidence to how much progress each pupil has made over the past 2 years. We were blown away with their talent. Well done.



In BTEC Music, students have completed their final music product. They have displayed excellent maturity, resilience, teamwork and communication to finalise their work. Well done, we are really proud of all you have achieved.



Daniel.F is looking forward to starting his next chapter at BIMM college in Manchester.

We wish you every success.



Department of the week: Performance Faculty

Oh, WHAT A PERFORMANCE!

The pupils in year 10 have also been showcasing their talents this term. In BTEC Music, each pupil has performed a solo piece and started developing their technical skills with their instrumental teachers helping them to make more progress.



BTEC Performing Arts pupils have been working hard to complete their group performances for their exam. The performances were excellent, everyone should feel really proud of their progress and achievements this term.



We have been keeping the performance theme throughout our KS3 lessons as well.



Y9 have been exploring Samba music and creating their own polyrhythms.



Y8 have been learning riffs, developing their instrumental and ensemble skills.



Y7 have been exploring the instruments of the orchestra and 'Carnival of the Animals'

Department of the week: Performance Faculty

Y7 Drama pupils have been developing their characterisation skills performing as Pirates! Many pupils have demonstrated some excellent vocal expression when completing their script work. They have really loved this topic and their confidence is growing each lesson.



In Drama, year 8 pupils have been studying Sweeney Todd the Musical, exploring abstract drama techniques. Pupils have also worked on developing their vocal skills with some great examples of the cockney accent!

Bouncers has been the play that year 9 have been focusing on, exploring all of the elements of John Godber's style of theatre. They have really developed their characterisation focusing on stereotypes.



★ Rising Star ★



Congratulations to Molly.B in year 7 for entering the competition to perform at the Manchester Music Festival - which is supported by the Manchester United Foundation. We have a few entries but Molly is the youngest competitor from DTRB and has the voice of an angel. We wish her all the luck.

Feel free to join our extra curricular opportunities in the faculty. Keep your eyes peeled for new enrichment opportunities after May half term.

PERFORMANCE FACULTY ENRICHMENT					APRIL - MAY 21
Clubs will take place in year group bubbles. Staff will collect pupils from bubble areas.					
(3-4 pm)	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PE	Staff meetings	Y9/10 Netball KW & JRE	Y7/8 Netball KW & JRE	Y11 GCSE PE JRE	Y11 Staff V Students
		Y7/8 Rugby RS	Y7/8 Football FV & DE	Y11 Sports Studies KW & FVO	Sport PE staff
PA		Y10 Music & PA	Y9 Dance	Y8 Music	
		Y7 Dance		Y8 Dance Y9 Music	

Department of the week: Performance Faculty

Y11

The year 11 P.E cohort have been working tremendously hard over the last few months to ensure all their work is completed and to the best possible standard. We would just like to take the opportunity to thank all of the students for their dedication and effort to the subjects, both GCSE and CN Sport studies. The courses have not been easy but each and every one of you have tried your very best and we are proud of you!

As we are coming to the end of the Y11 exam work for both GCSE and sport studies we thought it would be nice to look back at all the hard work the students have put in over the years for P.E.



Y10 Sport Studies

The year 10 sport studies are currently preparing for their R051 examination. The students will sit their exam on the week commencing 21st June during their double P.E lesson. This exam will go towards their end of Y11 grade so it is really important. The students are working really hard on this at the minute and we are sure they will do themselves proud.

We have been really impressed with the attendance to revision sessions this half term so keep it up in the run up to our exam! Just as a reminder of the revision sessions below.

Day	Information
Monday Break	Mr Shepherd MS1
Tuesday Break	Miss Warren DE1
Tuesday 3-4PM	Miss Warren & Mr Shepherd (starting after may half term)



KS3 P.E & Extra Curricular

We have absolutely loved being able to teach team sports this half term. We have been restricted in what we could teach due to the current situation but we have loved being able to get back to Netball and Football again. The students have absolutely excelled in the team sports and have been loving learning new skills. We have been really impressed with the effort and attitude from all KS3 students. We have also started up Rugby, Football and Netball clubs which will be continuing after the half term. The attendance to these has been fabulous and the students are improving massively each week!

AND ITS LIVE!!!



This week also sees the return of inter-school competitions. Our boy's rugby team have their first competitive tournament in over a year. It is brilliant to see the students back in action, representing Dean Trust Rose Bridge. Man of Steel Kian Seddon Also, it nice to see the report of Jack Woodward into the game of rugby. See above on interview with Wigan Warriors.



Staff vs Students

This term we have been challenging the Y11 students to different sports each week. There has been a brilliant turn out each Friday with students keen to take on the teachers and get their own back! It has been extremely successful with both staff and students fighting for bragging rights! We have competed in numerous sports including Football, Netball, Dodgeball and Badminton. The Year 11 Boys took the glory against the male staff in Football with a convincing 2-1 win however the female staff managed to claw back some dignity beating the Y11's at Netball. We would just like to take the opportunity to thank all staff and students who have taken part, we have all thoroughly enjoyed it! Due to the success of this we are hoping to challenge the Y10 students in the summer term. Year 10s watch this space!



P.E Stars of the term

Year 7	Jayden C Meeya W
Year 8	Kyle C Chloe S
Year 9	Codi H Amy R
Y10	KW - Molly B RS - Adam L AC - Millie M
Y11	KW - Lucy H FV - Daniel S JRE - Aaron C



DTRB Form representatives

Congratulations to pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 for being selected to become Form Representatives. All pupils were required to write an online application, and had this then cross-referenced with their attendance and Class Charts data. They will not only represent their form group, but also their year group forming part of a Year council that is ran by their Head of Year. In addition to this, they will meet every half term with a member of the Senior Leadership Team working to improve the school in a variety of areas. Congratulations on being appointed and we look forward to seeing the impact you can have as a team here at DTRB.



Stars of the Week

DTRB Stars of the week Year 8

Manchester United Foundation Class Chart points prize winners (winning a box of Adidas/Manchester United Sportswear)

Hannah J (8OH) 252pts

Gareth W (8FG) 245pts

Zoltan B (8OH) 218pts



Form Stars of the HT5- Great attitude and behaviour in lessons and earning lots of Class Chart points.

Charley C (8AC)

Henry T (8JJ)

Tobey W (8FG)

Olivia R (8CLA)

Kasey F (8OH)

Year 8 attendance winners for both being on 100% attendance. Chloe S and Matthew S.

Head of year Star of HT5

Hasan U (8OH) - Excellent behaviour and attitude in lessons, always tries hard and achieves lots of Class Chart points.



Safeguarding focus - mental health



YoungMinds Crisis Messenger

The YoungMinds Crisis Messenger text service provides free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis and need support, you can text YM to 85258.

We know that finding the right support is important, especially if you need someone to talk to right now. We aim to connect every texter to a trained volunteer promptly to provide crisis help. They will listen to you and help you think more clearly, enabling you to know that you can take the next step to feeling better. It is free and confidential to text our service from the following major networks: EE, O2, Three and Vodafone. These include - BT Mobile, Tesco Mobile, Virgin Mobile, iD Mobile, Sky, Telecom Plus, Lebara and GiffGaff. Some Android phones issue a warning that you will be charged for texting us, provided you are on one of these networks this warning is incorrect and you will not be charged. If you text us from a network that is not on this list there is a possibility that you may be charged for the messages and that they may appear on your bill, this is because some networks do not provide the capability to message short codes. For more information:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/get-urgent-help/youngminds-crisis-messenger/#youngminds-crisis-messenger>



Don't forget there is lots more information, guidance, support and advice on our DTRB website which you can access 24/7!

www.deantrustrosebridge.co.uk/

Wigan and Leigh awards



Secondary School Student of the Year

We are delighted to announce that Elise has been shortlisted for the Secondary School Student of the Year. Elise was the first DTRB pupil to achieve all of her subject badges which are awarded as recognition of pupils hard work and dedication within their lessons. She also represents the school at multiple sporting events. She continually has a smile on her face and is a positive pupil to be around. She spends her social time engaging with both pupils and staff and taking a genuine interest in their wellbeing, always checking if they are ok and trying to make them smile. She even goes as far as baking for the staff! Well done Elisa!



Secondary school Scientist of the year

Congratulations to Holly H who has been shortlisted in the Wigan & Leigh Awards for Scientist of the Year. The Awards ceremony is Monday 14th June at 7pm and will be live-streamed from the Wigan & Leigh website. We wish her the very best – you're already a winner in our eyes!

We wish both pupils the very best of luck and are proud that both pupils have been recognised for their hard work and achievements so far!



DTRB Year 9 Stars of the week!

9KW Ella B – just perfectly perfect in every way! Always on time, ready to learn and is just a model student in every way! She is a genuine pleasure to have in form!

9HB Jack S - for being consistently conscientious, hardworking and respectful. Hold your head up high!

9LB Raluca M - . Always with her equipment and ready to learn. Lovely positive points on class charts too from her teachers for being so hardworking in her lessons!

9RJ Sam F for coming in with a positive attitude towards learning . He had improved week by week with his engagement in form and I am very impressed!

9MWE Phoenix P- Doing great in lessons and top on class charts for the last few weeks.



Stars of the Week

DTRB Year 10 - Stars of the week

Stars for:

Caitlyn C

Reece B

Amy G

Aaron W



DTRB Year 11 - Stars of the week

Connor B for 100% Attendance, 100% positive class chart points and works his maximum everyday!



Careers

There will be the 1st Careers Newsletter up on our website and socials, penned by our fantastic Careers Advisor, Miss Clegg!

Keep your eyes peeled for the spring 2021 edition!

