



NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th February 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

We have enjoyed an extremely positive week at Lord Derby Academy as Half Term Three draws to a close. On Monday we officially launched our Pupil Parliament. Distinguished guests were in attendance including our CEO Mr Kapur and many members of our local governing body. The highlight of the ceremony was undoubtedly our special visitor BBC Presenter and Journalist Steph McGovern delivering an aspirational speech to our Parliament Members in which she covered a range of topics including Careers, Apprenticeships and Leadership. Steph then spent the whole afternoon at the school visiting lessons, taking part in a science experiment and answering questions from pupils across different year groups. Steph was an inspiration to all of us and we thank her for her time and contribution.



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

Other highlights of the week include PC Hughes and the British Army engaging pupils in Team Building activities and pupils returning from the Languages visit to France full of enthusiasm after a fantastic trip.

Can I remind Year 11 parents that extra lessons are on offer during the half term. Please encourage your child to attend.

I wish you all a very relaxing half term holiday.

Yours sincerely

V. Gowan
V Gowan, Headteacher



FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2019—Year 11 Study Support Timetable

	Monday 18 th February	Tuesday 19 th February	Wednesday 20 th February	Thursday 21 st February
9.30-12.00	French Mrs Jamieson English	Design Technology Mr Blake	Maths Mr Starkey Science Mrs Fitzsimon	Art Miss Chase Miss Greenhalgh
12.30-3.00				Art Miss Chase Miss Greenhalgh

Revision is temporary, results are forever - Make the days count!

WINNERS 11th –21st Feb 2018
Attendance – Einstein, Behaviour- Einstein,
House points- Einstein, Punctuality - Einstein



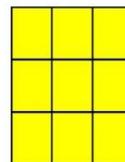
Weekly Mathematics Challenge

Where do the numbers go?



Puzzle time

It all adds up to nothing!!



Put these numbers into the square above so that each row across, down and diagonally adds up to zero.

-4	-3	-2	-1	0	1
2	3	4			

A magic square which adds up to exactly nothing.

FRENCH TRIP – OPAL COAST

LDA French Cultural Trip, Opal Coast in Calais - How confidence grew in five days!

On the 7th February Mrs Holme, Mr Volante, Mrs Jamieson and Mrs Wheeler had the pleasure of accompanying 41 KS4 pupils on a French cultural trip to the Opal Coast in Calais. LDA pupils spent four days fully immersed in French culture.

We travelled from Huyton to Folkestone where we boarded le Shuttle. Once in Calais, we headed to our accommodation on the Opal Coast, [Auberge de Jeunesse](#).

Friday saw a fun packed day visiting the street markets, *Etaples Sur Mer Market*, *Place Général de Gaulle*, a local French Chocolate factory and a bakery. Pupils enjoyed the experience of conversing in French with the local market stall holders, gaining knowledge of the chocolate industry and making bread and croissants with 'The Unique Baker'.

On Saturday, we thoroughly enjoyed the experiences of a French sweet factory and shopping centre and during the afternoon, we visited the beach and explored our surroundings. LDA pupils immediately trialed their French language skills whilst conversing with the locals.

Pupils have returned confident in their use of the French speaking skills and feel able to produce much more spontaneous language.....just in time for their GCSE Speaking exam!

All staff who accompanied the trip are extremely proud of all pupils; their behaviour and conduct was impeccable at all times. It was an absolute privilege to experience the once in a lifetime opportunity with such amazing young people. A huge thank you to all Parents/Carers who allowed us to spend time with your children.

Upcoming event: We are looking forward to welcoming the Spanish pupils from Zaragoza to LDA on the 25th March 2019.

