



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 4th April 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I have thoroughly enjoyed the Spring Term at LDA and I hope your child has also. The school has continued to go from strength to strength and I am really delighted with the progress we have made. The Pupil Parliament has been launched and is now driving Pupil leadership across the school. In fact the Parliament has already met with success in bidding successfully for funding to buy two outdoor table tennis tables. Other highlights of the Spring term have included the visits from Lord Derby and Steph McGovern, the phenomenal speeches given by our Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl at an Education/ Business Partnership Event at Knowsley Hall and of course the fact that the BBC chose to film Spanish lessons at LDA due to our emphasis on the importance of learning Modern Foreign Languages. These are just a few of our successes. There are so many more I could have chosen.

The Summer term will start on April 23rd and, of course, this will mean that the formal GCSE examinations will be beginning. Year 11 parents, please encourage your child to attend the additional sessions on offer during the holiday.

We can look forward to the Dean Trust Active Challenge, The Festival of Sport and many other enjoyable events during the Summer term but for now I wish you a restful Easter break.

Yours sincerely

V. Gowan

V Gowan
Headteacher



Miss Gowan
Headteacher

MUSIC PERFORMANCES

Pupils in Music have been taking part in performances across Liverpool and Manchester this week with a set of vocal performances at the Palm House on Mothering Sunday and participation in workshops, rehearsals and a concert with members of the BBC Philharmonic in Manchester on Tuesday. All pupils are welcome to join the whole school choir following Easter or can arrange an audition for Chamber Choir with Miss Munroe if they would like to be involved with future performances.



SPRING IN OUR STEP...

The LDA Year 7 Football team played a Knowsley fixture against Prescot School on Thursday 28th March. The weather conditions were perfect and so too was our performance.

The whole squad contributed to an excellent victory and the joint man of the match was awarded to Liam and Callum.



REMINDER FOR PUPILS CYCLING TO SCHOOL

For extra security please ensure that bicycles are secured with a lock when they are inside the shelter. The shelter is open in the morning and locked at 9am and re-opened at 3pm. For pupil safety, school advises that protective headgear and pads are worn, especially if your child uses the roads. Pupils must not ride their bikes on the school yard.

The Maths department would like to thank all Year 7 and 8 Parents/Carers who took part in the survey on Parents Evening this half term. We really value your views. Congratulations to the winner of the Golden Easter Egg.



WINNERS 25th March – 29th March 2019

Attendance – Einstein, Behaviour – Curie,
House points – Einstein, Punctuality – Curie,



Easter study support timetable - Week 1: 8th – 12th April 2019

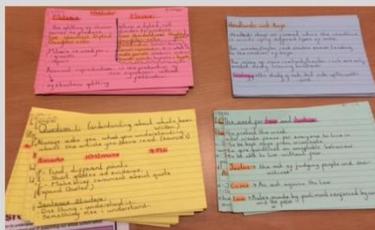
	Monday 8 th April	Tuesday 9 th April	Wednesday 10 th April	Thursday 11 th April	Friday 12 th April
9.30-12.00 (am)	Spanish and French speaking <u>exam</u> appointments (LH / JA / EJ) Geography Drama (appointments) Science (SL)	Spanish and French speaking <u>exam</u> appointments (LH / JA / EJ) Drama (appointments) Psychology (11am-2pm)	Maths PE	Music (10am -2pm) Dance Design Technology	
Lunch 12.00-12.30					
12.30-3.00 (pm)	Spanish and French speaking <u>exam</u> Appointments Music English	Spanish and French speaking <u>exam</u> Appointments Drama (appointments) Psychology (11am-2pm)	PE CIDA (KG)	Music (10am -2pm) Dance Design Technology	

Easter study support timetable - Week 2: 15th – 18th April 2019

	Monday 15 th April	Tuesday 16 th April	Wednesday 17 th April	Thursday 18 th April	Friday 19 th April
9.30-12.00 (am)		Drama (appointments)	French speaking <u>exam</u> appointments (JE / JA) Child development (10am -2pm) Drama (appointments)	Art History	
Lunch 12.00-12.30					
12.30-3.00 (pm)			French speaking <u>exam</u> appointments (JA / JE) Child development (10am -2pm)	Art	

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

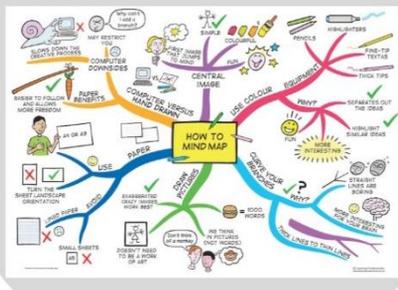
Note/Cue/Flash Cards



- Keep them simple.
- List definitions and rules you need to know.
- These should be colourful and pictorial.
- They are very good for learning language vocabulary.
- They are a good size to carry around and to store in your room.
- They can be looked at easily on the way to an exam.

Mind Maps

- Mind maps are an excellent memory tool condensing topic information.
- It's a good idea to stick your mind maps on the wall in your room.
- Make mind maps for the topics you need to learn and look at them over and over.
- Timelines are good for remembering an order of events.



Useful Websites

getrevising.co.uk
yorknotes.com/revision
gcsebitsize.co.uk
gcsescience.com
mymaths.co.uk
mathswatchvle.com
youtube.com

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCM2vdqz-7e4HAuzhpFuRY8w>

Memory Techniques

- Mnemonics is a simple way to remember a list of words.
- Take each item on the list and link them together using a word.
- Use word association, pictures and rhymes to help you.

Before An Exam :

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| Get a good night's sleep. | ✓ |
| Pack your bag with the correct equipment.
Use a clear pencil case. | |
| Check that your calculator works and that you know how to use it. | |
| Check the time of your exam, venue and seat number. | |
| Eat a healthy breakfast. | |
| Stay hydrated - drink water.
Remember to take off the label. | |
| Leave home in plenty of time so you are not rushed and are calm.
Arrive early to school on the day of an exam. | |
| Read through any revision notes, revision cards and mind maps you have made. | |
| Turn off your mobile phone when you arrive and hand it to a member of staff. | |