



NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th June 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

Today is a significant one in the school calendar - as we say a fond farewell to our Year 11 cohort. The pupils enjoyed an emotional assembly this morning, led by myself, their Head of Year Ms O'Reilly and the Director of Key Stage 4 Miss Morrison, and they then left with their heads held high - ready to start a new phase in their life.

The year group have been a credit to themselves, you as parents and the wider school community. They have played a significant part in Lord Derby Academy's journey of success. They leave our school fully prepared for education post-16, apprenticeships and the world of work.

I would like to thank you as parents for all your support over the past five years and I would also like to thank Miss Morrison, Ms O'Reilly, Mrs Wheeler, the team of form tutors and all other staff who have supported and guided the pupils as they progressed through the school.

Our Year 11s can now look forward to the Prom on 27th June.

On behalf of all the staff at LDA, I would like to wish the Class of 2019 every success for the future.

Next week we welcome the new Yr7 cohort to the school at their Induction Evening on Thursday and I am looking forward to attending the Celebration Evenings of two of our Dean Trust feeder primary schools Park View Academy and Blacklow Brow.

Best wishes for the weekend

Yours sincerely

V. Gowan V Gowan, Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

Y7 -11 Examinations Summer 2019

Date	Sessions	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10
w/c 17th June	Computer science (in lessons)				
Mon 17th June	1+2				Maths 1
	3+4		Maths		
	5+6				English 1
Tue 18th	1+2				
	3+4				Science 1
	5+6				Maths 2
Wed 19th	1+2			English	
	3+4				Option D
	5+6				Hist/Geog
Thurs 20th	1+2				English 2
	3+4	English			
	5+6				Science 2
Fri 21st	1+2		English		
	3+4			Maths	
	5+6	Maths			
Mon 24th	3+4				Option C
	5+6				Maths 3
Tue 25th	1+2				MFL / Opt B
	3+4				Science 3

DEAN TRUST GAMES

A team of Year 7 and Year 8 athletes did our school proud at the Dean Trust Games. The event was held last Thursday at the Longford Park Athletics Stadium in Manchester and involved pupils from across all the six secondary schools within the Dean Trust competing in a variety of track and field events. The standard of competition was even high than previous years and it was great to see the whole of our team trying their very best throughout. Despite fierce competition in each event, it was also brilliant to see pupils from all of the schools supporting each other and creating a really friendly atmosphere. This is a fantastic addition to our sporting calendar and the pupils can't wait to try and do even better next year.

Results:

Overall Team Position – 3rd place

Year 8 Boys Position – 3rd place

Year 7 Girls Position- 3rd place

Year 7 Boys Position 3rd place

Team honours

Year 7 4 x 100m Girls Relay – 3rd place

A Lloyd, P Collins, A Lopez, M Cammell

Year 8 4 x 100m Boys Relay – 2nd place

L Schruyers, L Morris, D Charlton,

D Mahaffy

Year 8 4 x 100m Girls Relay – 2nd place

M Lawless, L Williams, T Cargill,

M Birch

Individual honours

Y7 Boys 300m : D Cogley (2nd)

Y7 Girls 100m : A Lopez (2nd)

Y7 Girls 1500m : A Jones (1st)

Y7 Girls Discuss: J Sadler (2nd)

Y8 Girls 100m : M Lawless (1st)

Y8 Girls 300m : M Lawless (2nd)

Y8 Girls 800m : S Coward (2nd)

Y8 Girls 1500m : M Lawless (1st)

Y8 Discuss : E Shofoluwe (1st)

Y8 Boys 300m : L Morris (2nd)

Y8 Boys 800m : D Byron (1st)

WINNERS 3th – 7th June 2019

Attendance – **King**,

Behaviour – **Einstein**,

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





Mrs Holme
Head of
Department



Miss Crookes
Deputy
Head of
Department



Mrs Jamieson
Classroom
Teacher



Miss Cottaz
Classroom
Teacher



Miss Kellner
Classroom
Teacher



Mrs Brophy
Classroom
Teacher



Mrs Arnold
Deputy
Headteacher



Mrs Ellis
Assistant
Headteacher

Year 8 Teaching & Learning

This year Miss Kellner's Year 8 4/5 class have been learning Spanish through a series of interactive 'Mi Vida Loca' videos, designed to equip pupils with practical conversational language and life skills. Topics covered have ranged from buying clothes and asking for information in a tourist office to ordering food in a Spanish restaurant and even hiring a car! Meanwhile, as their end-of-year speaking assessment pupils recently enacted buying food from a Spanish fruit vendor, the classroom having been transformed into a Spanish marketplace complete with props. Well done Year 8 for a great effort!



Bastille Day

(called 'Fête Nationale' in France) is celebrated every year on 14th July in commemoration of the start of the French Revolution.

All forms will take part in a Bastille Day Quiz which enters the form into a whole school competition. The winning form will be rewarded with house points and a French breakfast! In order to be in with a chance of winning, form captains will bring their answers during form time to **Mrs Cottaz's classroom S25** on **Friday 12th July**. Also on Friday the 12th, we will be holding a cake sale in the atrium. All monies raised from the cake sale will be contributing to the upcoming Spanish KS4 trip.

Happy Bastille day



Year 9 Creative Writing

As our Year 9 pupils prepare for studying a language at Key Stage 4, the MFL department have introduced some exciting authentic modules! Some of our groups have studied Latin American superhero novels, whilst others have read traditional Spanish Fairy Tales. The pupils have had the opportunity to complete their own piece of creative writing in Spanish and present their characters and stories to their class. ¡Qué fantástico!



Well done Year 11!!

The MFL team would like to say a huge well done to our Year 11 pupils who have now completed their French and Spanish GCSE exams. We are extremely proud of you! **Best wishes from all the MFL staff for your future.** We know some of you are going on to study A-level Spanish & French at college

Looking forward to September 2019

During the last half term here at LDA, the MFL Department are working hard to prepare & plan for next year. We are already working closely with primaries and are reflecting on our modules of study. As it is evident to see, we are devising new and exciting schemes of work, which focus greatly on pupil engagement. Through pupil voice, it was pleasing to report that '100% of our pupils feel challenged in their lessons that their teacher supports them well'.

We wish to further the love of language learning and with the help of our pupils have been able to devise some exciting modules of study. A huge thank you to Mrs Holme's class 9y89 for your inspiration.

As the speaking exams for our French and Spanish students approach, here are our Top 10 Revision Tips to guarantee success!

Practice, practice, practice....little and often is the key here. Just reading over your answers does not work... you have to SPEAK!

Break your question into chunks – learn your answer sentence by sentence.

Get your teacher to record your answers on your phone...play the recording, read and say your answers at the same time!

Write the sentence you want to learn on a mini whiteboard. Say the sentence aloud and then wipe off a word. Say the sentence again. Keep wiping off words and repeating the sentence until you know it.

Make flash cards – Question and answer on one side in English, on other side in French/Spanish.

Record yourself answering your General Conversation questions, listen to it and try to speak along with it.

Attend intervention sessions as often as you can – speak to your teacher for more details.

“Reverse photo card” – you describe a photo in French/Spanish and your friend has to draw it.

Write your General Conversation questions and answers on post it notes and put them all around your room.

Use Quizlet (www.quizlet.com) to make a set of flash cards to practise. Don't forget to say them out loud too!

Y10 French Intervention: Thursday lunchtimes S32 (Mrs Jamieson) – all welcome.

Y10 Spanish Intervention: Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtime (Miss Crookes) – all welcome.

10D49 dual linguists – Personalised schedules with Miss Crookes.