



NEWSLETTER

Friday 21st June 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

Please be aware that the Ofsted report from the inspection which took place at Lord Derby Academy in April 2019 has now been published on the Ofsted website (<https://reports.Ofsted.gov.uk>). The publication of the report was delayed until June 2019 because The Dean Trust is in disagreement with Ofsted regarding a number of the judgements made about the school in their findings.



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

There is much good news in this report. Ofsted recognised that our school is now 'the school of choice' and that there have been improvements since the last inspection. However, on behalf of the children and staff, we do not feel that their work at Lord Derby Academy has been truly and accurately represented.

This disagreement between The Dean Trust and Ofsted is ongoing and a formal investigation is underway. It is, however, usual procedure for Ofsted to still publish a report in such circumstances as they state that inspection findings are in the public interest. I will keep you updated on this matter.

It has been an excellent week at the school. We have welcomed local primary schools to our laboratories for some science lessons with Mrs Fitzsimon and I was absolutely delighted to meet the parents/carers and pupils for our new Yr7 intake at the LDA Induction Evening yesterday. We are now looking forward to our Open Events for primary aged pupils considering our school in the future. These events start with the LDA Open Evening on Thursday 4th July at 6pm.

Best wishes to our pupils who are practising for the Duke of Edinburgh Award this weekend.

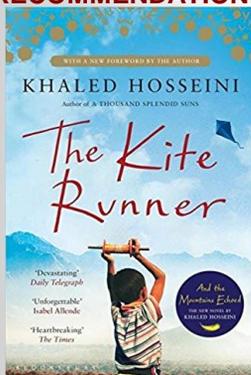
With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

V. Gowan

V Gowan, Headteacher

THIS WEEK'S READING RECOMMENDATION:



Find me in the Library or E-Library!

TECHNOLOGY ENRICHMENT

Year 8 pupils have been attending enrichment in technology and have designed rulers on the computers before cutting them out using the laser cutter.



Enrichment is on Tuesday with Mr. Blake and Mrs. Ferns after school.



WINNERS 10th – 14th June 2019

Attendance – **Nightingale**,

Behaviour – **Curie**,

House points – **Einstein**, Punctuality – **Curie**



Year 10 Examinations Summer 2019

Date	Sessions	Y10
Mon 24th June	3 + 4	Option C
	5 + 6	Maths 3
Tue 25th June	1 + 2	MFL / Opt B
	3 + 4	Science 3

FESTIVAL OF SPORT V - A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

This year's Festival of Sport is scheduled to take place on Tuesday 9th July. Each year group will take part in an all day inter-house competition across four events : Athletics; Boys Football / Girls Football; Rounders / Softball; Multi – sports (Archery, Dance, Tennis, Basketball, Table Tennis, Kinball and Trampolining). Please note that taking part in this event is compulsory for all pupils. If your son / daughter is injured, then they must still come to school in full PE kit and help out as a coach or referee. On the 9th July, all pupils to come to school in full PE kit. Hopefully, we will get good weather so pupils should also bring water in a re-useable bottle and sun cream.



Mr Parr
Head of
Department



Mrs Mills
Deputy Head of
Department



Mr Proctor
Classroom
Teacher



Mr Volante
Classroom
Teacher



Miss Morrison
Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Blackmore
Head of Year 7



Mrs Molyneux
Classroom
Teacher



Mr Torode
Technician

DEAN TRUST ACTIVE CHALLENGE III

We are excited to be able to host our **Dean Trust Active Challenge Run** once again on **Tuesday 25th June** at the **Lord Derby Estate (Knowsley Hall, Merseyside, L34 4AJ)**. This year, due to the expected increase in pupil numbers, the event will be split into two as follows...



- **Primary School 2K Run – starting at 3pm**
- **Secondary School 2K Run – starting at 4.15pm**

Pupils taking part in the event must be in full LDA PE kit. They will be transported to and from the venue by coach and will be supervised throughout the event. Parents/carers are welcome to come and support their children, however, due to parking restrictions we ask that you bring no more than one car per family. There will be a spreadsheet outside the PE office containing the names of the pupils who have guaranteed their place. Any issues, please speak to Mr Volante.

HEALTHY LIVING

Both girls and boys have made good progress last half term and, as a new half term is underway, our KS3 pupils are engaging in a whole host of new activities. Taking advantage of excellent sports facilities and the Knowsley Leisure and Culture Park, summer include: Athletics; Swimming; Tennis; Handball; Fitness; Hockey; Softball and Rounders. During the summer term we have a large number of enrichment activities on offer for KS3. We have already successfully taken part in the Dean Trust Games an Athletics competition in Manchester, next week we will be taking 150 pupils to the Dean Trust Active Challenge a 2k race on Lord Derbys Estate. In July we will take part in the Knowsley Athletics Competition and we are excited to be taking a group of pupils to watch England play in the Netball World Cup. We are also busy preparing for Festival of Sport VI which staff and pupils are really looking forward to, this year our new addition to the day will be a sport called Kinball.

YEAR 10 GCSE PE

Our Y10 GCSE PE pupils have recently sat two theory mock exams and have received their results. Pupils have just begun to study the anatomy and physiology theory element of the course and are also well on the way to completing their 'Analysis & Evaluation' coursework worth 10% of their overall grade. We have also just carried out assessments in a variety of athletics events and our pupils are due to visit Awesome Walls for four indoor climbing sessions at the beginning of July.

YEAR 10 SPORTS STUDIES

Year 10 pupils have been working extremely hard recently and have nearly completed over half of their course. They have completed unit R053- Sports Leadership; where they have learnt different leadership styles, qualities and characteristics. As part of this unit the pupils have had to plan and deliver a lesson and then reflect/evaluate on their performance. The pupils are in the process of completing another unit R056-Developing their knowledge and understanding of outdoor activities; during this unit they will learn about the different outdoor activities, providers, the benefits of taking part in outdoor activities and complete their practical assessment of canoeing and kayaking. Pupils should also be attending extra theory sessions every Wednesday and Friday after school and should be attending practical intervention sessions every Monday and Tuesday at lunch in the sports hall.