



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

The final Half Term of the academic year is always a positive one. We are looking forward to a range of key events such as the Dean Trust Active Challenge on 25th June, The Festival of Sport and the LDA Enrichment Day. I am also delighted to tell you that our Inclusion Team has been shortlisted for Team of the Year at the Knowsley Education Awards and I will let you know how we get on after the ceremony which is being held at Knowsley Hall at the end of this month.

The GCSE examination season is continuing and there are still a number of key exams taking place next week including mathematics and physics. Year 11 will be able to celebrate all their hard work and their time spent at Lord Derby Academy at their Prom Night on 27th June.

The Year 7-10 assessment window is now also underway and I would appreciate parents encouraging the children to revise at home as well as working hard in class so they are fully prepared to perform to the very best of their ability.

We certainly have a busy and very exciting few weeks ahead.

Best wishes for the weekend

Yours sincerely

V Gowan, Headteacher



Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher

### Y7 -11 Examinations Summer 2019

Date	Sessions	Y7	Y8	Y9	Y10
w/c 10th June	MFL and science (in lessons)				MFL listening in lessons
Wed 12th June					Art Gp 1 (all day)
Fri 14th June					Art Gp 2 (all day)
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

### GCSE Examinations - GOOD LUCK!!

EXAMINATION TIMETABLE 2019			
Date	Start	Len	Component Title
Mon 10 Jun	09:00	01:45	Foodprp & Ntrition Comp 1 Written Princ
Mon 10 Jun	09:00	01:30	Film Studies Comp 1 US Film
Mon 10 Jun	13:30	01:45	Telescopic Astronomy
Mon 10 Jun	13:30	01:15	Child Dev: Hlth WII-Bng Chld Dev Wtn
Tue 11 Jun	09:00	01:30	Calculator [F]
Tue 11 Jun	09:00	01:30	Calculator [H]
Tue 11 Jun	13:30	01:20	History The Usa
Wed 12 Jun	09:00	01:45	Chemistry Paper 2 Tier F
Wed 12 Jun	09:00	01:45	Chemistry Paper 2 Tier H
Wed 12 Jun	09:00	01:10	Paper Five: Chemistry [F]
Wed 12 Jun	09:00	01:10	Paper Five: Chemistry [H]
Wed 12 Jun	13:30	00:35	Polish Listening (F)
Wed 12 Jun	13:30	00:45	Polish Reading (F)
Thu 13 Jun	09:00	01:15	Geography Paper 3
Thu 13 Jun	13:30	01:30	Dance Written Paper
Fri 14 Jun	09:00	01:45	Physics Paper 2 Tier F
Fri 14 Jun	09:00	01:45	Physics Paper 2 Tier H
Fri 14 Jun	09:00	01:10	Paper Six: Physics [F]
Fri 14 Jun	09:00	01:10	Paper Six: Physics [H]
Fri 14 Jun	13:30	01:30	Film Studies Comp 2 Global Film

**WINNERS 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

**Attendance – Da Vinci & King, Behaviour – Einstein, House points – Einstein, Punctuality – Einstein**



## History

**Year 11 revision** -Year 11 history and geography pupils have been attending extra revision lessons on a Friday after school since September. To 'celebrate' the end of this process the humanities faculty hosted a revision quiz based on the Avengers 'End Game'. Pupils had to answer historical and geographical questions in order to collect the infinity stones and win prizes.



Mr Kemp  
Head of  
Department



Mr Lloyd  
Head of  
Geography



Mrs Bannon  
Head of Year 9



Ms Blackmore  
Classroom  
Teacher



Mr Lindsay  
Classroom  
Teacher



Mrs O'Neill  
Classroom  
Teacher



Mr Owen  
Head of Year 7



## Anglo-Saxon and Norman Shields

This year the history department has been building up its collection of artefacts and props, which help to bring the study of history alive. A big thanks to Mr Torode from the Art department for his tireless work behind the scenes designing and painting the Anglo-Saxon and Norman shields, ready to be used for enactment of the Battle of Hastings.

## YEAR 10 VISIT TO LONDON

Year 10 history pupils recently visited London for a 2-day trip based around their study of Edexcel GCSE Crime and Punishment. Both pupils and staff had an amazing if 'scary' time. Highlights of the trip included:

- A guided tour around the 'Clink Prison Museum' which showcased some of the horrific torture methods used in British prisons
- A visit to the City of London Police museum to learn about the changing methods and technology used by the police
- A Jack the Ripper walking tour around the streets of Whitechapel
- A terrifying stroll through the London dungeons where pupils encountered a variety of characters from Britain's gruesome past



## GEOGRAPHY

### 2 DOWN 1 TO GO

Year 11 have worked hard on their GCSE Geography papers over the past 2 weeks, but we still have 1 final paper.

- The Geographical applications paper has 3 elements to it.
  - The first element is based on skills. This can range from maths to maps.
  - The second element is based on the pre-release documents that all pupils have been given. Every one should aim to know this and understand the over all concept. This year its about the importance of the rainforest.
  - The last element of the paper is about research that all pupils completed at the end of year 10. Pupils need to know each hypothesis, how they completed and presented their work.
- This paper is 1 hour and 15 minutes. There are plenty of revision materials that can be found and utilised in humanities.



## LDA YOUNG GEOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2019!

I am very pleased to announce this year's theme for our annual competition.

Over the past 3 years we have encouraged our pupils to participate in some research that enables them to develop a further understanding of Geography.

Even though we look for our very own 'Geographer of the year', the national competition is run by the Royal Geographical Society.

Every pupil from year 7 to 10 will be asked to enter, though there are strict guidelines that need to be adhered to. For example, the referencing of material used from the internet and books. In order to ensure that pupils are getting experience of such work, from now until the summer, we are going to be giving pupils weekly homework to help with research.

This years theme is **'Where can Geography take you?'**. So lets get our inquisitive hats on and come up with some amazing pieces of work!

