



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th July 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

As the academic year draws to a close, can I please take this opportunity to thank you for all your support for our pupils and our school community. In 2018-2019 LDA has continued to go from strength to strength and this has undoubtedly been achieved by us working together in partnership.

This final week of the year has been an excellent example of the extent to which our school is flourishing and thriving. The Enrichment Day on Wednesday was certainly one of my personal highlights of the year. Year 7 enjoyed a range of sports at the Huyton Leisure Centre, Year 9 benefited from cultural experiences at the Liverpool museums, Year 8 were involved in in-school activities such as yoga and trampolining and Year 10 absolutely loved Mrs Hampson's Beach Bingo Extravaganza. The pupils' attitudes were exemplary and we even had members of the public telephone the school to commend the pupils for their 'impeccable behaviour'.

Mrs Cundle has led 'Staying Safe over Summer' assemblies to all year groups this week and I really do hope pupils take on board her advice and enjoy a healthy, safe and restful summer break.

I look forward to seeing everyone again in September –including our new Year 7 cohort. School starts for pupils on **Tuesday 3rd September** and start times for the different year groups will be sent out by letter and text message and will be available on the school website.

With kind regards,

V. Gowan V Gowan, Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

Duke of Edinburgh - On July 13th and 14th this year a group of 18 pupils from Year 10 undertook their Bronze DofE expedition in North Wales. The pupils were absolutely outstanding and were a real credit to the school and their families.



The expedition involved two days of walking using a range of navigational skills as well as an overnight camp where pupils had to cook their own meals. All 18 pupils passed the expedition and have now completed their Bronze DofE Award and are ready and raring to start their Silver Award in September.

LONDON ORCHESTRA TRIP - During this academic year, a group of pupils across Year 7 to 10 have been taking part in weekly rehearsals as part of a Modulo orchestra. They have also taken part in several workshops with the BBC Philharmonic Orchestra and performed alongside pupils from across the North West of England. On Friday 12th July the group travelled to London where they performed alongside pupils from across the UK at the Royal Academy of Music. The pupils performed pieces including Pasttime with Good Company by Henry VIII, Coro di Zingari e Conzone (the Anvil Chorus) by Verdi and Say a Little Prayer by Bacharach. All of those involved have been an absolute credit to the school and are becoming competent musicians. A big thanks goes out to Miss Taylor and Mr McDonnell for supporting the trip.



END OF TERM EXPECTATIONS

Paint fights at the end of term are not condoned by the school. Any pupil involved in a paint fight in the community will receive one of the schools most serious sanctions. Please support the school and your local community by reminding your child about acceptable behaviour. Year 11's recently left school, demonstrating impeccable conduct. They were a credit to the school, themselves and their families. We expect the same standard of behaviour from all other year groups when they are in the local community representing Lord Derby Academy.

STAYING SAFE OVER SUMMER

Staying Safe over Summer assemblies have been delivered to all year groups. Support is available from the following services:
Emergency services—999
Kooth.com
Papyrus: 0800 068 4141
Social Care: 0151 443 2600
Child Line: 0800 11 11
THINK Teenage Health: 0151 244 3580
Additional contacts are available on our website.

WINNERS 8th – 12th July 2019 - Attendance –Einstein, Behaviour – Curie, House points – King, Punctuality – Curie

Enrichment Day

This year's Enrichment Day took place on Wednesday 17th July. Our pupils from Years 7 to 10 were involved in a wide range of activities and their excellent behaviour was commented on throughout the day. The overall focus of the day was on introducing pupils to activities they can get involved in locally. These activities included archery, skateboarding, BMXing, survival skills, Kuksool, cheerleading, free running, football, musical theatre workshops, yoga, DJ-ing and visiting local museums. Thank you to all staff, pupils and visiting providers for their involvement in the day.



Summer Showcase

LORD DERBY ACADEMY PRESENTS..... The Greatest Showcase 2019!

On Thursday 11th July, Lord Derby Academy celebrated the talent of our pupils. The spotlights were on, the music was booming and the talent was shining. A big congratulations to all of the pupils that took part. The night produced many memories for loved ones. From singing to dancing, gymnastics to pupils own compositions, the show was fabulous to watch. The Art exhibition showcased the fantastic talent of KS4 pupils who study GCSE Art. In addition, the Expressive Arts department would like to thank the VIP guests of the evening, the pupils and staff from Blacklow Brow Primary school. Their pupils performed a fabulous dancing act and a beautiful choir performance. The event was extremely well attended and the school would like thank everyone who supported the event. The Expressive Arts department were so impressed by the pupils, not only with their performances on the night but with their commitment to their rehearsals prior to the event. Pupils spent time before and after school and even some lunchtimes rehearsing for the showcase.

