



# NEWSLETTER

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a thoroughly enjoyable week at LDA. We have continued to welcome pupils from local primary schools to our science labs, Year 9 Higher Achievers have flourished during a visit to Carmel College and Mr Ashley has led a group of KS3 pupils on a Trip to UKFast in Manchester. It was also, of course, the Dean Trust Active Challenge III at Lord Derby's estate. It was fantastic to see pupils and staff from across the Trust running together and we are already looking forward to next year's event.

It is the Year 11 Class of 2019 Prom this evening and I hope that all pupils and staff have a fantastic time. I am looking forward to attending the Knowsley Education Awards and I wish all our Inclusion staff well for their nomination in the team of the year category.

With kind regards,

*V. Gowan*

V Gowan, Headteacher



Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher

## WINNERS 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Attendance – **Da vinci**, Behaviour – **Curie**, House points – **King**, Punctuality – **Curie**



## YEAR 10 GEOGRAPHY FIELD TRIP

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of June over 70 pupils attended a trip to 2 locations in preparation of their GCSE Geography examination next year. At Formby point, pupils researched the percentage of vegetation cover at 10 metre intervals. In Liverpool One, surveys were conducted to see if Liverpool One's regeneration was a success. The information collected will be used in class to complete a data presentation and analyse results to see whether our hypotheses have been proven or not. Every pupil worked tirelessly and were a credit to everyone involved. WELL DONE!



## DEAN TRUST ACTIVE CHALLENGE



The third Dean Trust Active Challenge took place in the beautiful surroundings of Knowsley Hall on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June and involved over 900 participants. The Primary 2K school run – involved Blacklow Brow School, Parkview Academy, Partington Central Academy and Forest Gate Academy. The Secondary 2K school run involved Lord Derby Academy, Broadoak School, Ashton on Mersey, Dean Trust Wigan, Dean Trust Ardwick and Rose Bridge Academy. Adult optional 2K or 4K run involved all staff and governors from across our Trust schools. All Dean Trust pupils and staff involved gave maximum effort and all completed their specific run. The run was a challenge but the smiles of satisfaction at the end when they received their medals told its own story. Overall, a great time was had by all. Dean Trust Active challenge IV will hopefully follow next year.

## HIGHER ACHIEVERS TRIP

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 20 Year 9 Higher Achiever pupils visited Carmel College in St Helens for a taster day in various subjects. Not only did pupils engage in their taster subjects, but they also had positive conversations with peers from other schools and ambassadors of the college to further develop their understanding of college and further education. Pupils were a credit to LDA and the Lead of the Higher Achievers provision at Carmel College commented that she has not met such lovely, polite and engaging pupils in a long time!



# Lord Derby Academy Governing Body



**Ian Marshall, Chair** Ian has been a school governor at Lord Derby Academy and its predecessor schools since 2002. He became a Parent Governor when his two children were at the school as he wanted to help them and others get the best education possible. His children have now left school but he wanted to continue his support and has remained as a Community Governor. Ian was appointed as Chair of Governors in November 2018.

Ian believes that all children can achieve whatever they want to achieve and as a Governor he can help them along the way. He is a Senior Manager in the Civil Service and he brings his knowledge and experience of operating in this role to the Governing Body.



**Andrea Hearn, Community Governor** Andrea has been a governor at Lord Derby Academy since 2011 and is currently the Vice Chair of the Local Governing Body. As a parent of pupils who gained excellent results, she became a governor as she feels passionate about improving our local schools and the community in which she lives and works. is also a founder member of the Friends of Lord Derby Academy, which supports the school by running events and raising funds all for the benefit of the pupils. is proud to be associated with Lord Derby Academy and looks forward to seeing the school continue to flourish in the future. Andrea works within the financial services industry and feels that the skills she has learnt in her job have been invaluable in her role as governor. Andrea also uses the experience she has gained from a key role on a previous school PTA that she was part of for over 5 years.



**Irene Tuzio Community Governor** Irene's background is in project and programme management. She has worked Local Government for 10 years and is currently employed by Knowsley Council. Prior to this, Irene had a 35 year career in the Civil Service. Irene is also a Church of England Lay Reader within the Diocese of Liverpool, obtaining her licence in 2013 Irene is educated to degree level having obtained a Master of Arts in Public Policy and Management from the University of York in 2009. Irene was educated in Knowsley and lives in Knowsley. She is married with two adult sons and is a strong believer in social justice and the ethics of society in general. Irene is keen to play her part in shaping, influencing and driving education and training to support young people and adults across Knowsley to help maximise their individual potential, and to support the economic development of the area. Irene has been a school Governor since 1998. Irene is Chair of the Finance Committee, Governor on the HR & Personnel Committee and Lead Governor for Safeguarding and Pupil Premium. Irene is also Chair of Governors of the West Hub Primary Learning Partnership consisting of Blacklow Brow School and Park View Academy.



**Tracey Stansfield, Parent Governor** Tracey has two girls at Lord Derby Academy. Tracey also has an older daughter who has finished her education. Tracey's youngest and eldest daughters have ASD and varying health and learning difficulties. Tracey has, over the years, worked in various settings with young children and teenagers. Before her children were born, Tracey and her husband ran a Youth Club for 4 years for the local children in the Dovecot area. Tracey has, in the past, volunteered at her children's primary schools and been a member of the PTA groups. Tracey and her youngest daughter, currently volunteer at the 'Kids Club' for young children in the Dovecot area. Tracey is a busy mum however, in her spare time she loves to cook and bake. Tracey particularly enjoys the challenge of cooking for the 3 members of her family who have celiac disease. Tracey is also part of a choir group.



**Tina Cinnamond, Parent Governor** Tina has 2 children, both girls, one of whom attends Lord Derby Academy and another who recently completed her education at Lord Derby Academy and now attends Sixth Form. She is also a parent governor for the joint governing body of Park View Academy and Blacklow Brow School. Tina currently works as a Teaching Assistant and as a Forest School Leader at an allotment. Tina does a lot of volunteer work and is involved in work with children of all ages and abilities, as well as working with members of the local community, young and old. Tina wanted to become involved with Lord Derby Academy as her daughter has gained so much confidence and has come on in leaps and bounds since leaving primary school. She has great pride in her school and Tina felt that she wanted to be a part of that and give something back in return. Tina also became involved to learn more about the curriculum and understand how the school works. Tina continues to ensure that the children are getting the best possible education and enjoyment from school.



**Michelle Forder, Community Governor** Michelle Forder became a school Governor at Lord Derby Academy in 2019. Michelle resides in the local community and decided to become a school governor to utilise her experience working within the public and voluntary sector with children, young people and families to support the schools development and success. Michelle believes health and attainment are intrinsically linked. Therefore, school experience and education needs to be about the whole child. Michelle is currently a Health Improvement Manager within Public Health Team at Halton Borough Council.



**Mrs Speer, Staff Governor** Mrs Speer has worked in various schools in Knowsley since the year 2000. Nicole is currently Head of Department for Mathematics. Nicole is very passionate about Mathematics Mastery and is one of the 4 Teachers for Mastery Specialist in Northwest Hub Three, she regularly leads collaborative planning sessions with different secondary schools in the Northwest to improve teaching and learning for Mastery in Mathematics. By the end of the year, she will have gained a Professional Development *Lead Accreditation* from the National Centre for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM). Nicole is fully committed to continuing to improve teaching and learning for young people in the community and providing them with better future opportunities.



**Mrs Holme, Staff Governor** Louise was successfully appointed as Head of Modern Languages at Lord Derby Academy in 2016, Louise has cultivated a very positive team ethos and she strives towards making differences to ensure each and every child in the school receives the very best education possible. Louise's ambition is to transform experiences, not only for the current children on roll at Lord Derby Academy, but also for children in years to come. Louise believes that as a Staff Governor, she will gain more opportunities to continue to raise and maintain high educational standards for all, whilst not compromising on her integrity nor objectivity. Louise is seeking to expand her knowledge so that she has a more broad perspective and understanding of the development of the strategic direction of the school.