



NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th September 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

In my first newsletter of the new academic year can I start by welcoming all our pupils and you as parents back to school after the summer break and can I say a particularly warm welcome to our new Year 7 cohort.

We have enjoyed an absolutely superb first week back. During the INSET day on Monday we were delighted to welcome 10 new staff to the school, 6 new teachers and 4 new support staff. These staff have settled in really quickly this week and we are so pleased to have them on board, helping us to provide the best quality school experience for your child.

Pupils returned on Tuesday and I was incredibly proud to see how immaculate they look in their uniforms and how well equipped they are - ready to start their learning straight away. All pupils were officially welcomed back by their Head of Year Ms O'Reilly, the Assistant Headteacher Mrs Cundle and myself in assemblies. We reminded pupils of our high standards and expectations and of the importance of health and safety around the building. The new Year 7s are an absolute credit to their families and former primary schools and we are really pleased to have them join our school community.

I am sure you heard the fantastic news that our 2019 GCSE cohort achieved some excellent results in the summer (including one pupil who achieved 7 Grade 9s and 2 Grade 8s) and the school outcomes increased significantly on every key measure. You can read about our success in the Liverpool Echo by following this online link:

<https://www.liverpooecho.co.uk/news/liverpool-news/three-years-ago-couldnt-speak-16799741>

Our new Year 11 pupils will be hoping to follow in the footsteps of last year's cohort and they have already been showing a real determination to succeed.

Can I thank you in advance for all your support during the academic year to come. I look forward to seeing LDA continuing to go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely

V. Gowan V Gowan, Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher



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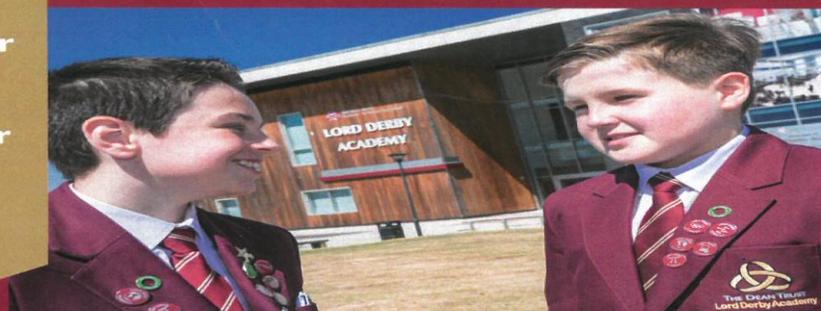
**OPEN EVENTS
2019**

Thursday 12th September
5:00pm - 7:30pm

Saturday 28th September
10:00am - 12:00noon

All welcome

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LDA Summer School 2019

During the summer break we held our traditional Summer School, welcoming our new Year 7 pupils to Lord Derby Academy.

We ran two Summer Transition Schools, teaching a mixture of English, Maths, Science, Art, Drama and Sport – over eight days in total.

We had over 185 pupils attend – taking part in lots of activities including: dodgeball and badminton extracting DNA, inventing fantastic stories, creative maths puzzles, creating paper roses from recycled paper and even ‘strutting their stuff’ in Drama. Everyone had a great time getting to know members of their new forms, forming new friendships, getting to know Lord Derby Academy, the staff and settling into life in the ‘big school!’

The pupils experienced how lessons are structured at LDA and shared their learning whenever visitors joined their groups. They were extremely well-behaved and really showed their love of learning. The pupils had lots of opportunities to build and develop their confidence in many different situations and enjoyed a smooth transition from primary school to LDA.

Everyone was a credit to themselves, their parents and to Lord Derby Academy.

Thank you to everyone who helped or took part, including our

Pupil Leaders: Aimee Rowan, Wills Watson, Emily McDonnell, Grace Weston, Keeva Mealy and Lucy Austn

and Staff: Mrs. Wheeler, Mr Wheeler, Ms Lancelot, Mrs Fitzsimon, Mr Volante, Mr Proctor, Ms Privilege, Miss Barry, Mrs Grisdale, Mrs. Sunderland, Miss Connor and Mrs Greenhalgh.

Miss E O’Reilly

Teacher of English, Head of Year 7

Quotes from pupils:

“The most amazing thing about Summer School is that I have made so many new friends.”

“I loved maths because the teacher was really funny and he helped me when I was stuck.”

“I loved Summer School because I got to know new people”

“I loved doing the experiments in science, we learned that science is fun and the teacher and pupil leader were really helpful.”

“I enjoyed English the most because of the teacher she helped me to improve my writing and prepare me for Year 7.”

