



NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th January 2020

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

Can I start by wishing you a very Happy New Year. I hope that you enjoyed a restful Christmas break with family and friends.

We have had an excellent start to 2020 and the Spring Term at Lord Derby Academy. The pupils returned fully equipped and ready to learn and they have met our high standards in all key areas of the school over the past few days. Year 11 received their mock examinations results on Wednesday following a crucial assembly from our Director of KS4 Miss Morrison and are now working hard to ensure they maximise every learning opportunity as the countdown to their final examinations begins.

The school's key areas of focus for the term ahead include Curriculum, Teaching and Learning and Behaviour for Progress. We are also placing a specific emphasis on Literacy. I welcome you supporting your children in these areas and I will keep you updated as to our developments over the coming weeks.

With best wishes for the weekend.

Yours sincerely,

V. Gowan

Miss V Gowan,
Headteacher



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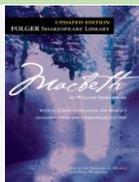
WINNERS 16th – 20th December Attendance **Einstein**, Punctuality **Einstein**, House Points **Einstein**, Behaviour **Einstein**

LITERACY

Literacy Word of the Week: **Ambition**
Definition – A strong desire to do or achieve something.
Desire and determination to achieve success.

Book recommendation:

MACBETH - One night on the heath, the brave and respected general Macbeth encounters three witches who foretell that he will become king of Scotland. At first sceptical, he's urged on by the ruthless, single-minded ambitions of Lady Macbeth, who suffers none of her husband's doubt. But seeing the prophecy through to the bloody end leads them both spiralling into paranoia, tyranny, madness, and murder. This shocking tragedy - a violent caution to those seeking power for its own sake - is, to this day, one of Shakespeare's most popular and influential masterpieces.



Lord Derby Academy Standards & Expectations/ Code of Conduct

- Pupils are expected to be polite, behave well and follow instructions at all times, in school and in the local community
- Respect the environment
- Respect each other
- Be polite at all times
- Move quietly and sensibly around school

Key items for the school day

- A school bag
- A planner
- A Calculator
- A dictionary
- A reading book
- A pencil case containing key items
- Pencil
- Rubber
- Ruler
- Two black pens
- Green pen for responding to teacher feedback
- Highlighter Pens

Attendance and Punctuality

- Aim for attendance of **100%**.
- Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised and may incur a Fixed Penalty Notice.
- Pupils absent from school for 10% of the time are defined as 'persistent absentees.'
- Pupils should be on time at the start of the day and to all lessons.



Uniform

- Footwear should be plain black shoes, business style with leather upper and black socks.
- Large bows or coloured accessories/leggs are not permitted. Be aware some retailers call their training shoes, shoes - **If it looks like a trainer it is a trainer and these are not permitted.**
- Outdoor coats should be removed when on site. Blazer and school tie should be worn at all times, only school badges awarded by school may be worn on blazer. Shirts must be tucked in. School pinafores must be knee length.
- School kit must be worn for every PE lesson.
- Pupils should travel to and from school in full uniform.

Haircuts, Facial Hair & Hair Accessories

- Extreme haircuts (e.g. shaved No.1) and colouring, which are stark in contrast to natural tones, are **not acceptable**.
- Boys must be clean shaven - no facial hair allowed.
- Full head shave minimum number 3, number 1 on sides only.
- Hair below the shoulder or excessive must be securely tied back, long hair in the face is not permitted. Hair should be secured out of the eyes or cut above eye level.
- Hair accessories must be in school colours and only small in size. Items with glitter, flowers, slogans etc are **not acceptable**.



Jewellery & Make-up

- Pupils are **not allowed** to wear any jewellery other than a watch.
- No piercings of any kind are allowed.
- Make-up, nail varnish, false eyelashes, false nails etc. is **not allowed**.
- Semi permanent make up and false tan is not allowed.
- Drinks, Chewing Gum and Litter**
- Pupils may bring still water on site and can drink it throughout the day.
- Before school, at break and lunch pupils can purchase a variety of healthy drinks from the school canteen.
- Bottles should not exceed 750ml. No chewing gum allowed. Pupils must not drop litter.

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices (Including Smart Watches)

- These are **not permitted**.
- Mobile phones are a banned item (pupils should not access anyone else's device).
- (if your child needs to have their phone for an emergency contact then they must hand it in to Student Services at the start of the day).
- In an emergency parents/carers can contact Student Services.

Enrichment Timetable 2019-20

Monday-Friday

Before School
After School (3-4pm)

Basketball Club (PE)
Homework Club (F15)

Monday

Lunchtime
Chess Club (Maths Hub)

Thursday

Lunchtime
Maths; Beyond a Grade 9 (S17)
Chess Club (Maths Hub)

Tuesday

Lunchtime
Y8/Y9 Italian Club (S22)
Boardgames Club (S13)
Chess Club (Maths Hub)

After School (3.15-4pm)
Chamber Choir (G10)

After School (3.15-4pm)
CAD Club (HUB)
Y9 Farm Urban (Science)
Y7 STEM Club (Science)
FIRST Tech Challenge (Science)
Netball Club (PE)

Friday

Lunchtime
Y9 Spanish Club (S22)
Chess Club (Maths Hub)

After School (3.15-4pm)
Orchestra (G18)
Street Dance (G07)

Wednesday

Lunchtime
Choir (G18)
KS3 French Club (S31)
Chess Club (Maths Hub)

After School (3.15-4pm)
Annie the Musical – cast only (G06)
FIRST Tech Challenge (Science)
Gardening Club (Science)
Mandarin Club (S11)
Football Club (PE)
Trampoline (PE)



Annie performers and
artists – see the
Expressive Arts team
for sessions.

TECHNOLOGY ENRICHMENT

Alongside CAD/CAM, the technology department will be running the 'Product in a Tin' competition. Pupils are invited to Create a 'Product in a Tin' made using materials from at least two of the main materials categories used in Design & Technology e.g. wood, metal, plastic, textiles and paper/board. By taking part you will develop design skills, including: working to a design brief, interpreting a design theme, using inspiration and avoiding design fixation. You will also develop making skills, including: manipulating and handling materials, use of equipment and producing quality outcomes.

Enrichment is on Tuesday in the hub with Mr. Blake and Mrs. Ferns after school. Come along to find out more.