



NEWSLETTER

Friday 31st January 2020

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

The focus has been on our Year 9 pupils this week in the lead up to their Options Evening (6th February at 4.30pm). Year 9 have enjoyed a series of assemblies delivered by Heads of Subject to provide them with key information about the courses we have on offer. Mrs Ellis (Assistant Headteacher, KS3) and Mrs Blackmore (Head of Year 9) are leading on the Options process and we are looking forward to seeing all Year 9 parents next Thursday.

Meanwhile the Dean Trust Assurance mock Examinations are underway for Year 11 – with pupils sitting a mock GCSE English Language paper across the Dean Trust this morning. These mock examinations will continue for Year 11 for the next two weeks.

As always I have been visiting lessons across the school and I have been delighted to see our pupils flourishing in their learning.

Please remember you can hear all our latest news by following us on Twitter @DT__LDA.

With best wishes for the weekend.

Yours sincerely,

V. Gowan

V Gowan, Headteacher



Miss Gowan
Headteacher



WINNERS 20th – 24th January Attendance **Einstein**, Punctuality **King**, House Points **King**, Behaviour **King**



LITERACY

Literacy Word of the Week: **Congruent**

Definition – In Geometry, two shapes which are identical in size and shape.

In agreement or harmony.

Book recommendation:

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
When Charles Wallace Murry goes searching through a 'wrinkle in time' for his lost father, he finds himself on an evil planet where all life is enslaved by a huge pulsating brain known as 'It'. How Charles, his sister Meg and friend Calvin find and free his father makes this a very special and exciting mixture of fantasy and science fiction, which all the way through is dominated by the funny and mysterious trio of guardian angels known as Mrs Whatsit, Mrs Who and Mrs Which.



DEAN TRUST YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS

Mon 3rd Feb	5 & 6	Biology 2
Tues 4th Feb	1 & 2 5 & 6	Maths Paper 1 DIT External Exam
Wed 5th Feb	1 & 2 5 & 6	English Language Paper 2 Maths Paper 2
Thurs 6th Feb	1 & 2	Maths Paper 3 Chemistry 2
Fri 7th Feb	1 & 2 5 & 6	Health & Social Care — External Exam Physics 2
Mon 10th Feb	1 & 2	History
Tue 11th Feb	1 & 2	Computer Science
Wed 12th Feb	3 & 4	Spanish Writing
Thurs 13th Feb	3 & 4	French Writing
Fri 14th Feb	1 & 2	Geography

NUMERACY

PUZZLE



603 LDA parents are currently following their child's Behaviour for Progress on the Class Charts app. **Are you?** Call reception today for your login details.

LDA – Pupil Parliament

Lord Derby Academy is delighted to introduce the Pupil Parliament for 2020. We are all very excited to build on last year's success which saw nearly 100 pupils engaged in leadership opportunities to support initiatives across the school. This year's Pupil Parliament will be enhanced by our newly established Events Committee; our committee members will support staff and pupils in all aspects of school and community life at Lord Derby Academy. The calibre of applicants for all positions this year was incredibly high and we would like to thank all of those who applied and extend our warmest congratulations to the successful pupils who will help to lead the school to even greater success.

Pupil Leadership



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Pupil Governors
Kate, Hey Yee, Thomas & Alex

Head Boy & Head Girl
Luke & Lauren

Deputy Head Boy & Deputy Head Girl
Ben & Lydia

The Cabinet

Events Committee

Department for
The Community

Department for
Teaching & Learning

Department for
Engagement

Department for
School Improvement

Cabinet Leaders

Grace
Harry

Cabinet Leaders

Rachel
Joseph

Cabinet Leaders

Casey
Jaymie
Malka

Cabinet Leaders

Abbie
Reece

Committee Leaders
Darcy & Dylan

Committee Members

Olivia
Augustinas
Sarah
Caitlyn
Abie
Louis
Megan

Members of Parliament

Thomas
Lexi
Bae
Joshua
Chloe
Jessica
Nathaniel
James
Alisha
Sian
Peggy
Lauren
Freya

Members of Parliament

Niamh
Olivia
Charlie
Megan
Ethan
Frankie
Georgia
Yvonne
Caitlin
Maya
Mirand
Alicia
Jake

Members of Parliament

Claudia
Emily
Joe
Sam
Harry
Libby
Terry
Lily
Adrian
Alisha
Sarah
Steven
Frankie

Members of Parliament

Louie
Rhys
Thomas
Zara
James
Alex
James
Joseph
Rachel
Sophie
Tom
Ben
Louie

