



Friday 19th June 2020

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been an excellent week for the Lord Derby Academy community. We have opened our doors to our Year 10 pupils and staff have been absolutely delighted to see them return. The pupils' approach to coming back into school has been exemplary. Everyone has respected our Health and Safety measures and the atmosphere has been so warm and positive. To date, pupils have engaged in Well-Being/Health and Safety induction sessions led by the Senior Team and Head of Year Mrs Bannon and over the coming weeks they will be receiving GCSE mathematics, English and science lessons -which have been carefully designed by our specialist staff.

Meanwhile, all year groups are continuing to learn at home. You can see some examples of their excellent work overleaf. I am so pleased that the vast majority of pupils are showing such dedication and commitment to their studies and I truly thank parents/carers for all your support in these challenging times.

I have been working with the Senior Leadership Team on site to ensure our school is ready for the next academic year. As I am sure you can appreciate, we do not yet fully know what this will look like – but I am determined that Lord Derby Academy will be ready and that our pupils will be welcomed back to a safe, organized and ambitious learning environment.

I am particularly looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 cohort to the school and Mrs Ellis and her teams are working hard to ensure a quality transition programme is in place. You can see an update from Mrs Ellis below.

I am also conscious that next week would have been our Year 11 pupils' last official week in school. All staff at school very much have these pupils in their thoughts and Miss Morrison and Mrs Hampson will be in touch with messages for this superb cohort. With best wishes for the weekend,

Yours sincerely

**V Gowan,
Headteacher**



Miss Gowan
Headteacher

Transition Update for Parents/Carers of Year 6 pupils

We look forward to welcoming your child to Lord Derby Academy as part of our 2020 cohort. The aim of our thorough Transition Programme is to ensure that every child has a smooth and successful transition into Secondary School. Typically, the Programme consists of a series of events and experiences that run throughout the Summer Term and during the Summer Holidays.

As a school, we are keeping up to date with, and acting on official Government advice regarding the provision of education during these challenging times. We wish to reassure you that whilst we are unable to run our usual events under the current circumstances, our aim remains to fully support your child with the move into secondary school.

You should have already received a Welcome Pack containing key information for you and your child and a selection of LDA stationary to welcome you to the LDA Community. We hope your child is enjoying the All About Me activity included in the pack; your child's Form Tutor is looking forward to seeing the finished article. If you have not received this pack for any reason, please contact the LDA office and we will get another pack sent out to you.

As we are unable to run transition events in the usual way this year, we are in the process of planning a 1:1 Induction Meeting with every Year 6 child, accompanied by one parent/carer. The purpose of the meeting is to cover, as far as possible, the information that is usually disseminated during the Parental Induction Evening and the Secondary Induction Day. This will include an appointment with key staff on site at LDA in July. Further details about this process and appointment times will be posted/emailed to you in due course. As we are sure you can appreciate, there will be strict social distancing measures in place but this meeting should alleviate any concerns that you or your child might have about starting secondary school. It will also be an opportunity to meet key staff and ensure you have all the necessary documentation.

Uniform fittings

With regard to acquiring LDA uniform, you will already be aware that we provide school uniform for our Year 7 cohort. You will soon receive an order form and measurement guide in the post with instructions about how to secure your child's uniform this year.

Summer School

Summer School plays a very important role in our KS2-3 Transition Programme. Whilst we are unable to facilitate Summer School this year, we are looking into alternative teambuilding opportunities that we may be able to run at a later date in the year. We will keep you updated.

Communication:

If you have not already provided your contact details including email and telephone number, please send these to: documentation@lordderbyacademy.co.uk. This will support efficient communication moving forward.

Thank you for your continued support. We are really looking forward to meeting you and your child very soon.



Mrs Ellis
Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Hampson
Head of Year 7



Mrs Jamieson
Transition
Coordinator

Act 5, Scene 1 – Out Damned Spot

Doctor You see, her eyes are open.
Gentlewoman Ay, but their sense is shut.
Doctor What is it she does now? Look. Now she rubs her hands.
Gentlewoman It is an accustomed action with her, to seem thus washing her hands: I have known her continue in this a quarter of an hour.
LADY MACBETH Yet here's a spot.
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Doctor Hark! she speaks: I will set down what comes from her, to satisfy my remembrance the more strangely.
LADY MACBETH Out, damned spot! out, I say!--One: two: why, then, 'tis time to do't!--Hell is murky!--Fie, my lord, fie! a soldier, and afeard? What need we fear who knows it, when none can call our power to account?--Yet who would have thought the old man to have had so much blood in him.
Doctor Do you mark that?
LADY MACBETH The throne of File had a wife: where is the now?--What, will these hands never be clean?--No more o' that, my lord, no more o' that: you mar all with this starting.
Doctor Go to, go to: you have known what you should not.
Gentlewoman She has spoke what she should not, I am sure o' that: heaven knows what she has known.
LADY MACBETH Here's the smell of the blood still: all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand. Oh, oh, oh!
Doctor What a sigh is there! The heart is sorely charged.
Gentlewoman I would not have such a heart in my bosom for the dignity of the whole body.
Doctor Well, well, well.--
Gentlewoman Pray God it be, sir.
Doctor This disease is beyond my practise: yet I have known those which have walked in their sleep who have died hoarse in their beds.

In this scene it seems that Lady Macbeth is sleepwalking and expressing her guilty conscience as to what she and her husband did to King Duncan. She says 'Blood on her hands and desperate attempts to wash it away'.

I think the blood symbolises guilt in this scene.

The need to clean ourselves with soap is a recurring motif in the play. Lady Macbeth's speech is full of errors and inaccuracies. For example, she says 'The throne of File had a wife' and 'The throne of File had a wife: where is the now?' and 'Hell is murky'.

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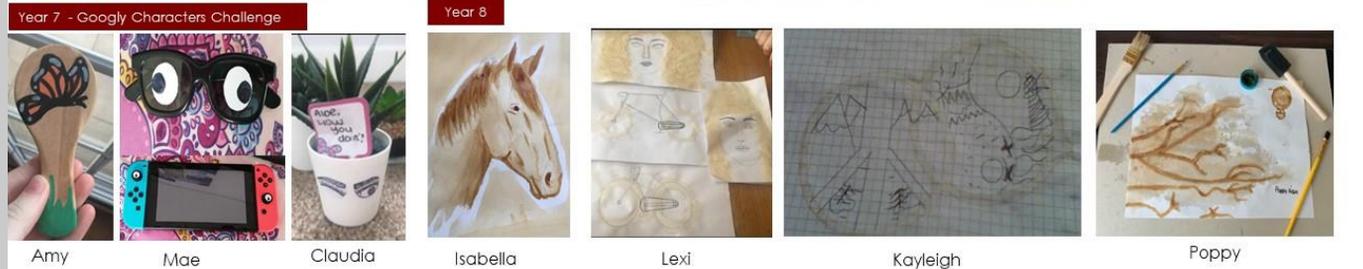
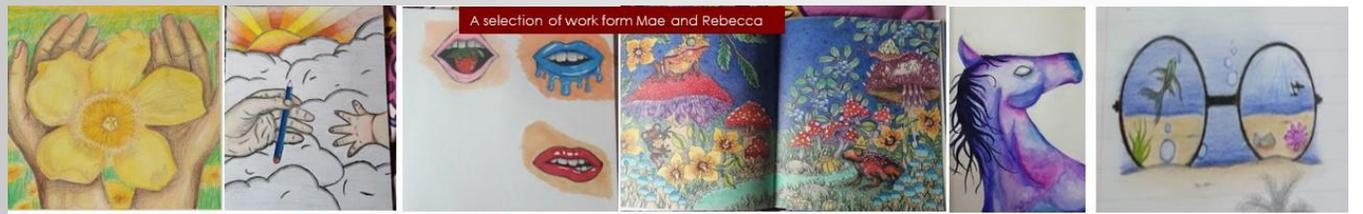
Activities:

1. What is happening in this scene?
2. Blood is a recurring motif in the play. What do you think the blood that Lady Macbeth imagines on her hand symbolises here?
3. Choose THREE words and completing single word analysis, highlighting connotations and explaining Shakespeare's language choices.
4. What do the dashes suggest about Lady Macbeth's delivery of her speech? What is her state of mind?
5. 'All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand' - Which line of Macbeth's is Lady Macbeth recalling here? (HINT: Act 2, Scene 2)
6. Note down anything else about Lady Macbeth in this scene that you find interesting.

EXTRA CHALLENGE: What can we, as an audience, learn about the corrupting influence of power, based on this scene?

INCREASING CHALLENGE

ART



Independent Work

