



THE DEAN TRUST Lord Derby Academy

Friday 26th June 2020

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families are safe and well.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the week gone by at LDA. I have visited our Year 10 groups as they have moved into the curriculum phase of their return to school. English and mathematics lessons are currently the key focus – with science classes starting up shortly as well. The pupils' attitudes have been exemplary. On behalf of the LDA staff and particularly our Head of Year 10 Mrs Bannon, I would like to acknowledge these pupils who are attending and commend them for their mature attitudes and engagement in learning.

I have also written to Year 11 parents this week to thank them for all their support for our school community over the past five years. My letter is on the school website and on our Twitter page. Today is our Year 11 pupils' last official day on roll at the school and we wish them every success in the future.

Finally, it has been a pleasure to read all about Expressive Arts week and the National Schools Sports Week challenge between ourselves and Dean Trust Wigan. Similar to our progress in the Dean Trust Family Quiz – LDA are well in the lead and I hope this remains the case when the final results come in later today!

With best wishes for the weekend,

Yours sincerely

V Gowan
Headteacher



Miss Gowan
Headteacher

KS3 Provision & Communication:

Thank you for continuing to support your children with their home learning at this time. We understand that circumstances are different for each individual family. As a school, our recommendation is that pupils keep up a routine that allows them to keep in touch with their learning without causing undue anxiety. We will continue to work in partnership with you and your child as we navigate this unprecedented time in education.

The next non-internet based work pack will be sent home next week

supplementary resources/activities/recommendations available on ClassCharts/Googleclassroom
weekly year group virtual assembly for all pupils
individual point of contact available for all pupils

A reminder that the Google FORM Classroom has been set up to enable pupils to check in with their Form Tutor to maintain communication during this time. Form Tutors will check the forum at least once per day during the week. If pupils have any queries regarding self-study or simply want to connect with peers, the Form Classroom serves as the platform for this.

Well-being calls are also in progress to individuals but we would like all pupils to check in with their Form Tutor as their main point of contact and re-connect with their Form Group via the Google Form Classroom.



Mrs Ellis
Assistant Headteacher

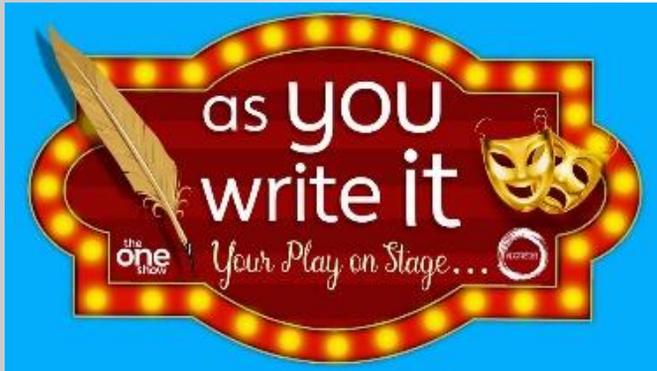
A message from Head of English, Mrs Fletcher



Calling all budding young writers. The One Show and Shakespeare North have launched a playwriting competition for young people and we want you to get involved! All information about how to enter will be provided on ClassCharts/Google Classroom. The Deadline for entries is Monday 31st August.

The Shakespeare North Playhouse is currently under construction in Prescot and will become an important part of our local community so wouldn't it be fantastic if a member of our school won?

Winners will work with professional writers to develop their ideas and will not only have an excerpt from their play shown on The One Show, but also performed in The Shakespeare North Playhouse.



A message from Higher Achievers Lead, Mrs Holme



The Brilliant Club

A huge congratulations to 12 of our Higher Achievers in Year 10. These pupils have been selected by The Brilliant Club to complete a Scholars Programme.

The Scholars Programme is an academically challenging programme which aims to support pupils with their critical academic skills and to develop their confidence to progress to highly-selective universities. Pupils will be working alongside PhD tutors and will experience university style learning.

LDA is very proud of you!



The Scholars Programme with Shaping Futures



The Scholars Programme

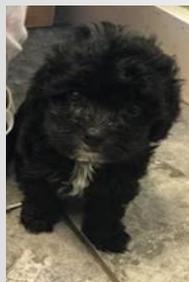


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A message from Head of Year 7 Ms O'Reilly



Year 7 assembly has been up and running for the last few weeks. We have produced six assemblies so far. These assemblies are a great opportunity to communicate with all pupils and parents, to let everyone know what we are all doing during the school closure. Mrs. Wheeler sets out a weekly challenge and it has been amazing to see pupils and staff getting involved, sharing their progress each week. We have seen Mr. Christer trying to learn how to play the Ukulele, Mr. Kemp building new planters for his garden and Mrs. Fitzsimon has welcomed a new addition to the team, a little puppy called Peggy. These are just some of experiences staff have shared on our assembly each week. We have also introduced a section where the pupils have the opportunity to share their own work and it has been fantastic to see all the work produced so far. Tomorrow we start our first Year 7 quiz and I would love to see as many as possible getting involved. Please log on to your Google form classroom for more information.



Google form classroom
GFC

PLEASE LOG ON AND SAY HELLO TO
YOUR FORM TUTOR

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- 7V2- 65g2iwl
- 7C1 - wtp5pzg
- 7C2 - x6ivcrl
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- 7E2 - rcej6uh
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- 7K2 - godpaqx
- 7N1 - ptwh7oo
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