



THE DEAN TRUST
Lord Derby Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

26th June 2020 is the date our Yr11 2020 cohort officially leave Lord Derby Academy.

I would like to mark this occasion by writing to you to thank you for all your support for the LDA community over the past five years.

This cohort of young people have been a real pleasure to have on roll with us at the school and me and the wider staff will miss them as they move to pastures new.

I hope the pupils will look back fondly on their time at LDA and that they will say that they felt safe and happy here. Perhaps most importantly, I hope we have complemented the fantastic work you as parents do in instilling in our young people a sense of ambition and a desire to act with respect and integrity. As you know, we strive to set our pupils on a personal pathway to success. I am confident in stating that these young people are leaving LDA well-equipped for further education, training and employment.

I must also take this opportunity to inform you that the GCSE Centre Assessment Grades for your child have been submitted to the examination boards from LDA after a very thorough process at both school and Dean Trust level. In March, I promised Yr11 they would be treated fairly by the school and I am absolutely certain that this promise has been fulfilled. Final decisions with regard to the grades now sit with the examination boards. Pupils are due to receive their results on 20th August 2020 and we will communicate with you in due course about how this process will happen.

Parents/Carers - I thank you once again. It has been a pleasure to work alongside you in partnership throughout your child's time at Lord Derby Academy and I truly wish you and your family all the very best for the future.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

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