

NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th November 2020

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you enjoyed a restful Half Term break and that your families are safe and well.

We have had a busy and productive start to Half Term Two. We have been focusing on behaviour and high standards. The Senior Team have been touring around the school throughout the week.

The vast majority of pupils are displaying Good/Outstanding attitudes on our Behaviour for Progress chart. Please remember you can log on to Class Charts to see how your child is performing in school.

Here are some key updates from me on school matters:

In light of Mrs Cundle's secondment to Dean Trust Rose Bridge, there are some key changes to the Senior Team Assistant Headteacher Mrs Sergison is now the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead

Assistant Headteacher Miss Pope is in charge of whole school Behaviour and Attendance

Mrs Hampson joins the Senior Team in an Associate Assistant Headteacher role

The roles of Mrs Arnold, Mrs Ellis, Miss Morrison and Mrs Phillips remain unchanged

Since September 1st 15 pupils at the school have tested positive for COVID-19. There are currently 5 live pupil cases.

Pupils in Years 8 and 9 are invited (with parental consent) to take part in a COVID testing study at the school. Please see the COVID section of the website for further details. You will also receive a letter in the post.

Enjoy your weekend.

V Gowen, Headteacher



Victoria Gowen
Headteacher

Covid-19 Schools Inspection Survey – Years 8 and 9

Lord Derby Academy has been randomly selected to take part in the COVID-19 Schools Infection Survey. This study has been commissioned by the Department for Health and Social Care, the School of Tropical Medicine in London and the Office for National Statistics to monitor infection and transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) in schools across England and to learn more about the virus.

We are one of 150 schools in England that have been invited to take part in this study and we have accepted the invitation and our school has been registered.

Staff and pupils from across Year 8 and Year 9 will have the opportunity to take part in a repeat testing programme which will be undertaken at half-termly intervals throughout the school year. For the Autumn term, the first round of testing will be undertaken in schools starting in November 2020.

All Year 8 and 9 Parents/Carers should have received an email which includes all information related to the survey and also instructions on how to register your child if you wish to do so. This has also been posted out to you yesterday. However, if you prefer, all information and links can be found on the new Covid-19 Section of the school website: <https://www.lordderbyacademy.co.uk/coronavirus-information-updates-for-parents-carers/>

Please take the time to read all the information. Pupils in Years 8 and 9 will also watch a video explaining the process. If you wish to view this in advance, the video can be found using the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/467359125/22bbe81c3b>

Please note that participation in the study/testing is completely voluntary and you may choose not to have your child take part or to withdraw them from testing at any point - with no questions asked.

Your school contact for this project is Miss Ward - therefore if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us but please note that you do not need to notify school of your intentions. If you do wish to take part in the study you must complete the online consent and registration by 10th November 2020 in order for your child to be included.



Join the MFL Department for our Day of the Dead Celebrations!



- Win fabulous prizes in our Día de los Muertos Mask Competition!
- Colour in or decorate a calavera (sugar skull) mask or you could make your own.
- Ask your MFL teacher for a calavera sheet.
- Closing date Friday 13th November.



UK INTERNATIONAL **THE DAY** NEWS TO OPEN MINDS

I am pleased to announce that Lord Derby Academy have subscribed to 'The Day.' The Day is a daily current affairs service for schools. Every weekday, they publish six news articles and features which are specially designed to help get students thinking about the world around them. Pupils will be getting their password and login during Literacy lessons next week.



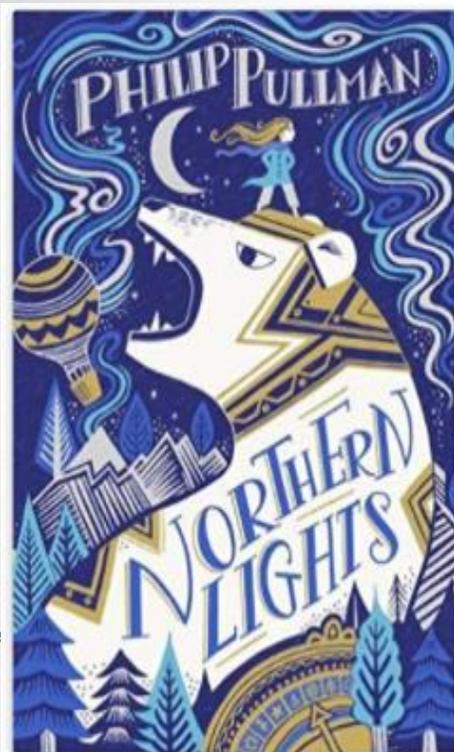
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Book Recommendation of the Week

"Without this child, we shall all die."

Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight. Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world.



Numeracy Puzzle

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691 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.



Y11 Mock Examination Timetable November - December 2020

Session	Monday 23rd Nov	Tuesday 24 th Nov	Wednesday 25 th Nov	Thursday 26 th Nov	Friday 27 th Nov
1 and 2	Session 1: Opt By Spanish listening	History / Geography			
3 and 4	Session 3: Opt Bx Spanish listening		Opt By Spanish - reading Opt B - Child dev/ DIT / Film / Sport studies	Maths 2 (English)	Option C – Art/Business/ Comp. sc./Dance / DT/ Food/Hair and beauty/ Health and social/ Music/single science - Biology
5 and 6	English 1	Maths 1	Science 1 – Biology		Option Bx Spanish – reading
	Monday 30 th Nov	Tuesday 1 st Dec	Wednesday 2 nd Dec	Thursday 3 rd Dec	Friday 4 th Dec
1 and 2		Science 2 – Chemistry			Option D – Art/Astronomy/Bu siness/Com. Sc/Drama/DT/Foo d/PE/Geog/Hair and beauty/ Hist/Sport studies
3 and 4			Opt By Spanish – writing Single science - chemistry		Single science - physics
5 and 6	English 2	Maths 3	Science 3 – Physics		Option Bx Spanish -writing