



NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd April 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I have really enjoyed the second week of the summer term. We have continued to embed our high standards and our pupils are growing in confidence with regard to the articulation of their learning. Please continue to support your child to express their learning journey by asking them the key questions:

What are you learning about in Drama?

Why are you learning about this?

How does it link to your other subjects/studies?

Where/what will it lead to? (e.g. which careers might it support?/when might you use this knowledge/skill in life outside school?)

Can I thank all Year 10 parents who engaged with our Remote Parents Evening yesterday. The next Parents Evening will be for Year 7 on Thursday 6th May and further details will be sent out in due course .

Can I please bring to your attention that LDA will NOT be a polling station for the local elections on Thursday 6th May. This has been agreed with Knowsley Council to ensure we can keep the school open for pupils on Election Day and continue to act in accordance with the Covid Health and Safety guidelines. Instead, you will be able to cast your vote at Huyton United Reform Church, Victoria Road, Huyton.

With best wishes for the weekend

V. Gowan

V Gowan, Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

LITERACY

22nd April 2021 – Earth Day

Earth Day is an annual event designed to drive action on the environment and climate crisis around the world.

This year's theme is "Restore Our Earth", with participants urged to focus not only on how we can reduce our impact on the planet - but also on how we might actively repair the world's ecosystems.

Why not continue the discussion at home?

<https://theday.co.uk/specials/the-green-revolution>

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23rd April St George's Day – Patron Saint of England

Despite popular belief George was highly unlikely to be English! It is thought he was a soldier in the Roman Empire. George's name means 'earth worker' which was the name used for a farmer a long time ago. His date of commemoration, the 23rd April, is when the crops begin to grow, which may be why it is thought that he was once as farmer! 23rd April is not a national holiday but is a religious celebration. It is celebrated by Christian churches on what is also thought to be the anniversary of his death. George is thought to have died for his religious beliefs; he is considered a martyr. He is further immortalised due to the tale of him slaying a dragon which had demanded human sacrifice. **Activities:** <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/event/st-george-s-day-2021>

Lord Derby Academy Y11 Dean Trust Common Mock Examination Timetable April – May 2021					
Session	Monday 26 th April	Tuesday 27 th April	Wednesday 28 th April	Thursday 29 th April	Friday 30 th April
1 and 2 9am start	English Language Paper 2	Biology (Combined) Paper 1 Biology (Triple) 1	Physics (Combined) Paper 1 Physics (Triple) 1	Geography	Spanish writing
3 and 4					
5 and 6 1.20pm start	Mathematics Paper 1	Chemistry (Combined) 1 Chemistry (Triple) 1	History	English Language Paper 1	Computer Science
1 and 2 9am start	Monday 3 rd May	Tuesday 4 th May	Wednesday 5 th May	Thursday 6 th May	Friday 7 th May
3 and 4 11am start		Mathematics Paper 2			Food / Design Technology / Business Studies / GCSE PE / Art (Option D)
5 and 6					Food / Design Technology / Business Studies / Art (Option C)

LDA Maths Globe Trotter Challenge Winners



Lillie C
Sophie R
Bethany R

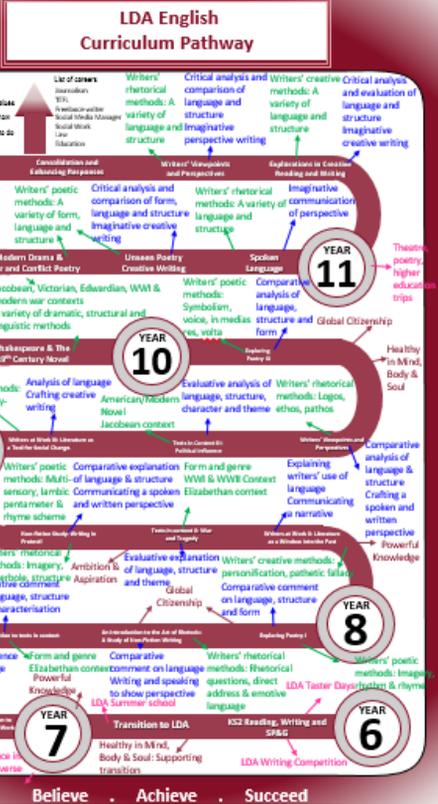


A big well done to everybody who took part!



See Mr Panther in the hub for your prizes.





The English Curriculum

We are very proud of our curriculum in English and have enjoyed spending time this week discussing, with our pupils, the opportunities it provides to develop powerful knowledge and skills.

Pupils across both Key Stages study a broad range of texts from a variety of genres to engage, challenge and inspire them.

English Curriculum Statement of Intent:
 'To develop young people who can both value and appreciate the power and beauty of literature and also equip them with a broad range of knowledge and skills that will allow them to participate in society beyond the school walls.'



Mrs Fletcher
Head of Department



Mrs Venables
Deputy Head of Department



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Responsibility in English for Year 7



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Classroom Teacher SENDCO



Mrs Grisdale
Classroom Teacher



Miss O'Reilly
Classroom Teacher/ Head of Year 8



Miss Mullally
Classroom Teacher/ Head of Year 7



Mrs Lancaster
Classroom Teacher

KS3 Curriculum Passports

All KS3 pupils have been given Curriculum Passports to support progress in their study of non-fiction texts. These passports contain key questions, powerful vocabulary, a description of the skills they are working on and a visual reminder of how this unit fits into their wider study.



Pupils should be completing two lessons of Bedrock per week as part of their Literacy work, as well as completing daily goals on Tassomai.



As part of the ninety-minute-a-week private reading that pupils complete, they can use 'The Day', an online newspaper that we have purchased membership for. Pupils have been provided with login information in their Literacy lessons.



Year 7- Our Place in the Universe

Since September, Year 7 have been spending one of their English lessons a week completing a project called Our Place in the Universe in collaboration with the new Shakespeare North Playhouse that is currently being built in Prescot. We are very lucky that we have had access to resources that have been created by some leading academics from local universities and are very excited that we will be having 'live' lessons delivered by the education team from Knowsley Safari Park in May!