



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th June 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have enjoyed another calm and settled week at LDA. A visitor to the school yesterday described our pupils' behaviour as 'impeccable'.

Unfortunately, we have had two pupils test positive for COVID 19 and as a result a number of pupils have had to isolate at home. Remote learning is always made available in this event.

Please be reminded that tomorrow (Friday 25th June 2021) is a school INSET day. Staff will be involved in training on our key priorities including the curriculum and catering for pupils with SEND.

Can I please bring to your attention that we have made a slight change to our school term dates for next year (2021/2022). This is to accommodate the additional bank holiday resulting from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in June 2022. School will now finish one day earlier than originally planned at the end of the academic year, on Tuesday 19th July 2022.

Pupils will therefore attend school for 189 days across the year rather than the usual 190 days. This reduction is in line with government and Local Authority advice. A copy of the revised term dates can be found on the school website.

I hope you enjoy a restful weekend,

 V Gowan, Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

Liverpool Football Club made history 16 years ago when they won the Champions League in Istanbul, in what has been referred to as the best final ever! The fifth championship win meant that the Reds were able to keep the original trophy, and on Monday 14th June that very trophy toured every classroom in our school. Thanks to our partnership with the LFC Foundation, pupils at LDA had their own special moment when admiring the trophy up close in class, pupils were absolutely thrilled as you can see from their quotes below!

LDA staff and pupils would like to thank the LFC Foundation and hope our links continue to forge enabling pupils to see the impact of our partnership.

"It was a great feeling to be so close to my club's history."

"I don't support football but when the trophy came into class, it just looked beautiful. I was flabbergasted."

"I wasn't born in 2005 but I know in that final Liverpool were three nil down. Then they scored three and then won on pens."

"It doesn't matter if you are a Liverpool fan or not, that win, meant everything to our city. It was amazing to see the trophy in my classroom."

"I was confused at first, I just couldn't believe it was real. It was unbelievable."

"No, I didn't think in a million years, I would get that close. Some of my family are really jealous. It was amazing."



Parents/Carers, please be aware there are 2 vacancies available for the position of Parent Governor at Lord Derby Academy. Please see our website for further details. Deadline for nominations is 12 noon on Friday 2nd July 2021.

ASSESSMENTS

Year 7-10 assessments are taking place over the next few weeks. KS3 assessments will be completed in lessons. Pupils can access subject resources via their Google classroom codes. Useful, interactive revision resources can also be found on BBC Bitesize www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Good luck to all pupils!

Bitesize



Year 10 Summer Examinations June – July 2021

	Monday 28 th June	Tuesday 29 th June	Wednesday 30 th June	Thursday 1 st July	Friday 2 nd July
1 and 2	Maths Paper 2			Art	
3 and 4		Spanish writing			
5 and 6	Option B	Physics			

German and Spanish listening to be completed in class.

¡ENHORABUENA!

The Modern Languages Department would like to congratulate all **KS4 Linguists** on their positive start to their Spanish mock examinations this week. We have been impressed by your resilience and attendance to revision sessions. Well done and remain positive!

Year 7-9, have also had an impressive start to their end of year Spanish assessments and have displayed excellent independent skills over the last few weeks. ¡Muy bien!



THE DEAN TRUST
Lord Derby Academy



Festival of Sport

This year, our school Festival of Sport day is as follows for each year group...

Year 7 – Tuesday 13th July:
sessions 1, 2 and 3

Year 8 – Tuesday 13th July:
sessions 4, 5 and 6

Year 9 – Thursday 15th July:
sessions 1, 2 and 3

Year 10 – Thursday 15th July:
sessions 4, 5 and 6

A letter will be sent home to parents about this event in the near future.

LITERACY

UK INTERNATIONAL

THE DAY
NEWS TO OPEN MINDS



This week pupils have been reading an article from The Day as a representation of this week's topic: Should art be political? Why not read the article at home and continue the discussion?

<https://theday.co.uk/stories/the-answer-my-friend-is-blowin-in-the-wind>

Username: **lordderby** Password: **password123**



Book Recommendation of the Week:

In this interactive colouring and activity book, Marion Deuchars takes the broad canvas of ART and fills it with drawings and activities that let you discover what art can be, how it can be made, what it can mean for you and what it has meant for people through the ages.



Ian Marshall – (Chair) Community Governor

Ian has been a school governor at Lord Derby Academy and its predecessor schools since 2002. He became a Parent Governor when his two children were at the school as he wanted to help them and others get the best education possible. His children have now left school but he wanted to continue his support and has remained as a Community Governor. Ian was appointed as Chair of Governors in November 2018. Ian believes that all children can achieve whatever they want to achieve and as a Governor he can help them along the way. He is a Senior Manager in the Civil Service and he brings his knowledge and experience of operating in this role to the Governing Body.



Andrea Hearn – (Vice Chair) Community Governor

Andrea has been a governor at Lord Derby Academy since 2011 and is currently the Vice Chair of the Local Governing Body. As a parent of pupils who gained excellent results, she became a governor as she feels passionate about improving our local schools and the community in which she lives and works. Andrea is proud to be associated with Lord Derby Academy and looks forward to seeing the school continue to flourish in the future. Andrea works within the financial services industry and feels that the skills she has learnt in her job have been invaluable in her role as governor. Andrea also uses the experience she has gained from a key role on a previous school PTA that she was part of for over 5 years.



Irene Tuzio – Community Governor

Irene's background is in project and programme management. She has now retired having worked at Knowsley Council for 12 years. Prior to this, Irene had a 35 year career in the Civil Service. Irene's role within Knowsley Council was with Children's Services and included work for the Knowsley Education Commission. Irene is keen to play her part in shaping, influencing and driving education and training to support young people in Knowsley to help maximise their individual potential, and to support the economic development of the area.

Irene has been a school governor since 1998 and she has increased her knowledge and understanding of school governance through training and development over the years. Irene is Chair of the Finance Committee, governor on the HR & Personnel Committee and lead governor for Safeguarding and Leadership and Management.



Tina Cinnamond – Parent Governor

Tina has 2 children, both girls, one of whom attends Lord Derby Academy and another who recently completed her education at Lord Derby Academy and now attends Sixth Form. She is also a parent governor for the joint governing body of Park View Academy and Blacklow Brow School. Tina currently works as a Teaching Assistant and as a Forest School Leader at an allotment. Tina does a lot of volunteer work and is involved in work with children of all ages and abilities, as well as working with members of the local community, young and old. In addition, she is now a qualified Forest School Leader.



Michelle Forder – Community Governor

Michelle Forder became a school Governor at Lord Derby Academy in 2019. Michelle resides in the local community and decided to become a school governor to utilise her experience working within the public and voluntary sector with children, young people and families to support the schools development and success. Michelle believes health and attainment are intrinsically linked. Therefore, school experience and education need to be about the whole child.



Tracey Stansfield – Parent Governor

Tracey has two girls who attended Lord Derby Academy, 1 is currently in Year 11 and the other recently completed her secondary education. Tracey also has an older daughter who has finished her further education. Tracey's youngest and eldest daughters have ASD and varying health and learning difficulties. Tracey has, over the years, worked in various settings with young children and teenagers. Before her children were born, Tracey and her husband ran a Youth Club for 4 years for the local children in the Dovecot area.



Mark Bodha – Community Governor

Mark is very proud to join Lord Derby Academy in his first Community Governor role. He is particularly interested in the broader wellbeing and mental health of pupils. Born in Old Swan, Mark has lived and worked in Manchester and London in software and new media. Mark currently works as a project manager for the BBC delivering technologies used by iPlayer, Sounds and other services. He is Chair of a local community choir and currently training to become a psychotherapist.



Mrs Speer – Staff Governor

Mrs Speer is currently the Head of the Mathematics Department. Mrs Speer is very passionate about Mathematics Mastery and is one of the 4 Teachers for Mastery Specialist in Northwest Hub.



Mrs Holme – Staff Governor

Mrs Holme is Head of Modern Languages at Lord Derby Academy has cultivated a very positive team ethos and she strives towards making differences to ensure each and every child in the school receives the very best education possible.