



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th September 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted by the standards I have seen across the school this week. I showed a visitor around lessons yesterday and we were both so impressed by the pupils' articulation of their knowledge and the way they were able to apply their learning to real life situations. I always ask pupils the following questions when I visit their lessons and when I see them around the school. You might like to ask your child these questions as well:

- What are you learning about in 'Science'?
- Why are you learning this?
- How does it link to your learning in other subjects?
- Where/How might learning about this help you in the future?

Pupils have enjoyed Assemblies this week delivered by Deputy Headteacher Mrs Arnold about the International Day of Democracy and it was a pleasure to welcome Year 10 pupils and parents into school yesterday for their Welcome to Key Stage 4 Evening led by Assistant Headteacher Miss Morrison and Head of Year Mr Owen. Finally, I am really pleased with the high number of Year 11 pupils who are voluntarily staying after school to engage with the additional GCSE sessions their teachers are offering them.

I wish you and your family a restful weekend.

V. Gowan

V Gowan, Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

European Week of Languages

The Modern Languages Department is delighted to announce the European Week of Languages next week!

We have our famous assemblies where pupils can find out more about the amazing opportunities language learning offers you and, for each Year Group, we have exciting opportunities to get involved in. These range from pebble painting competitions and French breakfasts to name but a few.

You will find out more next week from your Modern Languages teacher, in assemblies and on the screens in school, so make sure you don't miss out!



THE DEAN TRUST
Lord Derby Academy

Modern Languages Department

European Week of Languages 20-24 September

Special events for all year groups coming soon!

SEND

SEND DROP-IN every Tuesday morning for anyone who has queries or concerns regarding SEND. No appointment will be required, Miss Thwaite will be available from 8.30 to 9.30 for any SEND enquiries

HOMEWORK CLUB is now available after school on Monday - Friday each week from 3-4pm. Staff there to give guidance and support if needed.

Year 7 F15

Year 8/9 F16

YEAR 11 WELCOME EVENING

Thursday 23rd September 6-7pm for all Year 11 pupils and parents/carers.

Numeracy Puzzle



Y11 Study Support Timetable September – October 2021

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20/9	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B		Option B		PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	STAFF MEETING	English V / maths Z	Option C	Science	Hist/Geog/PE
Thursday 23rd September 6-7pm Y11 Welcome Evening for pupils, parents and carers						
27/9	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B		Option B		PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English Z / maths V	Option D	STAFF MEETING	Hist/Geog/PE
4/10	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B		Option B		PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English V / maths Z	Option C	STAFF MEETING	Hist/Geog/PE
11/10	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B		Option B		PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English Z / maths V	Option D	Twilight (subjects t.b.c)	Hist/Geog/PE
18/10	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B		Option B		PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English V / maths Z	Option C	AWARDS EVENING	Hist/Geog/PE

Year 11 pupils can access the study base in HB1 / 2 until 5pm after extra lessons.

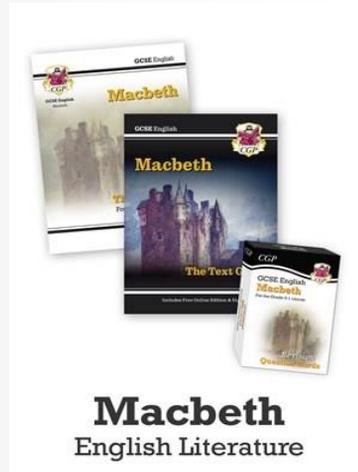
Spanish will be delivered to small groups – pupils will be told in advance.

Spanish appointments take place before school, at lunchtime and after school.

Pupils can add their own breakfast/lunch appointments.

Year 11 Revision

We have been delighted with the attendance to revision sessions from Year 11. They are making a great start to this very important year by choosing to access the support on offer. Long may this positive approach continue! Pupils have also been gifted with revision bundles for use during these sessions and for independent study at home. We appreciate your support in encouraging their use.



Macbeth
English Literature



Mrs Fletcher
Head of Department



Mrs Venables
Deputy Head of Department



Mrs Phillips
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Sergison
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs Barry
Responsibility in English for Year 7



Miss Morris
Leader of Literacy



Mrs Herridge
Classroom Teacher



Miss Thwaite
Classroom Teacher SENDCO



Mrs Grisdale
Classroom Teacher



Miss O'Reilly
Classroom Teacher/ Head of Year 9



Miss Mullally
Classroom Teacher



Mrs Lancaster
Classroom Teacher

Our Place in the Universe

During their first two weeks at LDA, Year 7 have been diving into a special project in conjunction with a group of academics and Knowsley Safari Park. They have received a personalised letter inviting them to take part in this exciting opportunity and have loved expressing themselves by decorating scrapbooks exploring their identity and writing letters in reply. They have been an absolute joy at the beginning of this project and the LDA English department are excited to see how their work unfolds.

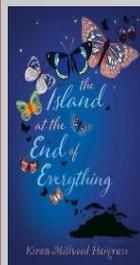


KS4 Curriculum

Our newly sequenced KS4 curriculum has been launched with Y10 over the last two weeks. We have established the significance of the Literature we study and introduced our timeline that clearly demonstrates the journey we will be taking through Literature from 1606 to 2015.

Reading Recommendations

KS3



A thought provoking and atmospheric story about Amihan, who lives on an island affected by a leprosy outbreak. Forced to leave, she finds some unlikely allies in her quest to return home.

KS4



A highly anticipated and competitive local kite championship attracts Amir and Hassan, who are keen to win. Set in Afghanistan in 1975, this novel hinges on one event afterwards which will change Hassan's life forever, and one which years later he seeks to put right.

Literacy Matters!

Bedrock Vocabulary

LogiLDA Website: Helpful Links >Bedrock Vocabulary

