



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have enjoyed a good week. We have been focusing on looking after our environment at LDA this week – with Deputy Leader of Science Miss Hardman leading assemblies on the importance of recycling. The Senior Team has been visiting lessons across the school, listening to pupils articulate their learning and exploring their learning objectives.



Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher

We have also been considering the views of our pupils through the results of our Pupil Voice survey led by Mrs Hampson. Pupils have expressed their opinions in a mature manner – with lots of positives and some areas we can continue to work on. We look forward to actioning many of their requests.

Finally, I would like to share some feedback I received from a Senior Manager at the LFC Foundation who came to visit us. She said 'What a phenomenal school, with amazing pupils and staff. I absolutely loved my tour of the school. Pupils are so polite and a sense of calm resonates across the whole school environment. I will definitely be back!'.

With best wishes for the weekend,

*V. Gowan*

V Gowan  
Headteacher



## Y11 Study Support Timetable October 2021

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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.**

# Faculty of the Week Science

## Science Department News

See below the topics that are being covered this term for each year group.

Year 7	Practical skills, cells
Year 8	Atoms, elements and the periodic table
Year 9	Light and sound, genetics and evolution
Year 10	Paper 1 Edexcel GCSE units
Year 11	Paper 2 Edexcel GCSE units



Mr Hambleton  
Head of Department



Miss Hardman  
Deputy Head of Department



Mrs Fitzsimon  
Classroom Teacher with Responsibility



Mrs Lancelott-Morris  
Classroom Teacher with Responsibility



Miss Smart  
Classroom



Mr Kidd  
Classroom Teacher



Mr Chapman  
Classroom Teacher



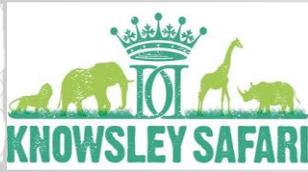
Mrs Pugh  
Classroom Teacher



Mrs Du Plessis  
Classroom Teacher



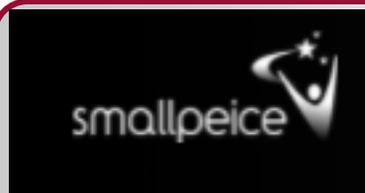
Mrs Hughes  
Transition Tutor



This week, 12 Year 9 pupils attended their first Safari Squad afterschool club at Knowsley Safari Park! Safari Squad is a weekly afterschool club which allows pupils to gain experience working as a zoo keeper. Pupils get the opportunity to go behind the scenes of life at a zoo and interact with zoo keepers and animals.



This week, pupils had a 'meet and greet' with Arthur the sea lion! Visit LDA's Twitter feed every Wednesday to keep up to date with the Safari Squad's activities.



Here at LDA we are working in partnership with the Smallpeice Trust for 5 years to encourage and develop STEM careers. Four of our current Year 10s completed a summer project in August as part of this partnership.

This involved a kit being sent to their homes during the summer and working in a team online for 4 days. They were tasked with making and developing a water purification system and really enjoyed the project.

"The practical side was good because we built wind turbines to power LEDs".  
"I enjoyed working in a team so that if you were stuck you could get help from the others".

"The opportunities available after are good because we found out about other projects that we could apply to do".

**Well done to Casey F, Innis F, Frankie D and Emily B.**



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Username:  
*Your school email*

Password:  
*QuizLearnGoal*

Join your English, Maths and Science classes.  
*Note: Years 8-11 have used Tassomai last year but **will still need to create an account using the log in details above.** If asked, you should agree to merge your old account with the new.*