



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th November 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

Pupils have continued to make a positive start this half term. The Senior Leadership Team has enjoyed listening to pupils articulate their learning when visiting lessons. Pupils across Key Stage 3 are focusing on what they know in relation to their Curriculum Pathways. Curriculum Pathways in each subject are available on the LDA School Website; a useful resource for parents/carers to get an overview of what pupils will learn during their time at LDA. To support pupil progress and independence in lessons, pupils are using Curriculum Passports which highlight the key learning at each stage of the Curriculum Pathway. These documents will also be useful when discussing learning at home; we would encourage you to ask your child about what they have been learning each day as this helps pupils to recall key knowledge.



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

Pupils in Key Stage 4 have also been working hard in lessons. Year 11 mock exams start on Monday 22nd November. Director of Key Stage 4, Miss Morrison has delivered assemblies to all Year 11 pupils to emphasise the importance of these examinations and to highlight the support that is available. You may be aware of the Government announcement that if the summer 2022 examination series cannot go ahead in the usual way, then the outcomes from these examinations will contribute towards the final Teacher Assessed Grade. Further information has been sent out to parents and is also available on the school website.

Finally, LDA assemblies this week have been centred around Anti-Bullying Week. Thank you to Mrs Hampson for delivering some powerful messages on the impact of showing kindness to others. As always, pupils listened with interest and respect and have continued to explore this theme during their Personal Development Curriculum time.

I wish you all an enjoyable weekend.

V. Gowan

V Gowan
Headteacher



Tassomai has been used more this week than ever before! This is excellent news for the progress of our LDA pupils. Year 11 are finding it a really quick and easy way to squeeze in some more revision for their mocks, even while waiting at a bus stop! A very small number of pupils have not yet registered. They must see their science teacher as soon as possible so they don't miss out on this opportunity to accelerate their progress!

The following pupils have utilised this resource to accelerate their learning exceptionally well:
Ashleigh Mc (Y11) – most daily goals completed at KS4
Abigail Kealy (Y7) – most daily goals completed at KS3

Well done! Mrs Lancelott-Morris has a prize for You.

**Plot Numbers 1-9
Without repeating
and Solve it!**

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Mrs Barry
Exams Officer/
Admin Team
Leader

Administration Team

Led by Mrs Barry, the administration team is a highly committed and approachable group of staff who play a crucial part in the smooth running and efficiency of the school. Welcoming visitors, answering the telephone and supporting pupils, parents/carers and teaching staff, the administration team greatly contributes to the education of pupils at Lord Derby Academy.



Mrs Blackburn
Finance
Manager

PA to the Headteacher

Miss Ierston supports Headteacher Miss Gowan on a daily basis with administrative tasks. Miss Ierston is also Clerk to the Governors of Lord Derby Academy, Blacklow Brow and Park View Academy which is another very important role that demands excellent organisational skills.



Ms Carter
Reprographics
Technician

Reception

Ms Wright is our receptionist. Answering the telephone and communicating with visitors forms the main part of this very demanding role.



Miss Cross
Data Analyst

Finance

Mrs Williamson is the Finance Director for the Dean Trust West Hub Schools, Mrs Blackburn is the Finance Manager and Ms MacFarlane is the Finance Officer.



Miss Evans
Admin Assistant
Student
Services

PA to the Academies Director

Miss Ward supports Mr Bridden (Academies Director within the Dean Trust) providing a variety of support and project co-ordination across the Trust schools. Miss Ward also assists the Trust schools in setting up effective communication systems and has an adaptable skill set to meet the needs of individual schools (both primary and secondary).



Mrs Grant
Admin Assistant
Student
Services

The Finance Team are responsible for the effective running of all aspects of the Academy's finances. This involves managing and monitoring the budget to ensure that all resources are used effectively for the benefit of teaching and learning and school improvement, purchasing all of the Academy's supplies and services and coordinating payments for school trips and equipment via the ParentPay system.



Mrs Henson
Group HR
Manager

DATA

The Data Team are responsible for the administration of examinations and assessments. Analysing data and presenting it to staff, pupils and parents in a clear and understandable format is an essential part of their role.



Miss Ierston
PA to
Headteacher
Clerk to the
Governors

The Data Team forms an integral part of the administration Team, assisting in many regular administrative tasks too.



Miss Karaca
Reprographics
Technician

HR Mrs Henson is the Group HR Manager based here at Lord Derby Academy however she leads and supports Human Resources activities across all of the Dean Trust schools.



Mrs Keaton
Admin SEND

Mrs Riley, our HR assistant is of great support to our staff - looking after many aspects of their working life here at Lord Derby Academy dealing with many diverse HR queries along with aiding with recruitment of new staff.



Mrs McCoy
Admin
Attendance

Along with other administrative duties another responsibility is to produce our weekly newsletter.



Miss
MacFarlane
Finance
Assistant

Student Services are a dedicated and friendly team who provide support and guidance to pupils and parents/carers. The work of Student Services encompasses a wide range of roles which include attendance, admissions, annual reports, new intake, and Parents' Evenings.



Mrs Riley
HR &
Operations
Assistant

Operations includes looking after building requirements and issues that arise, liaising with site staff and other agencies to ensure our building is kept safe and running smoothly.



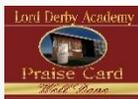
Miss Ward
PA to
Academies
Director
Communications
& Marketing

They are the first port of call for pupils requiring assistance with school equipment, uniform queries, medication storage etc.



Mrs
Williamson
Finance
Director

The **Reprographics** Unit is an important part of the school support team. They work tirelessly to print, design and reproduce high quality teaching and learning materials for our teaching staff, in order to support and enhance the teaching that goes on in the classroom. The unit is also key to effective communication between school and our parents/carers, producing mailshots, reports, booklets, certificates etc.



Mrs Wilding
Team Leader
Student
Services

A key aim of the team is to offer a warm and welcoming service to both pupils and parents/carers in order to forge strong relationships and communication links/support mechanisms between the Academy and home.



Ms Wright
Receptionist





Y11 Study Support Timetable November - December 2021

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22/11	8.10am			Maths		
MOCK EXAMS	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	STAFF MEETING	English Z / maths V	Option D	Science	Hist/Geog/ PE
	4pm +					
29/11	8.10am			Maths		
MOCK EXAMS	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English V / maths Z	Option C	Science	Hist/Geog/ PE
	4pm +				Y10 Parents Evening	
6/12	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English Z / maths V	Option D	STAFF MEETING	Hist/Geog/ PE
	4pm +					
13/12	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English V / maths Z	Option C	Science	Hist/Geog/ PE
	4pm +					

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. Mock exams commence 22nd November.**

Y11 Mock Examination Timetable November - December 2021

Session	Monday 22 nd Nov	Tuesday 23 rd Nov	Wednesday 24 th Nov	Thursday 25 th Nov	Friday 26 th Nov
1 and 2		Science 1 – Biology	Maths 1	Science 2 – Chemistry	Maths 2
3 and 4					Opt C - Single science – Biology in class
5 and 6	History / Geography	English 1			Spanish – reading Spanish – writing (Higher tier will finish after 3pm)
	Monday 29 th Nov	Tuesday 30 th Nov	Wednesday 1 st Dec	Thursday 2 nd Dec	Friday 3 rd Dec
1 and 2	Session 1: Opt Bx Spanish listening (in class) 8.40 start	English 2	Option D – Art/Astronomy/ Business/Com. Sc/ Drama/DT/ Food/Geog/ Hist/Sport studies/ German r and w / H and S Care / Statistics	Maths 3	
3 and 4	German – listening (in class)				Option C – Art/ Business/Dance / DT/ Food/Hair and beauty/ Health and social/ Music/physics /Spanish listening in class) / PE / Hist/Statistics
5 and 6	Opt B - DIT / Sport studies Single science - chemistry	Science 3 – Physics	Option A - DT		Opt By – Spanish listening (in class)