



NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th November 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a hardworking week at LDA – with our Year 11 cohort undertaking their GCSE mock examinations. The vast majority of the pupils have been very focused on their studies and we wish them well with the examinations they will sit next week and with the results to follow.



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

We were delighted to welcome the Cells group back into school this week. The Cells team delivered to our Year 9 pupils on the dangers of knife crime, the risks of exploitation and on the importance of behaving responsibly in the local community. These key messages are more crucial than ever as we all continue to work in partnership to ensure our pupils are safe.

Finally – a reminder that it is our remote Year 10 Parents Evening on Thursday. To make appointments, please sign up via School Cloud: <https://lordderbyacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

With best wishes for the weekend,

V. Gowan

V Gowan, Headteacher

Year 10 Parents' Evening

Thursday 2nd December 2021 - 4.30pm and 6.30pm.

Year 10 Parents' Evening will take place online using School Cloud. This is a crucial opportunity to hear about your child's progress so far this year.

The application can be accessed using an electronic device (mobile phone/computer etc.). Please use the following link to book your appointments: <https://lordderbyacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

LDA girls enjoy a day of maritime themed STEM activities!

14 of our Year 9 girls attended a packed day of activities at the Maritime Museum last week.

Women are significantly under-represented in technical and engineering careers. In order to inspire more young women to pursue a career in STEM areas the day helps our girls make informed subject choices ahead of their GCSEs and inspire them about the opportunities available in the future. The girls were impressed that they met Annie Lush, a triple Olympian in Sailing; they went onto a Tall Ship and then built a wind turbine. The girls thoroughly enjoyed a 'speed-dating' activity where they met female scientists and an RAF chinook pilot who inspired one of the girls to say "I know what I want to do now, I'm going to fly chinooks in the RAF!" Another one of our girls said that the day made her realise "that girls can do anything!" This made Ms. Fitzsimon beam with pride!

Thank you to Mr. Hoslett for his excellent mini-bus driving skills too.

Ms. Fitzsimon





Miss Donaldson
Year 7
Pupil Support Manager

YEAR 7 have made an excellent transition from Primary to LDA and Mrs Bannon and I are extremely pleased with the positive Behaviour for Progress Year 7 have made. Not only has their transition been smooth but they are ready for learning each day, with all of their key items of equipment. There are a number of things to celebrate already in the short time that Year 7 have been with us including; Pupil Parliament process, weekly 'Star Pupil', '100% Attendance Form Reward' which consisted of a free breakfast and hot chocolate! We're hoping that more forms will achieve 100% attendance and follow in the steps of other successful forms and enjoy a breakfast and quality time with their form and Form Tutor! We are very excited to be attending a production of Aladdin at the Leisure and Culture Park in December. This is an excellent opportunity for the year group to have an enjoyable morning together with their form tutors and further develop their cultural capital experiences. Miss Donaldson

YEAR 8 Thank you, Year 8 for a fabulous start to the year. Our attendance is good and improving all the time. Well done! 4 of our form groups have enjoyed a 'reward breakfast' this week for their attendance, let's see how many we can get next time. 100 pupils also took part in a 'silent disco' as a reward for their committed and outstanding attitude to learning. A great time was had by all. Our Year 8 football team have also tasted recent success by winning against Kirkby High – keep up the winning streak. We have had a tremendous response from pupils who would like to get involved in the Pupil Parliament, I know you will make a great contribution. I am very proud of you Year 8 – keep up the good work.



Mr Moran
Year 8
Pupil Support Manager

YEAR 9 - As the PSM for Year 9, I am really proud of the year group and the things we have achieved this year so far. Since returning in September, we have had a really busy time and I have been challenging you all to improve your attitude to learning, attendance and punctuality. I must say you have stepped up to the challenge and your hard work is really paying off. Well done! Other things we have done included our Silent Disco (the half term reward), Science trip to Knowsley Safari as Safari Rangers and Parents Evening. Thank you for your contribution to all these events. We have another busy few weeks ahead and yet again I know that your will be great and continue to try hard and make me very proud. We have the CELLS project this week, where the whole year group will gain awareness and education into potential exploitation from criminal activities. I am also really pleased to see that a handful of pupils have been chosen to work with Liverpool Football Club on a community project. I would also like to mention the launch of our 'Christmas Rewards Event- The Christmas Party'. Remember to improve your ClassChart rewards and attendance to have the opportunity to attend. I am really pleased to work as your PSM and together we can continue to be a brilliant year group. Keep going and remember if you need any support, don't hesitate to come and see me. Mrs Wheeler



Mrs Wheeler
Year 9
Pupil Support Manager

YEAR 10 Well done for making a smooth transition from KS3 into KS4. I am extremely proud of the adaptations and progress that you have made and am pleased that you are all following and enjoying your new KS4 option choices. I appreciate how busy and challenging it has been this term but it was fantastic to see the great response from you all for our "Welcome to KS4 evening" at the start of the term. Pupils received packs and tips regarding revision techniques to allow them to learn the best ways to revise to help them to be successful and achieve their full potential. Year 10 have also recently engaged in a day of workshops from the CELLS Company. This was extremely informative and focused on giving our pupils an awareness and education into potential exploitation into criminal activities. At half term a significant amount of the year group were eligible to participate in a silent disco which was a reward event for excellent progress and achievement points, this was another positive experience and enjoyed by all.



Mrs Whitby
Year 10
Pupil Support Manager

Some Year 10s were selected to take part in a prestigious University trip to Cronton College. This involved pupils experiencing academic master classes in lots of different subject areas to give them a taste of university life. Finally, just to say a big thank you for all of your continued hard work I am so proud to be able to work with you all and look forward to helping you to continue to achieve and make progress throughout Year 10 .



YEAR 11 have had a very positive start to the year as they continue their journey towards their GCSE exams. This is such an exciting time as they start to plan and prepare for their exams and onward journey to their post 16 education, be it academic or vocational choices. All pupils have accessed our Careers Specialists who have given support, advice and guidance for college courses and applications, career opportunities and requirements for their chosen fields. I am excited to be taking all our fantastic pupils on this journey towards the end of their KS4 experience. Despite recent challenges, the Year Group have adjusted remarkably well having gained new experiences through remote learning, resulting in a good understanding of independent study via our classrooms. The year group are well engaged with revision/study sessions in preparation for their mock GCSE examinations taking place at present which they are approaching in an excellent positive attitude.



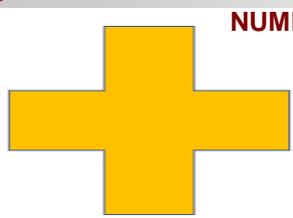
Mrs Broadhurst
Year 11
Pupil Support Manager

Attendance is high priority for the year group encouraging and supporting excellent punctuality and attendance in line with the need for pupil progress. Home visits will continue to be made and we will always offer support to parents and families, identifying any needs to break down any barriers to learning, creating improved communication between school and home. Rewards are given out regularly for good and improved attendance and many pupils had great fun at the silent disco at the end of last term. We are planning another exciting reward for the end of this term.

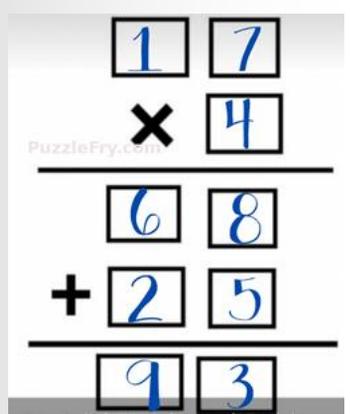
I am extremely proud to be part of the year group and am so impressed with how well they have matured. Well done Yr11 keep up the good work. Mrs Broadhurst

Tassomai has been used more this week than ever before! This is great 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:
 Peggy O'C (Y11) – most questions answered at KS4,
 Carl O (Y7) – most questions answered at KS3
 Well done! Mrs Lancelott-Morris has a prize for you!



NUMERACY PUZZLE



With two straight lines, cut the Swiss cross into four congruent pieces (same size and shape) which then fit together to make a square.



- T** Take turns to talk about what you are going to read
- R** Recap the predictions as you are reading
- U** Use lots of encouragement
- S** Share what you know about the text
- T** Tune-in and be interested

How to support Your Child Reading

- Share a piece of writing with your child everyday. Ask your child to find something out for you. Why not ask them to scan a newspaper for news about a favourite footballer or to find out the weekend weather, or get them to skim read a recipe to tell you the basic steps?
- Our school has recently subscribed to 'The Day.' The Day is a daily current affairs service for schools. Why not access this at home?
- Help your child to work out what an unfamiliar word means by getting them to read the rest of the sentence and look for clues.
- Help by testing your child when they have spellings to learn, and by encouraging them to look up words they don't know in a dictionary

Y11 Mock Examination Timetable November - December 2021

Session	Monday 29 th Nov	Tuesday 30 th Nov	Wednesday 1st Dec	Thursday 2 nd Dec	Friday 3rd 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)

Y11 Study Support Timetable November - December 2021

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29/11 MOCK EXAMS	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 +				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.**