



NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th November 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a pleasure to welcome pupils and staff back on site for Half Term 2. We are looking forward to the weeks ahead – with a real focus on the quality of learning, pupil and staff well-being and the further embedding of our high expectations.

I have been delivering assemblies with Assistant Headteacher Miss Pope across the week to all pupils to reinforce the key messages to our pupils about standards of behaviour both in school and in the local area (e.g. residential streets and Huyton village) – as we continue to support the health and safety of our whole school community and beyond. I wrote to parents over the half term break on this matter and the letter is available on the school website if you have not had the opportunity to read it yet. As always, I am so proud to say that the vast majority of our pupils behave incredibly well at all times.

I am delighted to inform you of some key internal staffing appointments: Mrs Herridge has been appointed as Ambassador for Higher Achievers, Mr Panther has been appointed as Ambassador for Pupil Leadership and Mr Hart has been appointed as Ambassador for Enrichment. Our pupils will start to see the impact of these appointments over the coming weeks and the build up to the relaunch of our Pupil Parliament in January is gathering pace.

I thank you for your support in advance of the half term ahead and I wish you an enjoyable and safe Bonfire Night this evening.

V. Gowan

V Gowan,
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

BONJOUR!

Join us for:
Food sampling
French games
French music,
French films
and lots more....

**THE LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS...**

FRENCH CLUB
Every Thursday Lunchtime (S31)

ALL K53 WELCOME

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NUMERACY PUZZLE

Crack The Code

6	8	2	One Number is correct and well placed
7	3	8	Nothing is Correct
2	0	6	Two Numbers are correct but wrong places
6	1	4	One Number is correct but wrong placed
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Y11 Study Support Timetable November - December 2021

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1/11	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch		History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm		English V / maths Z	Option C	STAFF MEETING	Hist/Geog/ PE
	4pm +					
8/11	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science (staff meeting)	English Z / maths V	Option D	STAFF MEETING	Hist/Geog/ PE
	4pm +					
15/11	8.10am			Maths		
	Lunch	Option B	History (MK)	Option B	Option A DT	PE Practical
	After school 3-3.50pm	STAFF MEETING	English V / maths Z	Option C	Science	Hist/Geog/ PE
	4pm +				Y9 Parents Evening	
22/11 MOCK EXAMS	8.10am			Maths		
	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 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.**

KS3 PE

Key Stage 3 boys and girls have had a very positive start to the new academic year and PE staff are happy with the progress that has been made during the first half term.

This half term, classes across KS3 will be enjoying Fitness, Volleyball, Football and Basketball. We are also offering after school Football, Netball and Trampolining as well as Basketball every morning before school (7.45am). See PE staff for more details.

GCSE PE

Year 11 pupils have made a solid start to the new academic year. We are currently studying anatomy and physiology and in particular the cardiovascular and respiratory systems. Pupils will be carrying out their practical assessments during this half term and they will be sitting a mock GCSE PE exam encompassing all work covered in Year 10 and Year 11 in late November.

All lessons are now available online so if your son or daughter is working from home or needs to catch up following illness please ensure they engage through google classroom. If there are any queries while working in this way please request my support by sending Mr Parr a direct message through google classroom.

Year 10 GCSE PE pupils have made a very positive start to their studies. They have begun by learning about physical training and have carried out a series of fitness tests across a range of the components of fitness including the multi-stage fitness test and the sit and reach test. We will soon begin to use this data to start the Performance Analysis coursework part of the course which involves pupils identifying their strengths and weaknesses then designing a training programme around their findings.

If your son or daughter misses a lesson due to illness etc then they can catch up by using the Year 10 lesson materials contained in the Year 10 GCSE PE google classroom. Homework is given out every Wednesday and is always available to view with support materials on google classroom and class charts.

SPORTS STUDIES

Year 11 pupils are currently studying Contemporary Issues in Sport ready for their official examination on 10th January 2022. They have been learning about the issues that affect participation in sports. For Year 11, your mock exam has been scheduled by your teacher so make sure you are fully prepared. Additionally, Year 11 have also been refining their coursework, specifically in R053- Sports Leadership. Pupils have been encouraged to complete additional independent study to further enhance their coursework marks in this unit.

Year 10 pupils have had a great start to their course. They are currently studying the Sports Leadership module and are making excellent progress with their first assignment. They have been learning about different leadership styles, leadership roles and role-related responsibilities. Their next assignment is to plan their own sports session, where pupils are expected to create a detailed session and risk assessment. The pupils are then assessed on their delivery of the session.

If your son or daughter misses a lesson due to illness etc then they can catch via Google classroom. On Google Classroom they will find PowerPoint presentations and for Year 11 additional resources, such as exam questions and past papers. Pupils can also request extra help/guidance by messaging their Sports Studies teacher.

PE KIT UPDATE

It is likely that all pupils will have some of their PE lessons outdoors during this half term. Please see details below about what pupils can wear in their PE lessons in order to keep warm.

- Plain black jogging / tracksuit bottoms.
- Burgundy LDA PE shirt.
- Plain black fleece.
- Plain black gloves (available from the PE office via ParentPay - £1.49).
- Plain black base layer tops (available from the PE office via ParentPay - £2.49).
- Plain black leggings / base layer bottoms (available from the PE office via ParentPay - £2.49).
- Burgundy crew neck sweatshirt (available from the PE office via ParentPay - £9.99).

Black fleeces (with LDA badge) can be purchased at West Derby School wear and Lisa's School wear. Please note that hoodies or coats are not allowed to be worn during PE lessons.



Mr Parr
Head of
Department



Mrs Mills
Deputy Head of
Department



Mr Proctor
Classroom
Teacher



Miss Morrison
Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Blackmore
Head of Year 11



Mrs Molyneux
Classroom
Teacher



Mr Torode
Technician

Base Layers £2.49



Gloves £1.49 per pair

