



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the first LDA Newsletter of the summer term.

We have all enjoyed a really positive first week back. Our pupils are meeting our high standards and are learning well in class. Attendance has increased and I am hopeful that we will now all have some respite from the challenges of COVID-19 over the coming weeks.

The summer term is always a busy one. The formal Year 11 GCSE examinations will be underway in a matter of days and Year 11 pupils and families can find further information on the school website. Well done to the Year 11 pupils who came into the school over the Easter break for the additional study sessions. We also have a lot to look forward to this term, including enrichment events such as Festival of Sport and our Open Events and transition days for primary school children.

I have shown a number of visitors around the school this week and one of my guests said to me as she was leaving 'what an amazing staff and what delightful pupils you have at LDA'.

With best wishes for the Bank Holiday weekend,

Miss V. Gowan  
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher

## This week's puzzle...

$$\text{Ship} + \text{Ship} + \text{Ship} = 18$$

$$\text{Ship} + \text{Clock} + \text{Clock} = 30$$

$$\text{Clock} - \text{Pie} = 7$$

$$\text{Pie} + \text{Clock} + \text{Ship} = ?$$

Can you work out the value of each symbol?

## Numeracy Puzzle



## Previous answer...

$$\text{Daisy} = 12$$

$$\text{Bow} = 15$$

$$\text{Chick} = 10$$

# LDA Pupil Parliament

Ruby Mc  
Casey F

Pupil Governors  
Head Pupils  
Deputy Head Pupils

Ben R  
Frankie D

Pupil Leadership Team

## Department for Engagement

Deputy Head Pupil

Chloe L

Cabinet leaders

Kaleb K  
Lewis S

Members of parliament

Year 9 – Alivia J  
Year 9 – Owen Mc

Year 8 – Jess Mc  
Year 8 – Emmeline H

Year 7 – Imogen L  
Year 7 – Rio B-D  
Year 7 – Megan L  
Year 7 – Harry H

## Department for The Community

Deputy Head Pupil

Alisha I

Cabinet leaders

Asherose H

Members of parliament

Year 9 – Louie T  
Year 9 – Olivia Mc

Year 8 – Paige C  
Year 8 – Heidi P

Year 7 – Sophie O  
Year 7 – Michael K  
Year 7 – Mya S  
Year 7 – Layla Mc

## Department for School Improvement

Deputy Head Pupil

Alexander P

Cabinet leaders

Maya G  
Isabella H

Members of parliament

Year 9 – Niamh B  
Year 9 – Lily S

Year 8 – Amy L  
Year 8 – Chloe B  
Year 8 – Caitlyn G

Year 7 – Brian G  
Year 7 – Poppy B  
Year 7 – Cristina A

## Department for Teaching & Learning

Deputy Head Pupil

Amber C

Cabinet leaders

Jacob D  
Alfie Mc

Members of parliament

Year 9 – Emily W  
Year 9 – Sam M

Year 8 – Bethany R  
Year 8 – Mischa Lillie M  
Year 8 – Jason M

Year 7 – George H  
Year 7 – Soud K  
Year 7 – Joe W

Over the last term our Pupil Parliament members have met on multiple occasions and worked together in developing a new school initiative.

Our pupils have held interesting and thought provoking discussions with other members of their team and have provided further insight into equality and what they believe matters most.

They have spent time generating an understanding for Global Citizenship and have raised a number of key points in regards to social, political, environmental and economic actions.

These discussions have aided in the development for a whole school Equality Charter which they are currently working on.

Pupil Parliament members will be meeting again next week to further drive their new focus on Global Citizenship and will hold discussions in regard to whole school rewards.



Pupil Governor  
Ben R

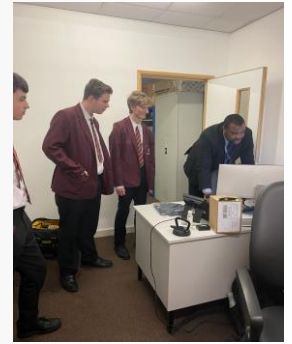


Pupil Governor  
Ruby Mc

## Computer Science



Pupils in Year 11 studying GCSE Computer Science had the opportunity to speak to the IT West Hub Team Leader Mr Ogbuagu and see IT systems in practice. He demonstrated how the school internet works; the different components in the server room including the routers, switches and other networking equipment and explained about network protocols allowing for data transmission.



## Triathlon



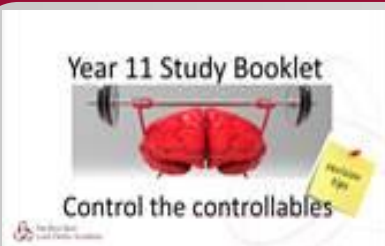
### LDA Team take on the Montgomery Canal Triathlon

A team of four Year 10 pupils and two staff from LDA will be taking on an endurance challenge to complete a 27 mile triathlon in North Wales. The challenge, which is just over the distance of a marathon, will see them cycling 12 miles and canoeing 5 ½ miles before run/walking 9 ½ miles as a team.

The group are undertaking this challenge to raise funds for two charities which have directly impacted family members of some of those involved; Blind Veterans UK and Cancer Research UK.

If you would like to support the group, sponsorship monies can be handed in to reception (in a clearly labelled, sealed envelope) or Miss Munroe. An update following the event will be shared in the Newsletter.

## Easter Study Support



Well done to our Year 11 cohort who engaged with Study Support sessions over the Easter break. The atmosphere was excellent and we were delighted to see so many preparing for their forthcoming examinations.

We have had a busy first week back with several pupils being involved in practical examinations in PE and dance, in addition to the Spanish speaking examinations which continue into next week. Well done to all involved!

All Year 11 pupils should now be focused on their revision as we approach the final written examinations which start on the 11<sup>th</sup> May. Useful tips and information can be found in the Year 11 Study Booklet.

***'Don't count the days, make the day's count!'***



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