



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th May 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you have enjoyed your week.

The formal GCSE examinations are now well underway at LDA. Staff at the school are delighted to be working in partnership with our Year 11 families as we ensure pupils receive the advice, care and guidance they need during this crucial time in their lives.

Almost 100 pupils attended additional English and mathematics sessions on Saturday and our early morning breakfast sessions have also been well attended across the week.

I have been visiting lessons in many different subject areas this week and the Senior Team have also been working alongside our support staff team to ensure pupils are meeting with our high standards as they move around the school building.

Staff at school are also working together with our Dean Trust colleagues to further develop our already ambitious and inclusive curriculum offer. I am looking forward to seeing the plans come to fruition over the coming months.

With best wishes for the weekend,

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher



Numeracy Puzzle

This week's puzzle...



Using 8 exactly 8 times, can you make the total 1000?

You can use any mathematical symbols you can think of.

Last week's answer...



$$1 + 20 \times 5 = 101$$

Key dates for Year 11 Science examinations

17 th May	Paper 1 Biology
27 th May	Paper 1 Chemistry
9 th June	Paper 1 Physics
15 th June	Paper 2 Biology
20 th June	Paper 2 Chemistry
23 rd June	Paper 2 Physics

Combined Science (Higher and Foundation)
– all 6 papers 1h10m.
Triple Science – All 6 papers are 1h45m.

All Year 11 pupils have access to their CGP books and revision resources given to them by their science teacher. Pupils are also reminded to access their Google Classroom for further resources and to continue to attend revision sessions afterschool.



Mr Hambleton
Head of Department



Mrs Smith
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

KS3 Updates

See below for what KS3 pupils have been taught this term.

Year 7 – Energy and reproduction

Year 8 – Food and nutrition

Year 9 – KS3 revision unit

KS3 and Year 10 pupils will sit their end of year examinations at the start of Half Term 6

London trip

Congratulations to the Year 10 pupils who were selected for the upcoming London trip – well done on your Outstanding BfP and commitment to science!

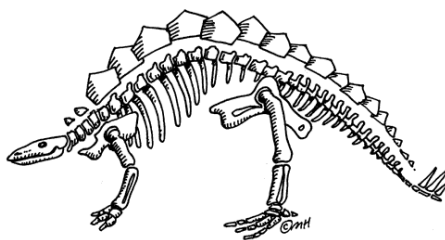
On Thursday 26th May, the selected pupils will embark on their journey to London accompanied by Mrs Fitzsimon and Mr Hoslett.

Itinerary

Thursday 26th – Tower of London

Friday 27th – Natural History Museum and the Science Museum

Saturday 28th – London Eye and a cruise on the River Thames



Year 7 Science Club

Are you a budding scientist? Do you love to conduct science investigations?

Year 7 Science Club is held every Tuesday in G44D between 15:00 – 15:45pm.

Please let your science teacher know if you are interested.



Year 10 Cambridge National Child Development

Year 10 Child Development classes, as well as a number of Year 11 pupils, are due to sit their external examination on **Monday 6th June 2022**.

Mrs. Ferns will be offering an examination booster class from 8.10am where breakfast will be provided. The examination will commence at 9.00am and makes up 50% of the final grade.

Knowsley Borough of Culture

You may remember from a previous letter that LDA is taking part in a competition to design and paint an owl sculpture as part of Knowsley Borough of Culture Celebrations. The art department ran a competition inviting KS3 pupils to enter a design. The winning designs were created by Phoebe D, Antoinette B and Ella M. They are now in the process of painting their designs onto the sculpture and it is coming along nicely. We are very excited to reveal the finished result next week. Keep an eye out for it.

Miss Chase



Well done Year 11!

Well done to the Year 11 cohort who started their GCSEs this week. Their conduct has been excellent. Good luck with the rest of your revision.

A huge congratulations to our LDA Linguists

We would like to congratulate Year 11 on completing 25% of their GCSE Language qualification over the last few weeks. We are very proud of how you have approached the speaking exam and risen to the challenge! We hope that you enjoy your personalised revision packs and we wish you the very best of luck with the remaining 75% of the exam.



Buena suerte ♣ Good Luck ♣ viel Glück

The MFL Team

Maths exam dates

Paper 1 – Friday 20th May
 Paper 2 – Tuesday 7th June
 Paper 3 – Monday 13th June

All papers are one hour and a half. Year 11 pupils have been given a bespoke report showing what topics they need to revise.

Additional afterschool revision sessions have been recommended to all pupils, as well as the following Saturday mornings **9.30 am to 12.30: Saturday 4th June and Saturday 11th June**

Year 11 Exam timetable

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
23- May	AM	23 Geography	24	25 English Literature 1	26 Spanish	27 Combined science Chemistry
	PM	<i>Drama practical</i>	GCSE PE Sports studies			Computer science
6- June	AM	6 Child development German	7 Mathematics 2	8 English Literature 2	9 History	10 English Language 2
	PM		Geography		Combined science Physics	GCSE PE
13- June	AM	13 Mathematics 3	14 Geography	15 Combined science Biology	16 History	17 Spanish
	PM	Business	Statistics	Design Tech		Astronomy
20- June	AM	20 Combined science Chemistry	21 History	22 Music	23 Combined science Physics	24 Statistics
	PM	Food and nutrition	Dance			
27- June	AM	27	28 Astronomy	29	30	1 st July
	PM					