



NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th July 2022

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

In my final newsletter of the academic year, I would like to thank you for all your support for our school community. It has been a really successful year but we have certainly encountered challenges along the way in terms of the impact of the pandemic and us starting to 'live with Covid-19'.

The final few weeks of the year have been filled with celebration and this was reflected in the incredible atmosphere during our Festival of Sport VIII on Wednesday. I truly believe the inclusivity and team effort on this day from both pupils and staff sum up all we are about at LDA.

You will be aware that an extreme weather warning has been issued for Monday and Tuesday next week. I am therefore giving pupils a choice to either come to school in their **full P.E. kit** or their **full school uniform** on these two days. It is vital that pupils still bring their usual school bag and all of their equipment. Pupils are being rewarded for all their efforts across the year in a variety of ways, including a pizza and ice cream celebratory lunch on Monday.

For awareness, pupils will finish for the summer holidays at **12:40pm on Tuesday 19th July 2022**. Pupils who are entitled to Free School Meals will be provided for.

I will be issuing information about the return to school in September next week.

I wish all LDA families a restful, enjoyable and safe summer break.

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

Numeracy Puzzle

Find the value of each icon in the multiplication table below:

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2			
		25	
	48		

Brilliant Club

A huge congratulations to the KS3 pupils who have all completed the Brilliant Club Scholars Programme and enjoyed a well-earned graduation event this week. All pupils successfully completed the course and achieved a 1st or a 2:1 on their final assignment on the theory of literature. Well done to all!



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

Cabinet leaders

Kaleb K
Lewis S

Members of parliament

Year 9 – Allvia 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

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'B
Year 7 – Michael K
Year 7 – Mya S
Year 7 – Layla Mc

Department for School Improvement

Deputy Head Pupil

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

Cabinet leaders

Jacob D
Alfie Mc

Members of parliament

Year 9 – Emily W
Year 9 – Sam M

Year 8 – Bethany R
Year 8 – Mischa L 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 various ideas for new schools initiatives.

They have spent time generating an understanding for Global Citizenship, which has aided in the development for a whole school Equality Charter. This has now been launched across the school and can be seen in the atrium.

Pupil Parliament members have now redirected their focus to launching a new LDA Games Group.

With this focus, they have been working together on a number of key ideas and possible new games which you will all hopefully be seeing in the future.

THE DEAN TRUST
Lord Derby Academy

LDA Equality Charter



This Equality Charter was designed by pupils to set out a basis for supporting the safety and well-being of all pupils, staff and visitors at Lord Derby Academy.

The LDA Community agrees:

To **value** and **respect** each other's personal opinions, values and beliefs

To **acknowledge** and **support** all in their own gender identity

To treat each other **equitably** and **fairly**

To **celebrate** the diversity of our school community and beyond

To **celebrate** everyone, **regardless of differences**

To **protect** and **encourage** each other's health and well-being

To **challenge** any stereotypes, prejudices and behaviours which could alienate or discriminate against members of our **school community**



LDA FESTIVAL OF SPORT

Festival of Sport VIII was held on Tuesday 12th July. The whole school came together to enjoy a sports competition involving each of our five 'houses'. The pupils and staff took part in a series of events involving Athletics, Bench-ball, Football, Rounders and Softball. We think the photos show just how hard our pupils tried during the day and just how much they enjoyed the event. Results will be revealed in end of term assemblies next week.



LDA on BBC Radio 4!

If you would like to listen to our Year 7 pupils discussing their views on Shakespeare and the new Shakespeare North Playhouse theatre, please follow this link and listen from 41 minutes:

www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m00194gs

Congratulations to Jake K, Anthony S and Weronika W for their contributions to the interview!