



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

We have had a superb week at LDA.

It was a pleasure to welcome the families of our new Year 7 cohort into school last night for our 'Meet the Form Tutor' event. On Wednesday we hosted our second primary taster day for Year 6 pupils in our named partner primary schools and the feedback we received was so positive. The pupils were a real credit to their schools and their parents/carers.

As you are aware, LDA has achieved the Inclusion Quality Mark over the past two years and holds Centre for Excellence status. On Tuesday we hosted a full day for staff from other schools in the IQM cluster. Good practice was shared and the visitors enjoyed a tour of our school. They were so impressed with our pupils and we received lovely feedback comments such as 'there is a lovely family feel in this school', 'blown away by the excellent behaviour in classes' and 'what an impressive and forward-thinking school'.

Finally, we have received some feedback about the length of the queues at lunchtime. I would like you to know that we are reviewing our systems and working with our partners at Knowsley Council to find solutions. I can assure you we always ensure pupils have the opportunity to eat at break and lunchtime.

With best wishes for the weekend,

*V. Gowan*

Miss V. Gowan  
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher

## Numeracy puzzle

Can you find the value of the ?

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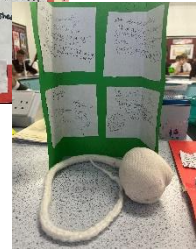
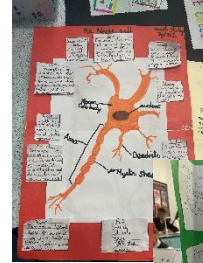
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## Year 7 Science

The Science Department would like to say a very big **well done** to all the Year 7 pupils for their excellent start to Science at LDA.

Mrs Smith would particularly like to thank her 7Y/SC1 class for their **outstanding** pieces of homework produced for their specialised cells lesson.



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  
Teacher



Mr Chapman  
Classroom  
Teacher



Mrs Pugh  
Classroom  
Teacher



Mrs Du Plessis  
Classroom  
Teacher



Ms Abel  
Classroom  
Teacher

## Farm Urban

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September a group of Year 9 pupils were taken to Reaseheath College in Nantwich, Cheshire.

Throughout the day the pupils visited different areas within the college - from hydroponics to the future of farming (including robotic milking of cows and growing crops in vertical farms!)

The pupils had a fun day out and asked some brilliant questions.

For the next 10 weeks, pupils will complete their projects and return to the college to showcase their work to other schools that also visited on the day.

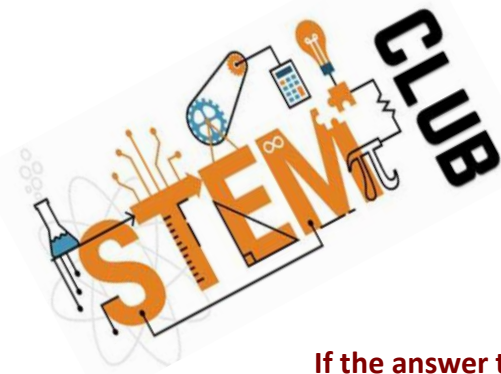


## KS3 STEM Club

Every Wednesday in G44D  
15:10pm until 16:00pm

- Are you in Year 7,8 or 9?
- Do you love Science and STEM?
- Would you like to have some fun after school?

If the answer to these questions is 'YES' then speak to Ms. Fitzsimon in G44D.



## SEND Drop In

There is a drop-in every Tuesday morning for anyone who has queries or concerns regarding **SEND**. Miss Thwaite will be available from 8.30 to 9.30 for any SEND enquiries.

## Study Support Timetable

Y11 Study Support Timetable September – October 2022

w/c		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3/10	8.10am					
	Lunch	Option Y		Option Y	Hair and Beauty	
	After school 3-3.50pm	STAFF MEETING	English V / maths Z	Technology twilight	Science	Hist/Geog/PE
	4pm +					
10/10	8.10am					
	Lunch	Option Y		Option Y	Hair and Beauty	
	After school 3-3.50pm	STAFF MEETING	English Z / maths V	Option D	STAFF MEETING	Hist/Geog/PE
	4pm +					
17/10	8.10am					
	Lunch	Option Y		Option Y	Hair and Beauty	
	After school 3-3.50pm	Science	English V / maths Z	Option C	SCHOOL EVENT	Hist/Geog/PE
	4pm +					

Year 11 pupils can use S26 until 5pm after extra lessons. **Spanish/French will be delivered to small groups – pupils will be told in advance.**

**Spanish appointments take place before school, at lunchtime and after school. Some subjects will also offer remote sessions. These times will be shared with pupils and delivered via the Google classroom. They will be advertised by departments. Pupils can add their own breakfast/lunch appointments. The LRC study room is open at lunchtime.**

Pupils should attend other subjects if their option is not running on an option night.

HT sessions are extended sessions. Subject staff will inform pupils of the finish time.

Option Y	DIT / Engineering / Child development / Photography / Sports studies.
Option C (double Fri 1 and 2)	Art / single science / Dance / DT / Food / GCSE PE / Health and social care / Music / Statistics / Textiles
Option D (double Mon 5 and 6)	DT / Food / French / Sport studies / Business Studies / Astronomy / Art / Child development / Drama / Computer science

## Stranger Danger

**It is everybody's responsibility to keep children safe. Please speak to your child to remind them how important it is to keep themselves safe.**

### Basic Stranger Danger rules include:

- Never go anywhere with a stranger
- Never accept gifts or sweets from a stranger
- Never get in a car with a stranger
- Never go off on your own without telling your parents or a trusted adult
- Tell your child it is okay to break the rules if they are in danger
- Encourage your child to YELL, KICK, SCREAM, LIE or RUN AWAY, if they feel they are in danger
- Give your child a code word or sign that only you and your child (and another parent/carer) know. They can use it when they feel they are in danger but don't want other people to know
- Tell your child to stay with their friends and not to go e.g. to the park on their own.

You can find more useful information by visiting –

**[www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/away-from-home/)**



# Careers Information, Education, Advice and Guidance

**An introduction to our Careers Advisors.** Our Careers Advisors are provided by Career Connect which is a leading provider of employability and careers services across the North West and Liverpool. It is a Charity that delivers services to young people and adults. **Career Connects mission is to support all individuals to help them to reach their full potential and create a better future.**

Mrs Fong



I have worked for the company for 7 years and have held different positions within the team. I started as an Engagement worker, working with NEET Young people within Knowsley to support them back into Education, Work, or Training.

I then went on to deliver Personal Development programmes throughout schools within the region to help support young people and raise their confidence, commitment, control, and aspirations.

Mrs Leamey



I have worked for the company for 13 years and have held different positions within the team. I started as an administrator, then gained an apprenticeship to become a Coach working with NEET Young people to support them back into Education, Work, or Training. I also have experience of developing and delivering Personal Development programmes throughout schools within the region to help support young people and raise their confidence, commitment, control, and aspirations.

We are passionate about helping and supporting young people on their learner journey and are looking forward to meeting you and to work with you all at Lord Derby Academy. **Our role is to provide you with independent advice on your career plans and ideas you have for the future.** We can provide information on all the post-16 options that are available to you to support you in making an informed decision, and to support you in ensuring that any plans are realistic and achievable. **We are in school every Wednesday and are based in the atrium.** If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact your Student Support Manager and they will pass the request on to us.

**Our Careers Advisors are in school every Wednesday morning.**

**Please see your Head of Year or Miss Ward, Careers Co-Ordinator to make an appointment.**

## Calendar of Open Day Events 2022 – 2023 (Local Colleges and Universities)

College or University	Date	Time
<b>SIXTH FORM COLLEGES</b>		
Cronton College	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	5.30pm – 7.30pm
	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	5.30pm – 7.30pm
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	5.30pm – 7.30pm
	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Riverside College	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	5pm – 7pm
	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	5pm – 7pm
	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023	5pm – 7pm
Knowsley Community College	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	5pm – 7pm
St Helens College	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	5pm – 7pm
Carmel College	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	5pm – 7.30pm
	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	5pm – 7.30pm
	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	5pm – 7.30pm
Hugh Baird College	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 (Balliol Rd Campus) Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> October (South Sefton Campus)	5pm – 7pm 5pm – 7pm
The City of Liverpool College	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	5pm – 7pm (Book via website)
Myerscough College	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	10am – 12.30pm
	Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	10am – 12.30pm
	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	5pm – 8pm
<b>UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS</b>		
Liverpool Hope University	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Book your place via the 'Opendays' website
Liverpool John Moores University	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Book your place via the 'Opendays' website
The University of Liverpool	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Book your place via the 'Opendays' website
Edge Hill University	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Book your place via the 'Opendays' website

## Year 11 Careers Information and Guidance Key Dates 2022/2023

DATE	ACTIVITY
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Cronton Assembly
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2022	Carmel College Assembly
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	St Helens College/KCC Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2022	Riverside College Assembly
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	LLS Sports Assembly
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022 Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2022 and Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	St Helens/KCC on site application support
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Steven Gerard Foundation Assembly
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022 and Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022	Cronton & Riverside application support during Form Time
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February and Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Cronton & Riverside mock interviews throughout the day in atrium
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023 (9am – 12pm)	Cronton & Riverside late applications/mop up interviews throughout the day in atrium

For further information on college or University Open Days visit: [www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com)

Or speak to Miss Ward, Careers Co-Ordinator.

\*Please note this is not an exhaustive list and events will be added throughout the year.



**All Pupils (Years 7 – 11) have access to our online Careers Platform *Unifrog*.** If you child has not already utilised this platform, please encourage them to log on and check out the fantastic resources available to them.

### Interests profile

✓ Quiz last taken 4 Oct 22: C and S and E

Start >

### Personality profile

✓ Quiz last taken 17 Mar 22: ISTJ

Start >

### Work environments profile

✗ Quiz not taken

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### Careers library

✗ Careers favourited

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### Subjects library

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### Know-how library

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### MOOC

Make your first shortlist

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### Webinars

Hear directly from the experts

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### Read, Watch, Listen

✗ Profiles favourited

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