



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th May 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been a busy week at LDA, with the GCSE examinations now officially underway. Our Year 11 pupils have been exemplary in their conduct so far and they have been focused and determined in their approach. Staff are working incredibly hard to provide pupils with the academic and pastoral support they need. I would particularly like to thank the staff who have offered their time to deliver additional study sessions at the weekends. English and Geography sessions are taking place this Saturday morning.

I am pleased to inform **Year 7 parents** that we will be offering a Year 7 Parents Evening on **Thursday 29th June 2023 between 4:30pm and 6:30pm**. Further information will be sent out nearer to the time but I was keen to inform you of the date and time at this stage.

In other LDA news, I have been working with school governors over recent weeks to recruit a number of excellent new staff to join our strong LDA team in September and we are already making plans to ensure we are fully prepared for the next academic year. Our series of transition events for the Year 6 cohort who will be joining us will be underway shortly after half term and we are looking forward to getting to know the pupils and welcoming them into our LDA community.

With best wishes for the weekend,


V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



This week's
Numeracy
puzzle...

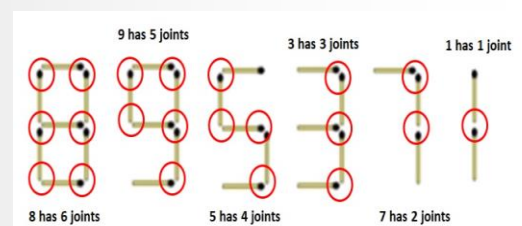
RIDDLE



When my father was 31 I
was 8.
Now he is twice as old as
me.
How old am I?

Last
week's
answer

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Faculty of the Week

Technology



Mrs Ferns
Head of
Technology



Mr Blake
Deputy
Leader of
Technology



Mrs Hampson
Teacher of
Technology/
Assistant
Headteacher



Miss Brown
Teacher of
Technology



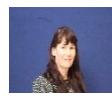
Mrs
Blackmore
Teacher of Hair
And Beauty
Head of
Year 9



Mr Smith
Teacher of
Technology



Mr Fearon
DT
Technician



Mrs Bowden
Food
Technician

In **Food and Nutrition** lessons Year 7 have been applying their knowledge on seasonal foods to create a muffin recipe using seasonal ingredients. Pupils have chosen a variety of seasonal fruit to flavour their products. Pupils have been able to apply their food hygiene and safety knowledge to independently use ovens and to work safely and hygienically.



In **Design and Technology** pupils have been applying their 3D drawing skills to design a desk tidy. In the workshop they have been developing their marking out and cutting skills to make the components to manufacture their design.

Spring Snacks

★ ★ ★ Winner ★ ★ ★

Jessica
Mc
9K2



★ Runners up ★

Ben A
9E2



Ellis B
7C1



Key Stage 4 – Food Preparation and Nutrition

This half term pupils in Year 10 have been working on high level practical skills including knife skills. They have learned how to debone and portion a whole chicken and then create a flavour rich dish, showcasing their culinary flair.



Year 10 Design and Technology pupils have been busy investigating the work of other. Exploring their iconic and innovative designs.

Chosen Designer: yinka ilori



Lifetime: 1987
Born: 36 years old

Nationality: english

Early designs/ famous designs: his most famous design was called if chairs can talk

Description of designs: bold contemporary design

Design inspiration/style: richness and his parents culture



Chosen Designer: David Adjaye



Lifetime: 1959-
Born: 23 September 1966
Nationality: Ghanaian-British

Early designs/ famous designs: Adjaye's early works include many residential projects, including Chris Ochi's house in 1999, Diny House and Glass House in 2002, and Lame Simpson's studio-home in 2006. He then moved on to larger scale projects such as the Idea Store in Whitechapel, UK, and the Nobel Peace Center in Oslo, Norway, in 2005.

Description of designs: Adjaye has a democratic approach to architecture, and sees design as a social tool for aggregation and stimulation of the emergence of new communities. His approach to design seeks to be sensitive to the cultural context of different peoples.

Apprenticeship/employment: Adjaye worked at a few architectural firms while still in school before partnering with William Russell to form Adjaye and Russell in 1994. He started Adjaye Associates in 2000.

Design Inspiration/Style: Due to his father's career as a diplomat, Adjaye travelled extensively in Africa and the Middle East as a child and that allowed him to develop a heightened degree of cultural sensitivity, which exposed him to a variety of architectural styles.



Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils have been busy creating their prototypes, developing their practical skills, confidence and independence in the workshop.



Year 11 Work Experience Opportunity – Week 26-30 June 2023

Liverpool ONE is delighted to invite young people to discover a world of work at Liverpool ONE. **Deadline for applications is Sunday 28 May.**

For more information and applications visit www.liverpool-one.com/BEW. Email: caroline.maccalman-lynn@liverpool-one.com with any questions.

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BRAND
EXPERIENCE
WEEK
26-30 JUNE 2023

Brand Experience Week aims to give students aged 14-17 an introduction to the retail and leisure industry allowing young people to experience different functions within Liverpool ONE over a 5 day period. Working across our business during what would traditionally be a work experience role.

Throughout the course of the week, successful candidates will be based together for main sessions identifying about the overarching strategies at Liverpool ONE, whilst having the opportunity to learn more about all core functions by working alongside some colleagues across our departments, getting involved in a range of different activities from marketing and events to operations and people services.

The diversity of roles in our business means we can provide a rich experience across who incorporating many departments helping those who are at a point in their studies where they're starting to look at career options.

Applications from 14 and 15 year olds should be submitted via a parent or guardian. Applications from 16 and 17 year olds can be submitted directly from the candidate.

For more information and applications visit www.liverpool-one.com/BEW

Deadline for applications is Sunday 28 May

EXPERIENCE
LIFE
at Liverpool ONE

Monday

Fitness, Sportshall, 3pm, Y7-11



Mathswatch Club, S13,
Lunchtime, KS3

French Club, F17, Lunchtime,
KS3



Time travellers Club, S41, Lunchtime,
KS3

Boys Football, Astro, 3pm, Y8-10

Y9 Sport, Sportshall, 3pm, Y9

Trampolining, Sportshall, 3pm

Wednesday

DRAMA CLUB

The drama department currently offer the following club for pupils to attend:

DRAMA CLUB – Tuesday's, 3:00pm –
4:00pm – Miss Holland – G06



Enrichment at LDA

Tuesday

Stem Club, G44D, 3 - 4pm, KS3.

Netball, Muga, 3pm, Y7-10

Boys Football, Astro, 3pm, Y7

Table Tennis, Atrium, 3pm, Y8-10

Eco Club, HB2, Lunchtime, KS3

Thursday

Girls Football, Astro, 3pm, Y7-11

Mindfulness Colouring, F18B,
Lunchtime.

Friday

Y11 Staff football, 4-5pm,
Y11

Dodgeball, Sportshall,
3pm, Y7

Cheerleading, G07, 3-
4pm, KS3.

DANCE CLUBS

The dance department currently offer the following clubs for pupils to attend:

CHEERLEADING – Thursday's, 3:00pm –
4:00pm – Miss Taylor– G07

GCSE DANCE – Wednesday's, 3:00pm – 4:00pm
– Miss Taylor– G07