



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

Today is the annual Dean Trust INSET day. LDA staff are working across the Dean Trust group of schools to prepare for the next academic year and I am already looking forward to the plans we will be putting in place from September 2023.



Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher

As you will be aware, LDA was inspected by Ofsted on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The inspection team was led by His Majesty's Inspector Dr. Sally Rix. Inspectors spent time undertaking inspection activities with leaders, staff, pupils and parents. The official outcome will be shared when Dr. Rix's final report is published in a number of weeks. I would like to thank our whole school community for your support with the inspection.

Finally, can I please remind you that there are two days of planned NEU strike action next week. There is a letter published on the school website with further detail. The headlines are that the school will be **closed to all LDA pupils on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July** to enable the Year 6 Transition Day to take place and the school will **only be open to Year 10 pupils on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – it will be closed to all other year groups.**

With best wishes for the weekend,

*V. Gowan*  
Miss V. Gowan  
Headteacher

## Lord Derby Academy Examinations Summer 2023

Week 3

Week commencing Monday 3rd July 2023

	Session 1 -2	Session 3-4	Session 5-6
Monday	Y10 Computer Science Paper 2 - on screen	Y8 English + Y10 English Absences	Y9 English
		10 Option Y to be done in lesson	
	Photography / Art Option D		
Tuesday	Y10 Option D + English Absences	Y10 Spanish writing	



## Where can science take me?

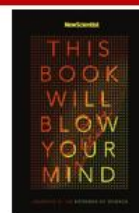
### A look at Chemistry Careers

Chemical engineers apply their knowledge of various chemical properties to develop new chemical substances (such as fuels, lubricants, or cleaning solvents) or improve existing ones. They may also serve as trouble shooters by helping to examine and improve industrial processes using the application of better chemical systems.

**An experienced chemical engineer can earn up to £59,000 per year!**

The Science Department are always sharing the exciting careers available following science study. Why not explore the RSC website to find out more about Chemistry based careers. <https://www.rsc.org>

### Recommended Read



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  
ECT mentor



Miss Sorensen  
Classroom Teacher

## Celebrating Diversity

### A look at the work of scientists

Pupils at KS3 are becoming familiar with the many faces of science. Each topic delivered is celebrating a scientist and their work in that field. The aim is to show that not all scientists look like Doc from Back to the Future, but actually anyone can achieve success in the field of science! As Year 8 are studying rocks, their scientist of the topic is pictured. He is Professor Sanjeev Gupta, a Professor of Earth Science Imperial College, London. He is a geologist who uses his understanding of rocks and physical processes such as plate tectonics, mountain building, deposition of sediment and erosion by water to understand how particular landscapes were formed from remote deserts, under the sea in the English Channel and on Mars!

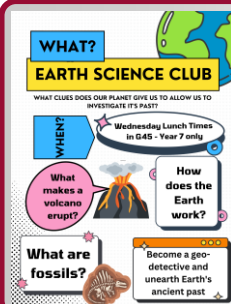


## Quick Quiz

1. What does DNA stand for?
2. How many bones are in the human body?
3. Which famous British physicist wrote A Brief History of Time?
4. What is a material that will not carry an electrical charge called?
5. Which Apollo moon mission was the first to carry a lunar rover?
6. What name is given to the number of protons in the nucleus of an atom that is specific to each element?



With End of Year Exams taking place, Tassomai has been more popular than ever! Tassomai is a fantastic way to revise as well as improving recall all year long! This week's winners were: Year 10: Carsyn C and Amy T, Year 9: Ben A and Jessica Mc Year 8: Erin U and Daniel P, Year 7: Lucas Mc and Tess O  
Congratulations on making excellent use of this fabulous resource.



## New Earth Science Club!

Ms Abel has started to host a brand new club for Year 7 pupils. It runs on Wednesday lunchtimes in G47 and gives pupils the opportunity to learn more about geology while working with others, developing skills and most of all, having fun!

## Coming up this half term!

### Science enrichment for every year group

Each year group will have an opportunity to compete against their peers in some interesting enrichment activities. Look out for more news about this, but for now, see if you can figure out what each year group's challenge will be.



## Science Enrichment Trip to London

### Ms Fitzsimon showed Year 10 pupils the places to explore science in the capital city!

Mr. Hoslett and myself took 20 of our Year 10 pupils for 3 days in London. We took in some fantastic science excursions, as well as seeing some of the amazing sights the city has to offer. The pupils' behaviour was exemplary and a good time was had by all. We will be running the trip next year, so if you are currently in Year 9, keep an eye out for information on the trip. Mrs Fitzsimon



# Enrichment at LDA

## 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

### Monday

Fitness, Sportshall, 3pm, Y7-11

Mathswatch Club, S13, Lunchtime, KS3

French Club, F17, Lunchtime, KS3

### Wednesday

Time Travellers Club, S41, Lunchtime, KS3

Boys Football, Astro, 3pm, Y8-10

Y9 Sport, Sportshall, 3pm, Y9

Trampolining, Sportshall, 3pm

Basketball  
Every Morning, 8 – 8.30am  
Sports Hall  
All Year groups



## LDA DRAMA CLUB!

Enrichment activity	Drama Club:
Where and when is it?	Tuesday: 3:15pm – 4pm, G06.
What is it?	Drama club is for all students who want to develop their performance skills. This is a great opportunity at LDA as it allows pupils to master their acting skills, receive feedback and eventually, put on a performance for parents/carers.
Why choose to take part in this enrichment activity?	Self-expression learned through drama instils life skills, such as confidence, creativity and collaboration. Pupils are able to work on clarity and expression which are critical factors when it comes to public speaking and presentation skills, both as students and throughout their adult lives.
Who can sign up and who do you contact?	Pupils in KS3 can express an interest with Miss Holland.

### 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.