



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

We have enjoyed an excellent return from the Half Term break.

Year 11 are continuing to work hard during their GCSE examinations and our other year groups are now starting to prepare for their end of year assessments. We have also had a range of enrichment events taking place including a Year 7 and 8 Reward trip to Colours Restaurant in St Helens College.

It was a real pleasure to welcome our new Year 7 cohort and their families into school yesterday for their induction evening. The attendance was absolutely excellent and I am truly looking forward to working in partnership with these families from September as they become part of our school community.

Finally, you should have received an MCAS message from me regarding our consultation with parents/carers on a change to the school day timings for the next academic year onwards. The information can also be found on the school website.

With best wishes for the weekend,

*V. Gowan*

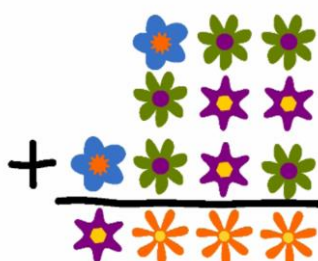
Miss V. Gowan  
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher

**This week's  
Numeracy  
puzzle...**

Can you figure out the value of each coloured flower in order to make the question true



**Last  
week's  
answer**

...

4	3	1	2	5
5	1	2	4	> 3
3	< 4	5	1	2
2	5	4	3	> 1
1	< 2	< 3	5	> 4



## Year 10 Science trip

Year 10 pupils visited London for their science residential before half term - after a fun journey down south from Huyton with Dexter Bear for company of course! While in London they visited the Natural History Museum & The Tower of London. Trip lead Ms Fitzsimon says the pupils were 'absolutely amazing'.



## Enrichment at LDA

### 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

### 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



### 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.

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



### 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





# THE DEAN TRUST Lord Derby Academy

## Open Event for September 2024 places

*Thursday 13th July 2023  
5:00pm - 7:30pm*

- Hear key messages from the Headteacher
- Collect an LDA Prospectus
- Receive information about the LDA Admissions Policy
- Meet LDA staff and pupils
- Tour the school and facilities
- Find out more about the LDA Transition Programme

## All welcome

## Part of a group of high performing schools



My name is Victoria Gowan. I am very privileged to be the Headteacher of Lord Derby Academy. Lord Derby Academy operates to the highest of standards. We are unwavering in our ambition for every pupil and we work tirelessly to ensure each individual receives a quality educational experience and is set on a personal pathway to success.

To fully appreciate the academic and enriching ethos of Lord Derby Academy, please come to visit us for a comprehensive tour of our school. We will ensure that all of your questions are fully answered.

I look forward to welcoming you to Lord Derby Academy.

## Oversubscribed for 2023

Lord Derby Academy is a first choice school.

[www.lordderbyacademy.co.uk](http://www.lordderbyacademy.co.uk)

## Believe Achieve Succeed



# High Standards and Traditional Values

## What we aspire to

### Believe

The expertise, experience and vision of The Dean Trust team who have a proven track record of improving outcomes for pupils across a wide range of schools.

### Achieve

A curriculum and enrichment programme that engages and meets pupils' needs and aspirations. Pupils will be given the support they need to achieve their goals.

### Succeed

An educational experience where all pupils know that they are valued and are encouraged and challenged to succeed.

**"Young people are smiling and laughing at LDA – as indeed are their teachers."**

*(External Review, 2019)*



**"Pupils say the school is a happy and safe place. They respect themselves and others."**

*(Ofsted 2019)*



**"Once a pupil is a Lord Derby Academy pupil, they are nurtured, cared for and looked after and they are supported until they leave school."** *(Inclusion Quality Mark Report, 2021)*



**Come to see what Lord Derby Academy offers in terms of academic excellence.**

**Our open events are a fantastic opportunity to see the school in action and to find out what the Academy can offer your child.**



**"The headteacher and other senior leaders, alongside governors and trustees, are very ambitious for pupils' success."**

*(Ofsted, 2019)*