



NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th June 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

Today we said an official goodbye to our LDA Year 11 cohort – the class of 2023. The pupils enjoyed an excellent celebratory event yesterday organised by their Head of Year Mr Owen and their Pupil Support Manager Mrs Whitby. Mr Owen and Mrs Whitby have supported this year group right through from Year 7 to Year 11 and I thank them, and all the form tutors and wider staff, for their time and dedication to our young people. I would also like to thank Assistant Headteacher Miss Morrison and our Examinations Officer Mrs Mann for expertly managing the GCSE examination season. Our Year 11 pupils have done themselves proud at LDA, particularly during the years of the pandemic and throughout their recent exams. I am proud to have been their Headteacher for the duration of their time with us. I truly wish them all the very best for the future.



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

In further LDA updates, I would like to thank pupils for how well they have responded to the hot weather conditions this week. We have been operating under an official Amber weather warning and therefore pupils have been allowed to remove their school jumpers and blazers for this period of time. The vast majority of pupils have been superb and have continued to uphold our high standards and expectations despite the warmer temperatures.

I wish you a sunny and safe weekend.


V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher

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

Given that

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Work out the value of the 

**Last
week's
answer**

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Congratulations Year 11!

A huge well done to Year 11 who have completed their final English GCSE examination this week. A special acknowledgement to those who attended extra revision sessions on Saturday mornings before each exam. The English department are very proud of your commitment and are confident that the extra effort will be rewarded come results day.



Mrs Fletcher
Head of
Department



Mrs Herridge
Deputy Leader of
English



Miss Barry
Responsibility in
English for Year 7



Mrs Phillips
Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Sergison
Assistant
Headteacher



Mrs Venables
Head of Whole
School Literacy



Miss Thwaite
SENDCO



Miss O'Reilly
Head of Year 10



Mrs Grisdale
Induction Tutor
for ECT/ITT



Miss Morris
Classroom
Teacher



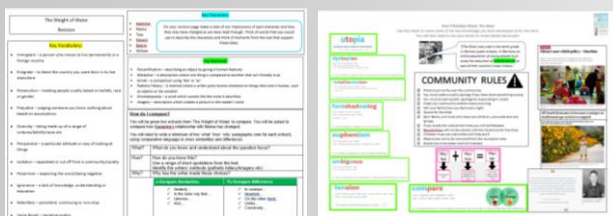
Miss Mullally
Classroom
Teacher



Mrs Lancaster
Classroom
Teacher

Year 7-10 End of Year Assessments

All pupils have been informed about their upcoming end of year assessments. They have been provided with revision sheets and should be using these, alongside their class books, to ensure that they are fully prepared.



Year	Date	Location
7	Week Beginning 26.6.23	In Class
8	Wednesday 28 th June	Sports Hall
9	Tuesday 27 th June	Sports Hall
10	Wednesday 21 st June	Sports Hall

Year 7 End of Year Reward Trip

We are very excited to announce that the English Department have been working alongside the Year 7 pastoral team to organise a trip to see Midsummer Mechanicals at Shakespeare North Playhouse in the final week of term. As I'm sure you are aware, Shakespeare North Playhouse is an amazing local cultural resource, but what makes this play even more special is that it is an Olivier nominated production by Shakespeare's Globe in London. More information will be sent out by letter next week.



SHAKESPEARE
NORTH
PLAYHOUSE

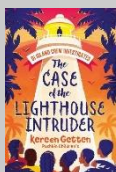
Summer Reading Recommendations

KS3

The Case of the Lighthouse Intruder - Di Island Crew Investigates by Kereen Getten

Fayson has always wanted to be a detective. When her cousins recruit her to their top-secret gang on the island one summer, her dreams seem to be coming true. But the Greatest Gang of All Time don't live up to their name, and keep getting distracted from missions by things like food, falling asleep and a fair bit of squabbling!

Guided by her favourite mystery novels, Fayson takes charge and tries to track down clues about the strange shadow that has been appearing in the island's lighthouse. With tensions stirring within the gang, can she use all her smarts to solve the case?



KS4

I'll Give You the Sun by Jandy Nelson

Jude and her twin Noah were incredibly close - until a tragedy drove them apart, and now they are barely speaking. Then Jude meets a cocky, broken, beautiful boy as well as a captivating new mentor, both of whom may just need her as much as she needs them. What the twins don't realize is that each of them has only half the story and if they can just find their way back to one another, they have a chance to remake their world.



July (Year 11)

From Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July, join IGD every single day between 10.30am - 12pm for a daily dose of fast-paced interactive sessions developing key skills with the help of Industry Experts from companies like Mondelez, Pepsico and Tesco to name a few. Each day they'll delve into different themes, with experts from each field showcasing industry innovations, sharing employability tips and tricks to stand out - and you'll receive a certificate as evidence for your CV . If interested, please complete your details using the link below.

[Free Virtual Work Experience with IGD, 10-14th July - Liverpool City Region Careers Hub \(lrcareershub.co.uk\)](https://lrcareershub.co.uk)

Best wishes,
Miss Ward, Careers Co-Ordinator

Week 1 Week commencing Monday 19th June 2023			
	Session 1-2	Session 3-4	Session 5-6
Monday	Y11		Y10 Maths Paper 1 (Y11)
Tuesday	Y11	Y9 Science	Y10 science - Biology
Wednesday	Y10 Science - Chemistry (Y11)	Y9 Maths Paper 1	Y10 English
Thursday	Y10 Maths Paper 2		Y10 science - Physics
Friday		Y10 Option C	Y10 History and geography

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



Thursday

Girls Football, Astro, 3pm, Y7-11

Mindfulness Colouring, F18B, Lunchtime.

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



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

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