



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to my first Newsletter of the academic year 2023-2024. I hope you had an enjoyable summer with friends and family. We celebrated GCSE results Day on 24<sup>th</sup> August with our previous Year 11 cohort. It was so rewarding to see how pleased the majority of pupils were with their results and to find out about their future career plans.

We have enjoyed a superb start to the term ahead. We welcomed a range of new staff during Monday's INSET Day, including our new Deputy Headteacher Mr Wallace. Mr Wallace will work alongside me and Senior Deputy Headteacher Mrs Ellis to drive school development across the academic year and beyond.

On Tuesday our pupils returned. They looked immaculate in their uniforms and they were polite and respectful during their first assemblies of the year. We were thrilled to have guest speaker James Ketchell share his inspirational experiences such as climbing Mount Everest with us. I would like to officially welcome our new Year 7 cohort into LDA. They have made an excellent start and we look forward to working partnership with their families for the next 5 years.

We have launched the Dean Trust Behaviour Hub programme this week. A key strategy is 'Ready to Learn/Ready to Leave' and it has been exciting to see our staff and pupils embracing this across the school at the start and end of every lesson.

We are looking forward to the week ahead and to seeing the families of our Year 11 pupils on Thursday evening.

With best wishes for the weekend.

*V. Gowan*

Miss V. Gowan  
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher



## Numeracy Puzzle

$$\text{Watermelon} + \text{Watermelon} + \text{Watermelon} = 20$$

$$\text{Watermelon} + \text{Lemon} + \text{Watermelon} = 24$$

$$\text{Lemon} \times \text{Lemon} \times \text{Lemon} = 48$$

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# LDA Summer School 2023

‘This summer we hosted another successful summer school at LDA for our new Year 7 cohort. We were joined by 148 of our new Year 7 pupils across the week and they enjoyed a range of activities from gardening, wellbeing, sessions run by LFC and a number of curriculum based sessions. At the end of the week the pupils and their families celebrated with our first LDA ‘picnic’. The pupils themselves were an absolute credit and we know that they will fit in with our school ethos. Thank you to all staff who dedicated time to run sessions for our pupils.’



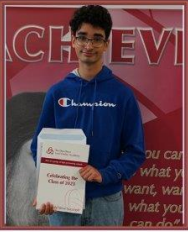


# GCSE Results Day 2023

## Congratulations to the Class of 2023

It was a pleasure to welcome back our Class of 2023 to receive their examination results and share their individual successes. We send them our best wishes as they move on to their next phase of education, employment or training.

GCSE Results 2023



*Congratulations*


GCSE Results: 4 x Grade 9, 3 x Grade 8, 2x grade 7

My proudest moment at LDA: Finishing my final exam and knowing that it was all over but that I've studied hard and tried my hardest.

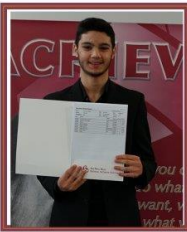
Life after LDA: I will be attending Carmel College and studying Biology, Chemistry, Maths and AS level Further Maths. I hope to study medicine and become a Doctor.

Final thoughts: Thank you to all the teachers because I wouldn't have been able to do it without them and their hard work, staying behind to help us revise and getting us through our exams.

Lord Derby Academy Pupil:  
**Jacob B**



GCSE Results 2023



*Congratulations*


GCSE Results: 1 x Grade 9, 1 x Grade 5, 1 x Grade 4, 3 x Grade 3, 3 x Grade 2

My proudest moment at LDA: Right now. I felt like I was about to cry when I opened my results, it felt incredible, I was able to achieve two languages and the highest possible grade in Arabic which is a grade 9.


Life after LDA: I will be studying Civil Engineering at Cronton College.

Final thoughts: Thank you to all the teachers at LDA and everything they do for us. I really want to thank my form teacher, she supported me and got me through.

Lord Derby Academy Pupil:  
**Mhamad D**



GCSE Results 2023



*Congratulations*

GCSE Results: 1 x Grade 9, 3 x Grade 8, 3 x Grade 7, 1 x Grade 6, 1 x Grade 5

My proudest moment at LDA: Getting a 9 in Art, I am really happy with my results

Life after LDA: I will be studying an Art at Carmel College to gain an extended diploma.

Final thoughts: Thank you to all my teachers because they worked really hard.

Lord Derby Academy Pupil:  
**Tiffany P**



GCSE Results 2023



*Congratulations*

GCSE Results: 1 x Grade 9, 5 x Grade 8, 2 x Grade 7, 1 x Grade 6

My proudest moment at LDA: My proudest moment was getting my GCSE results today and knowing my hard work has paid off.

Life after LDA: I will be going to Carmel College in September to study Biology, Chemistry and English Literature.

Final thoughts: I'm just really grateful for how supportive the staff have been for the last 5 years

Lord Derby Academy Pupil:  
**Isabella H**

