



THE DEAN TRUST  
Lord Derby Academy

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th January 2024

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come to the end of a very cold week, I would like to thank our pupils for their sensible behaviour, particularly during the snow we all experienced on Tuesday. We can trust our pupils to be careful and so many pupils chose to enjoy time on the astroturf at break and lunch, taking part in good natured snowball games. Health and safety are paramount in such conditions and I would also like to thank the site team (Dave, Chris and John) and Joe the groundsman for helping to ensure the school grounds were well gritted and as safe as possible.

It was a pleasure to welcome our Year 11 families into school yesterday for our Year 11 Parents Evening. I hope you found the evening to be informative and reassuring in the lead up to the Dean Trust mock examinations later this month and then the formal GCSEs after Easter. We had some lovely feedback from parents via the evaluation forms and I am really appreciative of all the comments made.

With best wishes for the weekend,

Fun in the snow

Year 11 Parents Evening

V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan  
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan  
Headteacher

## This week's numeracy puzzle

An apple is 40 cents,  
a banana is 60 cents, and  
a grapefruit is 80 cents.  
**How much is a pear?**



## Last week's answer

**21** handshakes  
in total.



Mrs Ferns  
Head of  
Department



Mr Blake  
Deputy  
Leader of  
Technology



Mrs Hampson  
Assistant  
Headteacher  
Pastoral KS3



Miss Brown  
Classroom  
Teacher/  
House System  
and Rewards



Mrs Blackmore  
Head of  
Year 10



Mr Fearon  
Technician



Mr Smith  
Design  
Technology  
Teacher

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Year 10 **Child Development** pupils have been working on their practical coursework assignment this week. They have to plan and prepare a feed for a baby safely and hygienically. Pupils have done an excellent job of explaining the steps to make a bottle, ingredients and quantities and hygiene and safety.

Year 11 have also been making good progress with coursework. Year 11 have planned an activity to carry out with a child in a day-care setting, collected feedback and evaluated their successes and weaknesses.

Child development coursework is worth 60% of the final grade so committed behaviour for progress is vital for pupils to succeed. Well done to all pupils that have met their deadlines so far. All coursework must be handed in on the Google Classroom by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

Year 10 and 11 **Engineering Design** pupils have been busy making LED desk lamps. The focus has been to develop their planning, analysis, evaluation and practical skills.

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# Year 11 Study Support

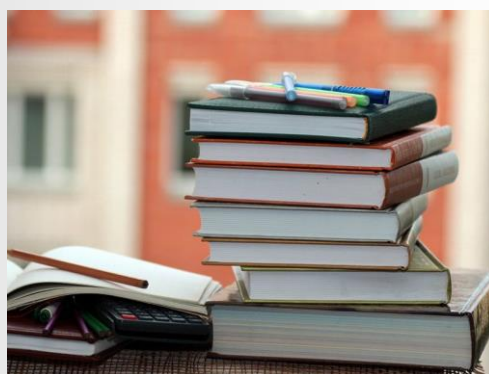
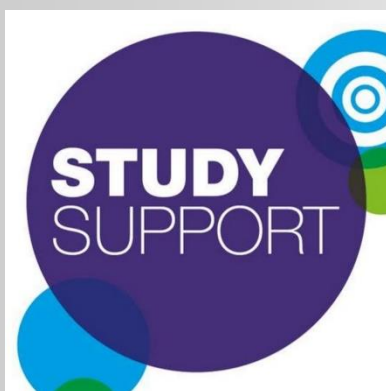
Year 11 are fast approaching the Dean Trust Mock Examinations. Revision is underway and we have been pleased with the engagement at Study Support.

## Dean Trust Y11 Mock Assurance Timetable - Week 1

Date	AM - Period 1/2	PM - Period 5/6
<b>Monday 29th January</b>	English Language 1	Mathematics 1
<b>Tuesday 30th January</b>	Biology (Combined) Biology (Triple)	History
<b>Wednesday 31st January</b>	English Language 2	Chemistry (Combined) Chemistry (Triple)
<b>Thursday 1st February</b>	Mathematics 2	Spanish French
<b>Friday 2nd February</b>	Physics (Combined) Physics (Triple)	Computer Science

## Dean Trust Y11 Mock Assurance Timetable - Week 2

Date	AM - Period 1/2	PM - Period 5/6
<b>Monday 5th February</b>	Mathematics 3 (Internally Marked)	Geography





**Lord Derby Academy Enrichment Offer 2023-2024**

Subject	Head of Department	Clubs/Activities	Staff Member i/C	When?	Where	Cohort
Art	Miss Chase	Textiles Club	Miss Greenhalgh	Monday Lunch time	F05B	Key Stage 3
		Art Club	Miss Chase	Every lunchtime	F05A	Year 10 & 11 (by invite only)
Careers Related	Miss Morrison/Miss Ward	Calendar of Activities throughout the year	Miss Morrison/Miss Ward	Assemblies, school trips, visits, employer encounters, activity workshops, Careers Fair	Various	ALL
Computer Science/Business	Mr Power	De-Coding Club		Coming Soon		
Dance	Mrs Mills/(Miss Taylor)	Dance Club	Mrs Sunderland	Tuesday after school (3.10pm)	G07	KS3
Drama	Mrs Mills/(Miss Taylor)	Drama Club	Miss Holland	Tuesday after school (3.10pm)	G06	KS3
English	Mrs Fletcher	Reading clubs	Miss Ashcroft	Wednesday after school 3.10-4.30pm	F41B	Yr 7-10
Geography	Mr Kemp	Eco Council	Mr Lloyd	Information to follow		
History	Mr Kemp	Time Travellers	Miss Williamson	Monday Lunch time	S41	Open to all year groups
Maths	Mrs Speer	Year 11 Maths	Yr 11 Teachers	Tuesday after school (3.10pm)	HB1	Year 11
		Year 10 Maths	Mrs Speer/ Miss Kenworthy/ Mr Whitby	Wednesday Lunchtime	HB1	Year 10
		Exam Coaching	Mrs Capewell/Miss Kenworthy	Thursday lunchtime	S13/S21	Year 11
MFL	Mr Wynn	BSL Club	Miss Creely	Wednesday lunch time	F15	Year 7 & 8
Music	Miss Munroe	Choir	Ms Brock	Wednesday lunch time	G18	ALL
PE	Mr Parr	Year 7 Boys Football	Mr Parr	Monday after school	Astro	Year 7 Boys
		Basket Ball	Mr Parr	Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri morning (7:45am)	Sports Hall	All Years
		Badminton	Mr Parr	After school (3.10pm)	Sports Hall	(Years 7-10)
		Table Tennis	Mr Parr	After school (3.10pm)	Sports Hall	(Years 7-10)
		Year 8 Boys Football	Mr Proctor	After School (3.10pm)	Astro	Year 8 Boys
		Interhouse Football	Mr Parr	Wednesday after school (3.10pm)	Astro	All Years
		Trampoline	Mr Parr	Wednesday after school (3.10pm)	Sports Hall	Year 7 – 10
		Non-con football	Miss Williamson	Thursday after school (3.10pm)	Astro	All Years
PSHE	Mr Lindsey	Girls Football	Miss Williamson	" " " "	Astro	All Years
		Dodgeball	Mr Dickinson	Friday after school (3.10pm)	Sports hall	Year 7 and 8
Science	Mr Hambleton	Chess Club	Mr Lindsay	Thursday lunch time	S46	All Years
Technology	Mrs Ferns	Science and Engineering Club	Mrs Fitzsimon/ Miss Abel	Wednesday after school (3.10pm)	G44D	KS3
		Food & Nutrition: Seasonal Cooking	Miss Brown	Further info to follow	Hub	All Years
Wellbeing	Various	Technology Skills Club	Mr Fearon	Day to be confirmed	Hub	KS4 (DofE pupils)
		Quiet Club	Miss Ward	Every lunchtime	Hub	Year 8/9 (invite only)
		Well-being Group	Miss Fowler	Wednesday lunchtime	F17	All years
		Year 11 pupil/staff football	Mr Starkey	Friday afterschool 4pm)	Astro	Year 11
		Lego Club	Mr Starkey	Wednesday after school (3.10pm)	S10	ALL
		Games Club	Miss Arends	Thursday lunchtime	S12	ALL