

NEWSLETTER

Friday 16th July 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

In my final Newsletter of the academic year, can I please take the opportunity to thank you for all your support for our school community.

We have experienced another challenging three terms with regard to the pandemic but, once again, I believe we have been able to come through the year as a team – working in partnership to support our young people.

I fully appreciate how difficult the isolations and the lockdown periods have been for parents as well as pupils and I am particularly grateful for everyone's hard work with regard to remote learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to remember our colleague Mr Downie who passed away suddenly in May, whilst playing cricket, at the age of 24 and I would also like to wish the very small number of colleagues we have leaving us next week best wishes as they move on to pastures new.

There is a letter from me on the school website which provides detail about next week and the start to the academic year in September but please be aware of the following headlines:

- **Pupils will finish at their normal finishing time on Tuesday 20th July 2021.** There will be no early finish. This is to offer our pupils a full day in school in light of all the disruption they have encountered recently with regard to isolations due to COVID-19.
- The start to the academic year in September will be staggered to allow for pupils (with parental consent) to be tested for COVID-19.


Thursday 2nd September 2021 – Year 7 and Year 11 pupils only

Year Group:	Arrival Time:	Finish Time:
Year 7	8:38am	3:00pm
Year 11	11:15am	3:00pm

Friday 3rd September 2021 – All pupils on site

Year Group:	Arrival Time:	Finish Time:
Year 7	8:38am	3:00pm
Year 11	8:38am	3:00pm
Year 8	10:00am	3:00pm
Year 9	11:15am	3:00pm
Year 10	11:45am	3:00pm

Parent/Carer, I thank you once again for your support and I wish you and your family a very safe, healthy and restful summer break.


V Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

Lord Derby Academy Breakthrough Competition Winners 2021!



M. Forshaw (Y10)



G. Dyson (Y7)



M. Routledge (Y8)



L. Corran, E. Womack & T. Owens

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Expressive Arts Week saw lots of participation from many LDA pupils. The Expressive Arts team were extremely proud of all that took part.

A big congratulations to the Breakthrough winners of the week. Please see Miss Taylor to receive your certificate and voucher:



YEAR 7

House Champions selected by Head of Year for Summer Term 2021:

House Champion – Adam H
House Champion – Kaitlyn D
Most improved - Sam M

Thank you for your outstanding contributions to Lord Derby Academy.
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YEAR 8

House Champions selected by Head of Year for Summer Term 2021:

House Champion - Lexi B
House Champion - Lexi H
House Champion – Sam M

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YEAR 9

House Champions selected by Head of Year for Summer Term 2021:

House Champion – Harry P
House Champion – Kate R
Most improved – Mhamed D

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YEAR 10

House Champions selected by Head of Year for Summer Term 2021:

House Champion – Adam C
House Champion – Lauren F
Most improved – Dylan F

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YEAR 10 ART EXAM

Year 10 Art pupils experienced their first full day mock exam last week. They have been preparing to create a final piece for what seems like a long time so there was anticipation in the air as pupils entered the space! Armed with a rectangular piece of chicken wire, garden gloves, mod rock and their sketch books to refer too, they had 6 hours to create a 3D figure based on the work they have produced on 'twisted fairy tales' throughout this year. As you can see, the standard was very high especially when you consider that they hadn't heard of Mod Rock until the day of the exam! The creativity within pupils at LDA is astounding! Well done Year 10.



ASPIRING ENGINEERS AT LORD DERBY ACADEMY - We recently had an amazing STEM day working with the Smallpeice Trust in school with some of our Year 9 pupils. They were challenged to build a glider using balsa wood, with a motor and propeller. The pupils really enjoyed themselves and showed me that we have some excellent aspiring engineers here at Lord Derby!

The Smallpeice Trust has also offered 4 places to our school for an online summer engineering programme and the following pupils have been selected to take part in this course – well done to them: Casey F, Emily B, Innis F, Frankie D. Well done for getting selected! Enjoy the course.



LDA Tour de France Competition

Our LDA community are global citizens.

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Congratulations to LEWIS H of 7N2 who wins a £20 voucher. Well done to all who took part!

NUMERACY PUZZLE

Each of the fruits in the digrams below are equal to one of the following whole numbers: 1 2 3 5

Find the value of each fruit so that both of the following would be true:

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} + \text{Banana} \\
 - \text{Grape} + \text{Lemon} + \text{Lemon} \\
 \hline
 \text{Apple} + \text{Lemon} + 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Apple} + \text{Lemon} + \text{Banana} \\
 - \text{Lemon} + \text{Lemon} + \text{Apple} \\
 \hline
 \text{Lemon} + 0 + \text{Grape}
 \end{array}$$

LITERACY

This week pupils have been reading an article from The Day as a representation of this week's topic: Why have smartphones destroyed a generation? Have smartphones destroyed a generation? More and more countries are banning them in schools as the evidence against them grows stronger. But a fierce fightback is under way. Why not read the article at home and continue the discussion?

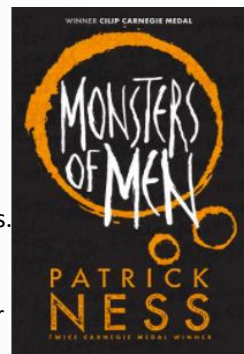
<https://theday.co.uk/stories/experts-at-war-over-danger-of-smartphones>

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Book Recommendation of the Week:

Monsters of Men by Patrick Ness
Part three of the Chaos Walking trilogy, Monsters of Men Explores the effects of war.

A fast-moving dystopian thriller set in a fantasy world war to end all wars. Todd and Viola have to fight, but what are they fighting for, and is it worth it? A modern classic and a great book for 13-year-olds.



LDA FESTIVAL OF SPORT

Our Year 7 pupils enjoyed the annual LDA Festival of Sport on Tuesday 13th July. The event included a variety of athletics activities as well as rounders and softball. Overall, our Year 7 pupils displayed fantastic attitude and teamwork throughout this event.

