



NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th June 2024

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you have enjoyed your week. It was a particularly significant time here at LDA as we bid farewell to our Year 11 pupils, the Class of 2024.

On Thursday, we held a poignant Leavers' Assembly that brought back fond memories for everyone. It was a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the journey our Year 11 pupils have taken, from their first days at school, through the pandemic to their more recent accomplishments.

The festivities continued in the afternoon with a vibrant Hawaiian themed event. Our sports hall was truly alive with colourful decorations, music, and a palpable sense of joy. Both pupils and staff fully embraced the spirit of the afternoon and enjoyed a variety of activities. It was certainly a fitting send-off.

As our Year 11 pupils prepare for their examination results in August, we extend our best wishes to each of them. We are confident that their hard work and dedication will be rewarded, and we look forward to hearing about their future endeavours. I would like to thank Ms O'Reilly, Mrs Wheeler, Miss Morrison, Miss Pope, the Year 11 Form Tutors and the wider staff for all the support you have given this year group as they progressed through the school.

To the Class of 2024, we wish you every success in your future. Remember that you will always be a part of our school community, and we hope you stay in touch and share your achievements with us.

As we close this chapter, we turn our focus to assessments for our other year groups. We also have several key events on the horizon, including The Dean Trust Active Challenge, The Festival of Sport and our Enrichment Day.

Thank you once again for your continued support and commitment to our school community.

With kind regards,

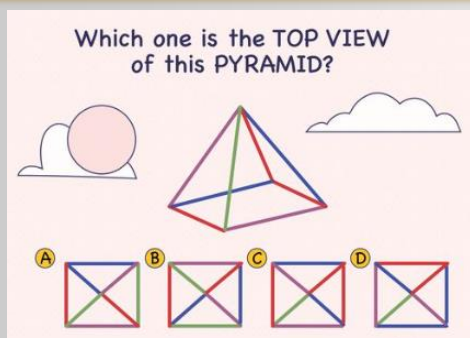
V. Gowan

Miss V. Gowan
Headteacher



Victoria Gowan
Headteacher

This week's numeracy puzzle



Last week's answer

The book has 221 pages
and 42 number fives.





Miss Taylor
Head of
Department



Ms Chase
Classroom Teacher
with Responsibility



Miss Boag-Munroe
Lead Teacher
of Music



Mrs Greenhalgh
Classroom
Teacher



Miss Holland
Classroom
Teacher



Mr Torode
Technician



Mrs Mills
Deputy leader
of P.E.



Mrs Sunderland
Teacher of
performing arts

This term, the art department is celebrating the commitment and dedication of the Yr 11 pupils as they prepare for their forthcoming exams. They have responded well to the externally set questions and are enjoying the freedom to respond to a theme of their choosing. Many are taking to opportunity to explore ideas that have a personal meaning to them. To support the pupils in their efforts to maximise their full potential, the department hosted late night sessions to offer workshops, enabling them to undertake tasks they might not have the opportunity to do in lessons. One particular activity they have thoroughly enjoyed is the very current and popular practice of 'Gelli' printing. This is a very exciting and immediate form of printing which yields really interesting results. The art department would like to extend a massive thank you to Mr Wallace for approving a bid allowing us to buy the resources to be able to offer this fantastic opportunity.



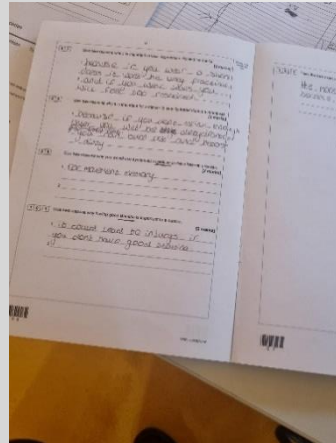
Goodbye to Yr 11 GCSE Dancers

Congratulations and goodbye to our lovely Y11 dancers, I am so proud of all you have achieved!

All your hard work will pay off. It's been a struggle at times for you all but you have all believed and achieved.

Good luck in all your future careers!

Mrs Sunderland.



Lord Derby Academy Presents...

THE EXPRESSIVE ARTS ONLINE ENRICHMENT CLASSROOM IS OPEN TO EVERYONE!

This classroom offers all LDA pupil many opportunities to get involved in activities, quizzes & challenges.

Escape Room Challenges:

Can you unlock the rooms to reveal the codes and complete the challenge?

Expressive Arts Subject Specific Activities:

There are lots of different tasks and activities that will be revealed for you to complete for fun at home.

Cross Curricular Activities:

See how the different Expressive Arts subjects have creative links with other subjects such as English, Maths, Geography, MFL and many more.



Sign up: [rvx54o4](https://www.rvx54o4.com)

Yr 10 Dancers

Year 10 dancers this term have been working hard learning all about a new hip-hop inspired piece of work called 'Emancipation of Expressionism'. Practically, the dancers have continued to work on their two set study pieces 'Breathe' and 'Shift'. They have all worked so well this year and are making good progress within dance. – Keep it up for Yr 11 😊



Lord Derby Academy Examinations Summer 2024

Sports Hall Examinations

Week 1			
Week commencing Monday 17th June 2024			
	Session 1 -2	Session 3-4	Session 5-6
Monday 17th	Y10 science – biology		Y10 <u>mathematics 1</u> Y11
Tuesday 18th	Y11		Y10 science- chemistry Y11
Wednesday 19th	Y11		Y10 English
Thursday 20th		Y10 <u>hist/geog</u>	Y10 <u>Opt C</u>
Friday 21st	Y9 maths		Y10 mathematics 2

Week 2			
Week commencing Monday 24th June 2024			
	Session 1 -2	Session 3-4	Session 5-6
Monday 24th	Y10 science- physics		Y7 Maths
Tuesday 25th	Y10 Spanish writing/ Y10 option Y		Y9 English
Wednesday 26th		Y10 opt D	
	Y10 Art and photography Option D		
Thursday 27th	Y9 science		Y8 Maths
	Y10 Art Option C Textiles <u>Opt C</u>		
Friday 28th	Staff INSET Day		



**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**

Thank you

to
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from

Lord Derby Academy

who spent

221 Hours

**volunteering between
1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024.**

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement
of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is

£1166

Ruth Marvel, Chief Executive

June 2024

Careers

Tesco – Amazing Apprenticeships now open

The transition from education to the world of work can be daunting so Tesco have a network of people to support apprentices every step of the way, including expert 1-1 pastoral support from the Prince's Trust, a dedicated Lifetime apprenticeship coach as well as the store teams

WHAT'S INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAMME?

The programme will include a blend of learning activities and hands-on experience on the shop floor.

Those joining without a GCSE pass or equivalent in maths and English will gain these during the programme.

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- **Salary:** minimum starting salary £22,501.44 (36 hours per week)
- **Holiday allowance:** 20 days pro rata plus a personal day – rising to 22 days after 12 months (plus Bank holiday)
- **What you need:** No qualification required
- **Start date:** 23rd September 2024
- **Vacancies are available in:**

Cheshire, Cleveland, Derbyshire, Essex, Greater Manchester, Hertfordshire, Humberside, Kent, Lancashire, Lincolnshire, London, Merseyside, Middlesex, Norfolk, North Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, South Humberside, South Yorkshire, Staffordshire, Tyne and Wear, Warwickshire, West Midlands, West Yorkshire and Worcestershire.

