

# CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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## Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

What a fantastic, historic, week!

Firstly, I am delighted and immensely proud of our Year 10 debating team who have won the Derby City debating competition. The team of Connie S, Amrit A, Simran A and Mohsin A fought off tough competition in the final to remain unbeaten for the whole year.

The final was judged by John Whitby - Mayor of Derby, Simon Stevens - President of Derby and District Law Society (DDLs) and Sue Jennings who is Head of Law at Derby University. They were all impressed with the quality of the preparation, research, logical reasoning and delivery of the debate.

The team were a credit to the school and themselves, and they have made us all so very very proud.



I am, also, proud to announce that we hosted our first parents' evening in the local community, and I am delighted to announce that it was a great success. We had 64 families come and discuss their child's progress and plans for the next evening are already in place.

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I would like to thank Mr Meehan (AHT) for organising the event and, also, my thanks go to Adem Rapesca and his community team for their support which included providing translators for our non-English speaking families.

Finally, Mrs Woods organised a choir event on Friday. It was lovely to see so many of our students engaged and singing to a high level. The final performances even brought a tear to my eye. I am looking forward to seeing the choir perform on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March.

As usual, I would like to say a huge 'Well done' to the following students who were the highest positive scoring students on Class Charts. All of these students will be rewarded with additional points.

**Year 11** – Nina B, Saraah B, Amanpreet A

**Year 10** – Natalie G, Patricia G, Dawid K

**Year 9** - Milena S, Charlie S, Himanshu J

**Year 8** – Emma W, Zoha Az, Moesha C

**Year 7** – Chloe-Ann P, Gracie G, Kulveer B

## Overall

**First** - Emma W (118)  
**Second** – Chloe-Ann P (111)  
**Third** – Milena S (105)

## **Extra Rewards**

I am sure you will join me in saying a huge well done to all of those students and I look forward to giving them their rewards.

In addition to that, I would like to say a big thank you and well done to all of the students who achieved 100% attendance since the start of the year. These students will also receive an additional 10 Class Charts points from myself.

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Year 7		Year 8		Year 9	
Students name	Year Group	Students name	Year Group	Students name	Year Group
Abdulla, M	7TB	Abdullah, M	8A	Beresford, N	9L
Benford Blake, H	7SP	Azhar, Z	8U	Berkova, V	9T
Birkinshaw, T	7NZ	Banga, J	8R	Birkinshaw, J	9C
Birkinshaw, Z	7NZ	Bentley, L	8A	Buaku, G	9A
Bitshuangu, C	7MM	Critchell, J	8U	Carlisle, T	9T
Buaku, M	7TC	Dixon-Muir, A	8P	Chorley, L	9L
Bulmer, E	7JC	Domenti, A	8L	Hayat, M	9A
Critchell, L	7TC	Hussain, A	8P	Howell, A	9C
Dorandish, O	7LW	Jenkinson, T	8R	Kaur, S	9L
Fox, O	7JC	Kaur, H	8L	Ketheesvaran, J	9L
Grant, S	7TC	Kosakowski, S	8U	Khan, I	9O
Hassan, E	7TC	Lis, I	8T	Osei Bonsu, G	9D
Ismail, H	7NZ	Martynovych, L	8G	Oteng, S	9D
Kaur, G	7MM	Mhango, V	8P	Purewal, S	9S
Kaur, P	7TC	Minion, L	8O	Rai, K	9L
Kwenda, T F	7SM	Morris, F	8P	Samba, K	9A
Lawrence, S	7MP	Muhammed, S	8O	Sanotra, J	9A
Mahmood, A	7TB	Pacikova, N	8T	Shabani, M	9S
Mann, J	7NZ	Parker, A	8O	Singh, A	9L
Najib, I	7TC	Piggott, N	8P	Singh, H	9C
Orji, V	7SM	Ram, V	8G	Singh, P	9S
Roberts, M	7TB	Rawat, K	8G	Smith, K	9A
Saini, G	7LW	Rehman, A	8O	Tanue, G	9S
Saini, J	7MP	Saini, A	8R	Torr, C	9L
Samba, G	7SM	Shahabi, S	8P	Uranie, E	9L
Singh, J	7SP	Shanker, K	8P	Wheatley, B	9C
Smith, K-M	7MP	Singh, G	8R		
Turnbull, M	7MM	Sloman, S	8P		
Woodward, M	7TB				

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Agyeman, R	10A	Begum, S	11T
Ashqar, S	10N	Fantom, L	11Y
Dhariwal, S	10G	Horton, R	11I
Endzele, B	10Y	Kasprzyk, K	11L
Faisal, A	10R	Kaur, A	11A
Ginns, D	10E	Kaur, G	11Y
Ginns, J	10R	Kaur, J	11L
Groves, C	10G	Naphri, J	11I
Hirst, L	10G	Owu, E	11Y
Horobin, N	10G	Pun Magar, S	11Y
Imtiaz, M	10Y	Semiz, S	11I
Ismail, A	10R	Shakoor, N	11Y
Kaur, G	10Y	Singh, H	11Y
Khan, O	10G	Tedd, H	11T
Krishan, H	10Y	Wright, A	11A
Lone, D	10R		
McArthur, C	10M		
Mehmeti, E	10M		
Samba, K	10M		
Spencer, C	10G		