

# CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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## Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

As you will see with the length of my blog this week, it has been a phenomenal week at the City of Derby Academy. There were so many proud moments from across the school community and here are just a few of them.

Firstly, we started the week off by celebrating Prophet Muhammads Birthday. Danyaal H in year 11 organised a rose, a card and all students watched the video of peace and love that went with the gifts. Mawlid in the City have been coordinating events across the city to show the true meaning of Islam and it was wonderful to be part of this. The students who helped were Connor G, Zainab I, Amelia W, Mohsin A, Harmanpreet S, Kiasungua E and Joris T. Well done guys, it was a phenomenal event.



I am delighted to announce that the school has achieved a Stonewall Bronze Award in recognition for our work supporting and educating our community about LGBT. I have to thank Mrs Grewal for coordinating the application and delighted that we have been recognised for our ongoing work. Well done everyone!



I would like to thank Mrs Preston who supported Sarah L and Shannon T in raising over £70 for Cancer Research with their Bake Sale on Friday. A great achievement girls, you should be very proud.

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Again, learning that has been taking place in lessons throughout the week. The power of knowledge and comprehension tests is already supporting learning in the classroom. In addition, well done to the year 11 students. They have all taken the PPE (mock exams) in a fantastic manner, taking them seriously and, from talking to staff, performing at a high level. Apparently we have had some students graded at grade 9 for some of their performances.

It was, also, day 3 of the RAIR project organised by Mr Cholerton. The 21 students delivered an assembly to Year 7 and rewarded each other with a certificate acknowledging what they had done well through the project. They were awarded with an inline roller skating session with Jenna.



The Students were Marden A, Lydia B, Markus B, Alex D, Aronis F, Klaudia G, Weronika H, Craig H, Jayten K, Vinjeru M, Saamiyah-rauf M, Kai M, Balraj N, Vikrant R, S, Danielle S, Skye S, Milly S, Fidel S, Emy-Louise S. Well done everyone.

Finally, I would like to say a huge congratulations to Klaudia N in Year 7 who is our third student to fill her positive comment card. She will receive an additional 100 points and a letter home from myself. Well done Klaudia we are so proud of you.

I would also like to remind students that now we have assigned all of the 700 students onto activities of their choice for our Rewards Day, that the ratios have now been reset so all of your positives will now start counting towards Rewards Day 2 in Spring. Can we have 800 students be rewarded in spring?? The challenge is set!

In addition, I have signed a lot of positive cards and I am delighted to see the Class Charts totals. The vast, vast majority of students are already above their 95% proportion, which puts them in great shape for the first activity day.

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This week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

**Year 11** – Roseline A, Priya P, Kayleigh H

**Year 10** – Dominic C, Ellie F, Karan B

**Year 9** – Pyush J, Emma W, Zoha A

**Year 8** – Isabelle D, Lily A, Harkeeret H

**Year 7** – M Kumar, Sarah-Aminah Z, Jovani A

## **Overall**

<b>First</b>	M Kumar (324)
<b>Second</b>	Sarah-Aminah Z (289)
<b>Third</b>	Jovani A (269)

## **Extra 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 so far this year. Attendance is so important to learning and I will award an extra 20 points for those with 100% attendance.

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## Year 11

Akhter, A K
Ark, A
Ark, S
Ashqar, S
Avelino, K
Dhak, P
Ginns, D
Girn, H S
Hirst, L
Hutchinson, K
Inneh, K
Ipaye, Z
Johal, A
Kaur, G
Keily, L
Khan, K
Khan, O
Khangura, G
Koci, D
Lawes, L
Leung, J
Mehmeti, E
Murfin, C
Nettleship-Lewis, J
Pelce, G
Pickup, J
Purewal, A
Purewal, P
Sandercock, B
Sewell, T
Singh, A
Singh, G
Singh, N
Singh, S
Sirega, O
Smith, J
Tsoumou-Gavouka, J
Upton, A
Uranie, E

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## Year 10

Ahmed, K	Singh, A
Appleby, H	Singh, G
Babar, H	Singh, J
Bains, R	Singh, J
Beresford, N	Singh, J A
Bhela, K	Slater, C
Birkinshaw, J	Suru, D
Bryan, R	Tabassum, A
Buaku, G	Tanue, G
Cajudo, A	Torr, C
Chorley, L	Uranie, E
Coxon, B	Weber, J
Davies, A	Wheatley, B
Deyal, R	Williams, R
Edwards, M	
Fletcher, E	
Gidda, R	
Hassan, H	
Howell, A	
Howell, O	
Hussain, O	
Iqbal, A	
Ismail, N K	
Joshi, H	
Kami, D	
Ketheesvaran, J	
Khaleel, A	
Khan, S A	
Khan, S	
Osei Bonsu, G	
Oteng, S	
Owen, L	
Owen, S	
Patkanova, A	
Pickers, A	
Rai, J	
Rai, K	
Reeves, A	
Reeves, M	
Sahota, B	
Samba, K	
Sandhu, B	
Sanotra, J	

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## Year 9

Alexander, R	Pabla, I
Azam, A	Piggott, N
Banga, J	Ramsey, J
Blackham, J	Rehman, A
Bromage, P	Saini, M
Broughton, K	Sandhu, K
Chaudhary, M	Singh, A
Chaudhry-Parveen, A	Singh, G
Coxon, S	Singh, G
Critchell, J	Stevenson, M
Dhinsa, C	Tamber, R
Dixon-Muir, A	Taoulecheova, A
Gaziova, K	Watson, E
Greatorex, N	
Griffiths-West, J	
Hendley, D	
Horton, C	
Hussain, A	
Hussain, A	
Iqbal, M	
Irfan, M	
Istrate, D	
Jama, S	
Joshi, P	
Kaur, S	
Kaur, G	
Kaur, G	
Kaur, H	
Kaur, H	
Khan, M H	
Khan, S	
Kumar, A	
Kumar, R	
Mackiewicz, N	
Mander, J S	
Martynovych, L	
McArthur, A	
Mhango, V	
Minion, L	
Morris, F	
Muhammed, S	

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## Year 8

Adekunle, B	Kumar, K
Adrinka, J A	Leung, C
Ahmed, A	Lukacova, E
Ambal, B	Mahmood, A
Astle, O	Malicka, O
Atwal, L	Mann, J
Baig, M	Morgan, K
Benford Blake, H	Morley, E
Birkinshaw, T	Najib, I
Birkinshaw, Z	Oakden, R
Bitshuangu, C	Oliver-Scott, M
Bonsu, P	Orji, V
Critchell, L	Overton, A
Davies, K	Page, K
Davis, E	Pickup, E
Dorka, T	Polak, R
Drew, I	Rayhan, M
Edwards, J	Ricketts, E
Fox, O	Saif, M
Gangarh, R	Saini, G
Gehlon, S	Samba, G
Grant, S	Selim, Y
Greenway, O	Sharp, L
Hadi, A	Singh, A
Horton, D	Singh, A
Horvathova, E	Singh, J
Ipaye, M	Singh, J
Jama, S	Singh, M
Jammeh, S M	Turnbull, M
Jefremkov, V	Wates, B
Kaleem, A	
Kang, N	
Kaur, G	
Kaur, P	
Kaur, R	
Kaur, S	
Keeling, R	
Khan, S	
Khangura, K	
Kinova, H	
Kizamba, J	
Krejza, R	

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Alsadig, S A H	Singh, J
Arlott, J	Singh, J
Avelino, J	Singh, P
Bacon, H	Singh, P
Barbhuiya, A	Singh, P
Basi, S	Smith, D
Bibi, A	Smith, S
Blackham, P	Stanley, E
Boadu, S	Sweeney, K
Broughton, M-L	Thompson, M
Buckley-Timms, A	Trojanowski, K
Chapman-Webster, T	Ulhaq, M A
Duna, J	Waghorn, J
Gina, K	Waseem, D
Greener, C	Webster, R
Holland, C	Willson, D
Horvathova, O	Woolley, C
Hussain, W	Yates, K
Illsley, S	Zangena, S-A
Islam, S	Zubayr, M
Kaur, H	
Kaur, J	
Kaur, P	
Khan, A	
Krzywicka, J	
Kumar, M	
Lowe, J	
Meek, A	
Morgan, K	
Mosley, A	
Mugglestone, A	
Parker, P	
Pawar, H	
Purewal, M	
Rawat, S	
Rehman, J	
Sajid, M	
Shah, S	
Sharma, S	
Siddiqi, N	
Singh, A	
Singh, G	