

# CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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## Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

This week has been absolutely fantastic and provided one of my all-time highlights. My pride in what we achieve on a daily basis has never been so high!

Thursday saw the inaugural concert of the CoDA Chromatics supported by the Twilight Dancers and the CoDA music stars. There were over 200 members of the community in the audience and the performances were absolutely breath-taking. Seeing all of our students filled with pride, performing confidently and sounding (and looking) absolutely fabulous was outstanding. Also, having a surprise visit by Santa (Ben S) to help the audience get involved was brilliant. Videos and photos are all available on our website and social media forums.

We have been inundated with praise and one parent said 'it was a fantastic concert that it brought her to tears' just like me!

The performers were – Alisha A, Ben S, Lizzie P, Ella D, Ashley B, Zoe B, Parmeet K, Rebecca P, Shannon M, Annija M, Elle R, Bara K, Ameerah M, Jacob S, Jak S, Muskan S, Savannah N, Jamie R, Phoebe B, Jilisa P, Miya M, Loveynia J, Parmeet K, Gloria B, Crystal D, Jack D, Paige G, Leon A, Paige R, Lily H, Aleksandra G, Bethany C, Auguste T, Thomas C, Mandeep K, Madison M, Ella B, Mia C, Charlotee D, Ruby K, Sarah L, Pru P, Olivia A, Katie M, Shannon T, Kaitlin S, Leah S, Mia T, Amal A, Lizzie P, Abigail S, Jessica W, Gemma B, Michael W and Isabel W.



I would also like to thank all of the staff who made this happen. Miss Woods, Miss Haywood, Mrs Walker Smith, Mrs Zahid, Miss McCann, Miss Wilshaw, Mrs Eames, Mr Morris, Mr Burke, Mr Murton, Mr Churchill and Ethan H, Rajan B and Dominic C for the expert lighting.

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Year 8 received a careers day hosted by Learn by Design. The event went very well and all involved had a great day. Thanks to Mr Day, the Year 8 team and Miss Matthews for organising.

There were also two other firsts for CoDA on Friday. Firstly, the CoDA Choir performed an acapella concert at the council house. The students performed brilliantly and did a fantastic job of making the whole of the Council House and visitors feeling festive and joining in. Well done everyone, I am very proud of you.

Secondly, Mrs Walker Smith and Mrs Zahid organised a coffee morning for all of our students who are new to CoDA and English is not familiar to them. We had 16 groups of parents come along and review their achievements with their parents. A great event all round.

I would 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.

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

**Year 11** – Kiasungua B, Louise L, Keaya I

**Year 10** – Ben W, Priya S, Rhyanna B

**Year 9** – Gurjot S, Neena P, Alex D

**Year 8** – Isabelle D, Lily A, Natasha K

**Year 7** – Klaudia N, Alisha B, Saiful I

## **Overall**

<b>First</b>	Klaudia N (515) – Absolutely smashed the record!!
<b>Second</b>	Isabell D (265)
<b>Third</b>	Lily A (259)

## **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
Hutchinson, K
Inneh, K
Ipaye, Z
Johal, S
Kaur, G
Kaur, G
Keily, L
Khan, K
Khan, O
Khangura, G
Krauklis, A
Lawes, L
Leung, J
Mehmeti, E
Murfin, C
Nettleship-Lewis, J
Pickup, J
Purewal, A
Purewal, P
Sandercock, B
Sewell, T
Singh, A
Singh, G
Singh, N
Sirega, O
Smith, J
Tsoumou-Gavouka, J
Upton, A
Uranie, E

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## Year 10

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

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## Year 9

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

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

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## Year 7

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