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Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 7th January 2019

I would like start my blog off, by saying Happy New Year to you all. I hope that you all managed to have a good break over the Christmas period.

It has been a fantastic first week back at the City of Derby Academy. Students have been working hard towards securing their 95% so they are eligible for the second activities day which takes place before the Easter break. Mrs Eames has been displaying a presentation which includes some photos from the first activities day. The presentation shows our students enjoying themselves at the day/activity of their choice.

My challenge is for 80% of the school to be eligible for activities day 2!

Last year we were so proud of the Year 11 debating team who won the Derby Law School City debating competition. This week our Year 10 team embarked on their route in the same competition. The team of Mckenzie E, Gemma T, Alice B, Tianya A beat a team representing the Derby Law School who are currently at University. The judge commented that the standard of debating was of the highest he had ever seen and the performance from the girls was the best first round performance, ever! Well done girls we are so proud of you. Good luck for the next round this week.

This week sees CoDA hosting a careers marketplace on Wednesday afternoon/evening. Over 20 employers/colleges/apprenticeship providers and sixth forms will be in school to discuss post 16 options with our Year 10 and 11 students. This will be a great event for our students as they start to put plans together for their next stages in life after CoDA.

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 A, Joris T, Joshua L
Year 10	Jordan M, Mckenzie E, Dijit B
Year 9	Ali R, Neena P, Emma W
Year 8	Lily A, Zoe B, Abigail O
Year 7	Jasmine D, Ashton B, Jashandeep S

Overall

First	Jasmine D (337)
Second	Ali R (324)
Third	Ashton B (319)

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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.

Year 11

Akhter, A K
Ark, A
Ark, S
Ashqar, S
Avelino, K
Ginns, D
Girn, H S
Inneh, K
Ipaye, Z
Johal, A
Kaur, G
Keily, L
Khan, K
Lawes, L
Leung, J
Lone, D
Mehmeti, E
Murfin, C
Nettleship-Lewis, J
Pickup, J
Purewal, A
Sewell, T
Singh, A
Smith, J
Tsoumou-Gavouka, J
Uranie, E

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Year 10

Ahmed, K
Babar, H
Bains, R
Bhela, K
Birkinshaw, J
Bryan, R
Chorley, L
Davies, A
Deyal, R
Edwards, M
Fletcher, E
Gidda, R
Howell, A
Howell, O
Joshi, H
Kami, S
Ketheesvaran, J
Khan, S A
Krokova, V
Osei Bonsu, G
Owen, L
Pickers, A
Rai, J
Rai, K
Reeves, A
Reeves, M
Samba, K
Sandhu, B
Sanotra, J
Singh, A
Singh, J
Slater, C
Tabassum, A
Torr, C
Uranie, E
Williams, R

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Year 9

Ahmed, M A
Blackham, J
Bromage, P
Chaudhary, M
Chaudhry-Parveen, A
Coxon, S
Critchell, J
Greatorex, N
Hendley, D
Horton, C
Hussain, A
Jama, S
Joshi, P
Kaur, A
Kaur, G
Kaur, H
Khan, A
Kumar, G
Kumar, R
Mackiewicz, N
Martynovych, L
Mhango, V
Minion, L
Piggott, N
Ramsey, J
Rehman, A
Saini, M
Sandhu, K
Singh, A
Singh, G
Stevenson, M
Tamber, R
Watson, E

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Year 8

Adekunle, B
Adrinka, J A
Astle, O
Atwal, L
Baig, M A
Benford Blake, H
Birkinshaw, T
Birkinshaw, Z
Bitshuangu, C
Davies, K
Drew, I
Fox, O
Gangarh, R
Grant, S
Greenway, O
Horton, D
Jama, S
Jefremkov, V
Kang, N
Kaur, G
Kaur, P
Kaur, R
Kinova, H
Krejza, R
Lukacova, E
Mann, J
Najib, I
Orji, V
Overton, A
Pickup, E
Polak, R
Ricketts, E
Saif, M
Saini, G
Samba, G
Selim, Y
Singh, A
Singh, A
Singh, J
Singh, J
Turnbull, M

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Year 7

Alsadig, S A H
Arlott, J
Barbhuiya, A
Basi, S
Bibi, A
Boadu, S
Buckley-Timms, A
Chapman-Webster, T
Daniova, K
Duna, J
Gina, K
Greener, C
Holland, C
Hussain, W
Islam, S
Kaur, H
Kaur, P
Khan, A
Kumar, M
Lowe, J
Meek, A
Morgan, K
Mugglestone, A
Niaz, M
Pawar, H
Purewal, M
Rehman, J
Sajid, M
Shah, S
Sharma, S
Singh, A
Singh, G
Singh, J
Singh, P
Singh, P
Smith, S
Stanley, E
Trojanowski, K
Waghorn, J
Waseem, D
Webster, R
Yates, K
Zangena, S-A