

# CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

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## Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

It has been another productive and successful week 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. The number of students currently eligible is high but my ongoing question to all students is 'are you at your 95% yet?'.

The week has been very busy with a number of activities and enrichment opportunities. All have been expertly organised and students have engaged brilliantly.

Wednesday saw a careers marketplace in the main hall. Over 20 representatives from providers of Post 16 choices were gathered together. Both Year 10 and Year 11 accessed the event and discussed their options after they leave CoDA. The market place was then accessed by Year 11 parents at our Year 11 parents' evening. The evening had an updated format and was a big success. Not only did we discuss the learning and GCSE preparation for over 70% of the year group, all students who attended with their parents received an additional 200 class charts points.

In addition, Year 10s had the opportunity to participate in an additional two hour careers workshop. The feedback from the company delivering the event was of the highest order I have ever heard. He informed us that we were by far the best school he had visited. Well done Year 10 - a great achievement.

The Year 10 debating team of Mkenzie E, Gemma T, Alice B, Tianya A were successful in their second match. They remain unbeaten and we have a nervous wait to see if they have accrued enough points to qualify for the next phase of the competition. Well done girls you are a credit to CoDA and I am so proud of you.

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** Radoslav G, Kiasungua E, Alicia P

**Year 10** Gloria B, Ben S, Eloise U

**Year 9** Paris B, Ashmit Mall S, Emma W

**Year 8** Sebastian B, Jashpreet S, Jowan S

**Year 7** Roni O, Jashandeep S, Klaudie D

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## Overall

<b>First</b>	Radoslav G (417)
<b>Second</b>	Kiasungua E (372)
<b>Third</b>	Alicia P (357)

## **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
Kami, S
Ketheesvaran, J
Khan, S A
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
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
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
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
Bibi, A
Boadu, S
Buckley-Timms, A
Chapman-Webster, T
Daniova, K
Duna, J
Gina, K
Holland, C
Hussain, W
Islam, S
Kaur, H
Kaur, P
Kaur, R
Khan, A
Kumar, M
Lowe, J
Meek, A
Morgan, K
Mugglestone, A
Niaz, M
Pawar, H
Purewal, M
Rehman, J
Rolinha, M
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