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Headteacher's Blog – Week Commencing 28th January 2019

It has been another 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 and my ongoing question to all students is 'are you at your 95% yet?'.

This week, we enjoyed our Year 9 Parents Evening. Thank you to everyone who contributed as it was a fantastic evening. All students who came along with their parents will receive 200 additional class charts points. I would also like to say a big thank you to the NHS school health team who set up a stand on the night as well.

Our fantastic Year 11 students raised over £300 for the Rainbows charity before Christmas with a raffle. This week we had the opportunity to present a representative from Rainbows with the cheque. Well done to our Head Students Connie S and Amrit A and their excellent team for such a well organised and executed piece of charity work.



Also this week we have had 10 students (Emy, Juwairiyah, Millie, Dior, Moesha, Keisha, Bailey, Denis, Alfie, Craig) on an outbound adventure in Wales. Not only have they performed exceptionally well, they have survived the latest arctic blast on a Welsh mountain. Well done guys! Mr Cholerton, the trip leader said 'The pupils have been amazing this week and a great credit to the school. It's been tough for them as last night they camped in -6 and over the last two days they've walked over 15km across the snowy Wales mountains as part of their expedition but they have taken in amazing scenes. They completed a gorge walk, orienteering, canoed in awful weather conditions and all jumped off a 20 ft jetty. On our last day they'll climb Jacob's ladder. They've all overcome individual and group challenges to become more resilient. As a group they've worked brilliantly together and I'm very proud of them. The outward bound instructor said tonight, it's one of the best groups he's ever worked with.'

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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 – Amrit A, Jitka S, Joshua N

Year 10 – Gloria B, Ben S, Grzegorz S

Year 9 – Ali R, Lewis M, Inder P

Year 8 – Manmol S, Jowan S, Jonthan S

Year 7 – Harman K, Roya O, Ashley H

Overall

First -	Harman K (299)
Second -	Gloria B (240)
Third -	Roya O (238)

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
Ginns, D
Girn, H S
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
Singh, N K
Smith, J
Tsoumou-Gavouka, J
Uranie, E

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Year 10

Ahmed, K
Babar, H
Bains, R
Bhela, K
Birkinshaw, J
Chorley, L
Davies, A
Deyal, R
Edwards, M
Fletcher, E
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, N
Sanotra, J
Singh, A
Singh, J
Slater, C
Torr, C
Uranie, E
Williams, R

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Year 9

Ahmed, M A
Bromage, P
Chaudhary, M
Chaudhry-Parveen, A
Critchell, J
Greatorex, N
Horton, C
Hussain, A
Jama, S
Joshi, P
Kaur, G
Kaur, H
Khan, A
Kumar, G
Kumar, R
Mackiewicz, N
Martynovych, L
Mhango, V
Minion, L
Piggott, N
Rehman, A
Ryder, J
Saini, M
Singh, G
Singh, L

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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
Davies, K
Davis, E
Drew, I
Fox, O
Grant, S
Greenway, O
Horton, D
Jama, S
Jefremkov, V
Kang, N
Kaur, G
Kaur, P
Krejza, R
Lukacova, E
Mann, J
Najib, I
Orji, V
Overton, A
Pickup, E
Saif, M
Saini, G
Samba, G
Selim, Y
Singh, A
Singh, A
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
Daniova, K
Duna, J
Holland, C
Islam, S
Kaur, H
Kaur, J
Kaur, P
Kaur, R
Khan, A
Kumar, M
Lowe, J
Meek, A
Morgan, K
Mugglestone, A
Niaz, M
Purewal, M
Rehman, J
Sajid, M
Sharma, S
Singh, A
Singh, G
Singh, J
Singh, P
Singh, P
Smith, S
Stanley, E
Trojanowski, K
Waghorn, J
Waseem, D
Yates, K
Zangena, S-A