



## Improving Life Chances for All

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

I have never been prouder to lead the City of Derby Academy. The school vision of improving life chances for all is at the heart of everything we do and this philosophy is in abundance every single day. Our students are all wonderful individuals and working together as a community is having positive impacts on our childrens lives. The extent of our success is regularly demonstrated by my Headteacher blogs, which are full each week. The paradigm shift is rewarding the students in school who deserve recognition for consistently meeting our expectations and the first activities day of the year will be a huge success as the range of activities, and the excitement of the students to be going on them, is second to none.

Proof reading this newsletter is humbling. The number of memorable experiences, both academically and in the wider curriculum, that CODA colleagues are providing for our young people is breath taking. Please enjoy the range of successes and memories that have been recognised in the newsletter, they are all fantastic.

I am also delighted by the learning I see in the classrooms and the way in which the school feedback protocol is having positive impacts on learning. We have spent a lot of time educating students, and parents, about the 'forgetting curve' and how regular revisiting learning is important. I challenge all parents to ask their

child what their individual flight paths are. What their current grades are. In addition, to describe what they learn, on a daily basis. I am sure you will be pleased with the answers.

I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and the time you put into supporting your child's education. As we enter our Christmas holiday and look forward to 2020, lets spare a thought for those who are less fortunate and hope that the work we do in school with our charity work brings comforts to others.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the staff in school whose dedication and commitment supports your children every day. I hope that you all have a cracking Christmas and New Year and I look forward to welcoming you back in January 2020 for another great year!

**Mr P Smith –  
Proud Headteacher**



## Derby Youth Awards

Four of our students were nominated for awards in the Derby Youth Awards. I am delighted to announce that Talia P, Zainab I and Alice B won awards. Talia won participant of the year; Zainab won Peer Champion and Alice won the Youth Voice award. James was also shortlisted in the Peer Champion category. This is a fantastic achievement and we are all so proud of them. Well done everyone.



## Carnival Costume

It was so lovely to see a CODA carnival costume represented in Derby this year. The craftsmanship, skill and artistic make up is phenomenal. Well done to Alyssa M, Zoha A, Neena P, Aneesa I, you did us proud.



## Head Students

I would like to welcome and introduce you all to CODAs new Head Students. I would also like to thank all of the students who put themselves forward for this, especially as the selection and interview process was very tough. Everybody involved did themselves proud.

However, I am pleased to announce that Lem Z and Rid D are CODAs Head Students and Michael J and Gloria B are our Deputy Head Students. They have been selected by you all and I am sure they will represent the school and our students body brilliantly.



## Empowering Girls

There have been a number of girls participating in an empowering girls project. The feedback has been fantastic and both Mr Cholerton and Mr Day are so proud of their achievements. Well done girls! The girls involved are: Jessica G, Weronika H, Mardeen A, Sophie C, Sophia K, Safina J, Klaudia G, Paris B, Keisha B, Millie H, Monika H, Salma K, Ella B, Keeley B, Paige F, Kalista S, Helena K, Laetitia D, Honah I, Sara A, Jaroslava H, Rachel L, Nikola O and Yaicika K.

## Year 10 STEM Residential

Selina P, Mckenzie E, Gemma B, Gemma T, Alice B went on a 4-day STEM residential to Loughborough University. They stayed in student accommodation and took part in a variety of activities, based on creating a sustainable future, over the week including - building solar cars and turbines, attended lessons on fuel cells and doing UV Zumba. Well done girls you were great.



## McMillan Coffee Morning

This term saw CODA, through Mrs Walker Smith, Mrs Eames and Mrs Zahid organise a McMillan coffee morning. Well done to all who contributed and we raised over £200.



## Year 11 Geography Trip

A group of year 11 geographers went on a field trip to Lumsdale and Dovedale as part of their GCSE. Mr Harding told the pupils that it was the best field trip that he had ever been on. The pupils were fantastic! Well done everyone, so proud of you! Here are a few of the pictures.



## Helping the Community

We were delighted to hear about Lewis FC (Y7) and his brother Mitchell FC (Y10) who made the school proud last week when they helped a member of the public do her shopping in ASDA. The grateful shopper even signed the boys' pledge passport for doing such a good deed! Well done boys for representing our school so well in the community. I awarded them an additional 100 points as well!

## CoDA Pink Box

CODA would like to give a massive thank you to Rolls Royce for all their donations towards the CODA Pink Box, which is promoting poverty dignity. The pink boxes are now available in all offices and the PE changing rooms, if you need anything from these all you have to ask now is for the 'Pink Box'.



## Dance Show

One of the highlights of the year was the first ever dance show at CODA. Miss Bulloch and Miss Smith choreographed some fantastic dances and the quality of the performers was breath-taking. Well done girls you were superb, be proud. Well done to Charlotte D, Pru P, Mia T, Alyanna D, Lizzie P, Shannon M, Ruby K, Olivia A, Shannon T, Amal A, Abigail S, Jessica W, Ella B, Oliwia M, Leah S, Madison M, Mia C, Keisha B. Thanks to Miss Bulloch for producing such a quality event.



## Emotionally Healthy Schools

CODA were the stars in the recent Emotionally Healthy Schools newsletter. This recognises a number of brilliant initiatives we have as a school to support being emotionally healthy. The link to the article is:

<https://emotionallyhealthyschools.org/review/derby-schools/>. Following on from this the Well-being ambassadors presented the fantastic strategies we have at CODA to a lot of really important people that included: -

- Headteachers
- DSLMH leads from over half of Derby's schools (55 schools were represented)
- Senior commissioners from Derby and Derbyshire CCG
- Qwell and Kooth
- Action for Children
- School nursing services/Healthy Schools
- Derby City Public Health
- Derby County Community Trust
- Derby City Early Help 0-19s Service

The ambassadors performed brilliantly and made a lot of people jealous! A quote from the organiser was that 'Every single comment sheet has put the pupils as a 'highlight' of the morning'. Well done Miss Mallen and all involved.

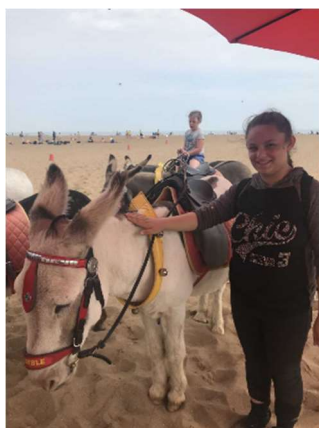
## Language Ambassadors

We have witnessed another first at CODA. CODA has appointed language ambassadors in school. These are student volunteers who can help translate between English and their home language. In school, these wonderful people are easily recognisable by their lanyards with their language on. Well done guys we are so proud of you. Keep up the great work.

## Activity Day 3

CoDA was delighted that so many students qualified for Activity Day 3 and a lot of these received this for free as they have achieved their 95% all year round. I am also so pleased and proud that currently 87% of you achieved your 95% during HT6 which put you in great shape for Activity Day 1 this year.

I would also like to say a massive well done to Pawandeep S in Year 8 (now) who completed his pledge passport including 8 pages of positive comments. Well done!



## School Litter Pick

I was delighted with the following students who decided to complete a whole school litter pick. Well done everyone, we are proud of you. Let's hope we all earn that Non School Uniform Day as a reward. Well done to Kieran T, Ellie-Mae H, Paige D, Zara B, Steareen A and Phoebe R.

## Numeracy Showdown

Well done to the winning tutor groups in each year group: 8NZ, 9PK and 10AH, each gaining 30 extra points for being the first correct solution in that year group. All tutor groups receive 10 points per pupil for entering a solution, right or wrong. The numeracy league final overall leaders, and therefore winners, are 🏆 7EB 🏆 and 🏆 9PK 🏆 - Well done to them!

Certificates to follow for the year group winners for your form rooms.



Position	Form	Year	Played	Won	Points
1	7EB	7	4	2	100
1	9PK	9	4	2	100
2	8NZ	8	3	2	90
3	10SE	10	2	1	50
3	10AH	10	2	1	50
4	8TB	8	4	0	40
4	9JH	9	4	0	40
5	10EN	10	3	0	30
6	8LW	8	2	0	20
6	8JC	8	2	0	20
7	7RR	7	1	0	10
7	7LR	7	1	0	10
7	9AH	9	1	0	10
7	9CF	9	1	0	10
7	9CM	9	1	0	10
7	9JB	9	1	0	10
7	10ZW	10	1	0	10
7	10AO	10	1	0	10
7	10RT	10	1	0	10

## Rock Concert

This term 39 students visited Wembley Arena to watch Chip, Dixon Brothers, Professor Green and more as a reward for their excellent attendance during the year. Mr Cholerton said that 'The students were brilliant.' And 'they did us proud'.



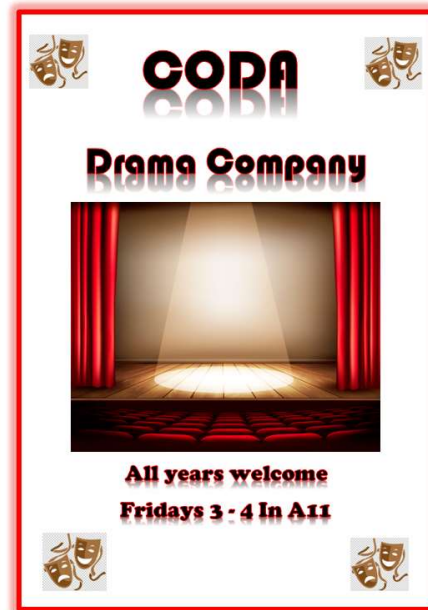
## Memorable Event

This term has also been one of my most memorable for a number of humorous events that have happened. I must congratulate Jayten KB and Abaan M for providing me, and a number of staff, with a giggle. Turning up for lunch duty with their marigolds on was a touch of class. Well done boys! It just goes to show that memorable experiences are not just for the students!



## Drama Club

Building on last years success of 'Lord of the Flies', This year Coda drama company are starting to work on this years productions. Students are already enthusiastic and eager to get back into rehearsals. We will be meeting on Friday after school between 3:00pm and 4:00pm, and everybody is welcome.



## Year 7 Netball Team

The year 7 Netball team played Derby Moor in their first game as a full team. After a really close game they drew 3-3. Miss Smith thought the team of Carly T, Soraya, Mia, Lily A, Jigisha, Ella-Louise and Alisha were a bunch of super stars. Well done girls we are so proud of you!

## Year 8 Football Team

Well done to the Year 8 football team who came from 1:4 down to win 6:4 against St Benedicts. Great performance boys, well done!

## Year 9 Football Team

Well done to our Year 9 boys football team who in their early fixtures this term were successful in both of them. Including beating St Benedicts 2-0. Following this Mr Morris who was super proud of the Year 9 football team said 'The Y9 football team drew with Merrill College 3-3. Basil A Scoring 2 goals and Chris B assisting 3 goals and Kyle T returning back to school for the match after an appointment. Stand out factors were the terrific team effort and individual determination of all players in freezing conditions with **no substitutes**. The team look forward to their next fixture and are targeting a victory and improving their defensive alignment.'

Well done boys we are proud of you.

## Year 10 Netball Team

Miss Smith and Miss Bulloch also informed me that 'The year 10s had their netball tournament and ended up winning the plate. They had only played together for a couple of weeks before the game and did themselves and the school proud.'

Well done to the team who consisted of Mardeen, Kellisher, Vinjeru, Talia, Amina P, Skye S, Karina, Sophie C and Danielle S.

Well done girls we are so proud of you!



## Tennis Festival

16 Year 9 students ran a tennis festival to year 4 Grampian students. This was a part of the 'Beyond the Baseline' project to help the students develop their leadership skills. All of them were great leaders and made it a thoroughly enjoyable experience for the year 4 students taking part. Yasmin Clarke from Youth Sports Trust, and Mrs Wayland were really impressed by all of the year 9s. Filipe S, Alex DM, David D, Raihan I, Syed S, Sukhjeevun J, Sophie C, Samra J, Sophia K, Kavita R, Amina P, Madison M, Arooj S, Khushi S, Georgia G ran the event yesterday.

Well done to all.



## Year 7/8 Futsal Team

The Year 7/8 futsal team represented CODA at a tournament. They were brilliant but unfortunately only came third in our league so did not progress to the semi-finals.

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you.



## Knife Angel

This term saw the 'knife angel' being brought to Derby. Not only is it a fantastic sculpture, but it gives a very strong message about the dangers of knives and knife crime. Linked to this, some of our students attended the Saltmine Theatre company's production of 'Switch up!' at Derby Cathedral. The students enjoyed themselves and joined in with the discussion and workshop after the show. The show also highlighted the issue of gangs and knife crime in the region.

The students who attended were all from year 9. The feedback from everyone involved was brilliant. Well done everyone.



Some of our talented Art students went to see and experience the knife angel that visited Derby. Well done to all involved, Miss Wilshaw was proud of you.



## Art Exhibition

This term included our inaugural Art Exhibition. This was a fantastic event and showcased the artistic talents at CODA! The quality of the pieces was breath taking and I have to say a huge thank you and well done to Miss Wilshaw for organising. Here are a few pictures of our talents.



## Chess Challenge

This term provided a memorable experience for Mr Smith. He had the pleasure of putting his chess skills to the test by playing Ethan H in Year 11. Although the game is not finished, Ethan has him on the proverbial ropes! Mr Smith will have to up his game for the showdown!



## Trust Charity CRY Presentation

This term saw the QEGSMAT presentation to the Trust charity CRY [Cardiac Risk in the Young]. As a Trust a cheque for over £4,000 was presented. CODA raised £1,300 of this amount when we completed our charities day last year. We presented all students whom contributed significant sums of money to this and also our students who wore fancy dress for the 3,000m run. It was a lovely event. CODA has also been chosen to host the next round of screening which is a wonderful thing for the community.



## Year 7 Football Team

This term our Year 7's had sports fixtures. Mr Cholerton, who organised them said 'Wow! I cannot believe what I've just witnessed in our Year 7 game vs. Cathedral. I haven't seen a CoDA team work so hard and want the win so badly. We won 2-1 getting the winner in the last minute of the game. Two amazing goals from inspirational Captain Ashley B. I have also never seen a team celebrate goals as much as our team, it was great to see.'

## Mental Health Conference

Following the Mental Health Conference, Miss Mallen had a request from a company running a project called MH:2K. They had recruited young people from across Derby, (aged 14-25) to form a committee to focus on improving the mental health and well-being of all young people across Derby. The closing date for applications had closed, but the organiser was so impressed with our students that she asked them to apply so that she could put them forward. Nine of our students applied and, following a telephone interview, Ben S and Gloria OB were asked to join the team. The leader even emailed to say that she was hugely impressed with the quality of their applications and interviews. Well done to all of our ambassadors!

## 2BEEZ Performing Arts School

Miss Bulloch arranged for CODA to work with 2BEEZ performing arts school. Nearly 20 students (not all in the picture) from Y7 to Y11, took part in the dance workshop that focused on lyrical style of dance. The company was very impressed with the dance talent we have here at CODA and hope to see some of them join their school. It was a lovely session and I was really impressed with the students behaviour and determination to learn the difficult routine. We are hopefully looking at putting on another session before Christmas, which will focus on street dance.



## Remembrance Day

I have been so proud with CODA preparations for Remembrance this year. It started with the History team creating remembrance displays. The involvement from our students was brilliant and shows the level of respect the school community has for the fallen.



Some of students were part of the Remembrance service in Derby. Adam R laid a wreath and his brother Mark R was selected to arrange the wreaths as part of the guard of the cenotaph. In addition, Jordan M and Ethan H were flag bearers. Well done to all we are so proud of you.

## Excellence at CoDA

I have been particularly delighted with the class 7Age1. I have been informed that the whole class received 5 positive on calls in 2 days. This is phenomenal. I will be writing to all of their parents, awarding 100 Class Charts points and arranging a special Tea and Biscuit afternoon. Aayan A, Amisha B, Muhammad B, Edward E, Imrich F, Gemma G, Issa H, Aneeka I, Harleen K, Eassa K, Victoria K, Seher M, Jacob N, Kimberley O, Rio Q, Bhavanjeet R, Muskaan R, Layla RB, Riya S, Janbaz S, Mehardeep S, Olivia S, Timon S, Kevin S, Zane T and Joshua W.

## Anti-Bullying Day

School health came into CODA this week to support Anti-Bullying Day and discuss the impact on knife crime. They (along with 6 of our students) were in school creating a 'resilience man'. Well done to all involved. Tracey Simpkin said 'Please can you say a big thank you to Jamie, Muskan, Gurleeh, Gloria B and Jasmin for helping. They were amazing! We engaged with more than 200 students. It was a great success.'



## Children in Need

Two of the stars of this term have been Sam and Alex B. The two twins have already been TV stars, but they have charmed the whole nation with a number of appearances on this year's Children in Need. Their video they starred in was very emotional and their other snipit's were pure comedy genius! The boys also had a day in the studio which was a fantastic experience; I am so jealous! They were a credit to themselves and CODA. Well done boys we are all proud of you.



## Fitness Week

Mr Bult has been leading the school on a fitness week. There has been a range of activities in all lessons and form time. This has been a great initiative that will grow stronger throughout the year. As will our bodies and minds!!

## Year 8 Netball Team

Well done to the Year 8 netball team. They only had 4 practices before putting on a fantastic performance against the Derby Cathedral School. Unfortunately, the team lost but Miss Bulloch and Miss Smith were proud of them and are confident they will win the next one! Great performance girls, well done!

## BTEC Dancers 'FAME' Trip

Miss Bulloch provided a memorable experience for the Year 11 Dance students. Miss Bulloch said 'I just wanted to show you this picture of my BTEC Dancers who I took to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre today to see FAME! They were incredible and enjoyed the experience so much. So proud of them and hopefully this will inspire them when they create their 7 minute dance'. Well done girls we are proud of you. Remember my name!!!



## Cadets

The cadets had their second session at Repton this term and everyone looked super smart. Since joining the Cadets they have learnt how to handle an air rifle safely and use it to hit a target accurately. It is hoped that some will go on to take part in competitions against other schools.

They have also successfully completed CPR training and have started to learn foot drill and how to march. In November, Miss Wheatley and Mr Timmins attended a week-long training course with the Army to allow them to run the Cadet Program at CODA. After a hard week of studying, Miss Wheatley came top of Course. Well done everyone, we are proud of you.



## Colour Wheel Competition

The Year 7's have been having a colour wheel competition in art. The winner was Jacob N and the runners up were Rio Q, Layla RB and Qaratulain T. Well done, we are proud of you. Prizes will be given to those students as well as class chart points.



## Landemere Care Home Trip

Miss Gallagher organised a Year 10 Health & Social Care trip to Landemere Care Home. The students were brilliantly behaved and remained polite and sensitive throughout the experience. It was out of many of our students comfort zone but they joined in the activities organised by staff and gave it all a good go! Quite a few of the students were so enamoured with the elderly residents that they didn't want to leave!



## Christmas Concert

The CODA Chromatics and dancers teamed up to provide a sequence of memorable experiences. The choir started the day singing at the Council House and then went to perform in the INTU centre. The performances were that good the Chromatics acquired a group of fans who followed them around derby to hear them sing again. Then, at night, the CODA Chromatics and the dancers put on a fabulous show for the school community. This was a fantastic event and, as always, audience participation was required by all. I have to thank Miss Haywood, Mrs Willatt, Miss Bulloch and Miss Smith for organising such a great event.



## Battle of the Sexes

Miss Smith, Miss Bulloch and Mr Cholerton have held a 'battle of the sexes' netball tournament at CODA. Miss Smith said 'I just wanted to say a massive thank you for the support we have received. It was so nice to see so many of you there. All students were outstanding, the boys worked really hard and they all played really well. I feel that this is something that I will look at doing over a number of sports as it really has built a positive ethos towards equality'.

For those that couldn't make it...

YR8 - GIRLS WON!!! 5-3

YR9 - GIRLS WON!!! 3-2

Yr10 - GIRLS WON!!! 4-3- close game

Yr11 - BOYS WON!!! 6-2

## CoDA in the Community

Mr Mumtaz, Mr Timmins and a number of students supported the Local Community through Nadine Peatfield by helping put up wreaths around Sinfin. The feedback was phenomenal and everyone had a great time. Well done to all involved Paige D, Kieran T, Abigail J, Noor S, Keira Y, Jograj S, Pawandeep S, Jasmine D supported by Mr Timmins.



## External Visits

Mrs Bancroft, Mrs Dhillon and Miss Gallagher took two groups of students on their self-planned trip to Matlock Bath. The Year 9 and Year 11 Vocational groups planned their own trips and itinerary to visit Matlock Bath as part of their 'Planning for and Taking Part in a Trip' unit of work. We travelled by bus and train, walked around Matlock Bath sightseeing and then stopped for a spot of lunch (fish & chips). The students behaved impeccably, represented the academy well and made their visit a success. Well done everyone.



## Hello and Goodbye

We will be saying farewell to Gillian Stockley and Janis Sweet, we wish them all the best in their retirement. We also say farewell to;



- Jo Ayres - Librarian
- Rebecca Booth - Midday Supervisor (However, Rebecca is still working at CoDA as a Kitchen Assistant under Derbyshire County Council)
- Melvyn Maunder
- Stephen Williams

We wish them all the best in their next ventures in life. We would like to welcome all new staff that have started with us in the last term;

- Louise Gallagher – Vocational Curriculum Lead
- Ruth Farrell – Librarian
- Harjeet Johal – Learning Mentor
- Jotinder Ark - Pastoral Administration Officer
- Shazia Hussain - Teacher of Maths
- Ellie Rozan - Safeguarding and SENCO Administration Officer
- Teresa Ryan - Teacher of Science
- Scott Wheatley - Cover Supervisor
- Caroline Willatt - Teacher of Music

## Emotional Support

Kooth is an online counselling and emotional well-being platform for children and young people, accessible through mobile, tablet and desktop and free to use. If you need to talk or advice to help a friend and want someone to understand you can access the service at <https://www.kooth.com/>



## Mental Well-being/Health

### Self-harm awareness

Young people's support charity The Mix has launched a video campaign to raise awareness of self-harm issues, featuring young people affected by self-harm. The Mix is the UK's leading support service for young people. We are here to help you take on any challenge you're facing - from mental health to money, from homelessness to finding a job, from break-ups to drugs. Talk to us via online, social or our free, confidential helpline.

<https://www.themix.org.uk/>

Essential support for under 25's

The Mix: 0808 808 4994 – Free information and support for the under 25's in the UK. Get advice about sex, relationships, drugs, mental health, money and jobs.

Also see Young Minds

<https://youngminds.org.uk/>

## School Chaplain



I am Wendy your School Chaplain.

I have been a welfare officer, primary school teacher plus a variety of other roles in a long and varied work life. Our 3 children and 3 of our grandchildren have all attended this academy, it is very close to my heart.

### **What is my role?**

I am here with a listening ear. I don't have all the answers but sometimes a trouble shared is a trouble halved. Just talking to someone can put things in the right perspective.

I am here to support you in any way I can.

### **Where can you see me?**

I will be in Our Space every Friday lunchtime, I am happy for you to bring a friend along or to see me on your own.

Anything you share will be treated with the upmost confidentiality. Unless it involves danger to you or others. I am totally non-judgemental.

I am here to comfort and support not convert so please don't see me as a threat, I am here for YOU.

Please let me know how best I can serve you if you've any ideas please share them.

Wendy Roe

## Governor Appeal

We have space in our school governors team for new members and we'd love you to join us and help to make a difference to our school. If you could spare the time and would like more information about becoming a Governor, please contact [mbell@cityofderbyacademy.org](mailto:mbell@cityofderbyacademy.org) for further information.

## Talk English Course

Derby Adult Learning Service are running Talk English Courses in school every Wednesday between 15:00 - 17:00. The FREE sessions are for parents and designed to improve speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

For more information, please visit;  
<http://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/new.../free-english-lessons/>

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is available to all students, from 8.00am - 8.30am every morning.



## Appointments

It is a requirement that evidence is produced for medical appointments to enable us to authorise and code absences correctly. Where possible, appointments should be made outside of school hours. Any appointments during school hours should be reported in advance by calling the office. Students under 14 must be collected by an adult from school, if leaving for an appointment during school hours. They will not be allowed to leave school alone.

## Did you know...?

When paying for school dinners, trips, etc we are asking that all monies are paid electronically by ParentPay. To access your account please contact the school for your activation details. ParentPay is a much safer way of making payments, it means your child no longer needs to carry cash with them. You simply top up your account as and when needed to pay for lunch, trips, revision guides, ties, etc. If you require assistance with this, or need further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

<https://www.parentpay.com/>  ParentPay<sup>®</sup>

## Parking

For safety reasons, the decision has been made to close the school gates to the car park between the following times;  
8.20-9.00am and 2.50-3.30pm.

Can we please also remind visitors to the City of Derby Academy to only use disabled bays if you hold a disabled badge. Failure to display your blue badge may result in you being asked to move your vehicle.

## Important Dates for Your Diary

### Term Dates 2019-20

- 4th November 2019 – 20th December 2019
- 6th January 2020 – 14th February 2020
- 24th February 2020 – 3rd April 2020
- 20th April 2020 – 22nd May 2020
- 1st June 2020 – 17th July 2020

### INSET Days 2019-20

- 20th December 2019
- 24th February 2020

## Two Week Timetable Schedule

As you will be aware, the City of Derby Academy deliver lessons using a two week timetable.

Following feedback from parents/carers and students, we have uploaded the schedule to our website at

<http://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/school-day-timings/>

City of Derby Academy regularly keep parents/guardians up to date via our website, Facebook and Twitter account. Please ensure you follow us on the following pages to be kept up to date. We also have a text messaging and email service. Please get in touch if you need to update your contact details.

## Student Lockers

Student lockers have now been installed in school. Letters have been sent out on how to rent a locker for an annual rental fee of £25.00.

If you have not received a letter and would like one they are available from Student Services.

## Mr Smith's Weekly Blog

Each week Mr Smith uploads a weekly blog to our website, Facebook and Twitter pages. The blogs are a great way to showcase/ recognise students.

To read Mr Smith's blogs please visit our website:

<http://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/headteachers-blog/>

## Uniform Pop-up Shops

Our uniform supplier – Trutex - hold monthly pop-up shops in the school gym between 15:00 – 16:15. The forthcoming shop dates are below:

- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020
- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

You can now purchase uniform direct from our supplier, further details can be found on our website:

<http://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/uniform/>



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