



CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

bringing news to our community

Issue 10 – Autumn 2020

Improving the Life Chances for All Students

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

In March 2020 life changed for us all. When CoDA reopened to our wonderful students in September the whole staff were delighted. As I reflect on what has been achieved in 7 weeks I can only say how proud I am of every element of 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. I appreciate that the changes we have put in place to schooling to protect everyone's safety are not ideal, but I would like to say well done to every single student for finding a balance of learning and virus etiquette. As we go into half term I hope that you all stay safe and enjoy a well-deserved refresh and recharge.

I am impressed by the volume and standard of the work that our students are completing on a daily basis. My staff are still using our rewards processes and I delighted that there have been over 3000 positive on calls for excellence in lessons. In addition, the vast majority of the school have exceeded the 95% and are eligible for the rewards/activities at the end of the term. This is absolutely amazing. Well done and keep it up everyone.

Please take time to read our newsletter. It starts with an introduction to our new Head Students and then celebrates and recognises the excellence taking place both inside and outside of school.

As I close my opening message off, I hope that all members of the community are keeping well and following the advice given by the government. The corona virus is deadly and we must all do everything we can to slow its spread.

I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support in these most challenging of times and the time you put into supporting your child's education.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the staff for their hard work to provide quality remote learning opportunities whilst providing a full, thriving educational experience in school. True dedication to improving life chances for all of the CoDA community.

**Mr P Smith –
Proud Headteacher**



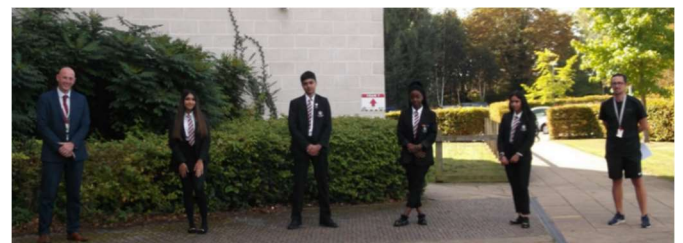
Head Students

Mr Cholerton and Mrs Richards are so proud of all of their year 11's. No more so than with the elections of CODAs Head Students. There were a whole host of applications for the positions. A final eight students were selected to record presentations that were shown to the whole school. The whole school then voted. I am delighted to announce that

Head Students are Karina S and Samer K



Deputy Head Students are Vinjeru M and Muskan S



Here is a picture of proud Headteacher, proud Head of Year (Mr Cholerton) and the Head Students.

Congratulations must also go to the four students who were unsuccessful as they did really well to get this far. Those students will now be lead prefects. Well done to Sam B, Riya R, Jamie R and Kyan P.



First Time Success

Since we introduced the positive on calls, we have NEVER had a class who have received 5 positive on calls in a day.....Well, that has now happened. Well done to 8LS who have smashed 5 in a day. Mr Bane had the privilege of going in for most of them and he said 'They produced some absolutely fantastic work. This was a class effort and we are so very proud of them.' I am absolutely amazed by this and will think of a super special reward for them. Well done goes to Connor A, Aayan A, Arslan O, Rudolf B, Victoria B, Tyreece C, Jana C, Rozh DM, Aryan D, Sabina B, Kobe E, Imrich F, Julie G, Anastasia H, Perla H, Manraj H, Mohammad I, Eessa S, Shania K, Sarlotta L, Kevin N, Prem R, Roland S, Kira S, Laiba Z.

Special Event Success

I have to say well done to Talia P. Last year Talia won a Derby Youth Award and this year she has been nominated again. To top that, Talia has been co-hosting the awards. This has been a fantastic opportunity for her and we wish her good luck with the results. I also hope that we see Talia on the big screen in the future. Well done Talia we are so proud of you.



Year 7 Ignite Success

Mrs Bruce and many teachers have been delighted with our Year 7 Ignite group. Their commitment to learning has been amazing and they are receiving extra rewards through their own rewards chart. Well done everyone, we are so proud of you. Particularly big well done to Helen C, James S, Zaryan M, Norbert B and Marek C.



MFL Success

CoDA celebrated European languages day this term. Pupils in all year groups practised saying 'hello' to one another and their teachers in different foreign languages. It was great to hear the variety of languages being spoken around the school (by teachers as well) and this was also happening at the beginning of lessons. By taking part, pupil's earn class charts points and the languages department is already looking forward to next year's event. A big 'well done, CODA' from the MFL department.



Year 8 Ignite Success

Year 8 Ignite students have been completing a bike club project. The group have thoroughly enjoyed the project. Not only are the students fixing some bikes they will then be plotting where to take them for a day of riding. Well done everyone we are proud of you.



9EB Success

Miss Bulloch wants to say a huge well done to her tutor group. So far they have received a large number of positive 'on calls' and on one day last week they had three in a single day. Well done all we are so proud of you. Extra points to the whole of the tutor group.

Science Success

Mr Lowe-Bird wanted to say well done to a couple of groups of students. Firstly, he wanted to say a huge well done to his Science group 11-SC4 who had a fantastic revision session today after school. Mr Lowe-Bird wants to say well done to Muhammad C, Steven S, Abby D, Arashpreet S and Huzaifa K who all attended. Apparently 'They absolutely smashed all the work!' Secondly, Mr Lowe-Bird wanted to say a huge well done to his Connect Science group. Mr Lowe-Bird said 'Special shout-out to Zhero, Alex and Roman who blew me away with how much they knew!'. Well done gentlemen we are incredibly proud of you.

Maths Success

Mr Smithson wants to say well done to Sana H in Year 7. Whilst the class were learning about the mathematical number pi, Sana memorised and repeated pi to 50, yes 50, decimal places. Well done Sana this is a remarkable talent.

In addition, Mr Birkinshaw wants to say a huge well done to Georgia G. He said 'I would like to highlight Georgia G in year 11 who is having to self-isolate at home with her family. During the week she has been in touch every day requesting work and then sending back completed work in the process. A brilliant response to a tough situation.'

Mrs Bruce's Special Mention

Mrs Bruce wants to say a special mention to Jake D in 7AO who got full marks in his first Science assessment on the topic of cells.

This is an incredible achievement and Jake is Mrs Bruce's star of the week.

Well done Jake we are so proud of you.



Languages Success

Mr Milner wanted to say well done to a number of students. He said 'A great start to the year by all year groups in French and German lessons.

We are really impressed with the year 10 and 11 French and German groups. We are looking forward to some great work over the next few weeks.'

Year 7 Success

Mrs Bruce, Head of Year 7 wanted to say well done to the whole year group. She said 'Year 7 have had a fantastic start to their secondary school journey with every child in the year gaining positive behaviour points.

In character development lesson we have been discussing careers and the student's future aspirations. The students have been very positive and their careers of choice have included author, palaeontologist, chef and engineer to name a few.

Miss Rerrie and Mrs Bruce are extremely proud of how quickly and smoothly year 7 have settled in to CoDA.' Well done Year 7 we are so proud of you!

More Connect Success

Mrs Bottinelli would like to say a huge well done to Mitchell R. She said, 'I would appreciate it if you could please mention Mitchell R in your blog for his engagement and work and in this week's English lessons, in particular his research on how colours and shades of colours create moods and can be associated with specific emotions, feelings, concepts and settings.' Well done Mitchell, we are all proud of you, keep it up.

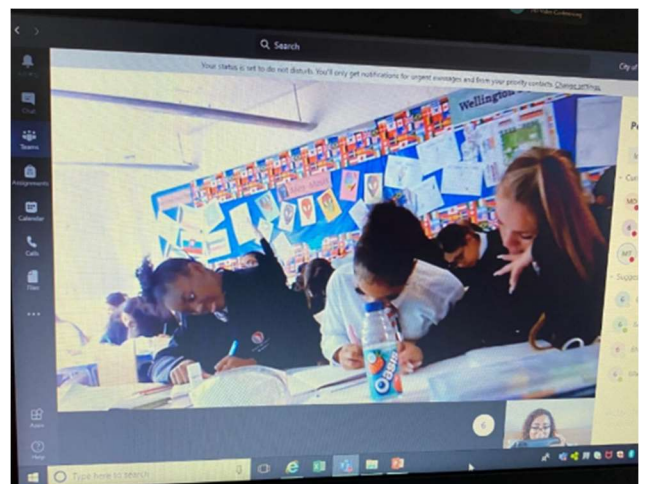
Special Mention

I would like to reward and say well done to Amber A. She has produced a fantastic presentation about mental health.

Well done Amber, I am proud of you.

Health and Social Care Success

Mrs Dacus, would like to say a huge well done to her Year 11 Health and Social Care class. She said 'I had my second remote lesson with my Year 11 Health and Social Care class (facilitated by the lovely Miss Taylor). Although it's taking us a bit of getting used to, it was brilliant to see the class even though I couldn't be with them!



Singing Success

Miss Bell, our Head of Music, wants to celebrate the singing workshops that have been put on with Miss Hayward. All students involved have had a great time and the quality of the singing has been breath-taking. Well done everyone, we look forward to seeing you perform when we can. Miss Bell said 'On Thursday 24th September students from year 7, 8, 9 and 11 took part in 30-minute singing sessions with Miss Hayward the singing teacher. The feedback about students was amazing, describing those who took part as well behaved, attentive, engaged and growing in confidence. I was lucky enough to hear the majority of the groups during the day and I was incredibly proud of all those who took part. The sounds they are producing together already are outstanding and the impact that this is having on the wellbeing of these students is immeasurable.'

Well done to: (year 7) Fiazaan A, Timea P, Jasdeep S, Deanna S, Aydan SH, Kianna H, Hanna B, Isabelle W, Harkeerat. (year 8) William M, Charlie S, Safira K, Halimah S, Diana S, Mirela V, Gemma G. (year 9) Keira Y, Marshall S, Corey G, Miya M. (year 11) Jamie R.

Due to the success of these workshops we will be running several more. We would also like to add that we have a great number of boys taking part which is very unusual for secondary school.

We are looking to do a whole school performance by Christmas – hopefully recorded. Watch this space!

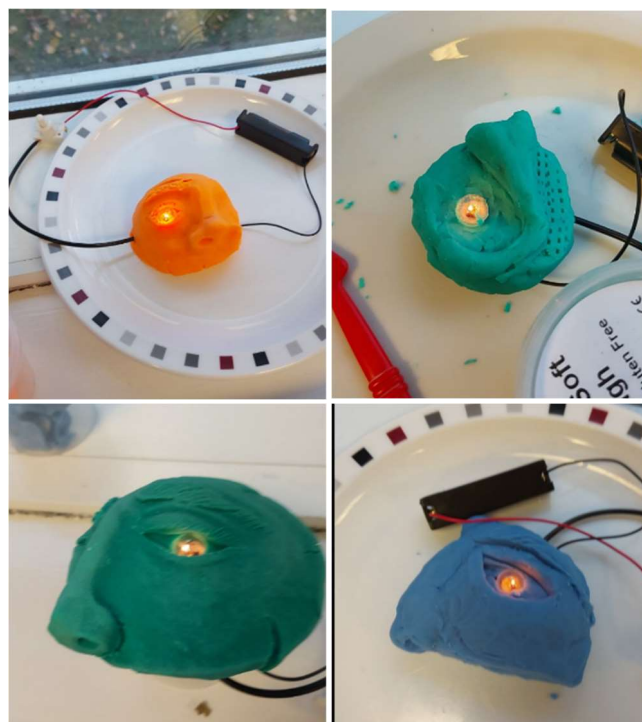


Personal Development Success

During lockdown, some of the CODA students worked incredibly hard on their Personal Development and Employability Skills award. This week the results and certificates came through and I am delighted to say that Ethan H, Letisha D, Ashley B, Orlando A, Christian K, Pawandeeep S, Romeo A, William M and Rio Q all passed with flying colours. Well done everyone.

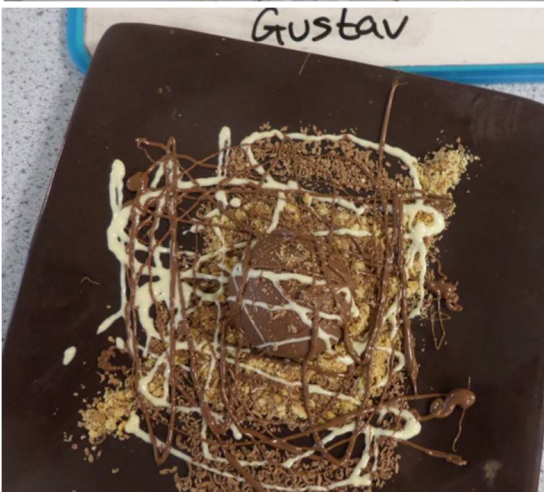
Connect Success

Mrs Tomblin was super proud of her GCSE Art students. She said 'The Connect GCSE Art Students were combining Science and Art yesterday creating circuits to light up a bulb then sculpting eyes using modelling clay around the bulb which they will later paint. The students have been exploring using different mediums to create eyes as part of a morphology topic. Please see attached photos.' Well done to you all, phenomenal!



More Connect Success

Mrs Holden wants to say well done to the Connect students for their food work this week. She was proud of their skill and the final product. She especially wanted to say well done to Kalista S, Gladis S and Gustav G. Well done everyone, we are so proud of you.



Geography Success

Mr Barker, Head of Geography, wants to say well done to the following budding Geographers. He said 'Please can I add the following names to your blog for excellent contributions in class.

Tanpuneet S, Lerayah W, Karim S, Eessa S, Sanela K, Ismaeel M, Noor S, Ashley HB, Harman K, Tanya D, Juwiria R, Shakina S.

Mrs Redding would also like well done to the following students:

Ilaha K 8A - I would like to congratulate Ilaha on her wonderful start to Year 8. Her hard work, positive attitude and eagerness to learn should be celebrated. She is a true superstar and such a pleasure to have in my class!

Vikrant Ram 11X - I would like to congratulate Vikrant on his hard work, perseverance and positivity in class. It is always a pleasure to hear his great ideas, and I would like to say 'well done' for his determination to achieve his potential. I have also nominated them as my stars of the week. Well done everyone.

Mr Barker also wishes to congratulate the following pupils for a combination of excellent work and high levels of maturity in Geography lessons:

7A Go2 -Zain S, Lerayah W

8A Go3 - Kobe E, Perla H, Eessa S, Laiba Z

9A Go1 - Aminah B, Ashley HB, Safeela H, Harman K, Ramandeep K, Sadiyah P, Noor S, Pawandeep S

9B Go1 - Tanya D, Paiden S, Agyapal S, Juwiria R, Danyal W, Isabel W

10X Go1 - Kyle T, Olivia A, Basil A, Kulveer B, Kian D, Jaydan E, Mojeed I, Nehemie I, Marek M, Hassan S, Malika S, Gurditt S, Jonathan S, Ashton S, Piotr S, Nikit S

Mrs Redding wishes to congratulate the following pupils for their excellent work:

Amirah A 11X - Congratulations Amirah on your outstanding attitude to learning. Your hard work, both in and out of lessons is amazing. You are a true superstar Geographer! Well done.

Prudence Parker 9A - Congratulations on your amazing efforts shown in your Geography lessons...you have shown a true focus for learning and have an excellent recall of key ideas and information. Well done.

Phoebenne Ryder 9A - Congratulations on your amazing efforts shown in your Geography lessons...you have shown such maturity, have an excellent attitude to learning and a great recall of key facts from the lesson. Well done.

PE Success

Mr Cholerton also wants to say a huge well done to Yara S who has been amazing with her PE studies whilst working remotely.

Miss Bulloch would like to say well done to the following students that have shown outstanding work ethic and contribution to PE lessons:

Year 7 - Finlee N, Luqman R, Hadi R, Romeo M, Izabela S, Leah S, Sukhdeep S, Douaa K

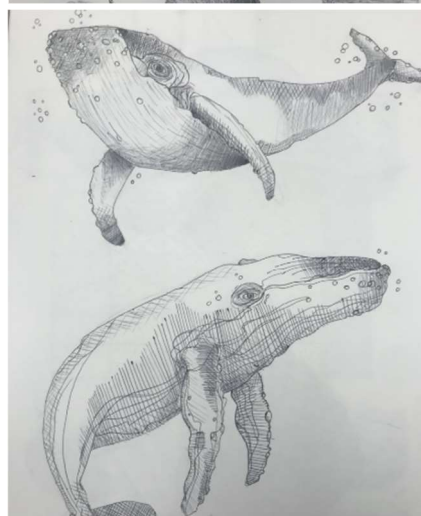
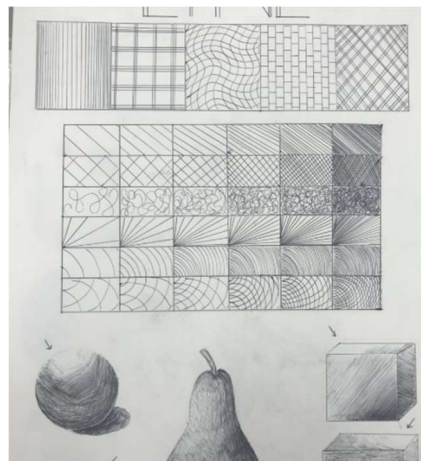
Year 8 - Soraya I, Mia S, Lionella E, Sanela K, Aishjit K, Lewis F-C, Harvey S, Aleks T, Liam W, Ismaeel M

Year 9 - Tyler D, Ashton B, Justin D, Joel A, Sajan R, Marshall S, Martinus B, Altin D, Sarthak S, Harjot P, Ramadeep K, Aminah B

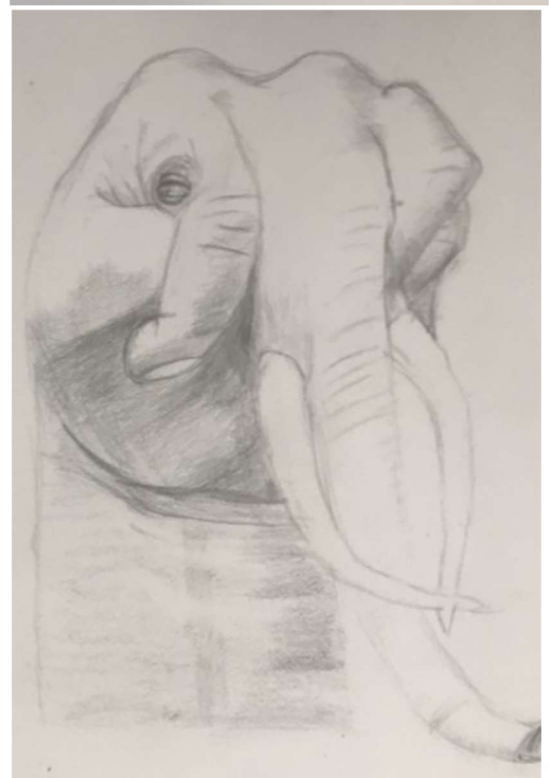
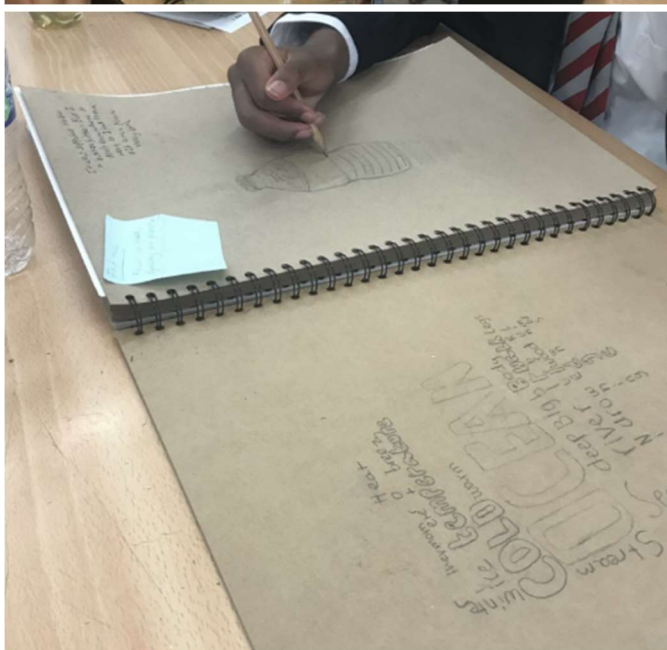


Art Success

Miss Wilshaw wants to say well done to a number of budding artists. She said 'Firstly, attached is some fantastic work completed during self-isolation by Ella D in year 10, the focus was on working with line and applying line to drawings. Well done!'



'Some fantastic work from Miss Richardson's Year 10 Graphic Communication group which is a new subject for GCSE this year. Their project is about environmental issues working on a Greenpeace brief with a focus on environmental damage of the oceans caused by mankind.'



'Year 9 are currently working on a very challenging subject 'Metamorphosis', pupils are demonstrating fantastic drawing skills creating a copy of the artist Redmer Hoekstra work. Pictured is the work of Jasmine B and Gurleen K.'

As you can see the quality is phenomenal. Well done everyone.



REMOTE LEARNING FOR SELF ISOLATING STUDENTS

If your child is self-isolating but is well enough to complete school work then they need to access relevant learning.

This guide will provide you with links and information to access relevant learning so that your child does not fall behind. It is important that your child continues their learning so that they miss the minimum education. If your child does not engage in work during their self-isolation then they may be asked to participate in our 'Getting Ahead' time from 2:30-3:00pm on their return to school.

Where do I need to get my work from?

To access your remote learning you will need to login to Microsoft Teams. To access Teams you will need to go to <https://portal.office.com/> and login with your school details. There is a video guide on how to do use Teams on our website:

<http://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/remote-learning/>

In the past we have set work on classcharts. Your teachers will continue to put work on classcharts as well. If you want to access additional online learning, or if you are an individual who is self-isolating, then you can log in to EdClass and select online lessons. There is a guide on how to do this on our website.

How do I know what my child should be learning?

The teaching plans for all year groups are available on our website at <http://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/remote-learning/>. Here you can find out what topics they would have been working on in school. You can then use these to select the most appropriate topics in all the subjects that they study. We recommend spending time reviewing topics that have been studied previously.

If you have any problems

Please contact the school if you have any problems with remote learning. Your child's Year Team are the best people to speak to. Your child's Year Team will also call you for updates, please see table below:

YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9	
HoY:	Mrs J Bruce	HoY:	Mr A Bult	HoY:	Mr S Mumtaz
DHoY:	Ms A Rerrie	DHoY:	Mr T Proudlove	DHoY:	Mr R Timmins
YEAR 10		YEAR 11			
HoY:	Mr K Day	HoY:	Mr D Cholerton		
DHoY:	Mrs A Kamaran	DHoY:	Mrs D Richards		

If you have any problems with computer or internet access, then please let us know as we may be able to help you.

If you need more work in a particular subject area, then your child can email the subject teacher directly using their school email account.

You can also email ICTsupport@citofderbyacademy.org if you need help with any logging on issues.

SUBJECT	Websites recommended by teachers at CODA
Art (AQA)	www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206
Business (Edexcel)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk www.senecalearning.com https://businessed.co.uk/index.php/home/theory/gcse/edexcel-gcsetheory
English Literature (AQA)	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.sparknotes.com/lit/
English Language (AQA)	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Food Preparation & Nutrition (AQA)	www.illuminate.digital/aqafood USERNAME: SCITYOFDERBY3 PASSWORD: STUDENT3 www.senecalearning.com Food Preparation and Nutrition: AQA GCSE www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jhv
French (AQA)	www.linguascope.com www.memrise.com www.languagesonline.org.uk
Geography (AQA)	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.senecalearning.com www.coolgeography.co.uk www.internetgeography.net/gcse-geography-revision www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035
History (Edexcel)	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.senecalearning.com
Mathematics (AQA)	https://mathswatch.co.uk www.mymaths.co.uk
Music (OCR)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zv7gxyz www.youtube.com (search for OCR GCSE Music Virtual Textbook)
Resistant Materials (AQA)	www.technologystudent.com/ www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/resistantmaterials/ home.howstuffworks.com/ www.ergonomics4schools.com/ www.design-technology.org/
Science (AQA) Triple Science only: Biology (AQA) Chemistry (AQA) Physics (AQA)	www.senecalearning.com www.youtube.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • freesciencelessons (AQA 9-1 course) • Primrose Kitten (AQA 9-1 course) • Fuse School • Cognito • Don't memorise Past Papers: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse Combined Science: Trilogy (double science) Triple Science ONLY: Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Sports Science (OCR)	www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-science-level-1-2-j802-j812/






KEY CONTACTS



Derby Social Care
01332 641 172
 (Out of hours 01332 786 968)








BME FAMILIES AND NEW COMMUNITIES

<p>Derby Bosnia-Herzegovina Community Association and Derby Refugee Forum</p> 	<p>Services to former Yugoslavia. Advice & information to Bosnian/ Serb/ Croat language. Food parcels, clothing, help to small new community ethnic groups.</p>	<p>www.bihcommunityderby.co.uk/ bihcommderby@hotmail.com 01332 347497 99 Curzon St, Derby DE1 1LN</p>
<p>British Red Cross</p> 	<p>Supports refugees and asylum seekers to access services to adapt to new country.</p>	<p>www.redcross.org.uk 01332 525423</p>
<p>Roma Community Care</p> 	<p>Grassroots community organisation for Eastern and Central European Roma people living in Derby.</p>	<p>www.multifaithcentre.org/projects/roma-community-care/ 01332 289818</p>
<p>Hamaari</p> 	<p>Support and advice for disadvantaged and socially isolated people from East Africa in Derby.</p>	<p>www.hamaari.org.uk/ 01332 342564 info@hamaari.org.uk 284 Normanton Rd, Derby DE23 6WD</p>
<p>Upbeat Communities</p> 	<p>A Christian charity that welcomes refugees and gives support.</p>	<p>www.upbeatcommunities.org 01332 360737 96 Whitaker Rd, Derby DE23 6AP</p>
<p>New Arrivals Team</p>	<p>Families and children who have lived in Derby for less than 12 months and need some support.</p>	<p>01332 640733 or 07812300516 newarrivalsteam@derby.gov.uk</p>
<p>Eastern European Network (EEN) Centre</p>	<p>Supports Eastern European's about crime.</p>	<p>01332 408228 Center.een@gmail.com</p>

DEAF AND DISABLED CHILDREN

<p>Umbrella</p> 	<p>Supports young people 5-30 years and families with disabilities.</p>	<p>www.umbrella.uk.net 01332 785658 admin@umbrella.uk.net</p>
<p>Funability</p> 	<p>Clubs, activities and trips for disabled children and young people aged 3-18 years.</p>	<p>www.stjamescentrederby.co.uk/fun-ability8y 01332 604080, Malcolm St, Derby DE23 8LU reception@saintjamescentre.org</p>
<p>Q-Club</p>	<p>Afterschool club for children with Autism, or additional needs, socially excluded, have disabilities or are young carers or bereaving.</p>	<p>www.derbyquad.co.uk 01332 285427 abbiec@derbyquad.co.uk</p>

COUNSELLING SERVICES, INCLUDING BEREAVEMENT

	Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people.	Kooth.com
Breakout	Provide care, planned treatment and advice to people under age of 19 on any aspect of drugs or alcohol misuse.	The space @ Connexions Curzon House 8 Curzon street Derby DE1 1LL 01332 623700 www.derbyshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/breakout/what-we-offer/
	Supporting young people affected by alcohol, drugs and gambling.	www.derbysubstanceuseservices.org.uk 0300 790 0265 derby@aquarius.org.uk
	Support for children and adults after the death of someone close.	www.cruse.org.uk 01332 332098 Helpline 0808 808 1677 derbyshire@cruse.org.uk
	A free, confidential counselling service, which focuses on unplanned pregnancy, miscarriage or termination.	www.talkitoverderby.com 0786 7470588 18 Curzon St, Derby DE1 1LL talkitover@hotmail.co.uk
	Counselling to 5 – 18 year olds to support to make sense of what is happening in their lives. (RELATE)	www.safespeak.org.uk 0800 093 5264 or 01332 349301 info@safespeak.org.uk
	Offer support to anyone who is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender or issues with identity.	www.derbyshirelgbt.org.uk 01332 207704 INFO@DERBYSHIRELGBT.ORG.UK

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

School nurse	Advice around sexual health, healthy eating, self-harm, emotional health, drugs alcohol and smoking.	TEXT 0750 0078 330 0800 040 ext 88537
Safeguarding	City of Derby Academy	Mrs Bancroft 0771 076 0765 Mrs Grewal 0771 2407863
Wendy Roe Chaplain	Listening service – grief, anxiety, overwhelmed by life.	Wendy.roe1@hotmail.co.uk
Camhs Rise	Self-harm	0300 123 3124

Students can still access school health, text the number **0750 007 8330**

Make sure that your children are safe when working on line

<https://youtu.be/BhLWwQ4Ay5s>

Childlines new coronavirus webpage

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/>

The association for Child Mental Health podcast for parents to be aware of their child's mental health

<https://www.acamh.org/podcasts/dr-jon-goldin-on-the-coronavirus-and-child-mental-health/>

Specific guidance on students feeling unwell with coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms

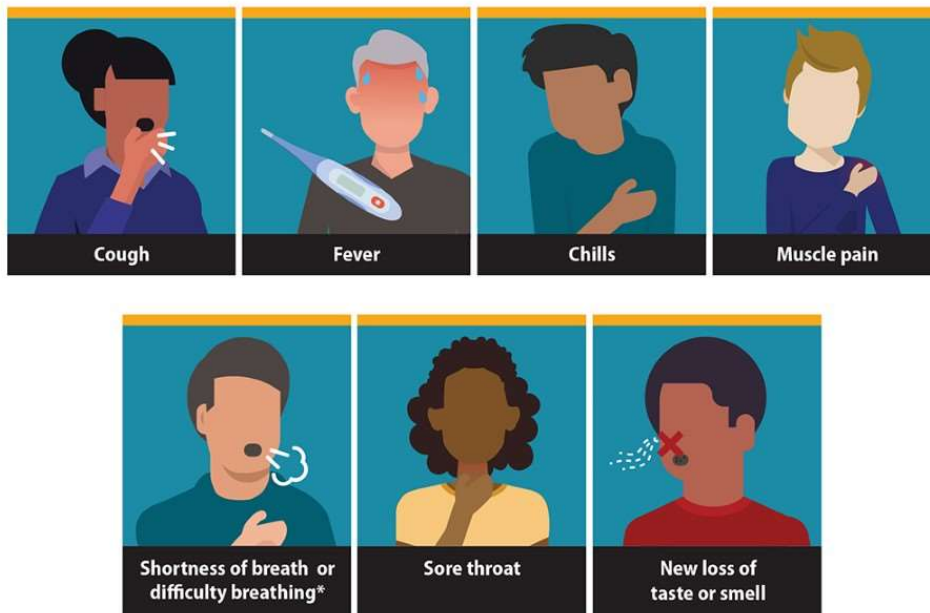
Students and other adults **must not** come into school if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms:

- New, continuous cough
- High temperature
- Has a loss of, or a change in their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- Or have tested positive in the last 7 days

If anyone in the school becomes unwell during the day with any of the above symptoms, they must be sent home and self-isolate for at least 7 days and should arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19). Other members of their household (including any siblings) will also need to self-isolate for 14 days from when the symptomatic person first had symptoms.

Symptoms of Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Know the symptoms of COVID-19, which can include the following:



Symptoms can range from mild to severe illness, and appear 2-14 days after you are exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19.

***Seek medical care immediately if someone has emergency warning signs of COVID-19.**

- Trouble breathing
- Persistent pain or pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

Call 111 or use the NHS online coronavirus service if you need advice

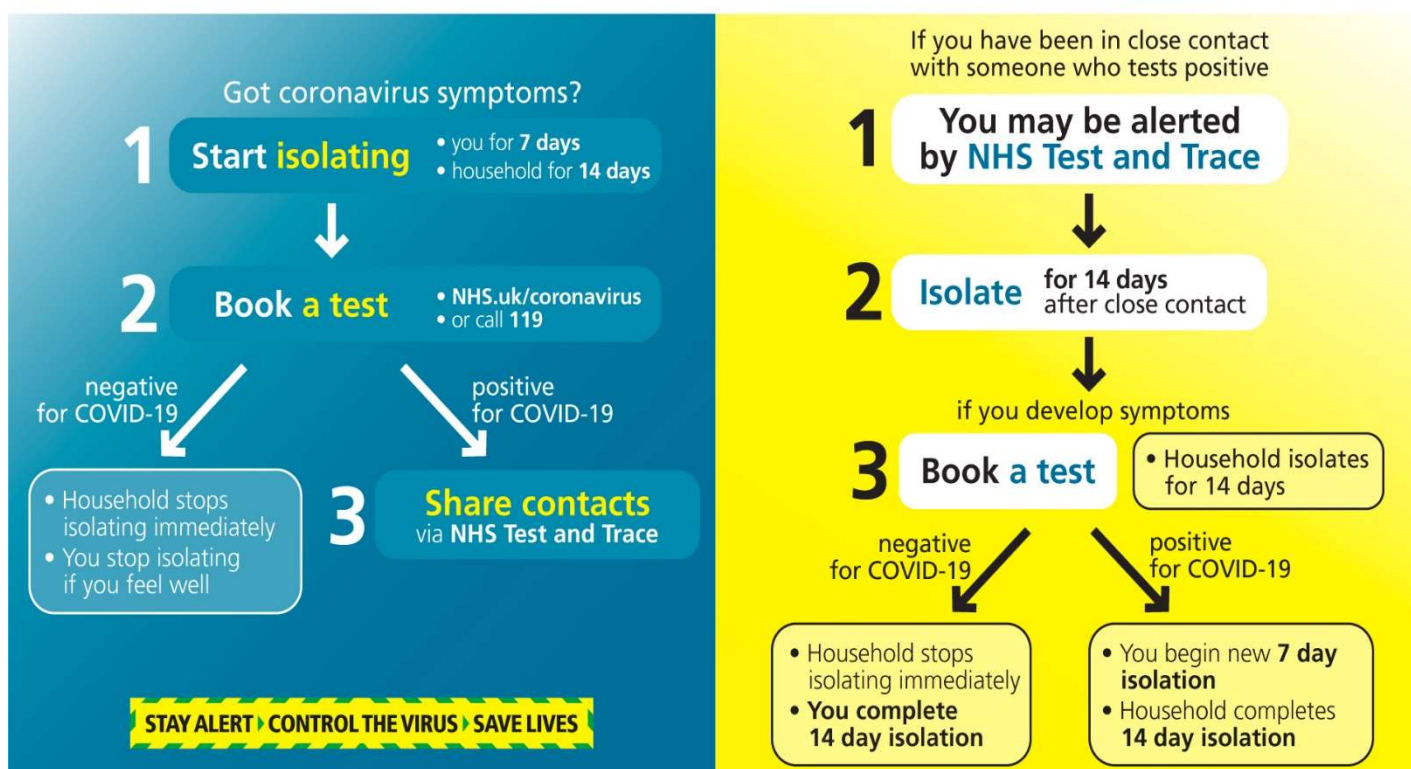
NHS TEST AND TRACE – Parents will be required to:

- Book a test if their child is displaying symptoms. All children can be tested. Tests can be **booked online through the NHS testing and tracing website** or ordered by **telephone via NHS 119**.
- Provide details of anyone their child has been in close contact with if they were to test positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) or if asked by NHS Test and Trace (school will provide information to NHS regarding other children in school)
- Self-isolate if they have been in close contact with someone who develops coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms or someone who tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19)
- Inform school immediately if someone **tests negative**, if they feel well and no longer have symptoms similar to coronavirus (COVID-19), they can stop self-isolating.
- They could still have another virus, such as a cold or flu- in which case it is still best to avoid contact with other people until they are better. Other members of their household can stop self-isolating.
- Inform school immediately if someone **tests positive**, they must continue to self-isolate for at least 7 days from the onset of their symptoms and return to school only if they do not have symptoms other than cough or loss of sense of smell/taste. This is because a cough or anosmia can last for several weeks once the infection has gone. The 7 day period starts from the day when they first became ill. If they still have a high temperature, they should keep self-isolating until their temperature returns to normal. Other members of their household should continue self-isolating for the full 14 days.



HM Government

NHS Test and Trace



KEY DATES

NB: Events taking place during September through to November will be organised as a remote event.

School Term Dates	INSET Dates
3 rd September 2020 – 23 rd October 2020	Thursday 3 rd September 2020 Friday 4 th September 2020 Friday 23 rd October 2020 Monday 23 rd November 2020 Monday 4 th January 2021
2 nd November 2020 – 18 th December 2020	
	Bank Holidays
4 th January 2021 – 12 th February 2021	Friday 25 th December 2020 Monday 28 th December 2020 Friday 2 nd April 2021 Monday 5 th April 2021 Monday 3 rd May 2021 Monday 31 st May 2021
22 nd February 2021 – 2 nd April 2021	
19 th April 2021 – 28 th May 2021	
7 th June 2021 – 22 nd July 2021	

Parents' Evenings		
Year 11 Aim for Success	Tuesday 15 th September 2020	
KS3 & KS4 Information Evening	Tuesday 22 nd September 2020	
Year 6 Opening Evening	Wednesday 7 th October 2020	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Year 7 -11 Tutor Evening	Tuesday 20 th October 2020	4.00 pm – 6.00 pm
Normanton Parents' Evening	Wednesday 11 th November 2020	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Year 11 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 13 th January 2021	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Year 9 Options Evening	Wednesday 27 th January 2021	5.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Year 9 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 10 th February 2021	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Year 8 Parents' Evening	Thursday 11 th March 2021	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Normanton Parents' Evening	Thursday 25 th March 2021	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Year 10 Parents' Evening	Wednesday 26 th May 2021	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Year 7 Parents' Evening	Tuesday 22 nd June 2021	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm
Normanton Parents' Evening	Wednesday 30 th June 2021	3.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Exams	
Year 11 Subject Diagnostic Tests	Monday 7 th September 2020 (all week)
Year 11 Subject Diagnostic Tests	Monday 14 th September 2020 (all week)
Year 11 mock exams/PPE	Monday 9 th November 2020 (all week)
Year 11 mock exams/PPE	Monday 16 th November 2020 (all week)
Year 11 mock exams/PPE	Monday 22 nd February 2021 (all week)
Year 11 mock exams/PPE	Monday 1 st March 2021 (all week)
Year 10 mock exams/PPE	Monday 21 st June 2021 (all week)
Year 10 mock exams/PPE	Monday 28 th June 2021 (all week)

Payments

In line with government advice and the COVID-19 pandemic, we are no longer accepting cash payments for trips, revision guides etc. We will only be taking payment via our secure online payment system Parentpay. Parentpay can be accessed via the parent tab on the Academy website. If you have any queries please contact the Academy.

Mr Smith's Blog

Each fortnight Mr Smith uploads a 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/>

Two Week Timetable Schedule

The City of Derby Academy deliver lessons using a two week timetable. The schedule can be accessed on our website at:

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

We regularly upload information to parents/guardians via our website, Facebook and Twitter account, please ensure you follow us to be kept up to date.

Student Lockers

Student lockers are available in school for a small annual rental fee from Independent Locker Solutions Ltd. For more information please visit: <https://ilsschools.co.uk/>

Uniform Pop-up Shops

Uniform can be purchased from our supplier - Schools in Uniform (formerly Trutex) - at our in school pop-up shops. These are held in school once a month in the school gym between 3:00pm - 4:15pm. The forthcoming shop dates are below:

- Thursday 5th November 2020
(Appointment only)
- Thursday 3rd December 2020
(Appointment only)
- Thursday 7th January 2021
- Thursday 4th February 2021
- Thursday 4th March 2021
- Thursday 1st April 2021
- Thursday 6th May 2021
- Thursday 10th June 2021
- Thursday 1st July 2021

You can also order online for home delivery, please visit: <https://www.schoolsinuniform.co.uk/>



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