



CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

bringing news to our community

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Improving the Life Chances for All Students

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

I have never been prouder to lead the City of Derby Academy. Although the world changed in March 2020 I am delighted to say that the school vision of 'improving the life chances for all students' is in abundance every single day. The whole term has flown by and I am proud of how safe the community has remained as well as the quality of learning that is taking place.

My Headteacher blog's are packed full of extra special achievements and announcements, demonstrating the ongoing commitment that the students are embedding into their learning. Nationally, attendance at school has dropped, but the attendance at CoDA is around the same level we had last year. This is phenomenal. Thank you to all families for your commitment to your child's learning.

In addition, thank you to all members of the community who have provided feedback to our recent surveys. I am humbled by the positivity of the feedback. I am also delighted that the community are recognising the lengths that all of the staff at CoDA are implementing to provide a safe, productive learning environment for your child, particularly in these difficult times.

This term has also provided many developments in how students can access work remotely at home. This is another thing that I am proud of. This is particularly important for children who cannot access learning in school.

Can I please remind parents that work is set every week and posted on our many platforms. Therefore, if your child wants to access any of the previous learning from this term it is always accessible. This could be for revision purposes. If there are any students who are struggling to access remote learning, please let us know and we will work together to find a solution.

I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support and the time you put in to supporting your child's education. As we enter our Christmas holiday and look forward to 2021, let's 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. In all of my years in education, this has been the most challenging and that is why this thank you is even more well deserved.

I hope that you all have a fabulous Christmas and New Year and I look forward to welcoming you back in January 2021 for another great year!

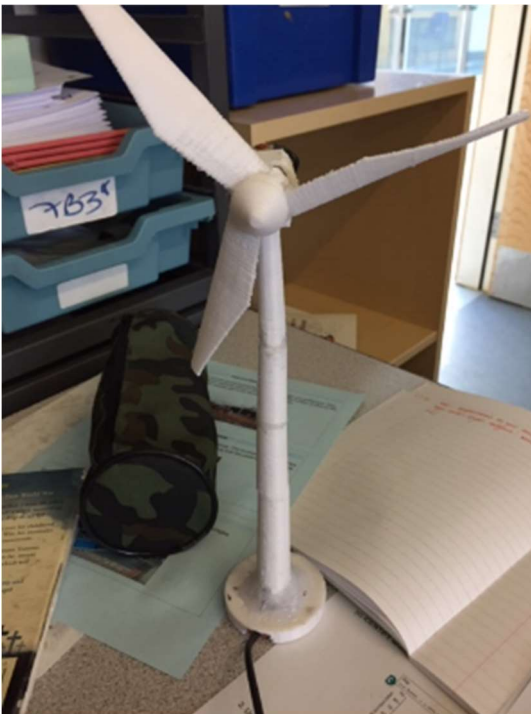
**Mr P Smith –
Proud Headteacher**



Mrs Redding Success

Mrs Redding wants to say a huge well done to the following students. Mrs Redding said 'They are much deserving of congratulations and praise for their amazing efforts and hard work. I have awarded the following students my 'Stars of the Week' which included a call to parents':

Y8 Jacob N: for the time and care taken in designing and building a fully operational (battery powered) wind turbine! (see photo!)



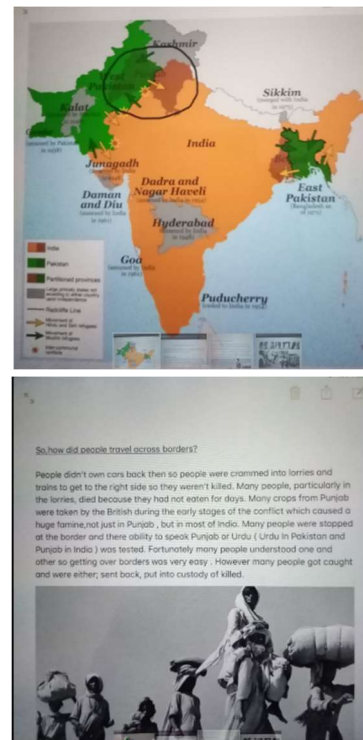
Y9 Georgian S: for his hard work and focus for learning across all subject areas, making him top star in 9LR!

Y11 Vinjeru M: for her excellent thinking skills, eagerness to share her wonderful ideas and for being fully engaged in making great progress.

Y11 Emma W: for her continued hard work and effort and for encouraging others in the class to further develop their geographical understanding.

History Success

Mr Beech wants to say well done to Jaya N. Mr Beech said 'I was sent this piece of work (that I had not asked to be done) over the half term. It is an incredible piece of work following on from a lesson this class had been taught about the partition of India after gaining its independence. Jaya has taken the information she has absorbed in class and created a fascinating and personal, by using some of her family members experiences, piece of work that myself and Mr Anderson are extremely proud of.'



Wellbeing Success

CoDA's approach to the wellbeing of the community is second to none. Staff have worked hard to train and embed peer supporters. Mr Lowe-Bird, has been working with the Mrs Tomblin and the peer supporters and they have managed to secure some additional funding to train even more peer supporters. Great news and well done! So proud!

Year 11 Success

Unfortunately, Year 11 have had to learn remotely recently. However, Mr Cholerton wants to say well done to the year group. He said 'There have been a lot of positives from the first few days including 115 students attending my assembly.'

Mr Cholerton also said 'I've been so impressed with Year 11 with how they've worked from home. The number of students taking part in teams lessons has been great. I have just taught 53 students in a practical PE lesson over teams and the pupils were really good.'

Well done everyone, keep up the great work.

EAL Success

Mrs Walker-Smith and Mrs Zahid want to say a huge well done to their students. Mrs Walker Smith said 'The year 7, 8 and 9 Focus groups have worked really hard this week on a Halloween Project. They studied the meaning why we go *Trick or Treating* and looked at the origins of the festival. We decorated Halloween masks and put them up in our classroom and they also made pumpkin lanterns, as you can see from the photos. They worked really hard and deserve a lot of praise. Well done everyone, we are very proud of you!'

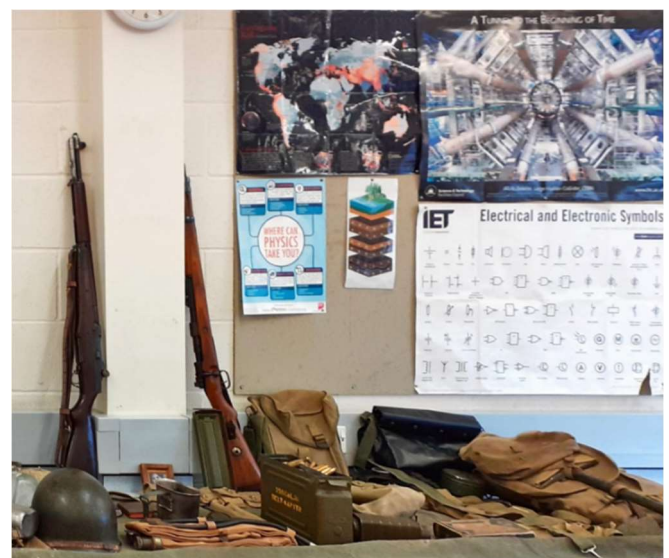


History Success

Mr Anderson wants to say well done to the following students. Mr Anderson said 'Summer K has created a beautiful and creative poem titled 'Poppy Poem'. Amber A in Y9 has produced a fantastic presentation covering the history and importance of Remembrance Day. Thank you Amber for your hard work'



Also 'A big thank you from History and 9A1 to Mr Field. A few weeks ago, Mr Field brought in the entire array of original equipment which a US soldier used on the beaches at Normandy during D-Day. This is especially appreciated during a time where we're not able to run any school trips.' The event was a huge success.



Remembrance Day

Not only did CoDA complete a two minute silence at 11 o'clock where 'the last post' was played across the school, CoDA also had a week of outstanding assemblies delivered by Mr Anderson who passionately educated and challenged the students understanding of Remembrance. There have also been poppy displays put up around the school. I would like to say thank you to Mr Anderson for leading such a wonderful week, and thank you to the students who have been fully engaged.



Mr Anderson said 'There have been some fantastic entries for the poppy display so far. Some great designs, but more importantly - some amazing stories. Thank you to everybody who took part in this. A special mention also goes to Mrs Zahid and Mrs Walker-Smith's pupils in language support for some excellent remembrance wreaths which are now also on display.'

Mrs Walker-Smith said 'Our year 7s explored the reasons why we make poppies on Remembrance Day. They worked together to make poppy wreaths and then wrote about the meaning of the wreath. They all worked extremely hard on this project. Our theme for the term is Celebrations and we have already covered Halloween, Remembrance Day and Diwali.'

Children in Need Success

Well done to Sam and Alex B who continued their TV stardom by appearing on BBC's Children in Need. They did a cracking job and we are all very proud of both of them.



PE Success

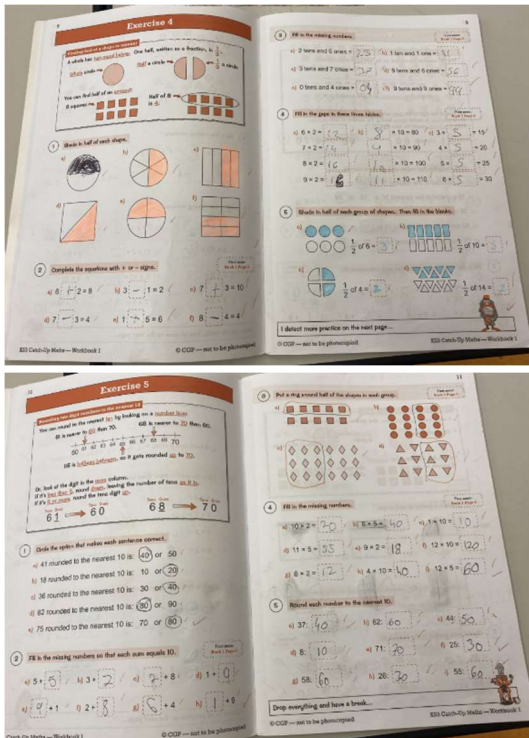
Miss Smith wants to say a huge well done to some of her GCSE students. She said 'The year 10 GCSE PE group completed exam questions over the half term holidays on the topics we had covered. The following students got a really high grade, pass percentage: Alicia W, Honah I, Michela B, Giya S, Chris B, Boluwatife A, Zoe B and Jovan M. Their work rate and results are outstanding' Well done everyone, we are really proud of you.

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. Unfortunately Talia did not manage to win the award this year but did come runner up in the young volunteer and peer award. Well done Talia we are so proud of you.

Maths Success

Miss Bone wants to say well done to Helen C in Year 7. She said 'Helen C from 7 Ignite, WOW. I asked for one page in her book of homework and in less than a week she has completed 10 pages so really needs a mention.' Well done Helen we are proud of you.



On Call Success

Miss Bulloch wants to say well done to all of 9EB. Miss Bulloch said 'Just wanted to inform you that 9EB got 4 positive on calls in one day in History, Science, English and Drama. I'm so proud of them and they wanted to go for the record of 5 and they are determined to complete this at some point!'. I agree with Miss Bulloch, we are all very proud of you.

Well done to Steareen A, Ahad A, Hilda A, Joel A, Vanesa B, Natalie B, Ashton B, Tyler D, Justin D, Keegan J, Sabina G, Paige G, Grace P, Lizzie P, Muhammad S, Dylan S.

Year 8 Success

Mrs Russell wants to say well done to all of 8CW and 8TR. Mrs Russell said 'Please can you mention how impressed I am at the maturity of 8CW and 8TR at lesson changeover. Getting out exercise and text books independently and even drawing a margin and writing the date before their Maths teachers were even in the room. Demonstrating the 3Rs in abundance. Fantastic. I have put classchart points on.'

Well done to: Abdul A, Maylee A, Shayaan A, Francis A, Matilda B, Izzy-Lou C, Conor D, Emanuela F, Alena G, Aneeka I, Tammy J, Harleen K, Leeyah M, Brandon M, Jaya N, Hasiba N, Erik O, Kimberley O, Keira P, Urooj P, Muskan R, Ulfat S, Charan S, Yuvraj S, Timon S, Carly T, Quratulin T, Bathany T, Nisa W, Ella W and Aitzaz A, Sanad A, Konika B, Iman F, Barbora G, Moise K, Patrik M, Aboubakary M, Manpreet M, Bushra M, Omar M, Marian P, Lovejot S, Ranveer S, Haristh Z.

English Success

Mrs Goodman wants to say well done to the following students. She said 'I would like you to mention Sanela K and Courtney B in year 8 who have produced excellent newspaper reports during their English lessons this week.'

Science Success

Mrs Ryan wants to say a huge well done to Isobel W. Mrs Ryan said 'I am very impressed with the curiosity of Isobel W in year 9. She has been constantly challenging me with questions about transition metals and atomic structure. To the extent that I have had to dig out my old A-level chemistry brain to answer the questions, leading to further curiosity. I think she is going to keep me on my toes! Keep it up Isobel.'

Geography Success

Mr Barker, Head of Geography, wants to say well done to the following students. He said 'Here are the names of hard working and inspirational students:

First of all, from Mrs Redding's classes.

Mrs Redding would like to nominate the following students for a special mention:

Y8: Please can I congratulate Jasleen K on her excellent exam results, together with her conscientious approach to learning. Her Geography work is consistently amazing, as she always puts in the extra effort to achieve these results! I have awarded her one of my Stars of the week and have also spoken to her Dad.

Y11: Please can I say 'thank you' to the following Year 11's...

Emma W, Vinjeru M & Vikrant R who inspired and impressed me with their knowledge, time and care when supporting other students in the group with their Maths revision!!"

I would also like to mention the following students from my lessons from this term:

Yr7 - Angelika B for excellent contributions in geography.

Yr 8 - William M, Laiba Z, Kevin N, Rozh DM and Mohammed I for their effort and helpfulness in class.

Yr 9 - Saiful I and Kieran T for their intelligent verbal contributions in PSHE.

Yr 10 - Gurditt S and Olivia A for putting in maximum effort in their geography tests.

Yr 11 - Juwairiyah A, Lewis M and Nathan C for their collective intellect in making their PSHE lessons an absolute joy.

Diwali Celebrations

On Friday the 13th CoDA celebrated Diwali. Staff were encouraged to come into school in traditional dress and our lesson changeover music was changed as well. Everyone had a great day.



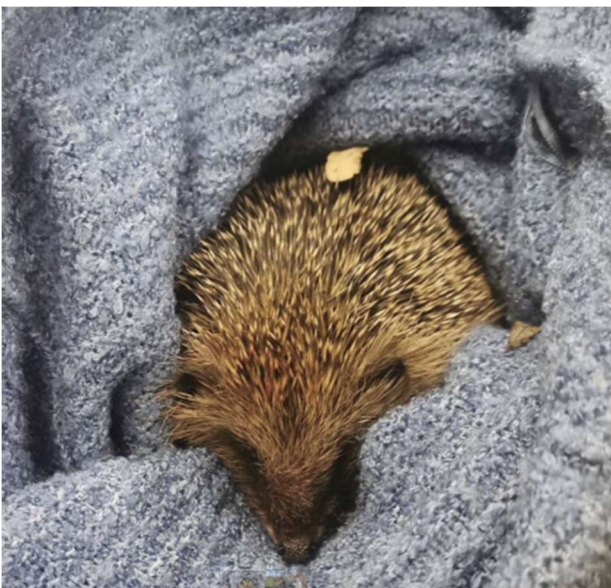
Connect Success

Mrs Bottinelli wants to say a huge well done to a number of students in Connect. She said 'All the KS4 Connect young people had an Italian lesson as part of their Cultural Enrichment yesterday. The lesson was on "Benvenuti a Roma" (Welcome to Rome).

Firstly, they were able to predict in English the type of structures (e.g. my name is, this is, there is/are) and vocabulary (e.g. famous monuments, street, city, noisy) needed when introducing themselves and presenting their favourite sights in a city. Then, they applied comprehension strategies (e.g. making connections, use of cognates, drawing inferences) in a match up activity of English and Italian words, phrases and sentences. Finally, they watched a short video in Italian and were able to understand the language used. And they were also amazing at having a go at speaking in Italian reusing the structures and vocabulary just learnt. Sam P was a natural. It was a great success and I am so proud of each one of them! ' Well done everyone, we are so proud of you.

Extended Learning Success

Miss Davies wants to say a huge well done to the Year 9 Ignite group and also inform us of a new addition to the school. She said 'I'd like to share with you a few things that has happened this term. Firstly our IGNITE class did an amazing job at litter picking which will go towards their ASDAN qualification. Secondly, Mr Spikes the hedgehog was rescued by myself off our car park and has become a hit with some of the students. We'll be keeping in contact with the rescue centre and track his road back to recovery.' Well done to everyone.



Mathematics Success

Mr Birkinshaw wants to commend and say a huge well done to Tyler G in Year 9. Not only did Tyler qualify for the Kangaroo Maths Challenge, which is a phenomenal achievement itself, Tyler performed brilliantly. Mr Birkinshaw said 'Please pass on my congratulations to Tyler for achieving a Merit in the Grey Kangaroo Maths Challenge. Tyler came into school during the lockdown to sit the challenge 'under exam conditions' and performed amazingly. A certificate is to follow.' Well Tyler we are all incredibly proud of you. A mathematician in the making!



EAL Success

Mrs Walker Smith and Mrs Zahid want to say well done to the Year 7 EAL group. They said 'We have been working with our groups on a Christmas Project. The pupils made snowflakes, a banner for the window and produced Christmas cards to send to their families. They not only thoroughly enjoyed the project but were also fully engaged in discussions about what made Christmas special for them. They were absolute stars.' Well done all we are proud of you.



Year 8 Ignite Group Success

Mrs Bancroft wants to commend and say well done to the Year 8 Ignite group. She said 'The Y8 Ignite class have been working hard to mend their bikes, practice their skills and plan the route for their bike ride to Alvaston Skate Park.'

The following students have done an amazing job of reconditioning old bikes to fully functioning bikes. So well done to:

Harris O, Leyland S, Shania K, Tiarna A, Sara L, Ryan S, Riley G, Imrich F, Rohullah M, Omar M, Sandors D, Simon M, Antonin K, Dominik K, Rohullah M.

Well done everyone we are proud of you!



In addition to this, Mr Townsend wants to say a massive well done to Dominik K, Sandors D and Tiarna A. Mr Townsend said 'Dominik K in year 8 was the star in building a tower made only of straws and masking tape during his science lessons on Friday. He put in a significant amount of effort to make it as tall as possible. This demonstrated his problem-solving skills to good effect. Sandors D and Tiarna A also made great efforts as well. I was greatly impressed by their dedication to the task. Well done all, we are very proud of you!'



Year 8 Success

Miss Morley wants to recognise the excellence of Millen W in Year 8. Miss Morley said 'I received this email from Millen who is self-isolating with his class. It is wonderful as Millen struggled with English when he first joined us. Well done Millen, this is Christmassy and wonderful!'

Parker's Christmas Wish



Many years ago, there was a dog called Parker. One night just before Christmas, his owner went to the shop to look for something he would like. Parker wasn't allowed in so he had to wait outside. Parker saw a massive bone. Parker started barking. Tim (his owner) ran outside. He saw Parker was barking at the bone. Parker was scratching at the glass to try to get the bone. Tim told Parker to stop and Parker sat there nicely. Tim went back inside and looked at the price of the bone, £59.99!! Tim walked outside and started taking Parker back home. Parker was walking back very slowly and kept looking back to see if he could see the bone.

At Tim's house it was decorated beautifully in Christmas decorations. Parker saw a picture of Santa with lots of presents. He thought that if that man has lots of presents, then he might get me my bone in a present. Now I just need to find out where he lives.

Geography Success

Mr Barker wants to reward and say well done to the following Geographers. He said 'Please can you mention the following high achieving pupils. All of them managed to beat their FP targets or had very commendable results from their end of unit geography assessments:

Year 8 - Connor A, Orlando A, Anastasia H, Lewis FC, Kevin N, Laiba Z, Romeo A, Soraya I, and Muskandeeep K.

Year 9 - Wasif H, Harman K, Anas S, Anvesh T, Ahad A, Joel A, Paige G, Ashley HB, Safeela H, Sadiyah P, Jaskirat S, Paramraj S, Justin D, Muhammad S, Lizzie P.

Year 10 - Basil A, Mojeed I, Calum M, Hassan S, Gurditt S, Piotr S.

He would also like to mention the following Year 7 pupils for their dedicated approaches to geography lessons: Tanpuneet S, Yuvraj S, Kasis A, Angelika B, Gurpreet S, Arshpreet K, Jasneet K, Seyed ZS, Keely W, Lerayah W and Malaika Z.

Mrs McKerron would like to congratulate Ella D in Year 10. She's done some excellent work reinforcing her learning on essential key points in geography. Well done to her.'

Mrs Redding would like to commend the following pupils for an outstanding assessment result...I have awarded you 'star of the week' in recognition of your hard work and commitment to learning.: Mehardeep S, Olivia S, Layla RB, Jasleen K, Hayden F and Sukhmandeep GG.

Mrs Redding would like to offer her congratulations to her Year 11 on their Mock results.



The following pupils also deserve a special mention:

Lewis M - Thank you Lewis for your brilliant engagement, super speedy skills for our Live Teams meeting last week. Even when you are away from school, you continue to be amazing!!

Vinjeru M - Thank you Vinjeru for the wonderful, positive enthusiasm that came drifting across the airwaves during our Live Teams meeting last week. Thank you so much for your participation and amazing answers!!

Emma W - Thank you Emma for playing such an active part in our Live Teams meeting last week. Brilliant answers delivered in super-speedy time!! Great work as always!

Y8Gg: Riley H - Great home learning and Live Teams interactions this week. Excellent information recall in class, well done Riley.

Mirela V - Congratulations on your wonderful contributions in our Live Teams sessions. Outstanding effort and hard work as always.

Y9Gg: Jasmine D - Top star this week... congratulations!! Much deserving after your amazing work on Teams Live!

Mrs Redding has spoken to parents to share the positives!!

Maths Success

An amazing 750 students have been logging onto MathsWatch since September so a **HUGE** well done to you all for attempting your remote learning / home-learning tasks on MathsWatch. This will help you improve your life chances a great deal! We are very proud of you for this! We all know every little helps so please keep practising those maths skills at home. Completing your independent "**My Progress**" tasks as well as your assigned tasks will get you increased class chart points; but more importantly will help you achieve your goals - a key ethos for us all at CoDA!

Technology Success

Ms Gallagher and Mr Scales want to say well done to the VIY (Volunteer it Yourself) group. Ms Gallagher said 'A great day was had by all in the VIY session. The volunteers (Zamir and Sajid) commended the groups for their behaviour, engagement, and effort throughout the sessions. Thomas B did an excellent job of being a group leader for his team and supported his peers at every opportunity. The students have earned lots of positive points, demonstrated some excellent teamwork skills and made benches they should be proud of. Tom has made a plaque for each bench too, with the names of the students on. I have attached some pictures taken throughout the day today.'

Well done everyone we are very proud of you.



As you can see the benches look fab! Well done!

Well done to: Sebastian B, Thomas B, Sandris F, Kristyan G, Sheriff J, Nikolas M, Cyprian M, Calum M, Parmjit P, Muhammad S, Jowan S, Sandis S, Ashton S, Kyle T, Paramveer T and Blake W. We are very proud of you.

Hello and Goodbye



We will be saying farewell to Mrs Bancroft and Mrs Rimmer, we wish them all the best for their retirement.

We would like to welcome all new staff that have started with us in the last term or starting in the New Year;

- Miss C Bell - Head of Music
- Mrs S Johal - Learning Mentor
- Miss H Lewis - History Teacher
- Mrs J McGowran - Learning Mentor
- Miss J Roberts - Safeguarding and SENCO Administrator
- Mrs A Sagoo - Spanish and French Teacher
- Miss D Taylor - Cover Supervisor
- Miss S Walker - Schools Staff Instructor (Cadets)
- Mr C Green - Caretaker
- Mrs N Kohut - Head of PE

Invigilator recruits:

- Mr K Scott
- Mrs M Mattus
- Mr P Akinson

Singing Success

Miss Bell wanted to share our Music Stars of the term. Individual students and tutor groups who have got the most points! Music Stars Tutor groups:

Year 7 – 7LS – 2081 points

Year 8 – 8HD - 1156 points

Year 9 – 9DB – 1137 points

Individual Music Stars: 11DB – Jamie , 10TD Faith Kwenda – 118 points, 9RR - Viktor Kanci – 75 points, 8HS – Rio Quinn – 62 points, 7LS - Luqman Ramzan - 111 points

In addition, Miss Bell wants to say 'A big thank you to everyone who took part in the CoDA Chromatics performances. I am incredibly proud of every single student who took part in the singing workshops, even if you were unable to attend the performance. I am blown away by what our students have achieved in such a short time since I became Head of Music in September. Looking forward to lots more singing in the New Year! Wishing you all a peaceful Christmas break.



To listen to their amazing rendition of 'Read all about it' please visit the link below:

https://youtu.be/S4_LWuzcx2o

Music Success

Miss Bell wants to congratulate all of the students who have been involved in the singing workshops at CoDA. Miss Bell said 'The singing workshops have been running for approximately 6 weeks now and I am impressed by the quality of the singing by our students. It really is proving to be a massive success! Firstly, I want to say a big thank you to everyone who helps to make it a success. Without the support of the form tutors, year heads, class teachers and SLT this would not run as smoothly. I have had the pleasure of listening to them sing and the quality is breath-taking.'

CoDA Newspaper

Well done to Isabel W, Juwiria R, Imogen G and Sarah Z in Year 9 along with their news team, who have worked together to make a CoDA newspaper possible. The newspaper is all about student voice and a way for students to communicate. CoDA News will consist of jokes, games, stories, debates and much more! The first edition will be distributed to all forms before the Christmas break. If you would like to view the first edition please visit the website:

<https://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2020/12/CoDA-NEWS-Edition-1-14-12-20.pdf>



If you are a student and have any news that you would like included in the next edition please email the news team at:

News@cityofderbyacademy.org

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 Kamarin	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://businessexcel.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/zv7gxyc 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 <p>Past Papers:</p> 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




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 (Out of hours 01332 786 968)









BME FAMILIES AND NEW COMMUNITIES

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

DEAF AND DISABLED CHILDREN

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

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 0800 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

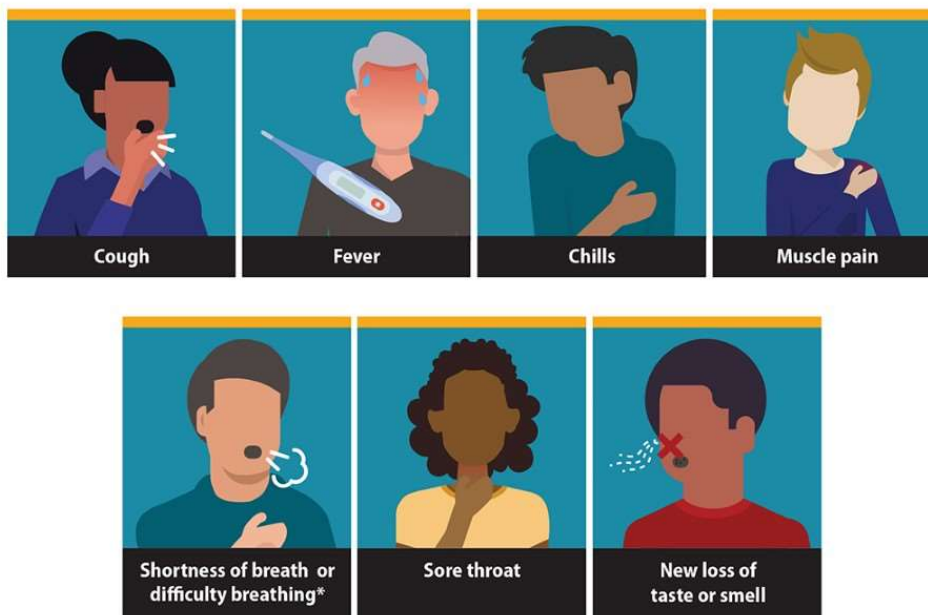
Students and other adults **must not** come into school if they have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms:

- 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 10 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 10 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

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 be 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/>

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 (subject to change due to Covid-19 Restrictions). The forthcoming shop dates are below:

- 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/>

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/>



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