

# CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

Farmhouse Road, Sinfin, Derby DE24 3AR  
Tel: 01332 270 450 Email: admin@cityofderbyacademy.org  
Web: www.cityofderbyacademy.org  
Headteacher: Mr P Smith



Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **Year 11 Parents' Evening via email/phone.**

Our school community has nearly completed a half-term of working remotely and I would like to take this opportunity to say how proud I am of Year 11 students.

I am missing all the students so much and I am so disappointed not to be able to support them in person as they prepare for their final months at the City of Derby Academy.

The vast majority of Year 11 students are joining online lessons on a daily basis and I just think they are amazing with working hard in their education in this way.

Mr Smith announced last week that Year 11 will be taking part in an 'Assessment Window' in each of their subjects from Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The staff are doing their best to prepare the students for this assessment window by informing them how it will work and giving guidance on what to study for the assessments.

Mr Harding has done a presentation where he explains what will happen in the Assessment Window. He also explains that we are moving towards Teacher Assessed Grades which are based on evidence of what students have demonstrated they can do. You can watch this presentation by using the following link <https://youtu.be/xyju3I2yDZo> or visiting the City of Derby Academy website at <https://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/students/exams/>.

Students must complete all work and assessments to the best of their ability to give teachers sufficient evidence of the grade they deserve. This includes those in the first "assessment window" after half-term.

We would like to give you the opportunity to discuss any concerns with your child's teachers that you have via email/phone. You will be able to email or phone staff week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021. I have given you a contact list for the Year 11 teachers on the reverse side of this letter. This is also an opportunity to discuss the assessments that your child will be taking part in. You can also raise any concerns that you may have from your child's report. Reports can be accessed via Go4Schools. If you are unsure how to log on to Go4Schools, please contact us on (01332) 270450.

I hope you find this opportunity useful. It is imperative that we work together to 'improve the life chances' of your child and help them achieve their potential.

Yours sincerely

**Mr Cholerton**  
**Head of Year 11.**

Year 11 Teachers Contact List  
School number: (01332) 270450

|                |  |                                    |
|----------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Mr Cholerton   | Head of Year   | dcholerton@cityofderbyacademy.org  |
| Mrs Richards   | Deputy Head of Year  | drichards@cityofderbyacademy.org   |
| Mr Barker      | Form Tutor   | jbarker@cityofderbyacademy.org     |
| Mrs Bell       | Form Tutor   | cbell@cityofderbyacademy.org       |
| Mrs Kaur       | Form Tutor   | pkaur@cityofderbyacademy.org       |
| Mrs Eatough    | Head of English  | eeatough@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mr Meehan      | English  | rmeehan@cityofderbyacademy.org     |
| Miss Mallen    | English  | smallen@cityofderbyacademy.org     |
| Mrs Goodman    | English  | mgoodman@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mrs Cunningham | English  | tcunningham@cityofderbyacademy.org |
| Mrs Carty      | English/ Form Tutor  | mcarty@cityofderbyacademy.org      |
| Mr Hall        | English/ Form Tutor  | jhall@cityofderbyacademy.org       |
| Miss Duke      | English  | hduke@cityofderbyacademy.org       |
| Mrs Pollock    | English  | gpollock@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mr Howell      | Head of Maths  | chowell@cityofderbyacademy.org     |
| Mr Perry       | Maths  | mperry@cityofderbyacademy.org      |
| Mr Omar        | Maths  | aomar@cityofderbyacademy.org       |
| Mr Mumtaz      | Maths  | smumtaz@cityofderbyacademy.org     |
| Mr Bane        | Maths  | abane@cityofderbyacademy.org       |
| Mr Birkinshaw  | Maths  | tbirkinshaw@cityofderbyacademy.org |
| Mr Blackwood   | Maths/ Form Tutor  | dblackwood@cityofderbyacademy.org  |
| Ms Hussain     | Maths  | shussain@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Miss Williams  | Head of Science  | ewilliams@cityofderbyacademy.org   |
| Mrs Russell    | Science  | crussell@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mrs Ryan       | Science  | tryan@cityofderbyacademy.org       |
| Mr Henry       | Science  | mhenry@cityofderbyacademy.org      |
| Mrs Fairclough | Science/ Form Tutor  | cfairclough@cityofderbyacademy.org |
| Mr Williams    | Science  | pwilliams@cityofderbyacademy.org   |
| Mr Townsend    | Science  | ptownsend@cityofderbyacademy.org   |
| Mr Milner      | German   | mmilner@cityofderbyacademy.org     |
| Mrs Nielsen    | French   | enielsen@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mr Day         | French   | kday@cityofderbyacademy.org        |
| Mrs Redding    | Geography  | lredding@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mr Harding     | Geography  | aharding@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mrs McKerron   | Geography  | cmckerron@cityofderbyacademy.org   |
| Mrs Roberts    | History  | lroberts@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mr Anderson    | History  | janderson@cityofderbyacademy.org   |
| Miss Lewis     | History  | hlewis@cityofderbyacademy.org      |
| Mr Bult        | Sports Science   | abult@cityofderbyacademy.org       |
| Miss Bulloch   | Dance  | ebulloch@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mrs Willatt    | Music  | cwillatt@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mrs Richardson | Art/ Form Tutor  | vrichardson@cityofderbyacademy.org |
| Miss Wilshaw   | Photography  | kwilshaw@cityofderbyacademy.org    |
| Mr Green       | Engineering  | jgreen@cityofderbyacademy.org      |
| Mrs Holden     | Engineering/ Food Prep.                                    | aholden@cityofderbyacademy.org     |
| Mr Stevenson   | Creative iMedia/Textiles                                   | l Stevenson@cityofderbyacademy.org |
| Mr Hughes      | Business Studies   | ehughes@cityofderbyacademy.org     |
| Mr Scales      | Design Timber Based Products                               | gscales@cityofderbyacademy.org     |
| Miss Gallagher | Construction, Hospitality & Catering, Health & Social Care | lgallagher@cityofderbyacademy.org  |
| Mr Smithson    | Hospitality and Catering                                   | psmithson@cityofderbyacademy.org   |
| Mrs Dacus      | Health and Social Care                                     | jdacus@cityofderbyacademy.org      |

# CITY OF DERBY ACADEMY

Farmhouse Road, Sinfin, Derby DE24 3AR  
 Tel: 01332 270 450 Email: admin@cityofderbyacademy.org  
 Web: www.cityofderbyacademy.org  
 Headteacher: Mr P Smith



## Assessment Window #1 timetable

|                       | P1 (09:00-10:00)   | P2 (10:00-11:00) | P3 | P4 (12:30-13:30)                        | P5 (13:30-14:30) | P6 (14:30-15:00) |
|-----------------------|--|------------------|----|---|------------------|------------------|
| <b>MONDAY 22nd</b>    | <b>Student revision / ongoing assessment training and practice</b> |                  |    |   |                  |                  |
| <b>TUESDAY 23rd</b>   |  |                  |    |   |                  |                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 24th</b> | Maths #1 (1hr)   |                  |    |   |                  | French R (30)    |
| <b>THURSDAY 25th</b>  | Science (1hr)  |                  |    | English Writing (45)                    |                  |                  |
| <b>FRIDAY 26th</b>    | History (1hr)  |                  |    | Business (50)/DT #1 (1hr)/Food #1 (1hr) |                  |                  |

|                      | P1 (09:00-10:00)                                     | P2 (10:00-11:00) | P3 | P4 (12:30-13:30)                        | P5 (13:30-14:30) |
|----------------------|--|------------------|----|---|------------------|
| <b>MONDAY 1st</b>    | Sport (1hr) / Construction #1 (1hr) / iMed (1hr 45m) |                  |    | Geography (1hr)                         |                  |
| <b>TUESDAY 2nd</b>   | English Literature (45)                              |                  |    | Maths #2 (1hr)                          |                  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY 3rd</b> | English Reading (50)                                 |                  |    | Engineering #1 (1hr)                    |                  |
| <b>THURSDAY 4th</b>  | German W (50)  | German L (40)    |    | French W (50)                           | French L (40)    |
| <b>FRIDAY 5th</b>    | Construction #2 (1hr)                                |                  |    | HSC (1hr) / DT #2 (1hr) / Food #2 (1hr) |                  |