



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,

Two years ago, I said 'Looking back, this year has been phenomenal and personally my best ever in education.' Although the global pandemic changed our lives in March 2020, I have to say what we have achieved as a community is incredibly special and we should all be very proud. The school vision of 'improving the life chances of all students' is evident every single day and as CODA goes from strength to strength I therefore have to repeat myself and say that this year has now been 'my best ever' year in education.

I would like to personally thank and pay recognition to all of the staff at CODA. They have been amazing again this year, thank you. As a snapshot, we quickly moved to 'live' lesson in lockdown, provided a safe learning place with the restrictions of 'bubbles' and managed your child's safety with top quality virological etiquette.

Despite the pandemic, CODA has also managed to safely run and provide a large number of memorable experiences. These include Activities Day 3, Sports Day, many after school clubs, diversity day, Year 11 Celebration Day and many many more. A number of these are showcased in the newsletter.

I would also like to say goodbye and good luck to the following staff who are moving onto different paths. I would like to thank them for their care and dedication to our students. The staff leaving are; Mr Scales, Mr Proudlove, Mrs Elson and Miss Carty.

As we look forward to next year, we need to still be mindful that the virus will still be in our communities. Therefore, we are re-establishing on-site testing at the start of term and I have already published the plans for when, and how, students should return in September.

Finally, I hope that you all have a lovely summer break and come back refreshed for another exciting year.

**Mr P Smith –
Proud Headteacher**



Easter School Success Year 11

Mr Cholerton wants to say a huge well done to all of the Year 11 students who accessed our Easter school. In one of the sessions there were over 30 students accessing a poetry session. Well done everyone, I am sure your dedication will have paid off in your TAG.

PE Success

Well done to the whole of CODA. CODA came third in the city virtual games during the last Lockdown. Miss Kohut said 'just writing to give you an update regarding our virtual challenges, and also to launch the Derby virtual Sportshall athletics competition. The top 3 schools were:

1. **Derby High School**
2. **Allestree Woodlands School**
3. **City of Derby Academy'**

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

Rowing Success

Last term Mrs Kohut took ten Year 8 students on a PE rewards trip to Burton Rowing Club for an 'Introduction to Rowing' day. New skills were discovered and the students had a fab day. They were shining examples to the school and we are very proud of them.



Careers Corner in the Library

Miss McQuilton, our new librarian, has been reorganising our library. I am pleased to announce that it now has a new careers corner for students to access.



Netball Success

This term witnessed girls and boys playing netball against each other. Miss Bulloch said 'Girls V Boys Netball matches took place with teams from Y7 and Y10 competing afterschool. The students who took part were amazing and played their best! Well done to them all. Y7 boys won 5-1 and the Y10 boys won 6-2. Some very good netball from both teams!' Well done everyone, we are proud of you.



Mental Health Success

A special well done to Amber A. She has produced an amazing presentation on mental health which I have included below. Well done Amber, I am very proud of you.

How to Avoid Committing suicide Or self harming

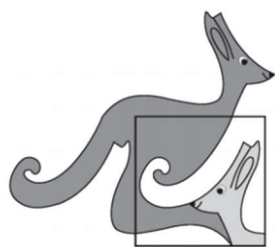
- If you are having suicidal thoughts or feelings, you should try and get some help immediate probably from a mental health professional. If you're reading this and you feel like doing something silly to yourself just think to yourself about the people you would be leaving behind. If you don't have anyone then just think, I could be making some thing of my life. I shouldn't end things like this.. You're already taking the first step towards healing by reading this for help. The next step is to find a person to help you. It could be online? A neighbor? Family/friend? There is always help.. Your not alone!!!

Coping Mechanisms

Things you could try to distract you're self:

- Meditate
- Yoga
- Talk to one of your friends
- Get some sleep
- Remind yourself about all of the good things in life
- Don't go on social media

Mathematics Success



Following on from the UKMT Junior Maths Challenge, Mehardeep S in Year 8 qualified to take part in the Junior Kangaroo. He can be very proud of his achievements in this with a great score!

Library Success

Miss McQuilton wants to say a huge well done to the following students. She said 'Also, this term within the library;

- 8 students have completed their Carnegie competition. During this time, they have each read a whole book within 6 weeks and completed a range of complex activities finishing this week with a presentation on their book. They have given up their form and lunchtimes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday! I am very proud of all of them.
 - Corey G, Marshall S, Pawandeep S, Andrew G, Juwiria R, Sarah-Aminah Z, Julie I and Miya M.
- We have had a total of 103 books taken out!
- Students have been accessing the library during lunchtime clubs.

98 students entered the 'design your own front cover competition!

** 1st prize - Phoebe P, 2nd prize - Kyan SD, 3rd Prize - Helen C, 4th prize - Ebaney R and 5th prize - Megina M. * All students entered receive class chart points and the winners received a special prize on the first day back after the break!

Miss McQuilton wants to say a huge well done to all of the 'star readers' of the week. There is one available for every form group. Well done everyone, keep up the great work.

Positive Behaviour Success

Mr Smith would like to congratulate Amanpreet K in Year 9, for completing an astonishing 120 positive behaviour comments on the Rewards Card in her Student Passport. Well done Amanpreet.

Debating Team Success

CoDA has a wonderful tradition of entering and being successful in the Derby City Schools Debate Competition. The students were all amazing. They were well prepared, presented their cases in a logical and passionate way and debated excellently as a team. They all have a bright future in this field. I am so proud of them, they brought a tear to my eye they were that good!

CoDA entered 2 teams on the evening of 19th May 2021. The CoDA teams, comprising of year 10 students, were up against students from Littleover Community School and Da Vinci Academy. During feedback, the judges said 'the standard of debating today was 'outstanding' despite the unusual conditions that covid presents.

In the first round, Team two went first who were for the motion that 'Humanity should fear developments in artificial intelligence.' In the first round, our first team lost against Littleover. However, the judges said 'it was very close' and praised the team for their passionate performances.

Team One, who were against the motion of 'Space exploration is a waste of time' were praised by the judges for their excellent presentation. The judges said that they were very impressed with the passionate debate, where data were backed up with examples, making it relatable. The judges praised the team for a compelling and well argued debate despite Da Vinci Academy dropping out at the last minute. The judges said that the teams efforts were so strong that they would have won even if the other team had participated.

Both teams worked exceptionally hard to research and prepare for the competition and should be very proud of themselves for representing our school. A big thank you to Ella D, Lewis S, Michael W, Abbie S, Michela B, Parneet K, Jaskiren K and Gurleen K and the reserves Tyler G and Jack D-W. A special mention must be made for Tyler who attended all meetings and did an outstanding job supporting our teams.'

I am delighted to say that both CoDA teams won their next fixture in style. Team 1 - Ms Matthews said 'The following students competed against West Park. Michaela B, Tyler G, Jaskiran K and Gurleen K.

The subject they were debating for was to carry the motion that social media sites should filter out fake news. Our team was amazing and was highly praised by the judges for their individual speeches, research, and counter arguments "there are some future politicians in the making" I was so proud of them they were fantastic.'

Team 2 – Also competed and won very convincingly. The team consisted of Ella D, Lewis S, Michael W, Jack DW. Team 2 qualified for the semi-finals, Ella D, Lewis S, Michael W, Jack DW. Although they lost their semi final to Littleover, they were very very close to making it through to the final. The scores were that close that it went to a split decision. Well done, we are very proud of you.

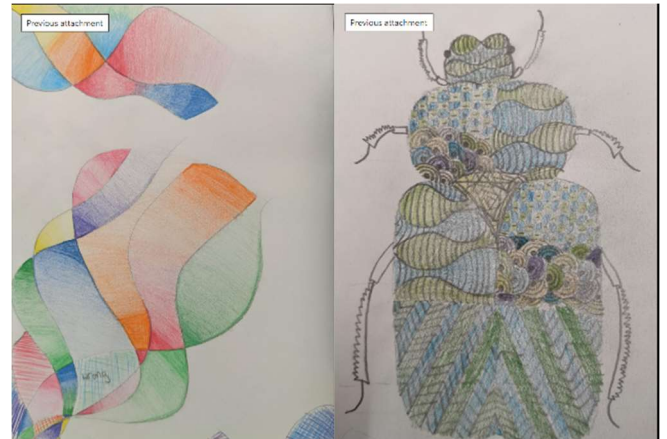


Art Success

Miss Wilshaw was being creative with her Year 11s now their course has been completed. She said 'I know you like to see what your year group get up to. Our course is complete now and they cannot do anymore to it, so this term, as I know they have A LOT of assessments to end their year, I thought they could do with a little down time, so they made some clay (monster) sculptures and I have to say, I have never known my photography group so focused. Hope you enjoy the pictures.



This term the year 7 theme was The Natural World. They are showing incredible skill in using pencil crayons as well as demonstrating use of shape, tone and some fantastic pattern work inspired by the artist Hannah Davies. Keep up the good work year 7s.



Year 8 theme this term was Fantasy Art, they have produced some incredible drawing over the first half term, we are extremely proud of the work so far.



History Success

Mr Beech said 'As part of our 'Fight for the Franchise' history module we researched a local case study, that was national news in 1917 and has been in the news as recently as 2012. We learned about a Derby woman called Alice Wheeldon, who lived behind her second-hand clothes shop on Pear Tree Road. During the First World War Alice would hide Conscientious Objectors in her house. She became known for this, and other Suffragette activities, and was under the investigation of MI5. To ensure she would be no more trouble, an MI5 agent called William Rickard had Alice arrested after framing her for conspiracy to commit murder, her supposed target was the then Prime Minister, David Lloyd George.

Alice was subsequently charged on fabricated and extremely flimsy evidence and sentenced to 10 years in jail. She was released a year later under the orders of Lloyd George himself after she took part in a hunger strike.

To this day, Alice has never been cleared of the crimes she supposedly committed and her granddaughters, who live in Australia still petition to have Alice's name cleared. Additionally, there is a history in group that also campaign for this. They are the Derby peoples history society.

I suggested as an additional task that if any of my year 8 students wanted to support Alice then they could write a letter to the Derby peoples history society to maybe help get Alice cleared of her supposed crimes.

Please find attached Muskaan R's letter that she wrote for this cause, I think it really is amazing, well researched and something Muskaan should be really proud of.'

Dear Derby People's History,

Hello! I'm Muskaan from the City of Derby Academy.

The reason why I am writing to you is that I would like to show my support in the innocence of Alice Wheeldon.

Since we have been recently studying about this at school, I decided to take this matter further and research!

I believe Alice Wheeldon was framed by William Rickard.

Alice Wheeldon, born on the 27th of January 1866, she grew up in a political household. She joined the Women's Social and Political Union for women's rights. Alice also was part of the anti-war campaign. Her and her family gave shelter to conscientious objectors [men who did not want to go to war.]

Obviously, men who were conscientious objectors were shown in the press as negative and cowards.

My evidence to prove that she was framed is that a MI5 agent, named William Rickard arrived at Alice's doorstep disguised as a conscientious objector, knowingly told her to free more people like himself out of jail. Now, in those days, the prison had guard dogs and in order to kill them Alice suggested that they use poison. She bought some from the chemist.

Keep in mind at that fact that William was a alcoholic and was about to lose his job.

However, the next day, Alice's household and herself included got arrested for conspiracy of murder of the Prime Minister David Lloyd George. The government was informed by William how she wanted to poison Lloyd George.

Although, on trial day, William was nowhere to be found. The evidence against Mrs Wheeldon wasn't efficacious however the Government didn't want a woman who sheltered conscientious objectors on the loose. So instead, they sentenced her to 10 years of imprisonment.

Now, Alice also had a trick up her sleeve, something called the 'cat and mouse' act. She went on hunger strikes which then got her released by Lloyd George. If she were to reoffend she would be sent back in prison.

However, she died aged 53, on the 21st February 1919 caused by illness due to the strikes.

I hope this sums up as to why I think Alice Wheeldon is innocent!

Thank you for taking your time in reading this!

Yours Sincerely,

Charity Success

Kai M will be taking part in a sponsored walk. All money raised will be donated to the Alzheimer's Society. Well done Kai we wish you all the best and we are proud of you. Kai said:

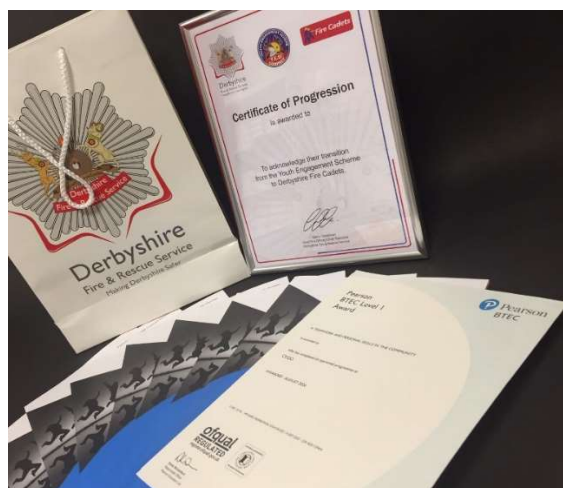
'Hello, I will be walking the 'coast to coast' (182 miles) from St Bees to Robin Hoods Bay at the start of July. I will be doing this to raise money for Alzheimer's Society as this is a cause that is very close to my heart. I would greatly appreciate your support by donating. You will be able to track the route and how well I am doing via my just giving page whilst I am doing it.'

Please find below Kai's link which provides more information and details on how you can donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/-kaimyerscoasttocoast>

BTEC Certificate Success

A proud moment at the Year 11 Leaver's ceremony when presenting a selection of students with their BTEC Certificates in 'Teamwork and Personal Skills in the Community' and a special award for one particular student to acknowledge their transition from the Youth Engagement Scheme to Derbyshire Fire Cadets.



Year 11 Success

Another proud term with the amazing year 11s. 12 students attended the trip to Chetwynd Barracks where they took part in a manhunt and 3 of the students were successful as they couldn't be found in the game. The students also used laser rifles and learned more about the British Army.



In addition, Talia P has been shortlisted for the Ilkeston Fire Cadets. This is wonderful for her and in addition to this she is running a marathon for the Rainbows charity. Please find below Talia's link which provides more information and details on how you can donate:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/talia-priestley1>

Celebration Day – Year 11

Before half term, we had the pleasure of rewarding our Year 11 students with a celebration event. The year team greeted our students with a red carpet and 'guard of honour'. Then the students had a celebration assembly, followed by a prom type experience.



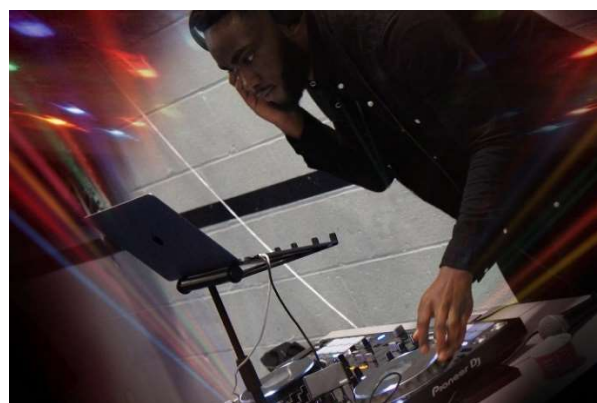
What a fantastic effort from all the staff and students. The balloons looked amazing from @kjsballoonsandbeyond2020.



Leavers Day treats were enjoyed and we had quite possibly the most smartly dressed queue for an ice-cream van in history! Thank you @emmajenssuperwhippy.



DJ ZECO finishing off the celebrations in style, as an ex-pupil of the City of Derby Academy he came back to share his talent with the current students and provide some quality entertainment.

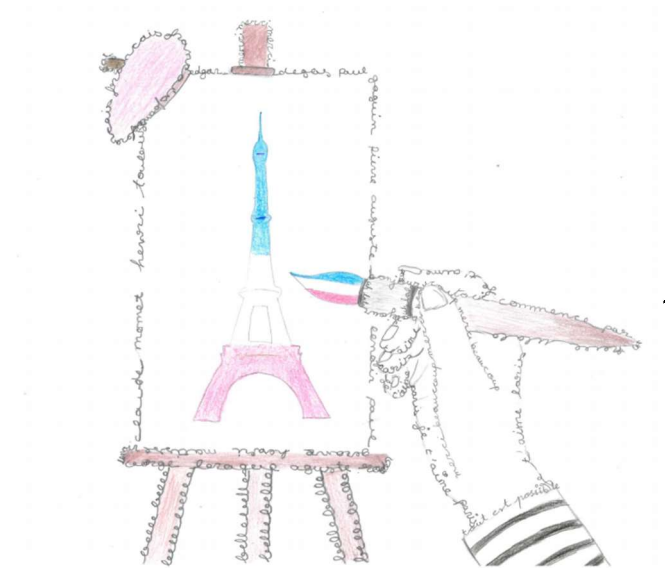
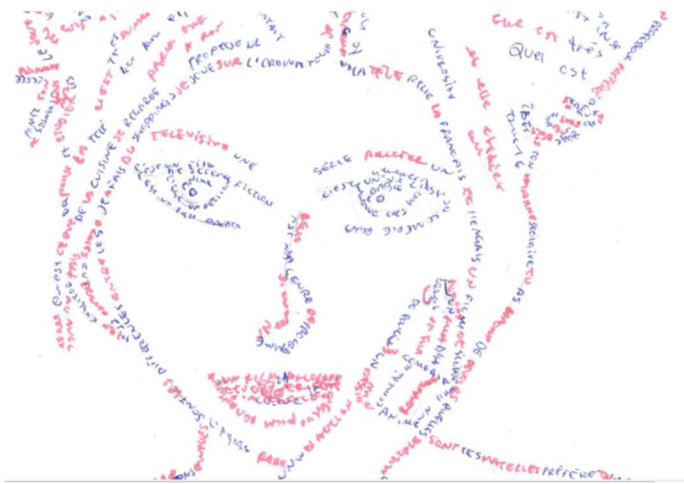


We were proud of every one of them and it was a fantastic day.



MFL Success

We have had some brilliant entries from Year 10 pupils for Mr. Ngamboli's competition. Their brief was to make artwork out of French words/sentences. You can see a few of them below.



Maths Success

Mr. Birkinshaw, Miss Willatt, Mr Williams and 18 students from year 7 and year 8 started a new project this term call Maths Circles. Under the guidance of MESME (Mathematics Education for Social Mobility and Excellence) the group completed a 10-week programme. It has been a fantastic experience and together we have already worked on lots of difference problems, using and learning skills in maths to try to solve and explain all sorts of different challenges.

Our fantastic regular Maths Circles students this term are...

Year 7: Mohammad, Bilal, Lerayah, Kayla, Mateusz, Charan, Izzy-Lou, Matilda

Year 8: Leyla, Jasleen, Mehardeep, Ishkaran

Well done to everyone and I am excited to say that this project is expected to continue in the new school year from September.

Mrs Nielson also wants to say well done to Alishba S and Imaan B. She said 'Mr Milner asked me to let you know that Alishba S and Imaan B won the Song, Poem and Literature competition for the year 9/10 category from the University of Nottingham Competition. They will be receiving a certificate from the University.

Music Success

Miss Bell wants to say well done to the following students. She said 'A real success story this term. The year 8 Ignite group began learning the Ukulele on the 17th June. Every single student present was extremely respectful, responsible, and ready to achieve on this new instrument. Everyone made incredible progress and enjoyed gaining new skills. A special mention must be made for Leyland who helped other students in the lesson.'



This term also saw the start of guitar lessons for CODA students. Miss Bell wants to say well done to everyone who took place. She said 'We had 12 students their guitar or drum lessons this term. Mr Chadwick was incredibly impressed by all the students, and I will award them all classcharts points for their excellent conduct. It was so nice to hear the practice room alive!'

Interview and CV Success

119 Year 11 pupils voluntarily turned up for their interviews this term, with most preparing CVs. The feedback from staff and pupils was great.



Derby Scholar Success

The following students have been invited to attend the Derby Scholars non-residential summer school at Derby University:
Aleksandra G, Harkeeret H, Michela B, Gurleen K, Giya S, Tyler G, Nika A.

This will be a good opportunity for our students to learn about life at university. They will get to meet current university students and attend several workshops etc. organised by the university.

Maths Challenge Success

The junior maths challenge is an opportunity for students in years 7 and 8 to test out their maths problem solving skills on a range of problems, and for the second year in a row this was completed remotely albeit this time in school. It is a national challenge containing a lot of tough questions to tackle, so a big well done to all 111 students who took part in the challenge. The top marks are rewarded by Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates and the following students managed to achieve this! They should be very proud of their accomplishments.

Readathon Success

In addition to those, well done everyone who has been involved in the readathon. Mrs Eames and the pupils raised a total of £231.50. A massive thank you to Miss McQuilton for raising whole school awareness of the event and encouraging pupils to get involved.

We also received a thank you letter from Tony Robinson.

Connect and Forest School Success

Miss Barker wants to say well done to the Year 7 students who attend our forest school.

She said 'I have attached some pictures of the year 7's doing forest school. All the students have been getting 'stuck in' (literally!). They have been very sensible and have been engaged during lessons, working together successfully throughout.

Well done to Sara B, Marek C, Max H, Jessica H, Dzeremi J, Timea K, David M, Lubos M, Timea P.

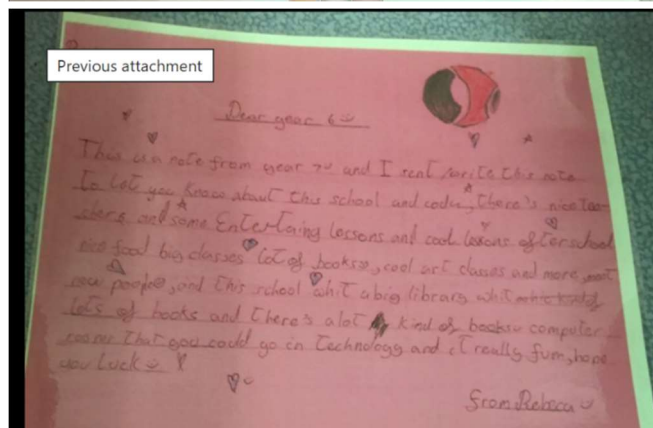
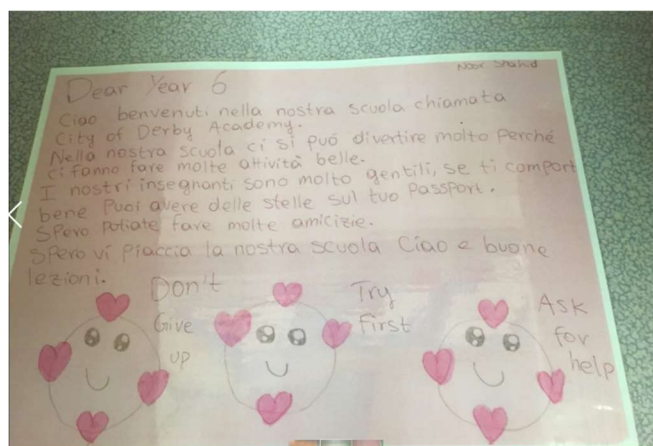
Mrs Taylor also wants to say well done to her Year 8 Ignite class. They have performed brilliantly with the Forest schools curriculum this term. She said 'I just wanted to let you know year 8 were responsive and engaged in their lessons. A special mention to Dominic who put the Gazebo up on his own. He did an amazing job'. Well done everyone.

In addition, the whole of the Connect team want to say well done to Ryan S. He has been a superstar since Easter. Well done Ryan, we are really proud of you.



Induction Letter Success

Mr Cholerton and Mrs Bruce want to say well done to the year 7s. They have written letters to our up-and-coming Year 6s, welcoming them to the school. This is such a tremendous thing, and the quality of the writing/letters is outstanding.



Food Success

This half term, some year 9 pupils have been completing their 'Food Route' certificates. This involves studying different aspects of healthy lifestyles with a focus on food.



I'd like to congratulate the following for completing their certificates:

Amber A, Sarena C, Paige D, Charlotte D, Joshua F, Anna-Leigh F, Weronika J, Juliana K, Jessica R, Sophie S, Shakina S, Alizah A, Viktoria C, Katie G, Safeela H, Julie I, Meek K, Mariya N, Maleeha S, Mia T.

I would also like to say well done to Amber A, who has been cooking lots of dishes at home. We are proud of you Amber, well done and keep up the great work. Looks delicious!



Virtual Work Experience Success

This term all of our year 10 students participated in virtual work experience provided by Derbion. The week was very busy and students had an experienced of selected professions/jobs. There were also projects, tasks and other activities.

Mrs Burdiss from Derbion said that herself and her colleague were so impressed by our student's projects. The feedback was tremendous. All of our students who took part in their projects should be congratulated!! So proud of them all.

The overall winners, who had a special presentation on Friday afternoon were :-

Gurditt S
Oliver G
Brian N
Shannon T

Well done you four, simply amazing!!

As a precursor to the VWEX, all year 10 students had a Talk the Talk experience. This was a workshop on oracy and explored how to effectively present in front of others. This is a difficult skill and all students had to present to external visitors and their peers.

Well done to the following students who were nominated as the 'Oracy Champions' in their groups.

Kiera P, Sahilpreet S, Sian G, James K, Olivia A, Sahil S, Jaskiran S, Ellie RB, Danila B, Ella B, Harry B, Joyce A, Dylan H, Faith, Kian S, Rebecca P, Michaela B, Tanisha D, Warren BW, Abi S, Ruby K, Eva M, Monika H, Sebastian B, Jora C.

Cadet's Success

I am so proud of our cadets. This week they have been trained on how to use a rifle. One of the most exciting activities you'll get to do in the Combined Cadet Force is shooting. It is the main activity that differentiates the Cadets from other youth organisations. Learning how to shoot will teach you several transferable skills, the most important of which are discipline and safety awareness.

Before CODA Cadets can use any weapons, they must complete a series of lessons on how to use them safely. In the case of the Cadet GP rifle, they must also pass a Weapon Handling test to demonstrate a full understanding of the safe use and maintenance of the rifle.

A big well done to the 21 Cadets (and Staff) who gave up their Saturday and Sunday to take part in weapons training at Sinfin Army Reserve Centre to become qualified on the Cadet GP rifle. They look forward to putting their newly perfected skills to use soon!

Our cadets are going from strength to strength. The last term have been very busy with lots of successes. Last week whilst on operations Lt Lewis contacted me to say;

'I have recently spent a few days helping out with your CCF contingent and they have been on such good form that I thought I should write to let you know. I saw cadets give up an entire Sunday to learn several complicated drills - and stay motivated all day long. I saw cadets complete command tasks that they had deemed "impossible" just 30 minutes earlier - conquering their fears of heights along the way. I saw a cadet revising pages of handwritten notes over his lunch break, to ensure he could pass his weapons handling test - which, of course, he did.

Most importantly, I saw a group of young people displaying resilience, ambition and teamwork. I have been thoroughly impressed this week and you (and Mr Timmins) should be very proud of your cadets.'

If you are in Year 8 and interested in joining the Cadets, collect an interest letter from the year 8 office or email cadets@cityofderbyacademy.org



Technology Success

Mrs Holden wants to say well done to her Year 10 food technology group. She said 'The year 10 food preparation and nutrition students did an amazing job of their two hour practice assessment this week. They all produced homemade buns (including some brioche) and burgers, with about half of them also producing homemade chips in the time available. This was a fabulous opportunity for them to practice cooking and preparing more than one product at a time. A selection of the outcomes are pictured below:



The students involved were Aneurin A, Danila B, Emmanuel I, Nehemie I, Silvie J, Marek M, Morgan OS, Parmjit P, Ethan R, Gurmeen S, Gladis S, Ali S, Shannon T and Mackenzie U.'

Introducing Sully

We have the most exciting news, from September 2021 we will be introducing our new school dog, a Labrador called Sully, who will be a regular attendee at The City of Derby Academy. Sully will be living with our academy SENCo, Miss Smith and her family who will care for Sully outside of school.

We hope the students will gain a great deal of enjoyment from having a school dog and that he becomes an established part of life at CoDA. Sully has been working hard in training classes and we love watching his progress.

Over the coming year all students will have the opportunity to interact with Sully, if they so wish, as he begins to visit more classrooms and moves around the school building. We will publish pictures and updates of Sully via the Headteacher blogs and our social media pages so that everyone can enjoy his development.



Activity Day Success

655 qualifying students enjoyed their Activity Day Reward this term (that is 86% of our students) by achieving 95% or above Final Year Ratio.

The trips and activities included Drayton Manor, Dovedale Walk, Karting, Snow Sports, Twycross Zoo and Movies and Snacks. To top it all the sun was shining!

Well done to all of our students who qualified for AD3. Mr Cholerton led the trip to Drayton Manor and his comments at the end of the day were so special. He said;

'I have genuinely just experienced one of my best days at CoDA. I'm so proud of the 400 pupils and staff who attended the trip. From registering all the pupils in the sports hall at the start of the day to returning on the coaches, the pupils were amazing. I've never seen so many smiling CoDA faces and it was a pleasure to organise a trip for such amazing children. I was particularly touched with how nice and supportive the pupils were of each other from different year groups which outlines what a lovely community of children we have. The relationships that were formed between pupils were amazing. On Storm Force 10, I had pupils from 3 different year groups on my ride and it was lovely to see them having fun together and encouraging each other. There was no complaining from any pupils and they did exactly what we expected of them. I'm sure staff have many great photographs, but here's a few that captured the day...yes that is one of our pupils in that dinosaur outfit! I just want to say thank you and well done to all of the pupils and staff. It's been amazing to experience the day with them.'



Attendance Success

We have recently launched our attendance rewards. We have two reward pots for each year group. Pot 1, is all those students who have 95% attendance or better. Pot 2 is for students who have the most improved attendance. From pot 1 we draw 7 names, from pot 2 we draw 3 names. If your name is drawn and you are absent from school, we spin the wheel again. Each student receives a £10 Amazon gift voucher. The students were very excited watching the wheel spin, hoping for their name to be drawn.

This week we have been running additional attendance rewards for those students who have achieved 95% attendance or better. All students who achieved were entered into a prize draw for an iPad. The lucky winners were: -

Year 10 - Abi S

Year 9 - Jaskirat S

Year 8 - Arsenii E

Year 7 - Zainab D



We held an additional draw for those students with 100% attendance and the lucky winner was Year 10 - Giya S

Sports Success

Thank you so much to everyone that helped and all the students who took part in Sports Day this term, all went extremely well. Fingers crossed for a whole school one next year! Here are the results:

House	Y10	Y8	Y9	Y7	Total	Placing
Clancy	339	376	328	271	1314	2nd
Addlington	413	536	285	232	1466	1st
Ogogo	353	322	361	237	1273	4th
Daley	412	346	228	297	1283	3rd

All students in Adlington will receive a raffle ticket on the first week back and be able to get an ice cream during their lunch break on Friday 10th September.

18 school records were broken which I think is just amazing news! These are the 18 students:

- Year 7**
- Amaia R - 100m - 16.48s
 - Soleen A - Shot put - 4.66m
 - Callum F - Shot put - 7.96m
 - Sukhdeep G - Javelin - 9.19m
 - Thomas V - Javelin - 15.22m (broke the record by 6m)
- Year 8**
- Mirela V - 800m - 3.14min
 - La'Talie M - Shot put - 5.62m
- Year 9**
- Viktor K - 100m - 11.58s
 - Navdeep S - 800m - 2.44min
 - Prudence P - 800m - 3.19min
 - Joshua F - Javelin - 23.64m
 - Amber A - Javelin - 10.75m
 - Sajan R - Long jump - 4.70m
 - Sophie S - Long jump - 3.70m (beating her sister Danielle's record)
- Year 10**
- Mojeed I - 100m - 12.28s
 - Gladi S - 100m - 15.00s
 - Jovan M - Long jump - 4.80m
 - Letisha D - Long jump - 4.00m

Summer Activities

CODA's Summer of Sport! For our 6 week PE challenge, as many of us will not get abroad this Summer is as a CODA community to get from Sinfon to Ibiza. It's 1,500 miles to cover over the 6 weeks. Staff, Students and parents can take part either walking, running, cycling, swimming or in one case sailing to complete the distance. Add up your miles, you can use an app such as Strava and email your total before we return in September to nkohut@cityofderbyacademy.org

SUMMER SCHOOL

**STARTS TUESDAY THE 3RD OF AUGUST 12PM-4PM
FOR 4 WEEKS!!!!
EVERY TUESDAY - FRIDAY**

**-MUSIC STUDIO SESSIONS
- GRAFFITI ART
-FOOTBALL AND SPORTS**

**WE WELCOME EVERYONE AGED
10-16 YEARS OLD**

TO SIGN UP PLEASE

SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF OR

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Derby Libraries' Summer Reading Challenge theme is Wild World Heroes, a celebration of reading, nature and action for the environment. Developed in partnership with World Wildlife Fund, it will inspire children to stand up for the future of our planet, while discovering some great books.

The challenge is to read six books. As they make progress, young readers will meet the six Wild World Heroes and help them take care of the fictional land of Wilderville, tackling real world environmental issues.

It's free to join the Challenge. Children can register at any library in Derby from Saturday 10 July, or join online at wildworldheroes.org.uk to collect digital rewards and download a certificate at the end.

FREE Holiday Activities and Food



We are delighted to invite your child to take part in a free holiday programme over summer 2021.

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's expanded Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme being delivered across Derbyshire and is aimed at children and young people (aged 5-16) in receipt of benefit based free school meals.

Sessions are sports-based and provide opportunity for children to practice their skills, take part in tournaments and games, spend time with friends and have fun, all led by our qualified team. Children and young people can be left unattended for the full duration of the day as all our coaching staff hold relevant qualifications and Enhanced DBS certificates. Participants eligible to take part and in attendance will also receive a nutritious lunch free of charge.

Sessions will take place at City of Derby Academy (CODA), Sinfon, Derby, DE24 3AR, on dates:

Tuesday 3rd August, Wednesday 4th August, Thursday 5th August and Friday 6th August 2021.

Sessions run between 10am – 2pm.

Bookings can be made for as many or as few dates as required and are subject to availability. Please visit the link below for more information or to book your child's spaces.

<https://events.derbycommunitytrust.com/events/event/coda-haf>

Derby City Council is working with local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to provide the HAF programme. The free places are funded by the Department for Education. Visit the [government website](https://www.gov.uk/government) for more information on the national programme.

If you have any further queries please call us on 01332 416140 or email community@dcct.co.uk

This year the Royal Society's popular Summer Science Exhibition is totally digital. With a packed programme of inspiring talks, fun science from home activities and exciting digital content, there is something for all ages.

Nineteen research groups from across the UK demonstrate their research through innovative digital experiences, from escape rooms and quizzes to virtual tours and digital games.

Have a good break everyone and stay safe:

<https://royalsociety.org/science-events-and-lectures/2021/summer-science-exhibition/>

Asymptomatic Testing at CODA

At least 1 in 3 people infected with Coronavirus still do **not** have any symptoms. Therefore, before students can come back into school, they need to receive a negative result on a Lateral Flow Test. The Lateral Flow Test will be administered in school. Students will be tested on the day before they return to school in September.

Although the Lateral Flow Test is voluntary, it is an important strategy in reducing the spread of the coronavirus. When we welcome students back, the more students that receive a test ensures increased safety for all.

Therefore, can those parents who are giving consent for their child, please complete the Microsoft Forms survey. This survey provides us with all of the details needed for the process and gives your consent. <https://forms.office.com/r/gLPCJqgbDQ>

Lateral Flow Tests now only involve a self-swab of the nose, further information on lateral flow tests and what they involve can be found here: <https://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/information/covid-19/>

The tests produce results within 30 minutes and will protect us all from the virus spreading further. Lateral Flow Tests will help find people with a 'high viral load' early, even if the individual does not have symptoms, and support my priority of keeping our community safe. After two tests have been completed in school, we expect all students to self-test twice a week at home. Home testing kits will be providing when students return in September.

If you do not wish for your child to take part in testing, they will still be able to attend school unless they have, or develop, Covid-19 symptoms. The main symptoms of coronavirus are: -

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- persistent headache



If your child tests positive on their Lateral Flow Test, this will mean that your child will need to Self-Isolate until a PCR test has been taken. Once the PCR test has been taken, follow the guidance of the NHS.

HOME TESTING GUIDANCE

- Watch the guidance video
Step-by-step guide to COVID-19 self-testing at www.cityofderbyacademy.org/information/covid-19/
- Read the blue NHS step by step guide in the kit
- Do not eat or drink for 30 minutes before the test
- Register the test result by:
scanning the QR code on the test kit →
or calling 119
or online at www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result

What happens if my test is positive?

- If you get a positive result, it means you are currently infected with coronavirus, you **MUST** register for a PCR test
- All members of the household will need to self-isolate until the NHS inform you of the results of the PCR test
- Please contact the school to let us know of any positive results on 01332 270450



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

Take swab sample

Step-by-step guide

Need help?

If you have any questions or problems with this test kit, please alert a member of staff.

1



Remove your face covering and gently blow your nose into a tissue

Throw the used tissue into the healthcare waste bin provided.

This is so that you get rid of excess mucus.

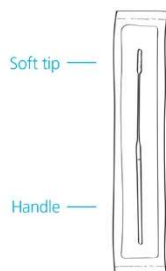
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Use hand sanitiser to clean your hands.

This is so that you do not contaminate the test kit.

3



Check if there is a swab in a sealed pack in front of you.

Identify the soft, fabric tip of the swab.

4



Open the package and gently take out the swab.

This will be used for swabbing both nostrils.

Important: Do not touch your tongue, teeth, cheeks, gums, or any other surfaces with the fabric tip of the swab.

The swab is invalid if it touches these parts, and you will need to get a new swab. If this happens ask a member of staff to get assistance.

Important: The swabbing may feel uncomfortable. Do not insert the swab any deeper if you feel strong resistance or pain.

If there is blood on the swab sample, please alert a member of staff.

6



Put the swab gently into one nostril until you feel a slight resistance (about 2.5cm up your nose).

Roll the swab firmly around the inside of the nostril slowly, making 5 complete circles and slowly remove it.

7



Put the same swab gently into the other nostril until you feel a slight resistance (about 2.5cm up your nose).

Roll the swab firmly around the inside of the nostril slowly, making 5 complete circles and slowly remove it.

Important: After collecting the sample place the swab directly in the prepared extraction tube. Be careful not to touch any surfaces with the swab.

Put on your face covering.

Follow the instructions from a member of staff on what to do next.

Use hand sanitiser after handing in your sample.

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. You will now need to look on Microsoft Teams for all your work. 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 Kamanan	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.

KEY DATES

School Term and Holiday Dates 2021-2022



 School Holiday	 Week 1
 Bank Holiday	 Week 2
 CoDA INSET Day	

Wk	September 2021						
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Wk	November 2021						
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Wk	April 2022						
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Wk	August 2022						
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Hello and Goodbye

We will be saying farewell to the following staff, we wish them all the best;



- Mr Proudlove
- Mr Scales
- Mrs Elson
- Miss Carty

We would like to welcome all new staff that will be starting with us in September;

- Ms Shepherd - English Teacher
- Miss Price - Learning Mentor
- Miss Cohen - Learning Mentor
- Mr Beech - Cover Supervisor
- Ms Allen - Art Teacher (maternity cover)

Uniform

Uniform can be purchased from our supplier - Schools in Uniform. Uniform can be ordered online at any time 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.

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.

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/>

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/>



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