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## Headteacher's Fortnightly Blog Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

The City of Derby Academy has been that productive, we didn't even see half term creeping up on us! The feel around school continues to be one of productivity and learning whilst keeping everyone as safe.

I write my blog either side of half term and hope that everyone managed to have great break. However, I am delighted to include some of the wonderful snapshots of excellence that have taken place over the last two school weeks.

As a reminder, any student who gets a mention in my blog, gets awarded 20 additional Classcharts points.

### Headteacher Success Stories

1] - I would like to say a massive well done to Amanpreet K in 10JA for completing 40 positive comments already! This is a phenomenal achievement Amanpreet and I will reward you with an additional 100 ClassCharts points too. Great work, well done. 😊

2] - I have to share one of my big highlights of the half term so far. I want to say a big well done and thank you to Antonin K and Dominik K who provided excellent musically accompaniment for the students during lunch time in the main hall this week. Their skills and talents are amazing. Well done boys we are very proud of you.

3] – I would also like to say well done to Lerayah W in Year 8 who has been competing across the whole country in the discipline of kickboxing. Lerayah showed the medals she had won at her last event in London where she won 1 gold, 3 silvers and a bronze medal. Well done Lerayah we are very proud of you.

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## English Success

Miss Mallen wants to say well done to a few of her classes. She said 'I want to say a huge well done to my Year 10 class - 10En8. Despite English being a second (or third!) language for most of them, they are reading challenging texts and doing brilliantly. They are a pleasure to teach and I love our lessons together (even if they are a bit crazy sometimes)!

Also - my lovely, amazing tutor group (who are also my English group). Working so, so hard. I am beyond proud of them.'

Well done everyone 😊

## Prophet Mohammad's Birthday and Diwali Celebrations

In the last few weeks, we have the privilege of celebrating two important events at CODA. Before half term we celebrated Prophet Mohammad's birthday. There were a number of activities including a personalised video, a rose and card for every tutor group provided by As-Siraat. I want to say a huge thank you to Hermione P, Sana H, Neve B, Aleeza K, Dylan H, Sukhdeep SG and of course Mohammed H who coordinated the whole event. Great work.



This week we also celebrated Diwali and welcomed staff and students to wear colourful and bright clothes as well as celebrating with Diwali music at lesson changeover.

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## Cadet Success

Mr Timmins and I want to say a huge well done to our Cadets. Mr Timmins said 'Our new Year 9 Cadets were an absolute credit to us all today. Their behaviour was above all of my expectations. Having been a Cadet Instructor for the last 16 years, I have never taken a group onto a military base for the first time and had such a positive response from them.

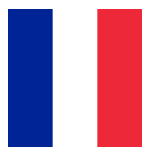
They are all engaged with the training, asked relevant questions and made the most of the event.

We also had an unannounced visit from our Training Safety Advisor, WO2 Philip Hayes, who commented on the high standards of the Contingent.

I will be putting points on CC and getting some PR together for Helen.'

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

## Languages Success



## Modern Foreign Languages success

There's been a lot of great work going on in the MFL department.

Mrs Sagoo would like to say 'Muy bien' (well done) to the following pupils; Demi-Leigh F, Zain S and Keren Avelino for a wonderful start to learning Spanish. Liam H (7CM) for such lovely, neat French work with illustrations for all his vocab and trying hard at all times.

Mr. Day says 'bien fait' to...

Matthew O'B, Alyssa P (Y7), Nicola S, Zara N (Y8), Lily A, Aishjit K (Y9), Ethan S, Jaswinder K (Y10) and Imaan B, Alishba S (Y11) all for their amazing efforts.

Mrs Nielsen would like to say 'sehr gut/très bien' (very good) to the following pupils....

Year 7 - Ramandeep T, Cayden M-H, Branislav G, Xian L, Bernadett M

Year 8 - Deanna S, Jasdeep S, Amaia R, Hanna B, Mattin S, Luqman R

Year 9 - Muskaan R, Victoria K, Riley H, Chater K

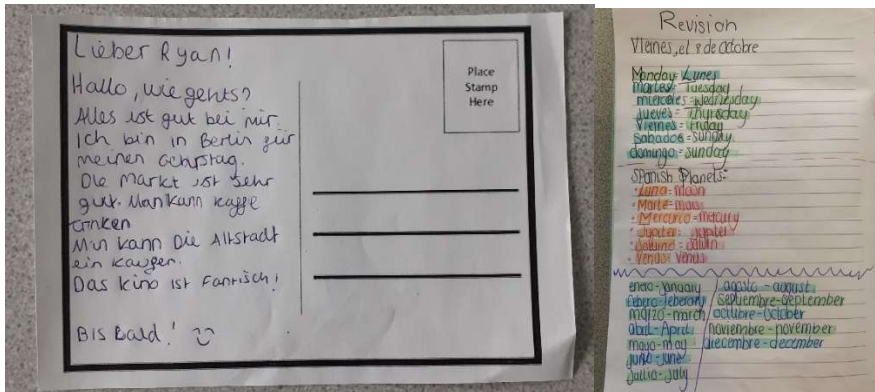
Year 11 - Surpreet K, Leah E, James K

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Mr. Milner and Miss Murden say 'fantastisch' to all of our 8A German group, who have started their digital learning journey on Memrise and have compiled a very healthy leaderboard. The year 11 German group has shown great commitment in terms of after school interventions and doing well in their first 'mock' test. Well done to Year 10 German for your postcards. Here are some pictures of Demi and Jasmine's work...



Well done everyone 😊



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Last week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

**Year 11** – Abigail O ( 305), Leah E (295), Rashmeet K (295)

**Year 10** – Harman K (491), Ramandeep K (491), Laura H (485)

**Year 9** – Zane T (975), Charnayo HR, Mehardeep S (355)

**Year 8** – Kayla C (589), Abel B (577), Douaa K (557)

**Year 7** – Malak A (511), Hajra B (466), Millie Mae S (447)

## Overall

**First** - Zane T (975) – Wow! New Record!

**Second** - Kayla C (589)

**Third** - Abel B (577)

This week's top scoring class charts students, who will be awarded 20 extra points are: -

**Year 11** – Alishba S (308), Giya S (299), Yara S (283)

**Year 10** – Justin D (220), Joshua W (202), Tanya D (201)

**Year 9** – Aleks T (281), Soraya I (219), Riley H (210)

**Year 8** – Mateusz O (349), Simrat S (340), Yuvraj S (336)

**Year 7** – Amarah Y (383), Bhavandeep T (376), Jana S (375)

## Overall

**First** - Amarah Y (383)

**Second** - Bhavandeep T (376)

**Third** - Jana S (375)

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## Extra Rewards

In addition, I would like to say a massive thank you and well done to all of the students who achieved 100% attendance. To be at school EVERY day for a whole year is phenomenal. Attendance is so important to learning and I will award an extra 100 points for those with 100% attendance.

YEAR 7		YEAR 8		YEAR 9		YEAR 10		YEAR 11	
Ahmad	M	Adekunle	A	Abdul	H	Ahmed	S	Abbas	S
Ahmed	H	Adekunle	A	Ahsan	A	Alcock	A	Adinkra	J A
Ahmed	I	Afroz	K	Ali	A	Allahie	N	Ahmed	A
Ahne Holmes	T	Ahmed	F	Atiase	F	Anwar	A	Ahmed	A
Alija	C	Ahmed	S	Badhan	K	Atiase	H	Allcock	N
Allahie	A	Amiri	M	Banga	A	Avelino	J	Ambal	B
Appleby	E	Anbar	A	Blackmore	G	Avelino	J	Arnold	S
Avelino	K	Aujla	D	Bousfield	C	Bacon	J	Baig	M A
Babbage	B	Bales	N	Bromage	M	Baig	Z	Baldwin	E- M
Badova	V	Bargiel	U	Carruthers	T	Bambridge	R	Bashir	I
Baker	J	Bassan	J	Colebourne	I-I	Boadu	S	Birkinshaw	T
Banga	M	Bhogal	I	Dani	J	Bouwer	M	Bitshuangu	C
Bargiel	M	Bibi	A	Dara Mohammed	R	Buzo	A	Blake	H
Bazova	E	Boadu	A	Duda	E	Cagajev	N	Bonsu	P
Begum	A	Borrington	L	Entwistle	T	Chapinduka	N	Buaku	M
Bidar	L	Brady	F	Ermilov	A	Dakin	P	Cheema	J
Bilaska	O	Broughton	B- J	Fatima	I	Danova	K	Critchell	L
Brar	J	Budiova	M	Fox	H	Davies	C	Day	L
Burrows	L	Buzo	M	Freeth-Cartwright	L	Dhinsa	A	Dethick-Warburton	J
Cerna	K	Chehardahcherik	Y	George	B	Dimitrijeva	G	Dorandish	O
Charangwa	T	Cowley	K	Ginova	A	Fulcher	J	Dorka	T
Dakin	S	Coy-Stevenson	L	Goran	A	Fullwood	A- L	Drew	I
Dano	P	Dakin	J	Grewal	J	Green	I	Duzdova	A
Davidson	R	Duda	B	Hadi	I	Holland	C	Easom	L
Davies	F	Eisah	M	Hambleton	R	Kaur	A	Edwards	J J I
Dharam	R	Gehlon	S S	Hughes	R	Kaur	G	Fox	O
Dica	D	Gonyora	T	Hussain	A	Kaur	G	Gangarh	R



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Drew	J	Holland	D	Hussain	R	Kaur	H	Gehlon	S
Duzda	K	Horobin	C	Iqbal	A	Kaur	H	Girga	K
Duzdova	M	Hussain	M	Janicki	T	Kaur	J	Grant	G
Edwards	L-J	Hussein	S	Jay	D-L	Kaur	R	Grant	S
Faulkner	T	Hyde	T-L	Kalas	S	Krzywicka	J	Greenway	O
Gill	J	Ibrahim	A	Kaur	J	Morgan	K	Hadh	H
Gill	J	Ibrahim	T	Khan	E	Morley	M	Hadi	A
Gingell	K	Israel	R-B	Khan	I	Mugglestone	A	Heer	S
Grasza	Z	Johal	A-K	Krzywicka	D	Niaz	M	Hutchinson	S
Graziowska	K	Johnstone	B-F	Kwiatiek	V	Osman	R	Ibraheem	M
Greatorex	K	Kadir	D	Lacko	S	Osman	R	Ibrahim	A
Green	K	Kanwal	A	Lukacova	S	Parveen	S	Imran	Z
Green	T	Kaur	H	Manger	M-S	Pawar	H	Ipaye	M
Green	T	Kaur	H	Mashonga	L	Purewal	J	Jama	S
Harper-Noon	J	Kaur	J	Mikerova	H	Purewal	M	Jammeh	S-M
Heath	M	Keder	B	Mitchell	L'T	Rawat	S	Kalirai	G
Hicks	D	Keeling	S	Mohamadi	O	Rehman	J	Kaur	R
Horvath	L	Khalid	B	Morley	W	Rope	J	Keeling	R
Hughes	K	Khalil	M	Mulumba	G	Rubab	Z	Khan	S
Imtiaz	K	Lal	N	Noor	H	Salar	M	Khangura	K
Ipaye	K	McJannet	H-J	Ogami	E	Serban	G	Makula	M
Iqbal	M	Mehmood	Z	Osmanovic	H	Shah	S	Malicka	O
Iqbal	R	Mildren	T	Ragi	B	Sharma	S	Mann	J
Ismael	D	Mughal	S	Rahim	M	Sharratt	S	Mehmood	A
Jama	A	Mukumba	W	Rosova-Batsford	L	Singh	A	Newbold	O
Jay	M-M	Nemetova	M	Saini	R	Singh	A	Nyang	S
Jefremkov	D	Noor	A	Saka	H	Singh	J	Okeorji	A

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Kalejova	J	Palocova	T	Sandhu	K	Singh	J	Oliver-Scott	M
Kaur	H	Parfjonovs	M	Singh	A	Singh	N	Oluthinse	V
Khan	S	Pawar	N	Singh	C	Singh	P	Orji	V
Khan	S M A	Pielikis	D	Singh	I	Singh	P	Pickup	E
Kmita	G	Prcic	A	Singh	J	Thompson	M	Rayhan	M
Kwiatek	D	Preston	H	Singh	R	Waghorn	J	Saif	M
Lambert	A	Pun Magar	M	Singh	S	Waseem	D	Saini	G
Li	X	Qasemi	H	Sirmane	D	Willson	D	Samba	G
Maseko	N	Rafay	A	Steponkus	T	Woodcock	J	Sandhu	M
Melcher	M	Ragi	B	Stoddard	L	Woodward	I	Selim	Y
Mighty	J	Ram	D	Szatkowski	K	Yates	K	Singh	A
Mirga	P	Rathor	E	Taturov	A	Zahra	M	Singh	A
Muceniece	B	Reeves	E	Toqeer	A	Zangena	S- A	Singh	G
Muhammad	F	Rehman	H	Turner	B			Singh	J
Mutyambizi	B	Saqub	M	Valacheva	M			Singh	J
Nazir	A	Serban	N	Wajid	N			Smith	A
Nelson	A	Sheimar	Y	Whitehurst	S			Smith	L
Niaz	D	Sian	J	Whitfield	J			Stone	A
Omar	S	Singh	A	Willson	L			Tiwana	P
Paddifoot	R	Singh	G	Windsor	A			Ul Haq	S
Panwar	A	Singh	J	Woodcock	E- L			Upitis	E
Patti	A	Singh	M					Whitfield	J
Raja Sultana	S	Singh	S					Woodward	M
Rakha	M	Singh	T					Yusuf	Z
Rashid	S	Singh	Y						
Saeed	S	Singh Kaur	R						
Sanotra	Y	Stepienova	I						



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YEAR 7		YEAR 8	
Savory-Bowen	T	Sughra	F
Selim	J	Sweeney-Hames	A
Sessions	M	Taha	M
Sheikh	M	Toqeer	M
Singh	E	Wilkes	L
Smith	M- L	Wright	K
Swatton	K	Zahid	M
Szczerba	D	Zahra	K
Tambar	B	Zulkic	E
Tambar	R		
Tamber	S		
Taylor	F		
Virdi	R		
Wajid	S		
Waleed	M		
Whitfield	R		
Wood	A-L		
Worthington	D		
Wright	A		
Zahid	J		
Zakar	A		
Ziaei	A		

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D	Jessica	B	Melissa	H	Amara	G	Holly	G	Aleksandra
D	Milusa	B	Hanna	I	Aneeka	G	Katie	H	Harkeeret
E	Lee-James	C	Allana	K	Muskandeeep	G	Andrew	H	Affan
F	Tyler	C	Kayden	K	Ilaha	G	Callum	H	Monika
F	Jasmina	C	Kayla	K	Chater	G	Imogen	H	Samuel
F	Alivia	C-S	Leo	K	Victoria	H	Tia	I	Mohammed
F	Demi-Leigh	D	Yusuf	L	Sebastian	H	Laura	I	Zenab
G	Arpad	D	Christopher	M	Patrik	H	Callum	J	Sheriff Modoulamin
G	Jaskarn	D	Jake	M	Leeyah	J	Sienna-Mai	J	Toms
G	Jason	D	Azaan	M	Bushra	K	Gurleen	J	Korey
G	Kyle	D	Oscar	M	Helena	K	Harman	K	Anna
G	Dusan	D	Sukhman	M	La'Talie	K	Ramandeeep	K	Gurleen
G	Kayla	D	Bartolomej	M	Ismaeel	K	Adam	K	Jaskiren
G	Zuzanna	D	Tomas	M	William	M	Anaiya	K	Kamal Preet
G	Kaja	E	Mohammed	M	Abdullah	M	Katie	K	Rashmeet
G	Kayson	F	Malayeka	N	Jaya	O	Roni	K	Yaicika
G	Kian	G G	Ramondeep	N	Elijah	O	Roya	K	Karan
G	Tia	G	Sukhdeep Saini	N	Hasiba	P	Prudence	K	Kunal
G	Tyler	G	Tendai	O	Erik	P	Sadiyah	L	Estera
H	Alfie	G	Lucie	O	Kimberley	P	Harjot	M	Marek
H-N	Javae	G	Mason	P	Urooj	P	Jaskaran	M	Oliwia
H	Maddie	H	Kianna	R	Bhavanjeet	P	Mya	M	Jovan
H	Ashpreet	H	Dylan	R	Muskaan	R	Sajan Singh	M	Laiba
H	Daniel	H	Corey	R	Leyla	R	Juwiria	M	Arian
H	Liam	H	Maximilian	R-B	Layla	R	McKenzie	M	Annija
H	Xenia	H	Mohammed	S	Riya	R	Joseph	M	Vanesa
H	Kelan	H	Zayaan	S	Halimah	R	Jessica	M	Kacie
H	Awais	H	Sana	S	Kimran	S	Hannah	N	Oliver

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I	Komal	I	Rhema Beni	S	Valentina	S	Madina Arzu	N	Sallimata
I	Khadijat	J	Amleena Kaur	S	Jasmeet	S	George	O	Riley
I	Maheen	J	Baylee Fane	S	Charlie	S	Sarthak	O-S	Morgan
I	Rehan	K	Douaa	S	Charan	S	Paiden	O	Victor
I	Daniel	K	Aleeza	S	Ishkaran	S	Sophie	O	Vivian
J	Millie-May	K	Harleen	S	Janbaz	S	Agyapal	P	Keira
J	Dmitri	K	Harnoor	S	Mehardeep	S	Anas	P	Parmjit
J	Tulisa	K	Jasneet	S	Soumya	S	Jashandeep	P	Rebeca
K	Jessica	K	Sabprit	S	Sukhraj	S	Jaskirat	P	David
K	Ekampreet	K	Bryar	S	Taranvir	S	Jograg	R	Paige
K	Harneet	K	Bilal	S-S	Yuvraj	S	Navdeep	S	Hassan
K	Simran	L	Nikita	S	Diana	S	Paramraj	S	Muhammad
K	Husnain	L	Connor	S	Timon	S	Pawandeep	S	Giya
K	Sana	M	Safah	S	Kevin	S	Dylan	S	Gurmeen
K	Shah Meer Ali	M	Harry James	T	Sarah	S	Ethan	S	Jasmin
K	Zara	M	Finlee	T	Bethany	S	Estera	S	Malika
K	Gabriel	M	Zaviyan	V	Mirela	T	Mia	S	Yara
K	Daniel	M	Decosta	W	Marcel	T	Lukas	S	Leah
L	Viera	M	Tyler	W	Millen	U	Mohammed Abdul	S	Amrinder
L	Allen	M	Arkan	W	Joshua	W	Jayden	S	Anshika
L	Xuan	M	Rhiannon	W	Emily	W	Danyal	S	Jaskiran
M	Nellie	M	Alfie	W	Alexis	W	Dean	S	Manmol
M-L	Madison	M	Sandijs	W	Ella-louise	W	Joshua	S	Sahilpreet
M	Maksymilian	M	Selina	Z	Haristh	W	Isabel	S	Lewis
M	Jonathan	M	Wanitta			Z	Minahil	S	Piotr
M	Patrik	M	Connor			Z	Mussa	S	Kian
M	Beatrise	N	Jawairia					S	Nikit
M	Farhan	N	Maria					T	Paramveer

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M	Bernadett	N	Amina					W	Jessica
N	Milly	O	Mateusz					W	Michael
N	Keita	P	Timea						
N	Azaan	P	Markuss						
N	Laurentiu	P	Natasha						
N	Angel	P	Dainius						
N	Dawud	P	Alija						
O'B	Matthew	P	Hermione						
O	Kevin	P M	Megina						
O	Sahra	Q	Hadia						
P	Rytrel	Rafay	Abdul						
P	Ansh	R	Banipreet						
P	Alyssa	R	Deepanshu						
P	Kai	R	Emmad						
R	Summayyah	R	Ebaney						
R S	Sukaina	R	Hadi						
R	Muhammad	S	Deanna						
R	Sarah	S	Harkeerat						
S	Samera	S	Mustafa						
S B	Saina	S	Nicola						
S	Malad	S	Summer						
S	Yuvraj	S	Seyed Zain						
S	Memphis	S	Alina						
S-B	Tianna	S	Karim						
S	Jana	S	Shakar						
S	Millie-Mae	S	Zahra						
S	Antoniyo	S	Yuvraj						
S	Syra	S	Moad						

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S	Muhammad	S	Jassa			
S	Eakam	S	Amar			
S	Har Sehej	S	Armanpreet			
S	Karanveer	S	Gurpeet			
S	Elliot	S	Jasdeep			
S	McKenna-Leigh	S	Jasmine			
S	Klara	S	Maheer			
S	Dominik	S	Simrat			
T	Bhavandeep	S	Tanpuneet			
T	Ramandeep	S	Yuvraj			
T	Sahib	S K	Ranyot			
T	Frankie	S	Jan			
T-W	Aleah	S	Sienna			
T	Gracie	S-D	Kyan			
V	Rajvir	S	Izabela			
W	Sana	S	Fatima			
W	Muhammad	S-H	Aydan			
W	Daisy	T	Marwa			
W	Deacan	T	Logan			
W	Reece	T	Radek			
W	Amy-Lee	T	Muhammad			
W	Daniella	W	Ayshia			
W	Alexandra	W	Gabriel			
Y	Amarah	W	Kien			
Z	Javeira	Z	Malaika			
Z	Eman	Z	Kashaf			
Z	Alex					
Z	Ahmad					