



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 want to start my newsletter off by thanking all of the members of staff at CODA. We are nearly two years into a global pandemic and our staff have worked tirelessly to provide quality learning, memorable experiences and a safe environment for learning. This dedication to the school vision of 'Improving Life Chances of all students' is humbling. This, and the commitment from our students to our school culture of the 3Rs makes me very proud indeed.

My Headteacher blogs 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 due to the pandemic, but our attendance keeps surpassing the national statistics. This is phenomenal. Thank you to all families for your commitment to your child's learning.

I also want to thank 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.

I want to say good luck and thank you to Mrs Walker-Smith who is retiring this term.

Mrs Walker-Smith has been at CODA for over 40 years which is a phenomenal achievement. We send her off with all of our love and best wishes. I would like to say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Kohut who is also leaving us. On a sad note, I want to recognise and pay tribute to Mark Harrison who was sadly taken from us this year. Mr Harrison also worked at CODA for a long period of time. Even in his passing he thought of the community by donating the monies from his funeral to CODA. I am sure you will join me in passing on our sincere condolences to his family at this sad time.

As we break up for the winter holiday and look forward to 2022, we are reminded daily of the uncertainty that the virus provides for communities. Can I please remind parents that work is set every week and posted on our many remote platforms. Therefore, if your child wants to access any of the previous learning from this term it is always accessible. 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.

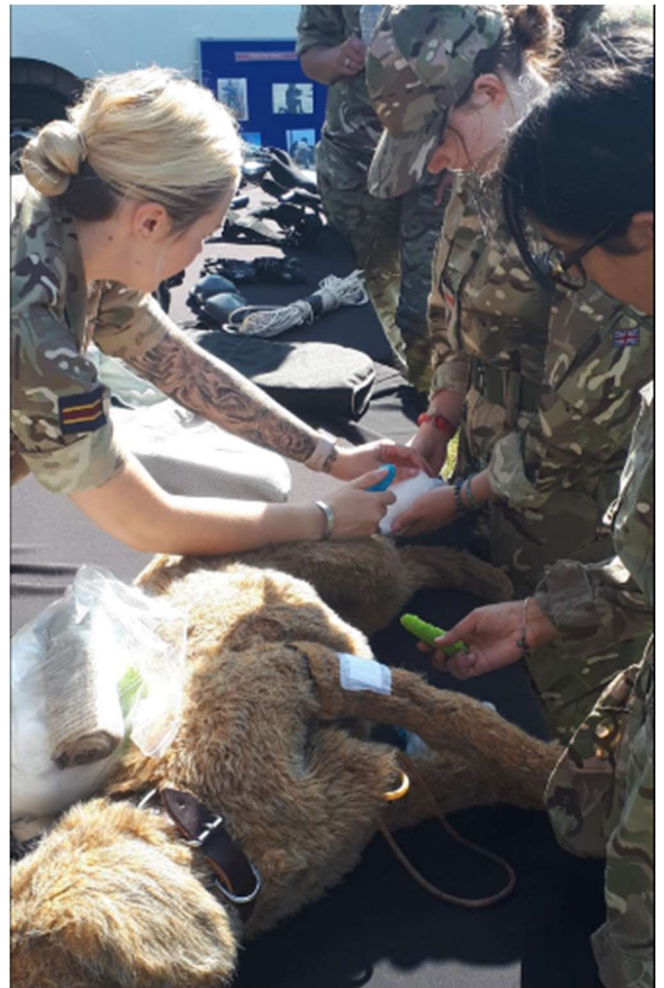
In addition, let's spare a thought for those who are less fortunate and hope that the work we do in school with our charity work brings comfort to others. I hope that you all have a fabulous Christmas and New Year and I look forward to welcoming you back in January 2022 for another fabulous year!

**Mr P Smith –
Proud Headteacher**



Cadet Success

18 Cadets from CODA's Combined Cadet Force attended a 'Look at Life' day at Prince William of Gloucester Barracks, to learn about different careers in the Military. Activities included an assault course, along with presentations from the Royal Air Force, Royal Logistics Corps and Veterinary Corps – who taught our Cadets some basic First Aid for Dogs! Well done to all who attended.



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. 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 were 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.

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.

Connect Music Success

Miss Bell, Mrs Willatt and Ms Haywood want to say well done to Norbert B who has performed brilliantly in music this term.



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.

Year 7 Success

Year 7 have made a great start to life at CoDA including many positive on calls.

The Year 7 football team played their first game against an excellent Derby Moor team. CoDA worked very hard and achieved a 0-0.



The first week was a particularly good week. In Personal Development, pupils were making connections with their peers in the spider web task. Keep up the great work Year 7.



Friday Fiery Forest School

The Connect Students learnt about Survival skills and how to use a flint and steel to start a fire for cooking in the wild. Students made a clay fire bowl, used tools, branches and other foraged materials to make their own fire square then prepared the area to be fire safe and worked together to get a fire going. The students worked well together and encouraged each other with a task which was not as easy as they thought it would be. Ryan S was the first to get his fire going and then went to help others. Students demonstrated excellent persistence, team work and social skills in the task. We all agreed we may need a little more practice before we get to the cooking stage!



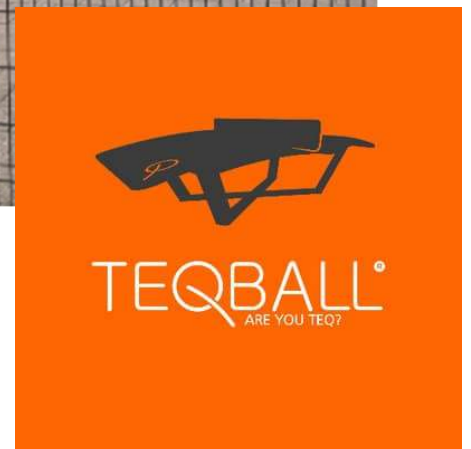
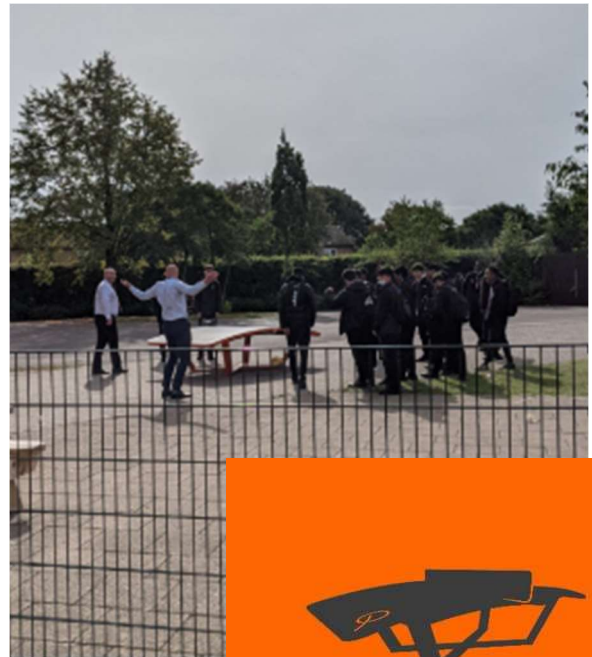
Dance Success

On Wednesday the 13th of October the Y11 Dance group went to watch a production of Hairspray at the Nottingham Royal Theatre. They were outstanding and their behaviour throughout the performance highlighted even more to Miss Bulloch and Mrs Woods how fantastic our students are. Before the performance they had a little bit of time to explore Nottingham city and went in a few shops including Waterstones, which they had to be dragged out of because otherwise they would have been late for the performance. It was a pleasure to see our students purchasing books for pleasure. They were a credit to the school. Miss Bulloch is so so proud of you all. Abi S, Ruby K, Jaroslava H, Vanesa K, Helena K, Olivia A, Jessica W, Ella B and Ellie-Mae RB.



All Things New Success

This year CODA has been investing in students social time activities. There has been 2 outdoor table tennis tables, basketball hoops and a Teqball table installed. It has been wonderful to see the students use them and especially to see the Year 11's get a Teqball lesson from Mr Meehan and myself. Come on guys, you need to up your game!

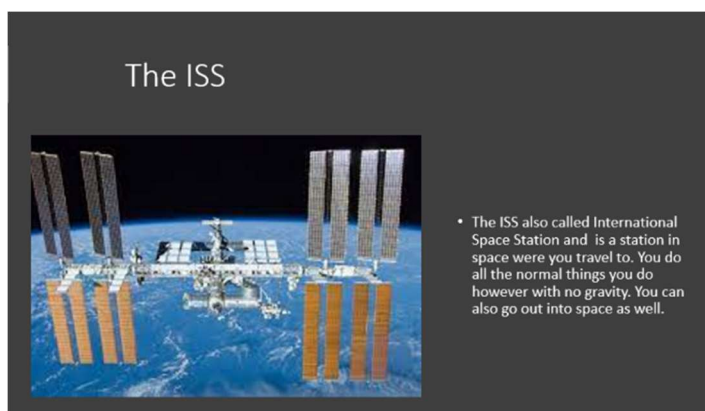


Religious Studies Success

Mrs Beeson would like to say a big WELL DONE to the GCSE RS class for their excellent work exploring complex Christian philosophy. Keep it up! Well done to Jasleen K in year 9 who also produced some wonderful extra work about the importance of studying Religious Studies. Thank you so much!

Science Success

Science received this excellent piece of independent learning from Jake B in 7CM. They had been looking at burning metals in science and it had clearly peaked Jake's interest.



Normanton Parents Evening Success

On the 17th of November we held a really successful community event in Normanton in which we supported parents to access Go 4 Schools, Classcharts and other online platforms to engage with the school. We were delighted to be able to hold a community event again, having had to cancel so many recently, and to enjoy so many positive conversations with parents.

Netball Success

The Y10 netball team went to their tournament at Woodlands on Thursday the 14th of October. They played extremely well and came up against some fantastic competition, they played Chellaston, Ecclesbourne, Derby High, Noel Baker and St. Benedicts. They should be really proud of how well they played. Kiera Y, Holly G, Shakina S, Sophie S, Prudence P, Amber A, Anna-Leigh F, Soraya I and La'Taile M.

Year 7 Ignite Success

Miss Wilshaw wants to say well done to our Year 7 Ignite class. She said 'Year 7 ignite were fantastic in Art this morning, collecting objects from outside for warm and cold colours, then creating fantastic lines of leaves arranged by tone from dark to light. They did a great job. A big well done to Ivo, Patrik and Dawud who whose effort and behaviour was outstanding.'

Great work guys, we are very proud of you.



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 A 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, Bahden Y, Sameera S (Y7), Nicola S, Zara N, Karim S, Soleen A (Y8), Lily A, Aishjit K, Connor A, Helena M (Y9), Ethan S, Jaswinder K, Gurleen K, Sukhjot S (Y10) and Imaan B, Alishba S, Kamal Preet K, Surpreet K (Y11) all for their amazing efforts.

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

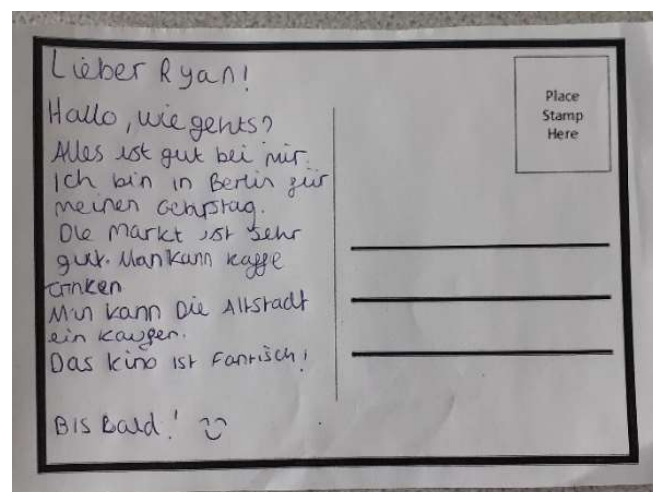
Ramandeep T, Cayden M-H, Branislav G, Xian L, Bernadett M, Ramandeep T, Jana S, Farhan M (Y7), Deanna S, Jasdeep S, Amaia R, Hanna B, Mattin S, Luqman R, Selina M, Sukhman D, Vanesa B, Luqman R, Izabela S (Y8), Muskaan R, Victoria K, Riley H, Chater K, Jasleen K, Viktoria K, Muskaan R, Chater K, Ismaeel M (Y9), Surpreet K, Leah E, James K, Kamalpreet K, Jasmin S (Y11).

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.

Mr. Milner is so impressed with all his 9A German group who have set up their Memrise accounts and have created a fantastic leaderboard.

Fantastische Top 10 - Charnayo, Aya, Brayden, Ilaha, Leyla, Kimran, Skye, Lovejot, Matilda, Alena.

Well done to Year 10 German for your postcards. Here are some pictures of Demi and Jasmine's work...



Prophet Mohammad's Birthday and Diwali Celebrations

We have had 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 and 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.



Academy Council Success

The Academy Council met on 9th November. As usual, all the Academy Council represented the views of the students in a mature and responsible way. The meeting was chaired by our Head Students Michela B and Michael W. The main discussion points were about how we can support students to recover from lockdown and what are students views on wearing PE kit at school. All the discussions at Academy Council directly improving life at CoDA: Look out for balls and toys available in the yards at lunch, after school tutoring for students and changes to PE kit rules coming soon.

Academy Council - Michaela B, Michael W, Oliwia M, Harkeeret H, Harman K, Altin D, Chater K, Ted E, Maryim B, Faris A, Alivia F.

Ignite Success

Mrs Dhillon wants to say well done to a student as his first ever climbing experience went really well. She said 'Thought I'd share a couple of pics of Abdul (AJ) Y7 who climbed for the first time today!! Really proud of him!



Reading Success

Mr Meehan is incredibly proud of the achievements we have had with reading this term. He passed on a communication he had had from Bedrock. This said 'We were blown away by your students' hard work on Bedrock Learning last half-term. With over 300,000 students using Bedrock, one of your students has been selected for their consistent completion of lessons - this amazing achievement should be rewarded!

We are thrilled to announce that Malaika Z has won a **£10 Amazon voucher** for their hard work and dedication to Bedrock.

In addition to that CODA has 19 students who have been trained in the Reader Leader scheme. Miss Zahid who is running the initiative said

'Reader Leader – Our one-to-one peer reading scheme

The Reader Leader scheme, our one-to-one reading intervention where older students support younger students with their reading. The older students are known as Leaders, and the students being supported are the Readers.

After completing their training back in October, our Leaders are now putting their training into practise.

The scheme is well attended, with both Readers and Leaders turning up promptly and quickly getting stuck in. The fact that each knows the other will be making the effort to get here on time fosters mutual commitment.

A massive well done to our Leaders for showing such commitment, initiative and understanding of the readers needs. You're amazing!

OUR LEADERS

Isabel W, Mariya N, Sara B, Amber A, Juwiria R, Mia T, Riana B, Prince B, Ellie-Mae B, Faith K, Anshika S, Lily A, Lewis S, Aleksa G, Tyler G, Michael W, Harkeeret H, Giya S, Isabell D

Miss McQuilton wants to say well done to her readers of the week. She said 'here is this Friday's readers of the week!

Kian G – 7CM, Abdul J – 7CF, Zakir A – 7CB, Farhan – 7JH, Zaviyan M – 8ZW, Hayden F – 9PW Marty – 10DB, Kamayar A – 10EH, Sabina G – 10EB, Juwiria R -10LR '

Well done all, keep on reading!



Year 7 Forest School Success

I am delighted with the Forest school provision at CODA. Our Year 7's have been looking at Autumn and the seasons changing. One of the activities they volunteered to do was tidying the school site of the leaves. All of the students worked tirelessly and were proud of their achievements.



Mrs Taylor wants to say a huge well done to Dominik K. She said 'Dominik came over today to assist with Y7 Forest School. I would like to say how well he has done. He went above and beyond in helping. He organised a game for them, spoke in a calm and polite way. I cannot praise him enough for today. He was fantastic.' Well done Dominik.

Headteacher Success Stories

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.

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 musical 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.

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.

I want to say well done and huge thank you to Michael W in Year 11. Michael represented CODA at a city-wide careers launch event at the Silk Mill museum. Michael gave a speech to the audience and also was a careers ambassador on one of the tables. Michael's speech and interactions were of the highest quality, and we are all very proud of him.

I also want to say well done to Harneet K who has completed 40 additional positive comments in her pledge passport. Harneet will be rewarded with an extra 120 class charts points from me as well. Well done Harneet we are so proud of you.

I also want to say well done to Muskan S. She has been recognised by our office staff as being super polite in everything she does. Well done Muskan, we are very proud of you.

In addition, to those three, I want to say a massive well done and congratulations to Reece W. Reece had a day this week where every class he was in received a positive on call. This is a fantastic achievement and is a CODA record. Well done Reece, we are so proud of you.

PE Success

Miss Bulloch wants to say well done to a number of students. On 2nd of December Miss Bulloch and Miss Woods took 8 students to Eastwood Hall to a Youth Sport Trust inspiration day along with four other schools including Bemrose and Derby Moor. The students received a lot of free merchandise and got the chance to take part in two alternative activities like yoga, boogie bounce, rock box and hula hooping. They took part in sessions to talk about PE at CODA and ways they think they can improve PE to make girls more active.

Our students conducted themselves in the best manner and we were told by the athlete mentor Yasmin that they had been amazing all day and done the school proud. On top of that two of our students got the chance to talk with Yasmin on camera for the Youth Sport Trust video about their day, which was just wonderful. The students involved were: Amina N, Naina S, Shania K, Julie G, Victoria B, Leona T, Sarah L and Namneet G.



Mr Cholerton wants to say well done to a number of students. He said 'I took the basketball teams to their fixtures this week and they really did CoDA proud with their effort and attitude in the games. The girls took on West Park and the boys played against Da Vinci. In both games, our pupils showed great progress during the games and all of the pupils thoroughly enjoyed the experience of representing the school. Well done to the following pupils:

Aaminah, Sukhdeep, Harmani, Lerayah, Ella, Keely, Sophie, Harnoor, Ashmita, Ella, Jasmine, Aleeza, Mueez, Mustafa, Callum, Bilal, De Costa, Muhammad, Deepanshu, Kayden, Zaayan, Abbas, Dadian.'

This week Mr Cholerton also wanted to praise the following students. He said 'Well done to the Year 7 Basketball Team who played 3 fixtures against West Park, Landau Forte and Da Vinci. The team included: Rytrell, Jonathan, Mario, Faris, Kayson, Bahden, Muhammad and Keelan.

Well done to Lee-James for being the first pupil in the school to achieve the Silver Award'
Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.



Library Success

- The library hit a record this term with over 100 books being taken out in one day!
- Well done to Halimah S who wrote 3 book reviews in the last month in her free time!
- A huge thank you to Ayotomiwa and Ayokanmi and Mueez in Y8 for donating books to the library, they will receive a voucher to buy a new book!
- The library had a delivery of 40 new books, all of which were requests from students.
- The library clubs have become more popular with 15 year 7, 35 year 8, 18 year 9, 12 year 10 and 30 year 11 students accessing the club this week!

In addition to those students, Mr Meehan said 'Our students continue to make strong progress with their vocabulary and comprehension using Bedrock Learning. This month, students made a 24% improvement overall. 9a/En3 made the most progress this month, with 78% improvement. Iman F (9TR) made the most progress with 733% and Bushra M (9TR) scored 220 points - the most in the school!

Students are able to continue with Bedrock at home and should know their log in details, but if they need reminding they just need to ask their English teacher or Miss McQuilton in the library.'

Well done all, keep on reading!



Technology Success

Mr Hughes wants to say a huge well done.

He said 'After introducing the *BBC Micro: bit* to Year 8s, I had great pleasure in presenting to Rhema I 8LS and Shakar S 8 SE with a *Micro: bits* in acknowledgement of their excellent work in coding this microcomputer in their Computer Science lessons. Well done lads!

Remember after each Computer Science rotation I will be giving away up to three *Micro: bits* for those who show the best initiative and resilience in creating top notch programs.'



Hello and Goodbye

We will be saying farewell to Lynne Walker-Smith, we wish her all the best in her retirement. We also say farewell to;



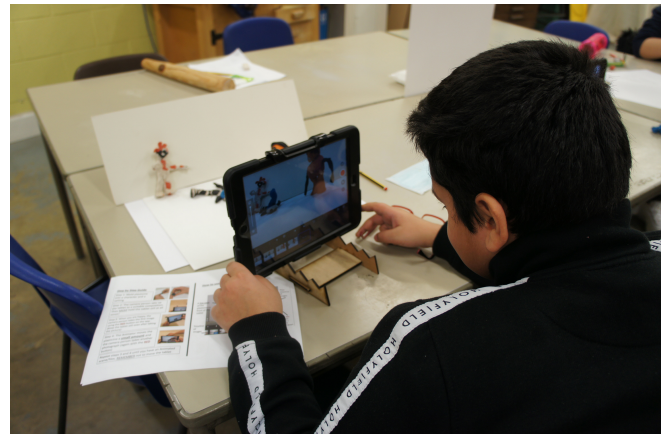
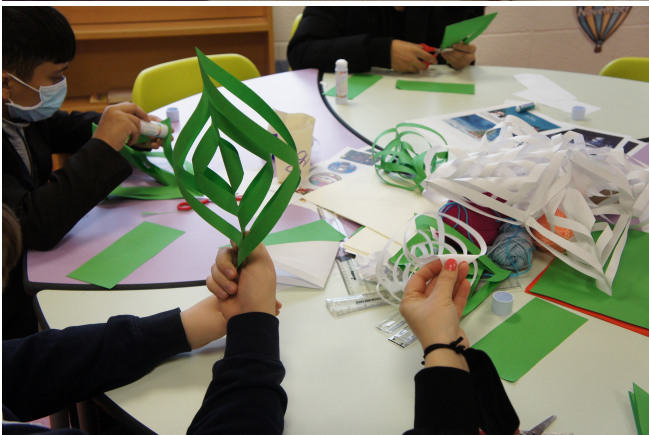
- Natalie Kohut – Head of Physical Education

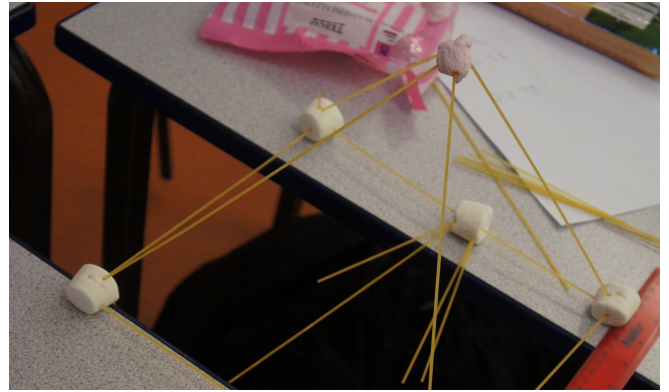
We wish them all the best in their next ventures in life. We would like to welcome new staff that have started with us in the last term;

- Shae Silverman – Teacher of Physical Education (maternity cover)

Activity Day One Success

On December 15th the students welcomed the return of Activity Day. We would like to thank all staff and students who took part and helped to make it a success. The students who qualified had a great day and had many memorable experiences. We can see from the photos the wide range of activities that the students had the opportunity to take part in.





Sully the School Dog - Update

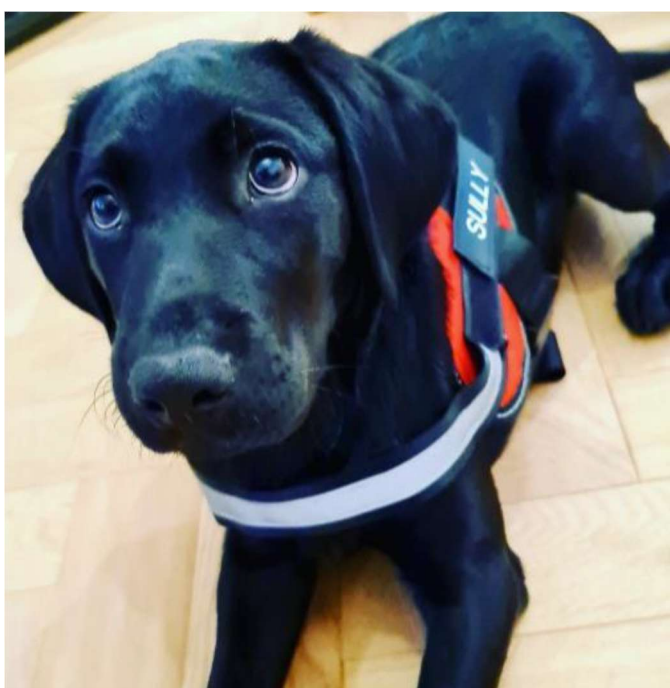
WE NEED TO WORK TOGETHER!

We are one of the first secondary schools in Derby to have our own school dog. We all have a responsibility to play our part in training him/teaching him/parenting him to ensure he is the best school dog he can be.

He has feelings and if he becomes frightened, nervous or angry because we get it wrong he will not be able to come into school. We are a happy school community, he will bring more happiness to our school.

ABOUT SULLY

- 6 months old (currently 7.5 years old)
- Classed as a puppy until 18 months old
- Had training but still learning
- Toilet trained
- Understands approx. 25 words
- Loves playing/attention/cuddling
- Eats anything and everything
- Is a bit of a thief (especially socks/shoes)
- Has most of his big teeth now
- Still needs lots of sleep every day



WHEN SULLY ARRIVES DO

- Smile at him
- Move out of the way for him/hold doors open for him/remember his tail
- Put your rubbish in the bin
- Keep your hoods down/hats off when you are near him
- Tell whoever is holding sully if you are allergic/frightened
- Wash your hands if you touch him
- Remain calm

WHEN SULLY ARRIVES DON'T

- Squeal/scream/panic/act excited
- Run
- Feed him (unless the person with sully gives you his own treats)
- Stop moving to your lessons to fuss him
- Put your fingers/hands near his face/head/mouth
- Don't shout his name
- Approach him when he is in the crate in the senco office.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

- You will be able to stroke him more regularly
- You will be able to earn time with sully through positive behaviour
- There will be weekly sessions with for students who need them

WORDS SULLY KNOWS WELL

SWAP	WAIT	NO	PAW
DOWN	OFF	OVER	HEEL
SULLY	SULLIVAN	HERE	WALK
BALL	OVER	TWIST	BED
WEE	OUT	DROP	DOWN
STAY TOGETHER		GOOD BOY	

Lateral Flow Device Testing in January 2022

All students will return to school on January the 10th 2022, within the first two days of the students returning we will provide an LFD test on school site. This is to check that students are safe to return to school. These LFD Tests will take place in the school day as per the timetable below. If you DO NOT want your child to have a LFD Test, can you please let the school know as soon as possible.

Year Group	LFD Test date	Time
Year 7	Monday 10 th January 2022	09:00 - 11:00
Year 8	Monday 10 th January 2022	11:00 - 13:00
Year 9	Monday 10 th January 2022	13:00 - 15:00
Year 10	Tuesday 11 th January 2022	09:00 - 11:00
Year 11	Tuesday 11 th January 2022	11:00 - 13:00
Catch Up	Tuesday 11 th January 2022	13:00 - 15:00

Home Lateral Flow Tests

Students have been periodically receiving lateral Flow Device home testing kits. Testing is a great way of reducing the spread of the coronavirus and it is vital to continue with the home testing over the Christmas period. There are a number of guidance documents to support this which can be found on the school website <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.

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



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.

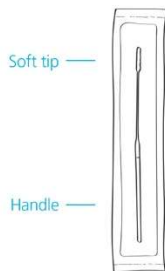
2



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.

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

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	

September 2021							
Wk	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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November 2021							
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January 2022							
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March 2022							
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May 2022							
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July 2022							
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October 2021							
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December 2021							
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February 2022							
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April 2022							
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June 2022							
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August 2022							
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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/> They also hold monthly pop-up shops in school near the reception area between 3:15pm and 4:15pm, forthcoming shop dates are below:

- Wednesday 26th January 2022
- Wednesday 16th February 2022
- Wednesday 30th March 2022
- Wednesday 27th April 2022
- Wednesday 25th May 2022
- Wednesday 29th June 2022

Two Week Timetable Schedule

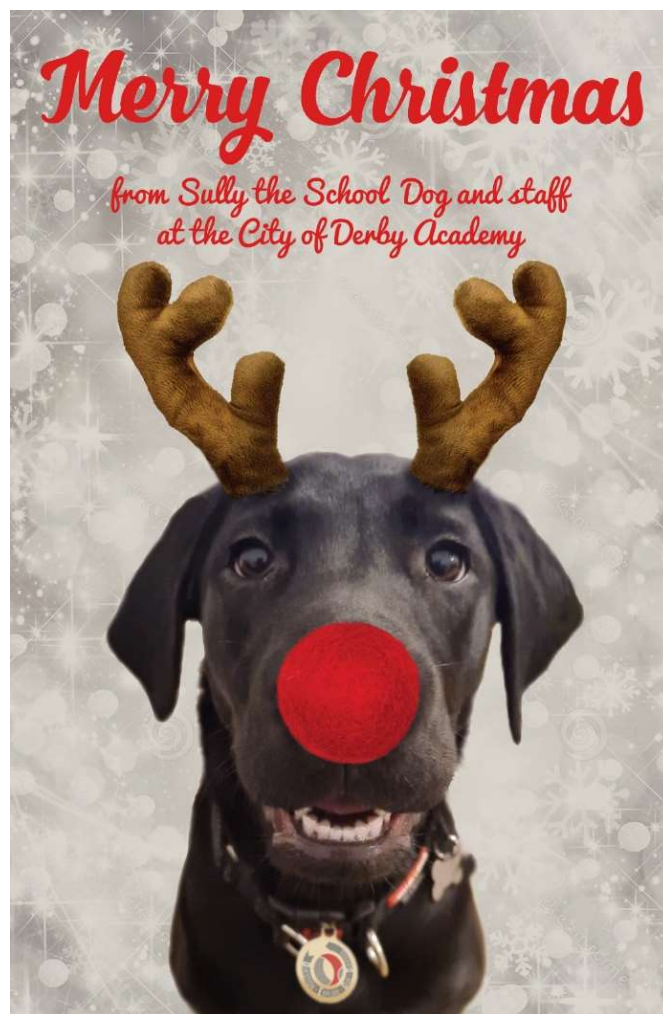
The City of Derby Academy deliver lessons using a two week timetable. The schedule can be accessed on our website at: <http://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/school-day-timings/>

Payments

We are no longer be accepting cash payments for trips etc. Parentpay can be accessed via the parent tab on the Academy website. If you are not able to make payments via ParentPay or 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/>



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