



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,

As we come to the end of the academic year and look forward to a well-deserved summer break, it's humbling to reflect on what the school community has achieved.

At the start of the year we were still dealing with the challenges of the coronavirus pandemic whilst simultaneously maintaining our high standards of academic and personal development. We're still experiencing a growing cost of living crisis which affects our community more than most, and have recently endured extreme temperatures never seen before in the UK.

Our rigorous Ofsted inspection in March recognised the huge improvements made by the school since the previous inspection, and has helped us to focus our plans and strategies in order to achieve "good" or better in the next inspection.

In May, Mr. Smith became Executive Headteacher of both the City of Derby Academy and Chellaston Academy, and I was privileged to become CODA's new Head of School.

Throughout all the changes and challenges one thing has remained constant: our determination to do everything we can as a school to improve the life chances of all of our students. I'd like to

thank our staff for their skill, energy, commitment to that vision, and their planning and delivery of a curriculum that focuses on both the academic and personal development of our students. I'd also like to thank parents and carers for their continued support for everything we do.

My final thanks, however, are for the most important members of our community: our students. They continue to impress and amaze me on a daily basis and the rest of this newsletter celebrates many of their achievements over the last term.

Please have a safe, restful break. We look forward to seeing you all again in September.

**Mr A Harding -
Head of School**



Student Awards

I have to start off by saying a huge well done to Lerayah W in Year 8. Lerayah is only the second student in our school to achieve the Gold Award!! This is an amazing achievement, and I know that Lerayah wants to be the first student to gain a platinum award. Amazing Lerayah, well done!!



In addition to Lerayah, I want to say a huge well done to Ekampreet K in Year 7 and Charan S in Year 9 who have both achieved 80 additional positive comments in their pledge passports. This is a fantastic achievement and shows that Ekampreet and Charan are both super stars! They will now receive an additional 100 points. Well done Ekampreet and Charan.

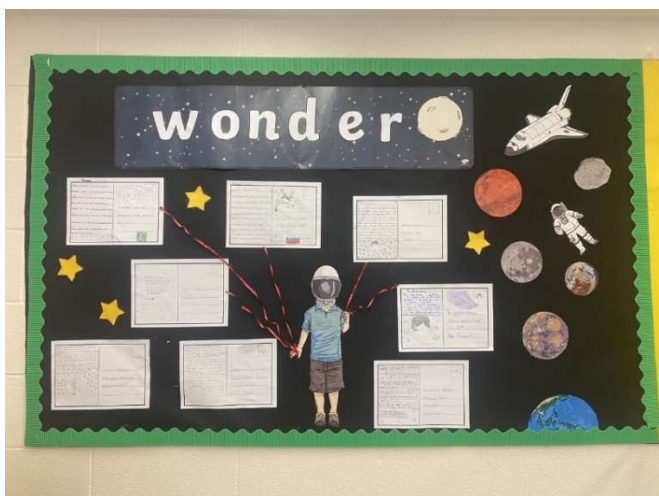
Celebrations

We enjoyed celebrating Easter and Ramadan. A big thank you to Mrs Johal who has been supporting the education of these events with her wonderful displays.



EAL Success

Miss Davies wants to showcase the work that her students have been creating. She said 'I would just like to showcase some of my students work on our book of the term 'Wonder'. Students have really engaged with the story and have created some amazing post cards to August's grandmother.' Well done everyone, this is amazing!



Dance Club Success

Miss Bulloch is extremely proud of the dance club. They have performed in two shows over this half-term. Firstly the celebration of dance where other primary and secondary schools danced in a show in front of an audience, which after so long was lovely to see. Secondly the Unite Performing Arts Show where we along with Derby Moor were the only schools there, the rest of the show was filled with dance schools across the city.

The students were extremely professional at both events and i'm so so proud of the way they have performed! Well done girls! Klara S, Beatrice M, Jahdey D, Saina S, Tia G, Leena A, Chinadirim E, Neve B and Abi S.

Football Success

Well done to our Year 11 footballers. They beat Da Vinci Academy in the divisional play off to be crowned champions. Well done boys we are extremely proud of you. The team was made up of Warren, Thomas, Oliver, Piotr, Mojeed, Hassan, Ryan, Riley, Chris, Jovan, Sahilpreet, Luke, Basil, Nehemie, Bo.

Science Success

Mrs Ryan wants to say well done to the following students. She said 'Mrs Ryan's 7B1 and 9A1 have been experimenting with acids and alkalis. Their challenge was to neutralise an acid or alkali and then to formulate solutions at different pH's to create a rainbow. The students managed to do far better than Mrs Ryan, she said 'trying to find pH 7 is quite tricky as you need to add less than a drop each time. I was quite impressed with how quickly the students did it. I was also loving the range of colours from making the solutions with different pH's, it takes a lot of precision to do this. Well done to all'.



Netball Success

Well done to our Year 8 Netball team. Miss Bulloch said 'I am super proud of the Y8 netball team. They played in a Y9/Y10B tournament as their tournament is on activity day. They played amazingly against schools like Derby High, Chellaston and Da Vinci. I had two members of staff comment on how amazing and friendly our girls were which made me very proud. The students are: Douaa K, Jasmine S, Harmani D, Sukhdeep G, Hermonie P, Aaminah B, Harnoor K and Lerayah W.'

Well done girls, we are all super proud of you.



Reading Success

Well done to all of our Bedrock Readers. Mr Meehan wants to a huge well done to the following students as they are top of the charts for reading. See the latest Bedrock stats below:

- 8b/En2 were your top performing class and scored 3323 points.
- This month, students made a 20% improvement overall.
- 10XB/Es made the most progress this month, with 313% improvement.
- Sara B scored 464 points - the most in the school!
- Bahden Y made the most progress with 1283%.

The school librarians have been incredible helping to get new books labelled and onto the shelves!

Carnegie 2022

7 year 9 students have started Carnegie 2022, we have 8 amazing books to make our way through!

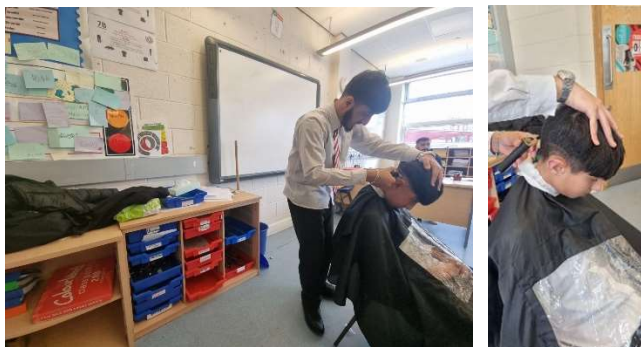
Library lessons

The year 7's have been making posters during their library lessons and the work has been fantastic!



Year 11 Talent

Ayaz A in year 11 showed off his barbering talents recently. Ayaz spends a lot of time practising and asked if he could show us his skills in school. Here are a few photos demonstrating his talent. Well done Ayaz, amazing!



Maths Circle

Maths Circles sessions have been running throughout the year in the maths department after school on Wednesday's. We now have two groups, with Mr Omor and Miss Uddin leading the year 7s through block 1 whilst Mr Birkinshaw and Mr Williams are working on block 2 with a group of year 8 and year 9 students.

The sessions are designed by the UK Maths Trust (UKMT) and give students the opportunity to explore problems in maths by trying things out and discussing ideas. They have been both rewarding and fun to be part of and it has been fantastic to have so many pupils taking part this term. Well done everyone and we will continue the programme in the summer term!

The Maths Circles group students: Bhavandeep T, Ibrahim A, Matthew O, Lacey B, George B, Ramandeep T, Gabriel K, Daisy W, Muhammad T, Maheer S, Mateusz O, Kayla C, Ella W, Matilda B

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.



Intermediate Maths Challenge (Year 9 and Year 10)

Earlier this term a number of our Year 9 and Year 10 mathematicians took part in the UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge. Well done to all of the students that took part in the challenge session which was completed 'on-line'. I am delighted to say that the following students were rewarded for their efforts with certificates of 'colour'. The challenge questions are tough, and to be rewarded with a certificate really is something to be proud of!

Year 10

Marty B (Bronze), Abdu D (Bronze), Corey G (Bronze), Sadiyah P (Silver), Navdeep S (Silver), Paramraj S (Silver - Best in School), Jaskirat S (Bronze), Jayden W (Bronze), Isabel W (Bronze).

Year 9

Mehardeep S (Bronze - Joint Best in Year), Ishkaran S (Bronze - Joint Best in Year), Kevin S (Bronze).

This is absolutely amazing, well done everyone.

Activity Day 2

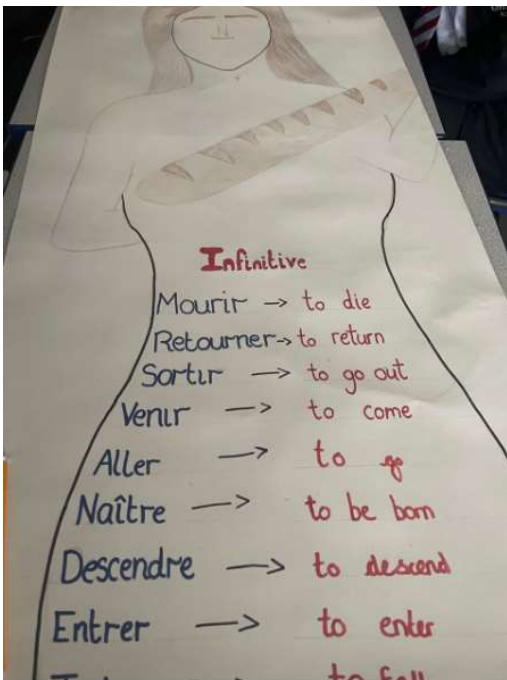
Before Easter over 800 students went on their well earned Activity Day. Fun was had by all and here are a few photos.



Modern Foreign Languages

Success

There's been a lot of great work going on again in the MFL department. Year 8 and Year 9 pupils have been using artwork to bring grammar to life, so we would like to say a big 'well done' to them. Here are some examples of the work by Bethany, Jasleen and Phoebe in Year 9.



In addition to that Miss Haveron wants to say well done to the following students. She said 'The class completed work for the Literature, Poetry and Song Competition at Nottingham University, and there's some names I would like to give a special commendation to;

Hajra B, Awais H, Viktoria B, Dusan G, Kaja G, Maja B, Tyler G, Dominik S, Reece D

They created a drawing/image based on the Spanish song 'dos oruguitas' from the film Encanto and learnt a little about how this relates to Colombia's political struggles.

Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.



Food Technology Success

On Monday 7th April, the Year 10 Food group had a demonstration and a question and answer session from the head chef and front of house manager from the Derby Museum of Making. The group conducted themselves very well and used the opportunity to ask questions about the industry. They were treated to a demonstration of portioning a chicken, preparing vegetables and some got hands on with spinning sugar. Well done to all involved!



More PE Success

Mr Cholerton and Miss Bulloch want to say a huge well done to the Year 11 PE group and the moderation day that they have just completed. They said 'Miss Bulloch and I feel they performed to the level we assessed them and some even better like Nehemie in football. I was really chuffed with the 3 dancers (Michela, Lily and Giya) because they had to perform an individual dance in front of 12 teachers and they really stepped up. For some pupils like Gladis and Bo, they had to wait nearly 6 hours to do their sport (athletics) but our pupils finished in the top 2 in their respective races along with Chris and Morgan.' Well done everyone, we are very proud of you.



Year 10 Debating Success – Through to semi finals

Last heat was debating against – *Space exploration a waste of time and money.* Our team were brilliant and are pictured at University of Derby Law School with their mentor from Derby Law School Andrew Wilson. Our team members were: Sarah Z, Andrew G, Pawandeep S, Marshall S.

Our team were due to take part in the semi-finals at the University of Derby Law School on 27th April but had to withdraw due to one of the team being taken ill. Well done team, what an amazing achievement, we are very proud of you.

Derby Scholars Visit to Oxford

Year 9 Derby Scholars Students were invited to spend the day in Oxford. Hosted by Corpus, the day involved tours of St Edmunds College and other University sites. Students had a tour around Oxford city centre too. Our students had a maths master class in the afternoon run by Dr Tom Fox. Overall, this was a very inspirational day, which students thoroughly enjoyed. Well done to: Amisha B, Layla RB, Mehardeep S, Rio Q, Gemma G, Mohammed S, Hayden F and Chater K, Millen W, Marcel W, Riya S, Kevin S.

Corpus Christi
College Oxford



100% Attendance

Well done to the following students who all achieved 100% attendance. A Fantastic achievement!

YEAR 7

Ibrahim A, Jake B, Kaja G, Kian G, Tia G, Dmitri J, Tulisa J, Harneet K, Shah Meer Ali K, Xuan L, Nellie M, Beatrise M, Sahra O, Sarah R, Daniella W

YEAR 8

Abel B, Yasamin C, Amleena KJ, Mohammad K, Markuss P, Hadia Q, Maylei Q, Deepanshu R, Hadi R, Tanpuneet S, Yuvraj S, Kien W, Laiba Z

YEAR 9

Francis A, Konika B, Rozh DM, Ted E, Hayden F, Jagveer G, Sebastian K, Omar M, Kimran S

YEAR 10

Harry B, Sara B, Charlotte D, Amanpreet K, Harman K, Harpreet K, Jaswinder K, Ramandeep K, Archie M, Sajjan Singh R, Juwiria R, George S, Ayesha S, Sarthak S, Jayden W, Dean W, Joshua W

YEAR 11

Michela B, Letisha D, Oliver F, Kristyan G, Mojeed I, Gurveer K, Urwa M, Amarachi O, Vivian O, Karol P, Eddie P, Yara S, Jaskiran S, Piotr S, Paramveer T, Saad UH



Junior Maths Challenge

Mr. Birkinshaw would like to congratulate the following students on their Junior Maths Challenge certificates:

Year 7

Ibrahim A - Bronze
Christian A - Bronze
Michal B - Bronze
Yusuf D - Gold (Best in School)
Reece D - Silver
GabrielK - Bronze
Mueez A - Silver

Year 8

Leo C-S - Bronze
Dylan H - Silver
Mohammed H - Gold
Dadian K - Gold (Best in Year)
Sandijs M - Gold (Best in Year)
Mateusz O - Silver
Maheer S - Bronze
Amar S – Silver

Food Preparation

Congratulations to Mrs. Holden's students who took part in a two hour practical as practise for their food preparation and nutrient NEA2 in year 11. All students were calm and organised throughout and some fantastic results were achieved. Here are a selection of the dishes that were produced:



Greenpower

Mr. Green's team of student engineers from City of Derby Academy made their race debut at Mallory Park on the 25th of May. CoDA's F24 kit car took over a year to construct, and students gained knowledge of electrical systems, steering alignment, teamwork and composite lamination.

The students came 3rd in class in race 1, and then 5th in race 2. The students were fantastic. It was amazing being surrounded by public schools (with vast budgets) and beating some of them!! We came away with the 'Best newcomer' trophy, look how proud our students are!

Huge thank you to our sponsors Midland Karting and Atlas Composites for their donations of race suits and carbon fibre, volunteers, Mr Smith for backing it from the outset, and to the D&I department.



Computer Science

Well done to Mr. Hughes' Y8 Computer Science students Melissa B, Sukman K, Jawairia N, Jasneet K and Lerayah W, Deanna S, Bilal K, Karim S, Rangit S, Kayla C and Arshpreet K who are all the proud recipients of a BBC Micro:bit along with a power pack. These students showed great aptitude in coding their Micro:bits and successfully came up with intricate and advanced coding for their 'mini-computer'.



Modern Foreign Languages

The MFL department is delighted that some of our Y& students recently took part in a Modern Languages Literature, Poetry and Song competition organised by Nottingham University. All of the class did really well and the finalists were Maja B, Viktoria B and Dusan G - A superb achievement. The winner of the Spanish language category across the entire East Midlands region is Kaja G, which is a brilliant performance. Well done to all of the pupils involved!



City Sports

The CODA athletics team performed brilliantly at the City Sports event competing against all the other City Schools. There were 6 podium finishes which included Romeo, Parmvir, Pru, Henrich, Soraya and Ted, with the last three achieving 1st!



Religious Studies

Mrs. Beeson reports that Year 9 students had a fantastic day visiting the National Holocaust Centre. They had the opportunity to have an interactive experience with a survivor and listen to her story. They also visited the museum and found out more about the events of the Holocaust during WW2. The students behaved impeccably throughout and really enjoyed the day.



Mrs. Kaur would like to thank Y7 students for engaging so well with the RE project to celebrate multiculturalism and religious festivals. Students created Eid ul-Adha Cards for family and friends and designed colourful henna patterns, supported by Y10 students Minahil Z and Zubda R.



Rainbow Champions

In May, Mrs. McGeachie and Miss Baker took 13 Year 9 & 10 students to Derby LGBT+ offices to train as Rainbow Champions. Students really enjoyed the experience and were polite and attentive throughout. The trainer John was very impressed with our students knowledge too!



English and Library

Ms Jafar wishes to say a big well done to students in Y8 and Y9. 9AEN1 have worked really hard this year and produced some really spectacular pieces of work including some at a GCSE Grade 7-9.

Charnayo H-R has worked especially hard this half term. She has gone above and beyond with her in class participation and written work. Well done Charnayo! Aneeka I's recent creative writing assessment was outstanding. Her work was photocopied and used as an example in another English class. Excellent work Aneeka 😊 Soleen A has done extensive research and put together a beautiful presentation about Kurdistan. She has also been helpful, particularly towards friends who are struggling.

Miss Mallen would like to say a huge well done to her Year 10 students (10En8) They have come on in leaps and bounds this year. Their work on Romeo and Juliet is absolutely amazing (and it's even better that they love to act it out too!)

Miss McQuilton reports that our Carnegie Medal reading group have got off to an incredible start. Well done Leyla R, Edward E, Rio Q, Muskaan R, Layla R-B, Gemma G and Ella-Louise W!

Year 11 Football Team

The PE Department are very proud of the Year 11 Football Team who were presented with the League Winners trophy.



Transition Picasso Portraits

Miss Wilshaw would like to share some amazing Picasso portraits completed by Y6s during the Transition Days:



Year 10 Work experience

Well done to our Year 10s who completed their work experience in June. Special mentions go to:

Meek K – St. Joseph's Pre School rang Ms. Matthews to say how wonderful our student was at interacting with staff and students, and for a person so young she was so mature. The children loved her being with them.

Mrs. Dhillon would like to praise Angelika, who was adamant to find herself a work experience placement. She had many knock backs but still persisted on finding a suitable placement showing resilience and dedication. Eventually she managed to secure a placement at her old primary school Arboretum. Angelika, made phone calls, wrote letters and sent emails until she achieved a placement, she did not give up! Angelika has shown us what a mature, brave and ambitious young lady she has grown to be. Very proud of her!

Sports Leaders

Mr. Cholerton would like to congratulate his Y10 Sports Studies group who delivered a Football Festival to 35 Y6 pupils from Ash Croft Primary School as part of their Sports Leadership assessment.

All of them offered encouragement, coaching advice, promoted fair play and had the confidence to brilliantly communicate to the year 6 pupils. I was very proud of them.

The Teacher from Ash Croft said:

“It was absolutely incredible. The year 10s came across so well! Their attitudes and engagement with our year 6 was second to none! They went above and beyond to make sure they knew what they were doing and that they felt comfortable!”



Coda Choir and Orchestra

Mrs. Bell would like to thank the 50+ members of the CODA Choir who took part in a showcase performance and workshop on Thursday 23rd June. Miss Haywood would like to thank the students who took part and congratulate them on their professionalism and sound quality. The visitors were very impressed.

Mrs. Bell would also like to celebrate our new after-school CODA Orchestra. This currently involves a number of Year 7 students, namely – Matthew O’B (violin), Kaja G (trumpet), Dusan G (violin), Lee-James E (violin), Rajvir V and Lacey B (piano). The goal this term has been to get the students re-familiarised with their instruments to a standard that they feel comfortable, to begin rehearsing well known pieces of music in September that will aim to be performed in future concerts. Its open to all abilities and the only aspect that is mandatory is their enthusiasm and enjoyment!

Youth Sport Trust

Miss Bulloch and Miss Silverman took some Y8 and 9 girls to Nottingham Trent University to take part in activities including a climbing wall, archery, netball, surf simulator, selfie booth, ultimate wipeout, boxing and parkour. The visit was organised by Youth Sport Trust to get girls more excited and engaged with PE. They are working with girls active to run a club on their own next year.



CODA Sports Day

Our own CODA Sports Day was also a great success, with the following records being broken:

Year 7

Jana S - 100m; Oliwia B - 800m; Sophie D/Sophie N-L - Shot put; Mario A - 100m; Javae H-N - 800m; Jayden A - Shot put; Slavomir P – Javelin; Maxim M - Long Jump.

Year 8

Hermione P - Long jump; Bilal K - 100m & Long jump; Mueez A - 800m; Romeo M - Shot put

Year 9

Soraya I - 100m; Jasleen K – Javelin; Ted E - 800m

Year 10

Sara B - 800m; Sarah Z - Shot put; Viktor K - 100m; Navdeep S - 800m; Ahad A – Javelin; Dean W - Long jump.



Year 11 Prom

Mr. Day and Mrs. Kamaran have shared this about the Year 11 Prom and leavers events: "This milestone event was very well attended by both students and teachers - 150 in all. Everyone enjoyed the merriment, with the year 11s 'making' the evening by entering into things so enthusiastically and positively. The conduct of our year 11s was exemplary and both Mrs. Kamaran and I are proud to have been able to guide them through their five years of statutory secondary education. Collectively and individually, they have been a great cohort and we, along with all the staff at CoDA, wish them all the best in their next steps."

Mrs. Ryan added: "This year was my first CoDA prom. And in all honesty, it was probably the best one I have ever attended in 20 years. Thank you (to (Mr. Day and Mrs. Kamaran) for organising, I was proud to call myself their teacher."



Excel Room

Mrs. Johal would like to say thank you to our Excel Room students who volunteered to create our new displays. The displays celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week, Deaf Awareness, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, Pride, Healthy Eating week and Refugee Week.



Congratulations

Every year, we also hold a draw to win an iPad. Students need to have achieved their 95% ratio of positive points and attendance. This year's winners are:

Y7 Kian G, Y8 Amleena K J, Y8 Kien W,
Y9 Izzy-Lou C, Y10 Saphina S

Congratulations to Amanpreet K and Ekampreet K who completely filled their Pledge Passports with positive comments. Both students had afternoon tea with the Head of School.

Head Students

After a few weeks of campaigning and some rigorous interviews, congratulations to the following students on securing Head Student and Deputy Head Student Roles:

HEAD STUDENTS:

Harman K and Saphina S

DEPUTY HEAD STUDENTS:

Altin D and Abdurahman D

Four excellent students who are committed to improving the life chances of their peers and creating memorable experiences at CODA.



Hello and Goodbye



We will be saying farewell to the following staff. We wish them all the best in their next ventures in life;

Julian Barker - Head of Geography
Jack Anderson - Head of History
Jamey-Leigh Roberts - Learning Mentor
Louisa Gallagher - Vocational Provision Lead
Daisy Taylor - Cover Supervisor
Sanval Mumtaz - Head of Year 10 and Teacher of Mathematics / Physical Education
Natalie Banton - Art, Design and Technology Technician
Shayna Bond - Science Technician
Juliana McGowran - Learning Mentor
Michelle Taylor - Learning Mentor

We would like to welcome staff that have new positions, started with us in the last term or starting in September;

Emma Parry - Head of History
Christopher Hallet - Head of Geography
Natasha Brown - Safeguarding and SEND Administration Officer
Amanda Bennett - Teacher of Mathematics
Lorna Johnson – Teacher of Science
Maggie McQuilton – Vocational/Technology Teacher
Richard Timmins – Connect Plus Teacher
Ashleigh Baker – DHOY (Year 11)
Melanie Goodman – HOY (Year 11) - Temporary
Russ McKee – Vocational Lead
Ross Stevenson – Teacher of Music
Priya Johal – Learning Mentor
Camina Brook – Learning Mentor

Finally, we wish Mr. Bane (Deputy Headteacher) a long and happy retirement after 20 years of service to the Sinfin/CODA community. Thank you, Mr. Bane!



Thursday 25th August 2022

The school will be **open 09:00 – 12:00** , we encourage all students to come and collect an envelope containing your provisional statement of results. Please note the following;

- Parents are not allowed into the school building (they can wait in front of the building to celebrate with you!)
- On arrival, please form an orderly queue. You will be asked to confirm your plans after leaving school.
- You will collect your results envelope from the Bistro Area from desks arranged by surname.
- You must check that your personal details are correct on the results statements you receive and let us know if they are not, otherwise the official examination certificates you will receive will be inaccurate.
- You can then leave or:
 1. speak to your HOY, a Careers Advisor or staff from local colleges about your next steps after leaving school;
 2. complete a form if you would like to appeal against one or more of the grades you have been awarded (there will be forms available on the day and staff to advise about this process).

If you are unable or would prefer not to collect your results in person on Results Day, your provisional results statement will be posted to your home address on the same day. You can nominate someone else to pick your result up by emailing admin@cityofderbyacademy.org with their name, the nominee needs to bring photo ID with them on the day to confirm their identity.

Your results will also be released on **Go4Schools** before the end of the working day on. You will be able to see the actual grades that you have been awarded by the examination boards.

Finally, if you (or your parents) have any questions or concerns about anything relating to Results Day, please email jgreen@cityofderbyacademy.org

SUBJECT	Websites recommended by teachers at CODA
Art (AQA)	www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/art-and-design/gcse/art-and-design-8201-8206
Business (Edexcel)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk www.senecalearning.com https://businessed.co.uk/index.php/home/theory/gcse/edexcel-gcsetheory
English Literature (AQA)	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.sparknotes.com/lit/
English Language (AQA)	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize
Food Preparation & Nutrition (AQA)	www.illuminate.digital/aqafood USERNAME: SCITYOFDERBY3 PASSWORD: STUDENT3 www.senecalearning.com Food Preparation and Nutrition: AQA GCSE www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jvh
French (AQA)	www.linguascope.com www.memrise.com www.languagesonline.org.uk
Geography (AQA)	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.senecalearning.com www.coolgeography.co.uk www.internetgeography.net/gcse-geography-revision www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/gcse/geography-8035
History (Edexcel)	www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize www.senecalearning.com
Mathematics (AQA)	https://mathswatch.co.uk www.mymaths.co.uk
Music (OCR)	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zv7gxyc www.youtube.com (search for OCR GCSE Music Virtual Textbook)
Resistant Materials (AQA)	www.technologystudent.com/ www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/design/resistantmaterials/ home.howstuffworks.com/ www.ergonomics4schools.com/ www.design-technology.org/
Science (AQA) Triple Science only: Biology (AQA) Chemistry (AQA) Physics (AQA)	www.senecalearning.com www.youtube.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • freesciencelessons (AQA 9-1 course) • Primrose Kitten (AQA 9-1 course) • Fuse School • Cognito • Don't memorise <p>Past Papers: https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/science/gcse Combined Science: Trilogy (double science) Triple Science ONLY: Biology, Chemistry, Physics</p>
Sports Science (OCR)	www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/sport-science-level-1-2-j802-j812/

Summer Activities

Activity Provider	Activity	Location	Contact
Aspire Community and Wrestling Alliance and Derbyshire Cricket Foundation	Cricket, football, basketball, volleyball, cycling, tennis, badminton, curling set and arts and crafts	Parkview Primary School, Springwood Drive, Oakwood, Derby, DE21 2RQ	charlotte.flindall@dcfcricquet.com 07812 070350/01332 386601
Community One	Multi-sports, arts and crafts, wacky science, climbing, toy making, Lego Stem, archery and trips out	Pakistan Community Centre, 103 Harrington St, Derby, DE23 8B	info@communityone.org.uk 01332 891444 www.communityone.org.ukk
Derby Theatre	Sports, creative arts, music, dance, drama and the chance to make your own radio show!	Bramblebrook Community Centre, Stockbrook Street, Derby, DE22 3WH	t.craig2@derby.ac.uk 07920 587035
Engineered Training	Hands-on experience of fabrication and welding engineering in a real workshop environment	Unit 4 Colemans Yard, Alfreton Road, Derby, DE21 4AL	admin@engineeredlearning.co.uk 01332 955562 www.engineeredlearning.co.uk
Endorphins	Dance, drama, arts and crafts, gaming for SEND children and young people to have fun	Normanton Park Community Centre, Normanton Park, Warwick Avenue, Derby, DE23 8DA	bookings@endorphins.uk 033 013 3264 www.endorphins.ukk
Fusion Scope	'LightZone' - Fitness, tennis, football, dance, drama, music tuition and ArtTeach	Alvaston Methodist Church, Brighton Road, Derby, DE24 8TG	projects@fusionscape.org 07535 687740 www.fusionscape.org
	Online virtual healthy cooking workshop	Online	projects@fusionscape.org 07535 687740 www.fusionscape.org
	Football coaching	Bembridge Drive, Alvaston, Derby, DE24 0UQ	projects@fusionscape.org 07535 687740 www.fusionscape.org
Genius Tuition	Mini Olympics, dodgeball, rounders, wiki cricketer, fun food sessions, science of nutrition and fun science experiments	Chellaston, Derby / Normanton, Derby	info@geniustuition.co.uk 033 031 1086 www.geniustuition.co.uk
Premier Education	Dodgeball, basketball, athletics, cricket, archery, fencing, dance, gymnastics, arts and crafts, health & nutrition and life skills programmes	Chaddesden, Derby / Noel Baker School / Sondon Cricket Club / Derby Moor School	www.premier-education.com/parents/
RCCG Solid Rock Derby	Day trip to a Safari Park, table tennis, air hockey, football, table football, basketball, artworks, musical instruments and healthy meal class	55 Woods Lane, Derby, DE22 3UD	www.rccgsolidrock.org.uk

Spirit and Soul	Specialised SEND provision offering unique experiences increasing knowledge of horses	Canal Side Farm, Stenson Road, Barrow Upon Trent, Derby, DE73 7HL	info@spiritandsouleaac.co.uk 01283 384511
Sporting Communities	Cook, Eat, Play programme	Normanton Park, Derby / Farmhouse Road, Derby	haf@sportingcommunitiescic.org 07734 230650 www.sportingcommunitiescic.org
St James Centre	Basketball, football, arts and crafts, dance, music and healthy cooking sessions for SEND students	Malcolm Street, Derby, DE23 8LU	Ranjit.kaur@stjamescentre.org
Vox Feminarum	Urban gardening, cooking, art, crafts, poetry, music, games, basketball, snooker, air hockey, table tennis, karate, dance, park visits, obstacle races, educational activity walks, radio making and external visits	The Mandela Centre, 179 Pear Tree Rd, DE23 8NQ	vox.feminarum@gmail.com 07779 560284
YMCA Derbyshire	Arts and crafts, sports and games, health and nutrition	Kedleston Road, Derby / Landau Forte Academy, Derby	haf1@ymcaderbyshire.org.uk 07471 351183

**KIDS EAT FOR FREE
OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022**

MORRISONS
Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE
Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM
One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE
Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE
Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA
Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA
Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES
Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE
Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE
Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!
M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

Summer Reading Challenge



Summer Reading Challenge 2022
GADGETEERS

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

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The Summer Reading Challenge is back for 2022!

The Summer Reading Challenge is the UK library sector's biggest free annual reading event. It is produced by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries; thousands of children and families take part each year.

The Summer Reading Challenge aims to help children of all reading abilities maintain their reading skills over the long summer break from school. This is because evidence shows that children's reading skills can decline if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure which can be a real problem for schools to correct.

All [libraries in Derby](#), including those which are community managed, will be running the Summer Reading Challenge throughout the summer holidays in 2022.

SUMMER SESSIONS

**MUSIC
SPORT
SING- RAP
ART- DANCE**

FREE

1st - 25th AUGUST 2022
MON, TUES, WED, THURS 12-4PM
3 FORMAN STREET, DERBY
FREE ENTRY & MEAL PROVIDED






KEY CONTACTS




Derby Social Care
01332 641 172
 (Out of hours 01332 786 968)




BME FAMILIES AND NEW COMMUNITIES

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

DEAF AND DISABLED CHILDREN

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

COUNSELLING SERVICES, INCLUDING BEREAVEMENT

	Free, safe and anonymous online support for young people.	www.kooth.com
Breakout	Provide care, planned treatment and advice to people under age of 19 on any aspect of drugs or alcohol misuse.	The space @ Connexions Curzon House 8 Curzon street Derby DE1 1LL 01332 623700 www.derbyshirehealthcare.nhs.uk/breakout/what-we-offer/
	Supporting young people affected by alcohol, drugs and gambling.	www.derbysubstanceuseservices.org.uk 0300 790 0265 derby@aquarius.org.uk
	Support for children and adults after the death of someone close.	www.cruse.org.uk 01332 332098 Helpline 0808 808 1677 derbyshire@cruse.org.uk
	A free, confidential counselling service, which focuses on unplanned pregnancy, miscarriage or termination.	www.talkitoverderby.com 0786 7470588 18 Curzon St, Derby DE1 1LL talkitover@hotmail.co.uk
	Counselling to 5 – 18 year olds to support to make sense of what is happening in their lives. (RELATE)	www.safespeak.org.uk 0800 093 5264 or 01332 349301 info@safespeak.org.uk
	Offer support to anyone who is Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender or issues with identity.	www.derbyshirelgbt.org.uk 01332 207704 INFO@DERBYSHIRELGBT.ORG.UK

ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

School nurse	Advice around sexual health, healthy eating, self-harm, emotional health, drugs alcohol and smoking.	Text 07507 327104
Safeguarding	City of Derby Academy	Mrs Grewal 07712 407863
Camhs Rise	Self-harm	0300 123 3124

Make sure that your children are safe when working on line

<https://youtu.be/BhLWwQ4Ay5s>

Childlines new coronavirus webpage

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/coronavirus/>

The association for Child Mental Health podcast for parents to be aware of their child's mental health

<https://www.acamh.org/podcasts/dr-jon-goldin-on-the-coronavirus-and-child-mental-health>

KEY DATES



School Term and Holiday Dates 2022-2023

	School Holiday
	Bank Holiday
	CoDA INSET Day

	Week 1
	Week 2

September 2022							
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April 2023							
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June 2023							
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August 2023							
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School Day Timings – 22-23

Time	Session
08:00 – 08:30	Breakfast Club
08:40 - 09:00	Form Time / Assembly
09:00 - 10:00	Lesson 1
10:00 - 11:00	Lesson 2
11:00 – 11:35	Break A
11:35 - 12:35	Lesson 3
12:35 – 13:35	Lesson 4
13:35 - 14:10	Break B
14:10 - 15:10	Lesson 5 – END OF DAY
15:10 - 16:10	Enrichment

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/>

A pop-up shop will also be held at CoDA via appointment only on the following date:

- Wednesday 24th August 10:00-2:00pm

To book an appointment please visit: <https://schoolsuniform.setmore.com>

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 28th September 2022
- Wednesday 19th October 2022
- Wednesday 23rd November 2022
- Wednesday 25th January 2023
- Wednesday 15th February 2023
- Wednesday 29th March 2023
- Wednesday 26th April 2023
- Wednesday 24th May 2023

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/>

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 Harding's Blog

Each fortnight Mr Harding uploads a blog to our website, Facebook and Twitter pages. The blogs are a great way to showcase/recognise students. To read Mr Harding's blogs please visit our website: <http://www.cityofderbyacademy.org/headteachers-blog/>



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