



CoDA Chronicles



Academy News:

Attendance Update:

For the new half term

- Year group with the highest attendance is Year 10
- Form group with the highest attendance is 11AO

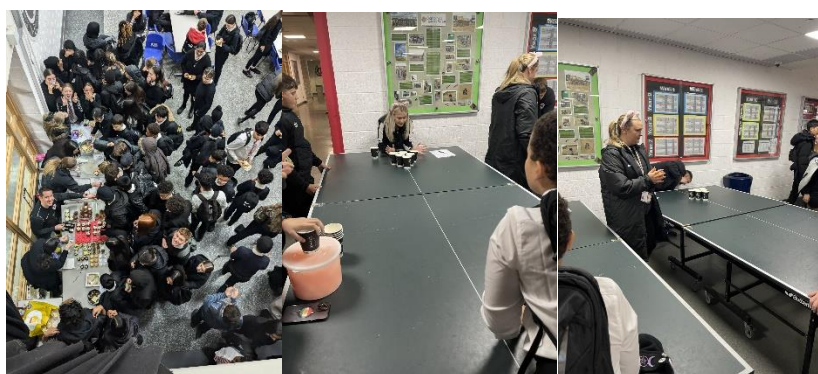
An offer of parental support has been texted to all parents and is on social media. If you would be interested in the sessions offered, please contact Mrs Bruce: jbruce@cityofderbyacademy.org



Children in Need:



On Friday 15th November, CoDA pupils and staff took part in a number of activities to raise money for Children in Need. We raised a fantastic amount of money (£276.98) for the charity.



Activities ran on the day included a Cake sale at both Break A and B (we sold out at both Break times!), Bear Pong (see photo's above), a 'Guess the sweets in the jar' competition and a Staff vs Student penalty shoot-out.

The winner of the Bear Pong was Ruben G-H.

The pupil who scored the most penalties was Bobby G

The pupil who guessed closest to the correct number of sweets was Muhammad B

Thank you to both staff and pupils who took part in the day.

Special thanks go to the following staff and pupils who helped with the running of the activities and/or supporting the day:

Staff:

Mrs Woods, Mrs Kamaran, Miss Ali, Ms McQuilton, Mrs Hardie, Ms Hanson, Mrs Prentice-Neilsen, Miss Duke, Mrs Ryan, Mr Sandor, Mr Smithson, Mrs Kamp, Miss Silverman, Mr Perry and Miss Singleton.

Students:

Summer H, Lexie W and Aliciyah C-S who helped at the cake sale.

Dylan H, Sufyaan H and Hermione P who supplied posters to advertise the activities.

An extra special thank you goes to Katelin E-P and Prabnoor B who supplied some absolutely fantastic cakes for the cake sale. These cakes proved **VERY** popular with the school community!

The money was sent off to Children in Need last week.

Year 11 Revision Clubs:

	TUESDAY 3:10-4:10	WEDNESDAY 3:10-4:10	THURSDAY 3:10-4:10	FRIDAY 3:10-3:40
WEEK 1	Maths	X,Y,Z Option	English Language	Science
WEEK 2	Science	X,Y,Z Option	English Literature	Maths

PE After School Clubs Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Year 7, 8 & 9 Football JPE / SSI	Trampolining SSI / EHA	Inter-House Competitions ABU	Badminton ABU
	Volleyball LKA		GCSE PE LKA	
	Dance/Cheerleading EHA		Year 10 & 11 Football JPE	



Spotlight on Departments:

This week's department - Geography:



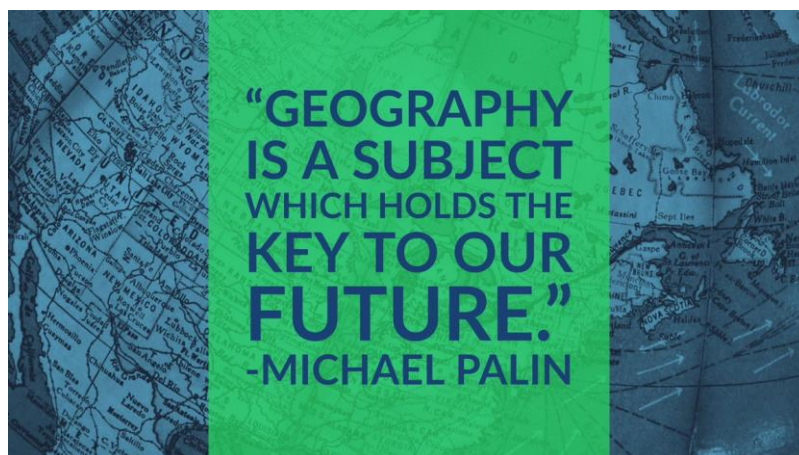
Geography has had a great start to the new academic year, we have had students on the beach assessing longshore drift, others in Derby City Centre considering the impact of regeneration and this week has seen the Y9s at Cadbury's World to support their understanding of globalisation. Fieldwork is a key element of our subject and brings theory to life, students can see how what they are learning in the classroom applies and is relevant to everyday life and the health of our economy and environment.

A Geography club has started this term, we meet in DO2 on a Thursday B break. The club is student led and is currently developing an assembly and activities to take out to our main feeder schools. This will support our future students to prepare for their time at CoDA and gives our current learners the opportunity for great personal development, which will look very impressive on applications as they move forward.

Across KS3 and KS4 a range of topics are currently being studied and they all provide a clear and linked route to being an informed adult and a successful scholar 😊 we very much hope you are enjoying your geography journey, and we would welcome any feedback. The quotes below summarise how we feel about your student in our department:

'I want to make sure that that future that we're creating is one that is the best it can be for people around the world, and also one that includes the full range of our talent and our skills

- Geography is key - to solving the world's problems.' Mae Jemison (American engineer, physician, and former NASA astronaut and the first African-American woman to travel into space)



PSHE Update:

We are excited to be teaching CODA student's our PSHE curriculum, the skills and knowledge are vital to improving the life chances of our students.

We are about to start the next topics within PSHE;

Year 7 - Explain and promote equality of opportunity, appropriately challenge stereotypes, and broaden horizons to create inclusive and diverse career aspirations.

Year 8 - Explain how to appropriately challenge limiting expectations and stereotypes and setting and pursuing aspirational career goals.

Year 9 - Demonstrate strengths and skills for decision making, through active participation in activities and discussions related to career planning.

Year 10 - Explain and justify the legal framework surrounding financial activities and promote responsible financial behaviour.

Year 11 - Explain how to navigate application processes, including writing CVs, personal statements, and mastering interview techniques to present themselves effectively to educational institutions and employers.

- We also have our careers focus for this half term;

Year 7 - Business advisor.

Year 8 - Equalities officer.

Year 9 - Life coach

Year 10- Enforcement agent

Year 11 - Higher education lecturer

If anyone has any questions, please email Miss McQuilton the lead teacher of PSHE - mmcquilton@cityofderbyacademy.org



CoDA's November Edition of Career Events & Activities

Improving the Life Chances of All Our Students



Rolls Royce's National Engineering Day Event














Rolls Royce invited our students to attend their National Engineering Day Event. Our students found out about the brilliant career opportunities available right here in the Midlands. This helped our students to see how Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) could shape their future ambition and success.

There were stalls showcasing the Engineering, Technology & Safety organisation, with a focus on how Rolls Royce design, develop, manufacture & service their products, as well as showing some of the exciting technology opportunities for the future.

Our students also had to look around the Heritage Centre and got to see how Rolls Royce have developed their various aero engines and other exhibits. They also had the chance to look at the Rolls Royce's Spirit of Innovation' electric aircraft, which is the world's fastest all-electric aircraft, setting three new world records.

Well done to Ben B who came 2nd in the fastest assembly challenge that was against students from other schools and to Branislav G for his engagement and enthusiasm with the event. Both students have been awarded 50 class chart points.

Year 11 Careers Fair





Our Year 11 students attended a Careers Fair that was hosted by CoDA for all our Year 11 students to participate in.

Careers Fairs are vitally important to our students as they provide the perfect opportunity for businesses to raise their profile with their future workforce, they inform young people about the opportunities within the organisations and showcase the different routes available. These events enable young people to gain invaluable real-life interactions with businesses and other post 16 providers such as 6th forms and colleges.

The businesses involved were both Rolls Royce and Toyota and 6th schools that attended included Chellaston, Littleover, Derby Cathedral etc. Other attendees included Derby College, YMCA, Junipers, Derby University and MPCT Military Academy. Many thanks to all the providers that attended our Careers Fair and helped to make the event a huge success.

Inter-House Competition

On a two-weekly basis, our four Houses (**Clancy**, **Daley**, **Ogogo** & **Adlington** - names of former GB Olympians) compete against each other to see which one has the best attendance and Class Charts ratios. The winning House at the end of each halfterm will be awarded with a non-uniform day and 100 Class Charts points will be retrospectively awarded to each pupil in that House. Please see the current scores below:

CLANCY House enjoyed their non-uniform day on Tuesday 12th November and now the battle is on to see who will win the non-

uniform day for halfterm two. The first set of scores are listed below:

CLANCY - 98

OGOGO - 126

DALEY - 98

ADLINGTON - 110

