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## IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

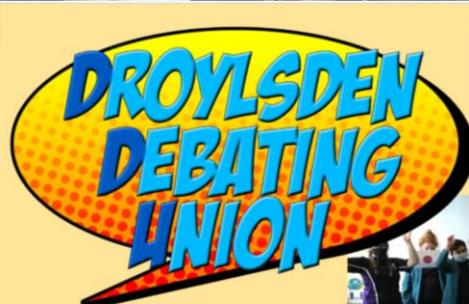
### The Droylsden Debating Union

Last Tuesday, the Droylsden Debating Union (DDU) met for the first time this academic year. Not only did we welcome back our returning Year 8 students, but we also invited students from Year 7 to join too! It was really good to bring the two year groups together and see so many enthusiastic members wanting to get involved!

So far this year, we have debated about ice cream and chocolate, odd socks and whether or not families should be run democratically! Parental views welcome on this last motion!

If developing your speaking skills, building confidence and having fun are things that interest you, then why not come along and join us every Tuesday after school in I13?

Mr Clays-Jones and Mr Palmer



- Tuesdays 2.35 - 3.30
- I13 (English Department)
- Open to Years 7 + 8



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## Football

Mr Kenny is already staking a claim for the 'Manager of the Month' Award with both the Year 8 teams enjoying crushing wins over Copley Academy.

### Year 8 'A' Team

**Celso Alberto**  
**Dylan Francis**  
**Michael Uchekukwu Chale**  
**Callum Gilder**  
**Tevon Alder-Berryman**  
**Kian Hunter**  
**Ben Robson**



The A Team, above, won 13-0 with goals from Michael (3), Callum (3) Kian (3) Tevon (2), Celso (1) and Dylan (1) whilst the B Team, below, won 10-0 with goals from Yunisa (5), Emmanuel (3), Bobby (1) and Daniel (1).



### Year 8 'B' Team

**Horia Bundache**  
**Daniel Hadfield**  
**Tyrese Latham**  
**Bobby Dean**  
**Emmanuel Ajayi**  
**Josh Ihejirika**  
**Yunisa Barrie**

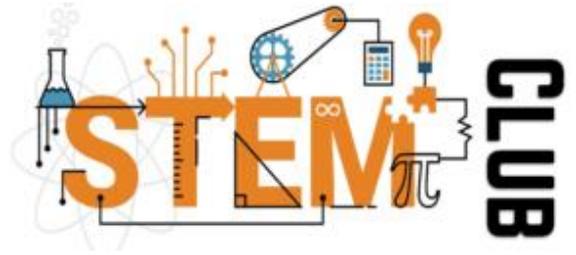
There were some stunning results across the other year groups too with the Year 9 'A' Team winning 8-4, the Year 9 'B' Team winning 15-2, Year 10 winning 9-1 and Year 11 winning 9-0!

**Mr Eade and the PE Department would like to thank all the parents and staff who watched the games this week, your amazing support was really appreciated and commented upon by the opposition teams and accompanying staff.**

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## STEM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

STEM Club met for the first time on Friday to discuss this year's project. There was a great turn-out of budding Scientists and Engineers and, after some discussion, the consensus was that they would investigate rollercoasters and how you can make them go faster!



The group have now started their research and will be making and experimenting with their own model rollercoaster over the coming weeks. There is still time to join STEM Club and if anyone in Years 7 and 8 would like to get involved then please see Miss McCann for a letter.



## Photography



Miss Hickman has submitted some more amazing work for inclusion in this week's edition of Newsflash. The photographs here were taken by **Megan Ikin** and **Jessica Harrison**, from Year 11, for their coursework portfolios. Megan's work has been inspired by her research into techniques used by 'Light Painters' whilst Jess has been experimenting with exposure time and 'Photoshop'.

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Miss Hickman was also delighted with this fantastic pencil drawing and portrait of Melanie Martinez by **Amy Lea** in Year 8. Miss Hickman also wanted to thank Amy for her enthusiasm and hard work both in class and at home!



## GCSE COUNTDOWN

**Year 11, there are only 27 school weeks left, just 135 days in school, until your first GCSE exam.**

By now you should all have an idea what you may want to do when you leave Droylsden at the end of this academic year. It is important, however, that you get as much information as you can about the different colleges you can apply to and the courses and qualifications on offer. There will be lots of Open Days or Events over the coming term and it is important that you visit as many as you can so that you can start to make informed decisions about your future.

### Key Dates

Make sure that the following important dates are in your Student Planner:

Year 11 Parent/Carer Evening will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Your first set of Pre Public Examinations will take place from 22<sup>nd</sup> November to 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

Your second set of Pre Public Examinations will take place from 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

A second Year 11 Parent/Carer Evening will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March



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## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to **Caylan Brennan-Wood** from Year 9, **Kwon Leong** from Year 10 and **Cole Scott-Lawler** from Year 11 on their nominations as Student of the Week.



Caylan has been nominated by the English Department as he has made a phenomenal start to the year. His book is beautifully presented, his homework and classwork are completed thoroughly and it is wonderful to see his writing mature as he uses more ambitious vocabulary and writing structures. Caylan clearly wants to improve and he always listens to feedback and proactively makes changes. His maturity, character and skills will serve him well at GCSE. Well done Caylan!

Kwon has been nominated by the Science Department as she has made a great start to her GCSE Course. Kwon prepared really thoroughly for her first Science Bi-weekly Assessment and, as a result, only dropped one mark on the entire paper! Well done Kwon, your hard work and positive attitude are great assets and a fantastic example to others.

Cole has been nominated by the Maths Department as he has returned to school with a really positive attitude towards his learning. He is determined to do well and his hard work is a great example to others too. If Cole keeps this up throughout the year, Mr Tiley is confident that he will do really well in his GCSE examinations at the end of the year. Well done Cole!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The first Year 7 'Maths Battle' will take place after school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October.

Year 8 students will be offered the HPV1 injections in week beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Year first of this year's two 11 Parent/Carer Evenings will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

Year 9 students will be attending a 'Drop Down Day' on the theme of Health, Sex and Relationships on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

There will be a visit to the Palace Theatre on the evening of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October to watch a performance of 'Grease'.

The Academy will break up for the half term holiday on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.

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Extra-Curricular Programme for the Autumn Term

Clubs and Societies



Lunch

Monday

Year	Club/Society	Place
All	Ukulele/Guitar	P4

Tuesday

Year	Club/Society	Place
All	Band Practtce	P4

Wednesday

Year	Club/Society	Place
All	Band Practtce	P4
7&8	Prime Minister	M25

Thursday

Year	Club/Society	Place
7&8	Cryptography	MOZ
All	Drumming	P4

Friday

Year	Club/Society	Place
All	Keyboards	P4

After School

Year	Club/Society	Place
10 & 11	Volleyball	Hall
7	Football	Hall
All	Droylsden Voices	P4

Year	Club/Society	Place
7&8	Origami Society	MOZ
All	Connect Club	D48
All	Netball	Hall
8&9	Football	Hall
11	Football	Hall

Year	Club/Society	Place
9&10	Maths Enrichment	MOZ
10	Football	Hall
All	Matilda Rehearsal	P4
7	Bottle Rocket Club	M13

Year	Club/Society	Place
All	Volleyball	Hall
All	Girls' Football	Hall
All	Matilda Rehearsal	P4
All	Chess Club	M17
7	Camera Club	ICT3

Year	Club/Society	Place
10	Robot Club	T18
7&8	STEM Club	T7
7&8	Gardening Club	T7
All	Connect Club	D48
All	Table Tennis	Hall

Year	Club/Society	Place
All	Matilda Rehearsal	P4
All	Music Technology	P4
7&8	Droylsden Debating	I13
All	Sonic Screen	M27
All	MasterChef	M6
9&10	Young Enterprise	T11



## Lost Property

Just 15 days into the new Academic Year and we already have a mound of lost property with anything from coats and bags to calculators and keys. If your child has lost or mislaid any items of clothing or any personal possessions, please urge them to come down to Student Services to check our pile of lost property.

Unfortunately, we cannot keep lost property for ever and anything not claimed over the next two weeks will be given to an appropriate charitable organisation.



## Term Dates for the Academic Year 2021 to 2022

### Autumn Term

The Academy opens for students on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

We close for the Half Term Holiday on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and re-open on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

We will be closed for a training day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

We close for the Christmas Holiday on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

### Spring Term

The Academy opens for students on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January.

We close for the Half Term Holiday on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February and re-open on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

We close for the Easter Holiday on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

### Summer Term

The Academy opens for students on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

We will be closed for May Day Bank Holiday on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

We close for the Half Term Holiday on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May and re-open on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

We close for the Summer Holiday on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

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## Consultation on Places for Everyone

Tameside residents are urged to have their say on the Places for Everyone Plan for jobs, new homes and sustainable growth.

A public consultation takes place until 3 October at [www.GMConsult.org](http://www.GMConsult.org).

The plan will determine the kind of development that takes place across the city-region, maximising the use of brownfield land and urban spaces while protecting Green Belt from the risk of unplanned development. It will also ensure all new developments are sustainably integrated into Greater Manchester's transport network or supported by new infrastructure.

It identifies three strategic sites in Tameside for growth and twelve sites for further protection as additions to the designated Green Belt.

Places for Everyone has been developed in collaboration with eight other Greater Manchester councils. It's the result of a process that began with the publication of the first Greater Manchester Spatial Framework in 2016, and has been informed by the feedback received from residents, businesses and the development industry.

Before a final plan is submitted to the Secretary of State, residents are being asked if they think the plan is 'sound' as set out in Government policy and whether it complies with the necessary legal requirements.

For more information visit [www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/placesforeveryone](http://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/placesforeveryone).

The consultation is mainly taking place online at [www.GMConsult.org](http://www.GMConsult.org) but you can also send a consultation response by email to:

[placesforeveryone@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk](mailto:placesforeveryone@greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk)

or by post to:

Planning and Housing team, Greater Manchester Combined Authority, Broadhurst House, 56 Oxford Street, Manchester, M1 6EU.

If you cannot access the information or have queries then you can leave your name and telephone number on an answerphone by calling 0161 778 7006 and someone will return your call.

## Curriculum Tutor/Higher Level Teaching Assistant (Maths & Numeracy)

**Pay Scale:** Grade F, Point 17 to 22 (Actual starting salary of £20,610 at Point 17)  
**Contract:** Permanent, Term Time Only  
**Hours:** 36 per week  
**Closing Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
**Start Date:** As soon as possible

We are looking to recruit a dedicated Curriculum Tutor (Maths & Numeracy) to join our team at Droylsden Academy.

As our Curriculum Tutor you will independently tutor and supervise students from both KS3 and KS4 to accelerate their progress in Maths & Numeracy. You will be key in enabling our students to access the full Maths curriculum and ensure those who need support are update to date with their learning.

The hours of work for this role are:

Date	Log in	Log Out	Total Hours
<b>Monday</b>	8:00 AM	3:45 PM	7:15
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 AM	3:45 PM	7:15
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 AM	3:45 PM	7:15
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 AM	3:45 PM	7:15
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	3:30 PM	7:00
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>36:00</b>

## Teaching Assistant – Level 2 (English)

**Pay Scale:** Grade D, Point 7 to 10 (Actual starting salary of £15,264 at Point 7)  
**Contract:** Term Time Only  
**Hours:** 32.5 per week (8.30am until 3.30pm daily)  
**Closing Date:** 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021  
**Interview Date:** To be confirmed  
**Start Date:** As soon as possible

We are looking for a dedicated and passionate Teaching Assistant to join our Learning Support Team.

As a Teaching Assistant you will supervise individuals and groups of children in order to accelerate their progress and learning, working in close liaison with teaching staff and leaders to ensure students catch-up with their learning (enabling them to do well and access the full curriculum).

You will also work with the Director of Special Educational Needs and Learning Support to assist with the planning and delivery of the Key Skills and Catch-Up group work-shops and support teachers to ensure such students develop good and great attitudes to learning.

## Teaching Assistant – Level 2

**Pay Scale:** Grade D, Point 7 to 10 (Actual starting salary of £15,264 at Point 7)  
**Contract:** Fixed Term, (Ends on 31/08/2022, subject to funding), Term Time Only  
**Hours:** 32.5 per week (8.30am until 3.30pm daily)  
**Closing Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
**Interview Date:** To be confirmed  
**Start Date:** As soon as possible

We are looking for a dedicated and passionate Teaching Assistant to join our Learning Support Team. This post will have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) focus.

As a Teaching Assistant you will supervise individuals and groups of children in order to accelerate their progress and learning, working in close liaison with teaching staff and leaders to ensure students catch-up with their learning (enabling them to do well and access the full curriculum).

You will also work with the Director of Special Educational Needs and Learning Support to assist with the planning and delivery of the Key Skills and Catch-Up group work-shops and support teachers to ensure such students develop good and great attitudes to learning.

## Librarian and Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance Coordinator

**Pay Scale:** Grade E, Point 11 (Actual salary of £15,252)  
**Contract:** Term Time Only  
**Hours:** 30 hours (6 hours per day)  
**Closing Date:** 17<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
**Start Date:** As soon as possible

As our Librarian and Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance Coordinator, you will lead the management, development and promotion of the Academy Library to ensure that an effective reading resource and information service is provided to all students and staff.

You also will impact directly on the life chances of our students by coordinating the school's provision of careers information and guidance in and by contributing to the strategic direction of our literacy development work. You will work with a variety of external agencies to ensure that our students are equipped for the world or work.

## Cleaning Manager

**Pay Scale:** Grade D, Point 7 to 10 (Actual starting salary £13,952 at Point 7)  
**Contract:** Full Year  
**Hours:** 25 per week  
**Closing Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
**Start Date:** As soon as possible

We are looking for a dedicated Cleaning Manager who takes great pride in their work and can motivate and lead a team of 12 Cleaners.

As our Cleaning Manager you will supervise the team of Cleaners on a daily basis, as well as manage their annual leave, the cleaning stock and supplies, as well as undertaking some general cleaning duties of your own.

You will be working in a very lively and friendly environment alongside students aged 11-16 years old.

A flexible and understanding attitude is essential in this position.

The working pattern for this role is 1.00pm until 6.00pm daily.

## Catering Assistant

**Pay Scale:** Grade B, Point 3 to 4 (Actual starting salary of £7,593 at Point 3)  
**Contract:** Term Time Only  
**Hours:** 17.5 per week  
**Closing Date:** 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
**Start Date:** As soon as possible

We are looking for a reliable, punctual and hardworking Catering Assistant to join our Catering Team.

You will work with our Catering Team to deliver healthy and nutritious food to the Academy, including preparing and selling food to our students and staff.

The working hours for this position are:

Day	Log in	Log Out	Hours
Monday	10:30 AM	2:00 PM	3.5
Tuesday	10:30 AM	2:00 PM	3.5
Wednesday	10:30 AM	2:00 PM	3.5
Thursday	10:30 AM	2:00 PM	3.5
Friday	10:30 AM	2:00 PM	3.5
<b>Total Hours</b>			<b>17.5</b>

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## Information about the Academy and the application process for any of the above posts

Droylsden Academy is enjoying a period of rapid improvement; this is a very exciting time to join us as we are building a team of committed professionals who are driven in making our vision of becoming outstanding a reality.

The Academy was recently inspected and Ofsted noted the rapid progress our school is making. The result of this inspection was the **school being judged good in all areas**.

*“Pupils behave well, they are proud of their school and take on leadership roles readily”*

*“The school’s core values of politeness, hardworking and honesty are in abundance”*

*“Pupils are interested in their learning because teachers have excellent subject knowledge and plan carefully”*

Interested applicants for either post should complete a Droylsden Academy Application Form and Equal Opportunities Application Form available on the school website at:

<http://www.droylsdenacademy.com/work-at-droylsden-academy/3527.html>

Completed applications should be returned by email to:

[hr@droylsdenacademy.com](mailto:hr@droylsdenacademy.com)

or posted to:

Human Resources Department, Droylsden Academy, Manor Road, Droylsden, Manchester M43 6QD.

It is our intention that Droylsden Academy will form a Multi Academy Trust in the near future. This will not alter your employment except that the name of the Trust (not the Academy) will change. You can find more information about this at:

<https://www.droylsdenacademy.com/tret/417608.htm>

***The Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share in this commitment. To ensure this, successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS disclosure.***

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