

Droylsden Academy is a good school

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

Put your money on number 413!

Good luck to the Droylsden Academy Team who have entered this year's 'Greenpower' Challenge to build and then race their own green powered go-cart. The group spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Tameside College assembling their go-cart and, at the time of writing, are racing against other Tameside schools at the Ashton Cycle Track! We will publicise the results of the race in next week's edition of Newsflash.



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Energy Transfer in Action!

Year 9 are currently studying a unit on energy transfer as part of the Science Curriculum. The unit looks at different kinds of energy, how energy can be stored and released and how energy makes things happen when it is transferred or changed from one form into another. One of the best ways to learn about energy transfer is to look at the rides at a fair or theme park and, as such, the year group visited Alton Towers this week where they could apply what they had learnt in class! Whilst everyone had a great day out, the Science Department are also confident that the visit helped to reinforce the students' knowledge and understanding of this important topic.



Potential Chemical Energy → Electrical Energy → Kinetic Energy →
Gravitational Potential Energy → Kinetic Energy + Sound Energy +
Heat Energy + lots and lots and lots of fun!

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CCF Summer Camp at Altcar

Senior Cadets have attended the summer camp at Altcar this week. We will receive a full report when they arrive back this weekend but, in the meantime, it looks like they are having a great time!



A Rewards Lunch with the Maths Department!

Well done to **Scarlett Bird, Daniel Mason, Isabella Heywood** and **Bethany Freeth** who were all invited to a 'Rewards Lunch' having been nominated by their respective Maths teachers for working hard, working independently and showing resilience.

The students discussed their plans for the future and the events coming up in the 'Maths Open Zone', including the exciting renovations and re-modelling taking place over the summer.... watch this space!



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Athletics



Well done to **Ruby Lecky, Lily Hall, Carlos Entwistle, Erin-Amelia Fray, Ben Williams, Jack Morgan, Tia Hart, Taali Allikma, Charlie Morgan and Oheneba Bonsu**, all from Year 7, who represented the Academy at 'Quad Kids' an athletics event involving other Tameside schools.

Each student had to compete in four events, the 100m, the 800m, the Long Jump and the Vortex Throw and, although we didn't pick up any medals, our team put in some great performances and were a credit to the Academy.

Congratulations!

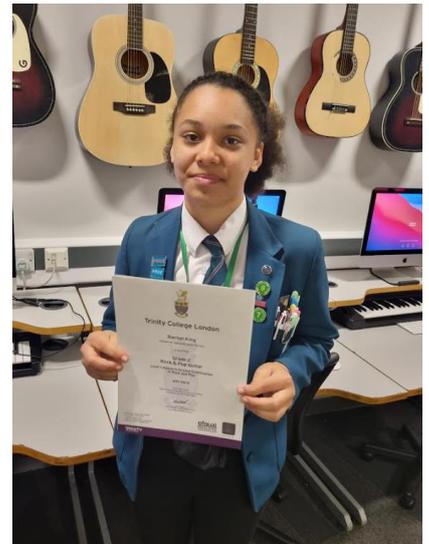
Congratulations to **Madison Hempsall** and **Kayleigh Cunningham-Clarke**, both from Year 10, who between them almost achieved a clean sweep in last week's heats of the 'Miss Lancashire' Dance Competition. Together, they were placed 1st in seven categories, 2nd in five categories and 3rd in three categories and, not surprisingly, both of them qualified for the final due to take place in the summer. Well done Madison and Kayleigh, we are very proud of your achievements!



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Congratulations also go to **Rachel King** from Year 8 who has achieved a Merit in her Grade 2 Guitar exam. Mrs Burgess commented that she is extremely proud of Rachel who has worked incredibly hard this year and fully deserves her success.

Finally, thank you to **Favour Otabor** who made some beautiful farewell cakes for Year 11 last week as they left the Academy and set off on the next step of their journey. This was a lovely gesture which is another example of the wonderful family and community spirit that exists in our school.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to **Millie-Jo Bayley**, **Ikram Gudeta** and **Stephanie Owusu**, all from Year 10, and who have all been nominated as Student of the Week.

Millie Jo has been nominated by the English Department as she has continued to make good progress throughout the year. Millie-Jo deserves to do well, she has an excellent attitude to her studies, always works hard, always asks for and acts on advice and is keen to improve. Well done Millie-Jo!



Ikram has received many nominations this year, this time from the Science Department! Ikram has been nominated for always working hard, always contributing to lessons and for her personality which lights up our lessons! Thank you Ikram!

Stephanie has been nominated by the Maths Department as she goes above and beyond in every lesson. Stephanie is incredibly hardworking and always insists on studying every topic in great detail. She is happy to help her peers if they are finding things difficult and isn't afraid to ask for help herself when she needs it. She is ending Year 10 with an excellent platform for GCSE success in Year 11.

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'GRAB & GO'

In addition to our 'Main Meal' menus, students can also choose something from the 'Grab & Go' menu which can be found below:below:

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Monday	Fish Fingers on a Bun	Cheese & Tomato Puzza Sub	Indian style Flatbread
Tuesday	Giant Hotdog	Beefburger in a Bun	Crispy Chicken on a Bun
Wednesday	A large slice of Pizza	Kebab on Naan	Fishburger on a Bun
Thursday	Spicy Beef in a Wrap	Cheese & Pepper Panini	Pizza Sub
Friday	Pepperoni & Cheese Quesadilla	Chicken Tikka Pasty	Giant Sausage Roll

The photographs here show some of the healthy and nutritious options served up this week and include Caramelised Onion Hummus, Green Bean Salad, Minted Potatoes, Cheese Pie, Mash & Beans, Jacket Potato and Tuna and Chicken Stew, Peas & Potatoes!



The Catering Team hope you have enjoyed this week's menu and look forward to feeding you again next week!

PARENT VIEW

Thank you to all those parents who have completed parental surveys at our Parent Teacher Evenings throughout the year and who have attended our Parent Forums. We have been delighted by the positive comments we have received and extremely grateful for your support. We are also grateful for your suggestions and ideas, many of which have been discussed by Senior Leaders and implemented in school. Your views really do count!



Give Ofsted your view on your child's school

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If you have not already done so, we would be grateful if you could also give your views through the online OFSTED questionnaire which can be found at:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Parents can complete the survey at any time.

I would ask, however, that parents contact school directly if ever you are concerned about anything as this will enable us to get all the information we need and deal with the issue immediately.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Mrs G. Arnold
Deputy Headteacher

REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

Get involved!

YOUR HOUSE NEEDS YOU...

DOUBLE HOUSE POINTS
FOR ANYONE WHO ATTENDS AN AFTER SCHOOL
SPORTS CLUB BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

MONDAY- **VOLLEYBALL**
TUESDAY- **GYM CLUB (YR 9&10)**
WEDNESDAY- **GIRLS RUGBY**
WEDNESDAY- **TABLE TENNIS**
THURSDAY- **GIRLS FOOTBALL**
THURSDAY - **BASKETBALL**
FRIDAY- **ATHLETICS**

THE OVERALL WINNING HOUSE WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON SPORTS DAY

National Careers Service exam results and next steps webinars for parents and carers

With exams ending, many pupils will be preparing to take their next step into further academic studies or the workplace – which we know can be confusing and feel a bit daunting.

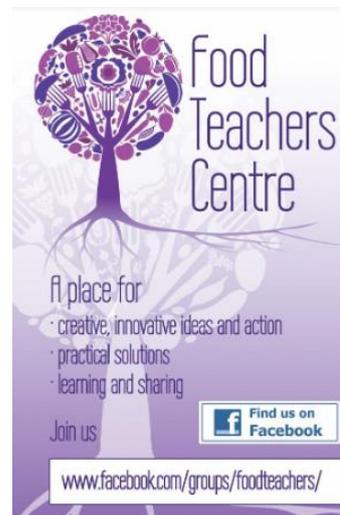
Throughout the summer, the National Careers Service is running a series of webinars for parents and carers of young people who are expecting their exam results this August. They will be able to learn more about how to support their children with advice about choices and careers, including useful information sources, advice for results day and a Q&A with a panel of experts. The [webinars schedule](#) is now available.

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A Summer Culinary Bootcamp!

This summer, the Chefs Forum will be hosting a free Summer Culinary Bootcamp at Manchester College for students aged 14 to 16 from local schools. There will be sessions running from Monday 25th July to Friday 5th August. Further information and details on how to apply can be found through the link below:

alicia@redcherry.uk.com



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Assessed Expedition for students taking the Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award will take place over three days from Sunday 10th to Tuesday 12th July.



There will be a Geography Field trip to Manchester for Year 10 students on Wednesday 6th July.

Year 10 students will be attending a College Taster Day at Tameside College and Clarendon Sixth Form college on Thursday 7th July.

Year 9 Students studying Food and Nutrition will be visiting 'Hotel Gotham' on Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th July.

A group of students from the cast of 'Matilda' will be visiting London for a two-day residential to watch West End performances of 'And Juliet' and 'Wicked' on Thursday 14th and Friday 15th July.

The Year 11 Prom will be held on Friday 15th July.

Year 9 students studying GCSE Photography will be visiting Manchester for a 'photo shoot' on Monday 18th July.

The Academy will break up for the Summer Holiday at 12.00pm on Wednesday 20th July.

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INSTITUTE



If so, why not **'Train to Teach'** with us here at **The Tame River Teaching & Curriculum Institute** through School Direct in partnership with the everyonelearning@ Hawthorns Kingfisher , Tame River Teaching and Curriculum Institute.

We are currently recruiting for **Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English, Geography, History, Maths, PE with Ebacc, Art, RE, Computer Science and MFL.**

School Direct allows Trusts and schools to request training places directly, select the ITE (Initial Teacher Education) provider of teacher training they want to work with and agree the content and focus of the training, in line with national standards for teachers.

Our new Trust, Tame River Educational Trust, plays host to training and placements in very strong schools (Mossley Hollins High School, Ofsted Outstanding, and Droylsden Academy, Ofsted Good) and we are working in partnership with other schools in Tameside. Bursaries are available!

For further information please contact e.duggan@tret.org.uk
<https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options>
Apply here <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training> **Course Provider Code 2A1**

JOB VACANCY AT THE ACADEMY

Teaching Assistant – Level 2 (Maths)

Pay Scale: Grade D, Point 7 – 10 (Actual starting salary of £15,804 at Point 7)
Contract: Term Time Only
Hours: 32.5 per week (8.30am until 3.30pm daily)
Closing Date: 10th July 2022
Start Date: As soon as possible

We are looking for a dedicated and passionate Teaching Assistant to join our Learning Support Team. There would be the opportunity to gain your Level 3 Teaching Assistant Qualification with the Academy.

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).

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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.

Interested applicants 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 to:

hr@droylsdenacademy.com

or posted to Human Resources, Droylsden Academy, Manor Road, Droylsden, M43 6QD.

Cover Supervisor and Sports Coach

Pay Scale: Grade F, Point 17 – 22 (Actual salary of £21,339 at Point 17)

Contract: Permanent, Term Time Only

Hours: 36 hours per week

Closing Date: 3rd July 2022

Start Date: As soon as possible

As our Cover Supervisor and Sports Coach you will provide stability and continuity for students whose lessons are affected through staff absence, whilst providing support to staff and students within the Sports and Performing Arts area.

You will also support in the delivery of extra-curricular sports clubs, establish new sports clubs and help take students to the highest levels of school sports performance.

When not required to cover lessons, you will support the Sports and Performing Arts team in the delivery of PE lessons and maintain facilities and sports equipment.

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