

Droylsden Academy is a good school

IN THE NEWS THIS WEEK

A Storm is coming!

In Geography, students learnt how tropical storms are created by stepping outside and becoming a living, breathing typhoon!



Starting as individual thunderstorms, students then moved together to coalesce as small cyclonic systems before all joining together to form a full-blown cyclone rotating around **Lora Petrova** who was the 'eye of the storm'!



The students acting as 'shear winds' were unable to break up the cyclone and couldn't prevent the storm reaching Category 5 before making landfall just outside Mr Jackson's classroom!

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Year 8 Football

Congratulations to the Year 8 B Team who came runners-up in a tournament held at St Damian's last week. The tournament, involving 8 schools, was a great opportunity for Year 8 squad players to represent the Academy and they did not disappoint! The team topped their group following a 1-0 victory over St Damian's, thanks to a goal from **Harlow Robinson-Green**, a 2-0 victory over Copley, with a goal from **Woody Derbyshire** and an own goal, and a 0-0 draw with Alder Community High School. Unfortunately, the team went on to lose the final 1-0 in a very tight game against Laurus Ryecroft. Well done to everyone involved, you played some great football and did the Academy proud!

**Riley Brown Callum Howath Dylan Connorlow Alfie Grifitths Fabio Lucci Joshua Whitehead
Nathan Ejalonibu Woody Derbyshire Harlow Robinson-Green**



Photography

The Year 10 GCSE Photography Group have been learning about long exposure shots and have explored the technique of light painting for the first time, inspired by some of the original light painters including Picasso, John Hesketh and Gjon Mii.

Thank you to **Demi-Leigh Bellis** for submitting this edit from her Portfolio in which she has experimented with 'hot and cool' colours!



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Food and Nutrition

This week, Year 10 have been making structures with sugar! Next week, they hope to make a lifesize model of the Eiffel Tower!



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr Connolly who has been appointed as House Leader for Saxon House.



Saxon House

Our House Motto Is "Together we make a great team".

New head of Saxon house is Mr Connolly

Aims

Increase extra-curricular participation across the Academy.
Allow for more opportunities for cultural capital e.g., school trips
More opportunities for charity work across the academy
Ensuring students have the ability to perform and achieve all four character pillars.

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Our chicks are hatching!

We have welcomed four new members into the Droylsden Academy family so far this week as the eggs in our hatchery start to hatch out! As you would expect, there has been a lot of interest in our furry, but soon to be feathered, friends and everyone is keen to watch their progress as they start their lives at our school! We will be naming them soon so watch this space.....



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to **Cody Phythian** from Year 7, **Sophie Dean** from Year 8, **Jaaziah Cowan** from Year 10 and **Fatima Kareme** from Year 11 who have all been nominated as Student of the Week.



Cody has been nominated by the Science Department for his excellent contribution when the group covered the topic on 'Food Chains'. His responses and explanations during the feedback session showed a clear understanding of the work covered and helped other members of the class in their understanding too. Well done Cody!

Sophie has been nominated by the Maths Department as she is working really hard and making good progress. Sophie will always ask for help if she needs it and is never afraid to tackle the more difficult questions, even if it means making a mistake. Sophie has also worked hard on Sparx, always completing her homework and XP Boost, which has placed towards the top of the Class Leader Board. Well done Sophie, your hard work, resilience and positive attitude are paying off and you really deserve to do well.

Jaaziah has been nominated by the English Department as he has worked exceptionally well on his GCSE English Course. Jaaziah consistently produces work to a very high standard that shows a deep and thoughtful understanding and analysis of texts that we have studied. Keep up the hard work Jaaziah!

Fatima has been nominated by the Maths Department as she is working very hard, both in the classroom and at home, in preparation for her forthcoming GCSE examinations. Fatima is not afraid to ask questions in class to clarify her understanding and her determination to succeed is evident in her improved scores in the practice exam papers she has taken. Fatima is also a strong team member and often explains concepts to her peers, which proves she has strong mathematical knowledge. Keep up the hard work Fatima and the very best of luck with your exams!

Congratulations also go to **Dexter Adams** from Year 7, **Priscilla Joel** from Year 9 and **Callum Foster** from Year 10 who have all been nominated as Humanitarians of the Week by the Humanities Department.

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Dexter has been nominated by the Geography Department for completing an excellent extended piece of written work; Priscilla has been nominated by the History Department for producing an excellent essay on the dropping of the first atomic bomb, which referenced extensive evidence from a range of sources; and Callum has been nominated by the RE Department for his contribution to lessons as a great Philosopher who is keen to share his views and understanding with the group. Well done and thank you Dexter, Priscilla and Callum!

GCSE COUNTDOWN

Year 11, we would like to wish you all the very best for your GCSE examinations. We hope that they have started well and that, with continued hard work and thorough preparation and revision, you will have met and exceeded your target grades when you open your results envelope in August.



The timetable below shows the revision sessions that will be running during the half term holiday. Please ensure that you attend the sessions for those subjects that you take.

| | Morning | Afternoon |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Tuesday 30th May | Geography 9.30 – 12.00 | |
| Wednesday 31st May | | |
| Thursday 1st June | History 9.30 – 12.00 | |
| Friday 2nd June | Design Technology 9.30 – 12.00 | |

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UPDATE FROM THE CATERING TEAM

And next week we will be serving...

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Meat Option | Chilli Con Carne & Rice | Beef Lasagne, Veg or Salad | Roast Dinner | Spaghetti Bolognaise | Fish Finger Butty & Chips |
| Vegetarian Option | Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise | Mac 'N' Cheese | Veggie Roast Dinner | Cheese & Onion Pie and Mash | Veggie Burger, Chips & Beans |
| Lighter Bites | Jacket Potato & Filling | Jacket Potato & Filling | Jacket Potato & Filling | Jacket Potato & Filling | Jacket Potato & Filling |



We also have a 'Grab & Go' Menu. The Menu for next week is:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fish Fingers on a Bun | Giant Hotdog | A large slice of Pizza | Spicy Beef in a Wrap | Pepperoni & Cheese Quesadilla |

Finally, we also have a Menu for the meals we serve from the Pod. The Menu for next week is:

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Chicken, Rice & Curry Sauce | BBQ Pasta Bake | Chilli Beef Pin Wheel & Salad | Mac & Cheese | Fried Chicken, Chips & Corn |

'Foodie Facts'!







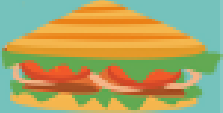

























Each week, the Catering Team will be giving us a few 'Foodie Facts' so that we know a little more about what we eat and understand the importance of a balanced and healthy diet.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have looked at the energy, or the number of calories or kilojoules, that we need in a day. We also know that any calories that are left over at the end of the day are turned into fat and stored for another day.

This week we will have a look at how quickly you can use up or 'burn' the energy in different portions of food by walking or running. If you look at the table below you can see that you would need to walk for 1 hour and 23 minutes, or run for 43 minutes, to use up the 449 calories of energy in a quarter of a large Pizza! How long would you have to walk or run for if you ate all of a large Pizza?

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| | CALORIES APPROX | WALK OFF CAL MEDIUM PACE / 3-5 MPH | RUN OFF CAL SLOW PACE / 5 MPH |
|--|--------------------|---|---|
|  soft drink (16oz can) | 138 |  26 min |  13 min |
|  standard chocolate bar | 229 |  42 min |  22 min |
|  sandwich (chicken & bacon) | 445 |  1 hr, 22 min |  42 min |
|  large Pizza (1/4 pizza) | 449 |  1 hr, 23 min |  43 min |
|  medium mocha coffee | 290 |  53 min |  28 min |
|  small bag of chips | 171 |  31 min |  16 min |
|  roasted peanuts (50g) | 296 |  54 min |  28 min |
|  iced cinnamon roll | 420 |  1 hr, 17 min |  40 min |
|  bowl of cereal | 172 |  31 min |  16 min |
|  blueberry muffin | 265 |  48 min |  25 min |

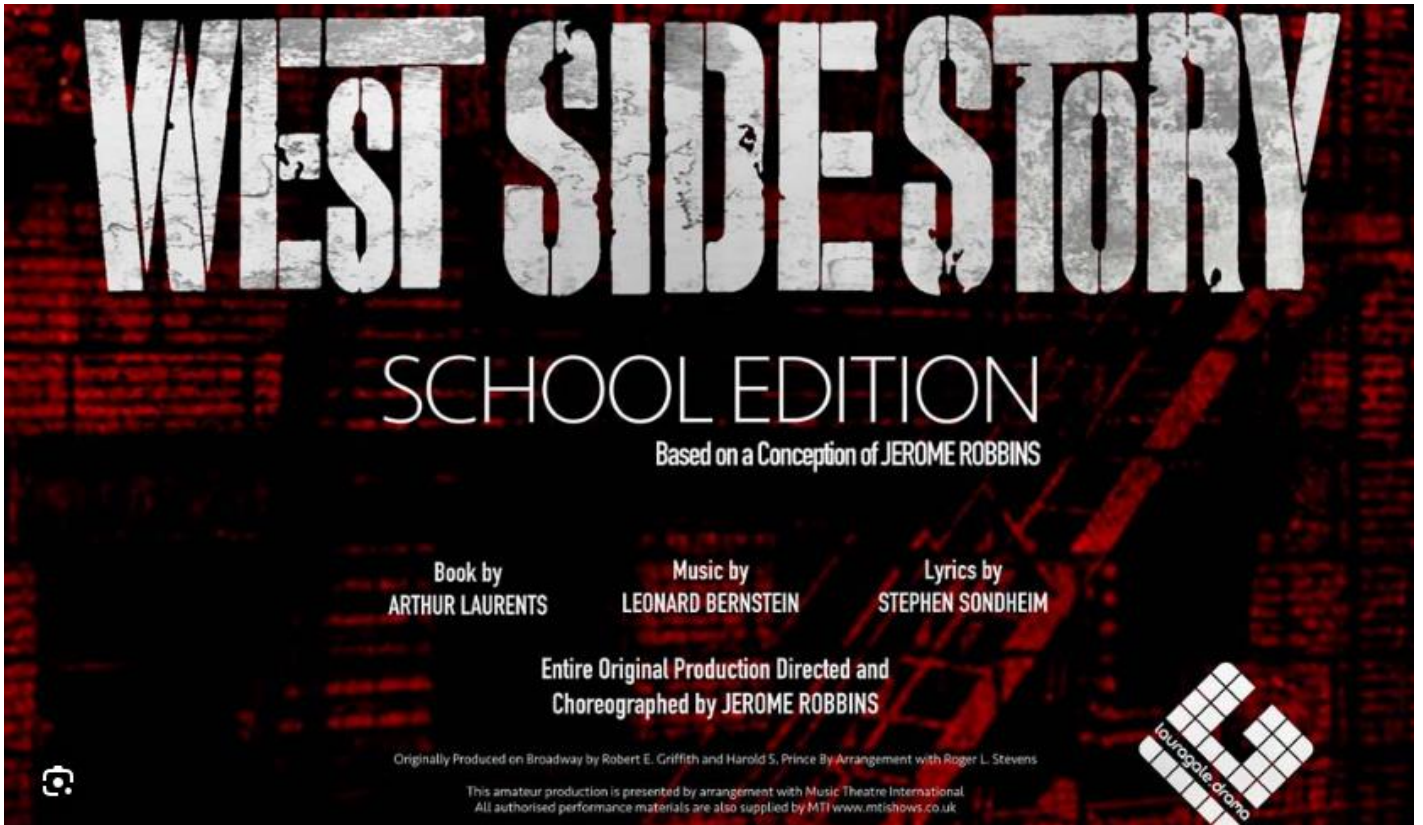
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REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

The Grand Announcement!

The Academy Production for the Academic Year 2023 to 2024 will be West Side Story!

Auditions to start this week!



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Mental Health Awareness Week

SINGLE POINT OF ACCESS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK

15 to 21 May 2023



Mental Health Awareness Week



#ToHelpMyAnxiety

Anxiety happens when you think you have to figure out everything all at once.



Breathe. You're strong. You got this.

Take it day by day.
Karen Samson
@notsamson

2023

What's happening at TOG Mind!

- Sessions with the Harrowell Centre Group, Advice Group and Carver Adult Group around anxiety and mental health awareness
- Yoga, Walk and Talk, Arts & Crafts and Creative Writing sessions
- Talk & Community Hire - Children and Young People's Wellbeing and Support Sessions
- Sharing tips and ideas from staff, volunteers and the public on managing stress and anxiety
- A special competition for local young people to get involved in - #ShareYou
- Sessions to support local business around wellbeing and anxiety management

To find out more or to access activities we have available throughout the week, please connect with us on our socials or call our office on 0181 330 9223.





Is your child or teenager struggling with worry and anxiety?

The SilverCloud® platform is here to support parents

As part of Mental Health Awareness Week, we want to highlight our FREE support for parents from the SilverCloud® platform, our digital mental health partner. Sign up to the Supporting an Anxious Teen or Child Programme to learn how to help your child or teenage with worry and anxiety.

<https://gm.silvercloudhealth.com/signup/>



Managing anxiety together
You don't have to face it alone



Kooth.com
https://www.kooth.com

From Monday 15th of May, Kooth will be releasing lots of helpful content about coping with Anxiety. Whatever you're going through, you don't have to face it alone. Stay up to date with Kooth on Instagram @kooth_uk and find anonymous support here go.kooth.com/cAkv



Feeling anxious? You're not alone.

Anxiety is common. Find out ways to manage feelings of anxiety and prevent them from getting worse at www.mentalhealth.org.uk/mhaw

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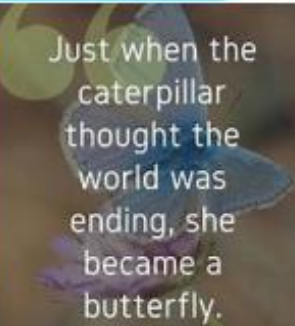


CAMHS
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

RESOURCES



www.penninecare.nhs.uk/camhs/resources



Just when the caterpillar thought the world was ending, she became a butterfly.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver Expeditions will take place over the weekend of Friday 26th to Sunday 28th May.

The Academy will break up for the May Half Term Holiday on Friday 26th May.

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT A CAREER IN TEACHING?



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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**

Term Holiday on Friday 26th May.

STOP PRESS.. STOP PRESS.. STOP PRESS.. STOP PRESS.. STOP PRESS.. STOP PRESS..

We have names!

We are delighted to announce that our four new friends are called:

Chikitika
Beaky Blinder
Pineapple
The Good Chick Droylsden



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