

## Contacting the Academy:

Updated information on contacting the Academy is available here: [Contact - Don Valley Academy](#)

## Celebrations:

This week we have awarded **404 Above and Beyonds** to students for their hard work in lessons.

This week we have posted **48 #ProudThursday** postcards home to students who have made an exceptional effort in lessons or have made a positive difference to #TeamDVA around the Academy.

## Home Learning

Last week #TeamDVA answered **30099 Hegarty Maths Questions** and earned **152735 Sparx XP** points.

Pi Day Challenge: 14<sup>th</sup> March students who have answered either 314 Hegarty Maths questions or have earned 3141 Sparx XP points this half term will get the opportunity to 'Pie' a maths teacher.

Our Home Learning support guide is available here: [PowerPoint Presentation \(donvalleyacademy.org.uk\)](#)

## Social Media

Regular updates on celebrations and home learning are available on our Academy social media accounts: **@DeltaDonValley** on Twitter and Instagram. The Academy Twitter fee is available by following this QR code :



## **Other News from Around the Academy:**

### **Student Voice:**

Students told our prefects that they wanted a safer place to store their bikes and keep them dry. As a result we have started to install bike sheds on site.

### **Assemblies:**

This week students talked about personal growth during assembly, and how having high standards and expectations leads to success later in life.

### **Tutor Time:**

During Votes for Schools this week students discussed whether or not female representation in film was improving

### **Prefects:**

Yesterday our prefect team assisted with the Year 8 Parents' Evening. We also had a number of talented musicians perform.

## Trial Exams:

KS4 Trial Exams

Y11 have made a fantastic start to their Trial Exams this week. These continue for the next two weeks:

Week 2										
Session	Monday 14th March	Duration	Tuesday 15th March	Duration	Wednesday 16th March	Duration	Thursday 17th March	Duration	Friday 18th March	Duration
08:25	Maths Paper 2	1hr30mins	Chemistry Paper 1	1hr15mins	YEAR 10 MATHS Paper 1	1hr	YEAR 10 MATHS Paper 2	1hr	English Language C2	2hrs
11:00	Biology Paper 1	1hr15mins	History P2	55mins	Physics Paper 1	1hr15mins	Biology Paper 2	1hr15mins	Geography P1	1hr30mins
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14:30	Science Revision		French/Geography/History Revision		Science Revision		Maths Revision		French/Geography/History Revision	
Week 3										
Session	Monday 21st March	Duration	Tuesday 22nd March	Duration	Wednesday 23rd March	Duration	Thursday 24th March	Duration	Friday 25th March	Duration
08:25			Maths Paper 3	1hr30mins	Chemistry Paper 2	1hr15mins	Physics Paper 2	1hr15mins		
11:00	English Literature C2	2hrs	French Writing	60/75mins	Geography P2	1hr 15mins	French Reading	45/60mins		
			History P1	1hr15mins	History P3	1hr20mins	French Listening	35/45mins		
			3 x Clash Students				History P3	1hr20mins		
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14:30	Maths Revision		Science Revision		Science Revision					

## Enrichment:

We have had great successes in enrichments this week!

- Science Club (With Miss Pates) created their own balloon races in the science corridor. Students were challenged to ensure they had the correct weight and size to have the best opportunity to win the race.
- Spanish club watched 'Encanto' in Spanish with English subtitles, students enjoyed picking out key phrases and terminology, as well as having a sing along.
- Students at Football Club trained hard after their 11-0 victory, with their game next coming up next week against Sir Thomas Wharton.
- DVA Athletics Team competed at the Doncaster Athletics Championships. A big congratulations to Y7/8 200m Winner **Ella G**, Y7/8 400m Winner **Lillie W** and Y9/10 100m Relay Winners **Charlotte T, Jessica G, Libby T and Alicia A N**.

## Clubs students might like to try:

Rugby Club – Wednesday – Sports Hub

Looking to get Rugby fixtures very soon!

Homework Club – Tuesday & Thursday – Reading Hub

Perfect opportunity to come down with friends and complete your Sparx

Twisted Tales – Thursday – 227

Look at a story through the eyes of the villain!



## Parents Evening and Community Events:

- Y10 Parents Evening - Face to Face meetings on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Appointments can be made around 2 weeks prior to the evening via this link:

[SchoolCloud - Don Valley Academy](#).

- Academy Open Evening Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - We are delighted to be able to open the Academy to parents, families and the wider community for the first time in a number of years! Please come along and find out more about what we offer; learn about our lessons, tour the Academy and meet some of our amazing students and staff.
- Parents Forum -We will be hosting our second Parents Forum on        if you are interested in working with us to improve how we support our #TeamDVA community please get in touch via this link:

## Other Upcoming Events:

Women's international Month (Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March - P4/5)

- All Y10 girls will participate in a 'speed dating' style experience where they will speak with several ex-female Don Valley Students and their journey to their current job role.

Comic Relief (Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March)

- Bake sale at break time (please remind students to bring cash into school to purchase cakes)
- #TeamDVA's got Talent (students will be performing across 3 lunches - donations asked by students watching/listening).