

Contacting the Academy:

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

Celebrations:

This week we have awarded **530 Above and Beyonds** to students for their hard work in lessons.

This week we have posted **59 #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 **23722 Hegarty Maths Questions** and earned **154818 Sparx XP** points.

Our **Easter H'Egg'arty Maths Challenge** is now underway. Students are challenged to get 200+ questions and 10+ Fix Up 5 questions right on Hegarty Maths or 2000+ Sparx XP points before the 30th March to be entered into our prize draw.

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 :



Trial Exams:

Y11 students have one more week to go in their final Trial Exam series:

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					

Y10 students completed two maths trial exams in the hall this week along with tow drop down days. They will have two more dropdown days next week on Tuesday 22nd and Friday 25th March.



Other News from Around the Academy:

Student Voice:

A number of students spent part of Tutor Time this week speaking to the Prefect team about the quality of education they receive.

As a result prefects are preparing feedback to deliver to the Senior Leadership Team.

Assemblies:

This week Year 10 Boys took part in an assembly in which they discussed Toxic Masculinity and its negative consequences.

Tutor Time:

During Votes for Schools this week students discussed **Are neurodiversity labels helpful?**

Parents Evenings and Community Events:

- Y10 Parents Evening - Face to Face meetings on Thursday 28th April. Appointments can be made around 2 weeks prior to the evening via this link: [SchoolCloud - Don Valley Academy](#).
- Academy Open Evening Tuesday 3rd 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.

Enrichment:

Our year 9 netball team took part in a tournament where we came 3rd overall.

We have had so much interest in netball in this year group that we managed to take two teams. They even competed against each other in the semi-finals. They worked so hard together, very dedicated and determined. Well done girls!

We have also had fantastic victories for both the Y9 and Y8 football teams.

Y9 4-1 with some great football on display.
Y8 3-1 with some fantastic efforts from all involved.

Great boys, great spectacle

