

THE DERBY DIGEST





Year 7 Adventure

Our Year 7 students embarked on an exciting residential trip to North Lancashire, filled with exploration, learning, and a touch of adventure!

The journey began with a scenic walk to Arnside, where the students' set off to discover the natural beauty of the area. Their adventure continued at Leighton Moss Nature Reserve, where they spent time in the bird hide, supporting the RSPB's efforts to protect the local bird population and learning about the importance of conservation.

Another highlight was crossing the bridge at Lambert's Meadow, where students delved into the significance of meadows in supporting biodiversity.

As the sun set, the excitement didn't end! Year 7 students rounded off their day with a spooky night walk around the hills of Yealand Conyers. Guided by torchlight, the evening was a thrilling conclusion to their time away.

This trip was a wonderful opportunity for our students to bond, learn about the environment, and create memories to treasure. A huge thank you to the staff who made this experience possible!



Celebrating 65 Years of The Derby High School

We were delighted to welcome alumni spanning from 1959 to 2024 back to The Derby to celebrate our 65th Sapphire Anniversary.

It was a truly inspiring event, filled with shared memories and stories that highlighted the lasting bond between our school and its past pupils. Thank you to everyone who joined us to make this milestone so special!





A Phenomenal Culture Day Celebration

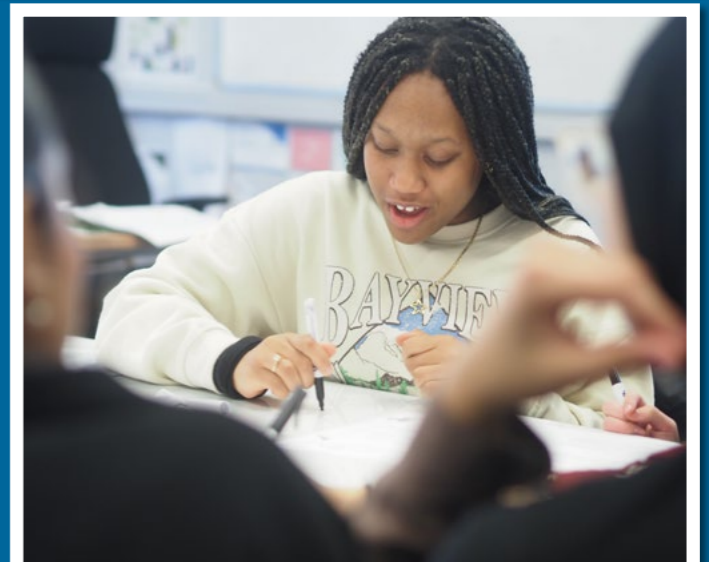
What a phenomenal day we had at The Derby High School celebrating Culture Day! The event was a vibrant showcase of talent, diversity, and creativity, bringing our school community together in a truly inspirational way.

With an electrifying runway event, where students proudly represented countries from around the globe, displaying traditional attire and sharing stories of cultural significance. The runway was a kaleidoscope of colors and pride, highlighting the rich diversity within our school.

Adding a rhythm to the day was a talented @zolasteelpan a steel pan player, whose performances brought the infectious energy of the Caribbean to life.

Meanwhile, our spoken word artist @mattconz1 led dynamic workshops that inspired students to express themselves through the power of words. The sessions sparked creativity and encouraged everyone to reflect on their own cultural journeys and experiences.

Culture Day was a wonderful reminder of the beauty and strength found in diversity, leaving us all inspired and connected. A huge thank you to everyone who made this day such a memorable success!



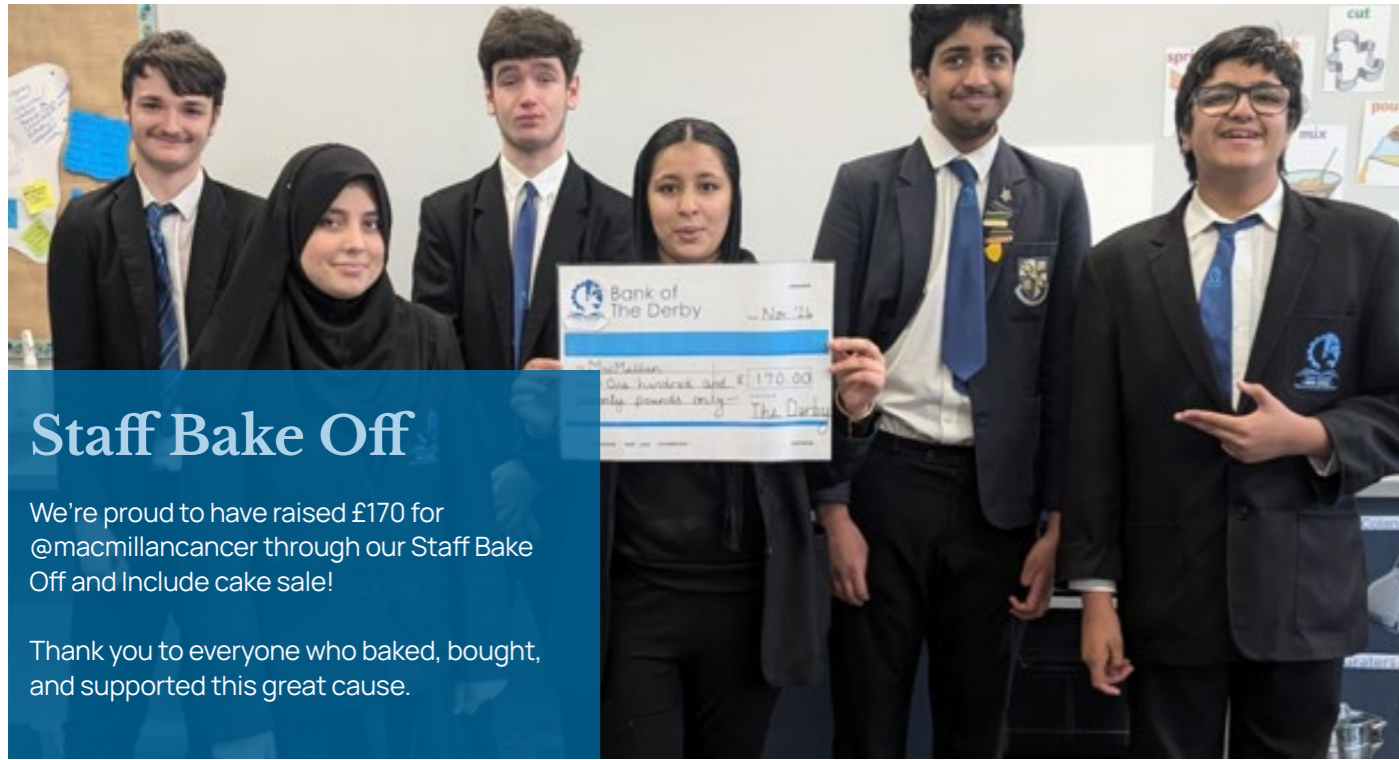
The Derby High School Remembers

At 11am on Remembrance Day, The Derby High School came together to honor those who have given their lives for our freedom. The entire school paused in a moment of silence, reflecting on the sacrifices made by countless individuals throughout history.

This poignant act of remembrance was marked by a moving performance of The Last Post by Mr. Ridgley.

As a school, we remain committed to preserving the memory of those who served and ensuring their legacy continues to inspire future generations. Thank you to everyone who joined us in this meaningful tribute.





Staff Bake Off

We're proud to have raised £170 for @macmillancancer through our Staff Bake Off and Include cake sale!

Thank you to everyone who baked, bought, and supported this great cause.



International Changemakers at Manchester University

Our International Changemakers had an inspiring day at Manchester University, meeting with Professor Lynne Bianchi to plan the delivery of the GSSfS to Fed students during their upcoming visit to Thailand.

The team also had the opportunity to share their aspirations and ideas with Head of Planning, Matt Aiken.



Celebrating Success with the Class of 2024

We were thrilled to welcome the Class of 2024 back to The Derby High School for a special celebration of their achievements.

Adding to the celebratory atmosphere was a powerful and inspiring speech by alumna Dr. Cooper-Moss.

We are immensely proud of our Class of 2024 and look forward to seeing all they accomplish in the years ahead.

Congratulations once again, and thank you for continuing to make The Derby High School proud!