

Ref: KHO/104/21-22

22 December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

We have had a lovely final few days in the academy in the lead up to the Christmas holidays. Please see the latest copy of our Newsletter for full details about our many activities and events during the last half-term which is available to download from our website <https://davidnieper.academy/newsletters/>

Please can I remind everyone that full uniform is required on our return in January. All facial piercings will need to be removed. Therefore, we would like to remind you that there is not the time over the Christmas period for any new piercings to have healed. Please wait for the summer holidays. Any false nails will need to be removed ready for the start of term.

January staggered start to allow for Covid testing

Further to recent Government announcements, each pupil (currently with parental consent) will be tested in school at the start of the new term in January. As before, our intention is to allow this to take place in the least disruptive manner to allow a smooth start to the new term and we ask that:

- Year 10 & 11 and Sixth Form - arrive for 8.30am on Monday 10 January 2022 – tests will take place and normal lessons will begin
- Year 7, 8 & 9 - arrive for 8.30am on Tuesday 11 January 2022 (they should not attend on 10 January). Testing will take place and normal lessons will continue.

If you have previously provided consent, you do not need to provide this again. However, if consent was not provided and you wish for your son/daughter to be included in the process, please click on this link [Testing Consent Form](#). Can we please ask that all pupils test using a lateral flow test the evening before returning to the academy in January and we advise all pupils to test prior to attending any gatherings or events over the Christmas holidays to help keep everyone safe and well.

We will return in January to a **Week B timetable**.

David Nieper Academy Christmas Card



This year our delightful Christmas card was designed and drawn by Rosie Foston, Year 11.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas.

Upcoming Trips and Events

Wednesday 12 January

Thursday 13 January

Sixth Form Parents Evening

Nasal Flu vaccinations

Academic Year 2021/2022

Thursday 23 December

Friday 24 December to Friday 7 January

Monday 10 January

Tuesday 11 January

Wednesday 12 January

Thursday 13 January

Monday 21 to Friday 25 February

Monday 28 February

INSET Day – academy closed to pupils

Christmas holiday

Year 10, 11 & Sixth Form pupils return

Year 7, 8 & 9 pupils return

Sixth Form Parents Evening

Nasal flu vaccinations

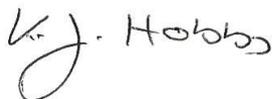
Half-term holiday

INSET Day – academy closed

If we can help or support in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Please email [info@davidnieper.academy](mailto:info@ davidnieper.academy) and a member of staff will be in touch.

Have a safe and restful Christmas.

Yours faithfully



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