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1 April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

House Swimming Gala at Repton School

Today we had the fantastic opportunity for our confident swimmers in Years 7, 8 & 9 to compete in our first ever House swimming gala at Repton School Sports Centre. The gala was run as a House competition and after the races were finished, our pupils enjoyed lunch before heading back to the academy. We are pleased to announce that Amber house was the overall winner, but well done to everyone who took part. A great effort. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend to support this event, to Repton School for allowing us to use their amazing sports facilities and Mrs Perry and the other Heads of House who organised the event. We are looking forward to this becoming an annual House event.

Year 7 Boys

1st:Lathkill / Joint 2nd:Amber & Trent / 3rd:Erewash / 4th:Derwent / 5th:Wye

Year 7 Girls

1st:Amber / 2nd:Trent / 3rd:Wye / 4th:Derwent / 5th:Lathkill / 6th:Erewash

Year 8/9 Boys

1st:Lathkill / Joint 2nd:Derwent & Trent / 3rd:Erewash / 4th:Amber

Year 8/9 Girls

1st:Amber / 2nd:Trent / 3rd:Derwent / 4th:Lathkill / 5th:Erewash

Overall Winners (including Relays)

1st:Amber - 2nd:Trent - 3rd:Lathkill - 4th:Derwent - 5th:Erewash - 6th:Wye



Covid-19 guidance update

The Government and DfE have updated their guidance in relation to covid and isolation. Lateral flow tests are no longer freely available and asymptomatic testing is no longer recommended.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can return to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend. For children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result, the advice is to stay at home and isolate for 3 days.

Therefore, if your son/daughter has Covid-like symptoms you should make an assessment of how well they feel and if they have a temperature, in the same way that an assessment is made for all other illnesses that may keep a child off school. If you need any specific advice, please contact our Attendance Team on 01773 832331 or ehopewell@davidnieper.academy or lbilliard@davidnieper.academy

We will continue to follow all Government & DfE guidance and await any further updates.

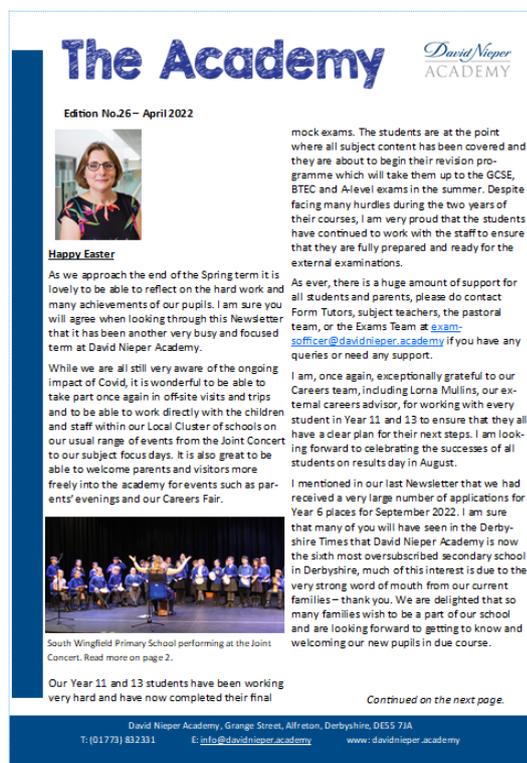
Year 11 & 13 Mock Exams

The mock exam fortnight has finished today. Well done to all Year 11 and 13 students who have stayed focused throughout. Results will be shared in due course.

Careers, Apprenticeship and Training Information – ASK SEND Week

If you are interested in learning more about some of the different opportunities available for your son/daughter after completing GCSEs and/or A Levels, please visit our website <https://davidnieper.academy/employability/careers-opportunities/> to view sessions available and to register your interest.

Newsletter



The Academy David Nieper ACADEMY

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Happy Easter

As we approach the end of the Spring term it is lovely to be able to reflect on the hard work and many achievements of our pupils. I am sure you will agree when looking through this Newsletter that it has been another very busy and focused term at David Nieper Academy.

While we are all still very aware of the ongoing impact of Covid, it is wonderful to be able to take part once again in off-site visits and trips and to be able to work directly with the children and staff within our Local Cluster of schools on our usual range of events from the Joint Concert to our subject focus days. It is also great to be able to welcome parents and visitors more freely into the academy for events such as parents' evenings and our Careers Fair.

mock exams. The students are at the point where all subject content has been covered and they are about to begin their revision programme which will take them up to the GCSE, BTEC and Alevel exams in the summer. Despite facing many hurdles during the two years of their courses, I am very proud that the students have continued to work with the staff to ensure that they are fully prepared and ready for the external examinations.

As ever, there is a huge amount of support for all students and parents, please do contact Form Tutors, subject teachers, the pastoral team, or the Exams Team at examsofficer@davidnieper.academy if you have any queries or need any support.

I am, once again, exceptionally grateful to our Careers team, including Lorna Mullins, our external careers advisor, for working with every student in Year 11 and 13 to ensure that they all have a clear plan for their next steps. I am looking forward to celebrating the successes of all students on results day in August.

I mentioned in our last Newsletter that we had received a very large number of applications for Year 6 places for September 2022. I am sure that many of you will have seen in the Derbyshire Times that David Nieper Academy is now the sixth most oversubscribed secondary school in Derbyshire, much of this interest is due to the very strong word of mouth from our current families – thank you. We are delighted that so many families wish to be a part of our school and are looking forward to getting to know and welcoming our new pupils in due course.

South Wingfield Primary School performing at the Joint Concert. Read more on page 2.

Our Year 11 and 13 students have been working very hard and have now completed their final

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The latest edition of our academy newsletter is now available to download from our website, which is full of stories from another busy half-term, and we hope you will enjoy reading.

<https://davidnieper.academy/newsletters/>

Year 7 Parents Evening – Wednesday 27 April, 4-7pm

The Parents Evening for Year 7 pupils will take place in the academy on Wednesday 27 April. Please see letter which has been sent home with details of how to book your appointments. This is an opportunity to discuss your son/daughter's progress with subject teachers.

Medical Appointments

Where possible, please can we request that medical appointments for pupils are booked for either first thing in a morning or after the end of the school day. Where this is not possible, pupils should attend school before and after any appointments. It is important that pupils are in school as much as possible to support their learning.

Enrichment Update

A reminder to keep checking our website for the latest enrichment opportunities which is updated weekly and can be found by clicking here [Enrichment Opportunities](#)

Lost Property

We have several winter coats in lost property, some brand new. Please can we remind you to label all items so we can return these to pupils. Lost PE kits are kept with the PE department, all

other items of lost property are kept at Main Reception. Items will be donated to charity after the Easter holidays if they are not collected.

Year 9 Teenager Booster (DTP) and Meningococcal ACWY – catch up

The NHS Immunisation team will return to school on Wednesday 6 April to offer Year 9 pupils the Teenage Booster (DTP) and Meningococcal ACWY vaccine, if they missed out on the opportunity when the team visited earlier this month. If you would like your son/daughter to receive the vaccine, please provide consent in advance of 6 April. Details below.

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be continuing to use the e-consent for the Teenage Booster, and Men ACWY vaccination programme and will be offering vaccination to girls and boys in Year 9.

Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/DTP> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

Unique code for **David Nieper Academy** is **DD142405** / Date of visit to school: **Wednesday 6 April 2022**

For more information about the vaccination please visit our website:

<https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/school-age-immunisations>

If you experience any problems, please call the School Age Immunisation Team.

Repton: 01283 707178 or **Clay Cross:** 01246 252953

DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net



Upcoming Trips and Events

Wednesday 6 & Thursday 7 April

Wednesday 27 April

Thursday 5 May

Monday 16 May to Tuesday 28 June

Friday 1 July

Year 10 Geography Fieldtrip, Edale

Year 7 Parents Evening, 4-7pm, Main Hall

Year 8 Parents Evening, 4-7pm, Main Hall

Year 11 & 13 Summer Examinations

Year 11 Leavers' Prom

Academic Year 2021/2022

Friday 8 April

Monday 11 to Friday 22 April

Monday 25 April

Tuesday 17 May

Friday 27 May

Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June

Monday 6 June

Monday 20 to Friday 24 June

Friday 22 July

Last day of Spring term

Easter holidays

All pupils return (Week B timetable)

Early close for pupils at 2pm (Staff training)

Last day of half-term

Half-term holidays

All pupils return (Week A timetable)

Year 10 & 12 Mock Examinations

Last day of term

Academic Year 2022/2023

Thursday 1 & Friday 2 September

Monday 5 September

INSET – academy closed to all pupils

All pupils return for the new academic year

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

Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully

Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher