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Dear Parents/Carers

GCSE & A level Exams

Well done to all students sitting their exams this week; they have been organised, arrived on time and aware of Exam Board expectations and requirements. Please encourage them to continue to revise but it is also important that they get plenty of rest and relaxation to support their well-being. A reminder to all Year 11 and Year 13 students that a complimentary breakfast is available in the Dining Hall at 8.15am in advance of any morning exams. Please do contact our examination team via email at examsofficer@davidnieper.academy if you have any questions or require further information.

Maths Challenge Results

At the end of April, ninety-two of our Year 7 & 8 pupils took part in the junior Mathematical Challenge and we are delighted to report that we have had some phenomenal results, which will be shared with pupils next week. We are looking forward to letting you all know of the successes once the pupils have been informed.



Year 8 Parents Evening

A reminder that our face-to-face Year 8 Parents Evening takes place on Monday 23 May, 4-6pm, in the academy. Please visit <https://davidnieper.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book any last-minute appointments.

Year 11 Leavers' Prom

The deadline for paying the final balance for Prom tickets is Friday 27 May 2022. We look forward to celebrating the wonderful achievements of our Year 11 Leavers' on the evening.

Open Evening – 22 June 2022, 4.30-7pm (Appointment only)

On Wednesday 22 June we will be holding an Open Evening to give Parents/Carers of Year 4/5 children the opportunity to visit our fantastic academy. The evening will include tours of the academy by members of staff, together with interactive subject displays. To attend on the evening please book your appointment by emailing enquiries@davidnieper.academy - the last appointment being 6.30pm. More information is available on our website.

Year 8 & 9 HPV Human Papilloma Vaccine

The Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS team will be visiting the academy on Thursday 23 June 2022. Please see separate letter which has been sent to Year 8 Parents/Carers, which contains all the information needed to provide consent. Please note that consent does not need to be provided for Year 9 pupils, as this was collected when pupils were in Year 8.

Enrichment Update

Please do 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 still have many outdoor coats which have been handed in as lost property. Unfortunately, if these items are not collected by the end of next week, they will be donated to a local charity over half-term. Please do remember to write names in items so they can be returned to their rightful owners.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations in Alfreton

Alfreton Town Council have organised some wonderful events in celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Look out for posters in and around Alfreton for full details.

- Thursday 2 June – Lighting of the Beacon Ceremony & Open Evening, Alfreton Park Community Special School, from 7.30pm
- Friday 3 June – A Service of Thanksgiving, St Martin's Church, 2pm
- Saturday 4 June – Party in the Town! Alfreton House, 2-9pm
- Sunday 5 June – A 'Royal' Teddy Bears Picnic in the Park, Alfreton Park, 11am-5pm
- Sunday 5 June – Music from Death of the High Street, Alfreton Cricket Club, 7pm



Upcoming Trips and Events

Monday 16 to Friday 27 May
Monday 16 May to Tuesday 28 June
Monday 23 May
Friday 1 July
Friday 1 July

Year 8 assessments
Year 11 & 13 Summer Examinations
Year 8 Parents Evening, 4-6pm, face-to-face
Year 11 Leavers' assembly 9am
Year 11 Leavers' Prom

Academic Year 2021/2022

Friday 27 May
Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June
Monday 6 June
Monday 27 June
Monday 20 to Friday 24 June
Friday 22 July

Last day of half-term
Half-term holidays
All pupils return (Week A timetable)
INSET day – academy closed
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.

Enjoy the weekend.

Yours faithfully

Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher