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17 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

History Trip

Our Year 10 historians were lucky enough to take part in an historic environment study day at Sheffield Manor Lodge earlier in the week, where Mary Queen of Scots was kept prisoner at various points during her long period of house arrest. It was a great opportunity for our pupils to study the property and grounds in person, rather than through a textbook. They had a wonderful day, and their exemplary behaviour was a credit to the academy.



Changes to the School Day – From Tuesday 28 June 2022

We previously made a number of changes to our school timetable in order to accommodate the many Covid-19 requirements. We would now like to move back to a single day so that we can offer greater options of eating times which the pupils have requested, and also to allow for a greater number of clubs and extra-curricula activities to run at lunchtime. In addition, we are also going to restart our breakfast service so that pupils can arrive from 7.50am – 8.20am and purchase items to eat for breakfast. The breakfast menus will include toast, fresh fruit, bacon rolls and pastries, please see attached menu. **Please note that Free School Meal allowance cannot be used for breakfast items.**

From Tuesday 28 June we will be moving to the current Key Stage 4 timetable and will be including a brunch/ early lunch service at 11.20am. This will allow pupils to buy and eat paninis and other hot snacks if they would prefer an early lunch. Hot meals, sandwiches and other cold snacks will be available at 1.25pm. Free School Meal allowance can be used at either brunch or lunch. To ensure that all pupils are aware of the hot lunch choices each day, the daily menus will be displayed on the TV screens and on the notice boards around the academy. Pupils will continue to be able to pre-order sandwiches for lunchtime via our current "Grab & Go" paper ordering system each morning removing the need to queue.

We will use these few weeks leading up to the summer holiday to trial the single day. We are embedding the changed lesson times for Year 7 & 8 and ensuring that everyone is happy with the choices to eat at either brunch or lunch.

We do hope that pupils will enjoy the greater flexibility of eating times and that this will allow our queuing system to run effectively. We are also looking forward to a number of additional lunchtime clubs starting in September to work alongside the timings of the school day.

These changes do not impact on our start time of 8.35am or our finish time of 3.30pm Monday to Thursday and 2.50pm finish on a Friday. See details below for the timings of the day.

	Monday-Thursday		Friday
08:35-08:50	Registration		08:35-08:50 Registration
08:50-09:40	Period 1		08:50-09:40 Period 1
09:40-10:30	Period 2		09:40-10:30 Period 2
10:30-11:20	Period 3		10:30-11:20 Period 3
11:20-11:45	Brunch		11:20-11:45 Brunch
11:45-12:35	Period 4		11:45-12:35 Period 4
12:35-13:25	Period 5		12:35-13:25 Period 5
13:25-14:05	Lunch		13:25-14:00 Lunch
14:05-14:40	Period 6		14:00-14:50 Period 6
14:40-15:30	Tutor Time		Early Finish

GCSE & A level Exams

Well done to all of our Year 11 and Sixth Form students who are nearing the end of their exams. They have worked hard and we look forward to results day in the Summer. Please remind them that they must be in school to take examinations in full school uniform and also for the pre-arranged revision sessions (please see the timetables given to all Year 11 students) but will then be allowed to leave to continue any further revision at home.

Open Evening – 22 June 2022, 4.30-6.30pm (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 appointments by emailing enquiries@davidnieper.academy - the last appointment being 6pm. 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 previous 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.

INSET Day – Monday 27 June

Our final INSET Day of this academic year takes place on Monday 27 June, when the academy will be closed to all pupils.

Grease – The Musical

Don't forget to buy your tickets from Main Reception for this year's academy performance of 'Grease the musical' (Adults £5 / pupils £3). The performances take place on the evenings of Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 June, at 6pm. We are very much looking forward to the evenings and we hope to see you there.

Water Bottles

During the warm weather, please encourage pupils to bring water bottles with them into the academy; these can be re-filled from the water fountains located around the building.

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](#)

Upcoming Trips and Events

Monday 16 May to Tuesday 28 June
Monday 20 to Friday 24 June
Wednesday 22 June
Thursday 23 June
Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 June
Friday 1 July
Friday 1 July
Monday 11 to Friday 15 July
Monday 18 July
Wednesday 20 July

Year 11 & 13 Summer Examinations
Year 10 & 12 Mock Examinations
Open Evening for Year 4&5 pupils and parents
NHS Immunisation team in school
Grease the Musical
Year 11 Leavers' assembly 9am
Year 11 Leavers' Prom
Enterprise Week
Tutor Review Evening Year 7-10 & 12
Prize Giving

Academic Year 2021/2022

Monday 27 June
Friday 22 July

INSET – academy closed
Last day of term

Academic Year 2022/2023

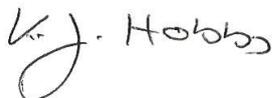
Thursday 1 & Friday 2 September
Monday 5 September

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

Breaktime Menu

Spring/Summer 2022

Monday

Bacon cob  
Buttered toast **Ve**  
Yoghurt granola pot **V**  
Crumpet **Ve** 
Homemade bread rolls **V**
  

Tuesday

Bacon cob  
Buttered toast **Ve**  
Yoghurt granola pot **V**  
Toasted teacake **Ve** 
Garlic slice **V**   

Wednesday

Bacon cob  
Buttered toast **Ve**  
Yoghurt granola pot **V**  
Croissant **V**  
Homemade focaccia **V**   

Thursday

Bacon cob  
Buttered toast **Ve**  
Yoghurt granola pot **V**  
Toasted bagel **Ve** 
Homemade pinwheels **V**
  

Friday

Bacon cob  
Buttered toast **Ve**  
Yoghurt granola pot **V**  
Cheese & bean toastie **V**
 
Homemade bread rolls **V**
  

Yoghurts, fresh fruit and a selection of drinks are available daily