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13 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the New Year

I do hope that you have all had a good Christmas and New Year. It was lovely to welcome pupils back to the academy at the start of the week for a very positive first week back. We look forward to another purposeful and productive half-term.

Year 11 and Sixth Form mock results

The Year 11 and Sixth Form students all completed mock GCSE and A-Level exams prior to Christmas. They all received their results this week and are now working with staff to review their progress to date and to consider what actions will best support them as they work towards the final exams in the summer. We are very pleased with the attitude and approach of students to these exams and to considering their current grades and next steps. Well done.

Ian Pringle visitor

We were delighted to welcome Ian Pringle, a professional voice over talent and actor with over 20 years' experience, to the academy on Tuesday for a creative workshop, which provided pupils who are considering taking Drama as a GCSE option, the opportunity to explore what the arts are and their place in Alfreton.

Nottingham Ambition Taster Day

As part of the Nottingham Ambition programme a small group of Year 10 pupils have today visited the University of Nottingham for a Taster Day. The visit focused on developing pupils' knowledge of Higher Education and enabled them to identify the key differences between learning at school and university. Pupils had the opportunity to learn about the different teaching styles at university, research degree courses and compare their typical school day to a day at university.



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Careers Fair – 31 January, 3.45pm-5pm

Our annual careers fair will take place on Tuesday 31 January this year, in the Sports Hall. All pupils in Years 9-13 will attend the fair during the course of the school day and all parents/carers are warmly invited to attend at 3.45pm along with their son/daughter from all year groups, to see the organisations' stands and find out more about a whole host of careers and future options. We have a huge array of sixth form colleges, universities and local employers, together with the emergency services, who will all be able to offer lots of useful information, advice and answer questions. A full list of stalls will be given to pupils ahead of the fair so that they can identify the most suitable ones for them beforehand.

Expectations

Please be reminded that all pupils must wear the correct and full uniform. All facial piercings (other than one earring per ear) and false nails must be removed.

Our uniform provider is Schoolwear Solutions in Mansfield. Please visit their website to buy extra items of uniform <https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/>

Information from the Department for Education: Help your students make informed choices about their future with Get the Jump

For young people, choosing what to do next can be daunting and many aren't aware of the different options open to them when they leave school or college.

The 'Get the Jump' Skills for Life content hub on the National Careers Service website has been designed to help young people to understand their post 16 and post 18 education and training choices. Please visit the [website](#).



School Flu Vaccinations

Final reminder that on Friday 20 January 2023 the NHS Immunisation Team will be visiting the academy to offer to all children in Years 7, 8 & 9 the flu vaccine. Please provide consent via the NHS online link at the end of this letter if you wish your child to have the vaccine. If you have any questions about the immunisation programme, please contact the NHS team directly.

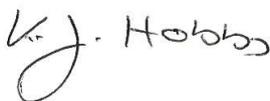
Dates for the diary

Friday 20 January	NHS Immunisation Team – flu vaccine for all in Years 7, 8 & 9
Tuesday 31 January	Careers Fair, 2-5pm
Wednesday 1 February	Early finish for all pupils - 2pm depart (for staff training)
Monday 20 – Friday 24 February	Half-term holidays
Monday 27 February	INSET day – academy closed
Tuesday 28 February	All pupils return, Week B timetable

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

To complete the consent form for your child to receive the flu vaccination, click the link below. One form for each child.

<https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

School name: **David Nieper Academy** School code: **DD142405** Date in school: **20 January 2023**

[Flu Information Leaflet](#)

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