

Ref: KHO/084/22-23

20 January 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

Despite the very cold weather we have had a lovely week in the academy – the sight of the sunshine most days has certainly helped.

Sixth Form and BTEC external exams

The recent external exams for our Sixth Form and Year 11 students have gone very well. Results will be available in March. These units form a large part of the BTEC and Finance courses. Well done to all of the students who approached these exams with a very positive attitude.

Year 9 Assessment Fortnight

The assessments for our Year 9 pupils have taken place this week and will continue next week. Pupils have been working hard and we look forward to sharing the results with you in their next school report which will be issued before the end of this half-term.

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 3.35pm 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. Please see the poster at the end of this letter.

Early Finish – Wednesday 1 February, 2pm

Please be reminded that on Wednesday 1 February, the academy will close at **2pm to all pupils** due to staff training. Early buses, including the Wessington bus, have been arranged. If you would prefer your child to remain at the academy until the usual finish time a supervised area will be provided. Please email info@davidnieper.academy if your child will remain in the academy.

Teachers' Industrial Action

We are aware of the proposed strike action on 1 February by one of the teacher unions. We are working to reduce the possible impact on our pupils. Full details will be circulated in due course.

Dates for the diary

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| Tuesday 31 January | Careers Fair, 3.35-5pm |
| 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'K. J. Hobbs'.

Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher

David Nieper

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CAREERS FAIR

Tuesday 31st January 2023



Years 9, 10, 11 &
Sixth Form



2.00—3.30pm



ALL Years



3.45—5pm



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