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3 February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

**Careers Fair**

Thank you to all of our exhibitors who joined us on Tuesday for our careers fair. It was a great success and our pupils gained lots of very useful information and advice about future options and next steps. Well done to the pupils who had thought about and asked very relevant questions, finding out lots of valuable information about a variety of careers and courses. We received a lot of very positive feedback from the employers about the conversations that had taken place. Thank you to those parents/carers who also visited the fair and to staff who organised the event.



### **Mental Health Information Evening – ALL WELCOME – Monday 13 February, 4pm**

We are excited to invite you to a FREE mental health workshop from TLC (Therapy and Lifestyle Clinic) which is available to students and parents on Monday 13 February at 4pm in our Main Hall.

Siân Spencer-Bray, Clinical Lead and COSRT Registered Psychotherapist is our guest speaker and will lead the workshop. Sian has a background in the fields of mental health spanning over 14 years and her experience has seen her working within the NHS, for charities and in the private sector.

At the workshop you will learn how to support your child with:

- Anxiety, Low Mood, Self-Harm, Stress Management

There will also be the opportunity to discuss any issues around Mental Health with our Pastoral Team. Refreshments will be available. To book your place please email Mr Matthews on [bmatthews@davidnieper.academy](mailto:bmatthews@davidnieper.academy)

### **World Book Day**

In celebration of World Book Day on 2 March, have your photo taken in an unusual place and enter our competition. Hand in your entries by 2 March to Mrs Bacon in the library or email them to [lbacon@davidnieper.academy](mailto:lbacon@davidnieper.academy) See the poster at the end of this letter for full details.

### **Parking on Grange Street**

Please can I once again ask all parents to be mindful of parking on Grange Street before and after school, taking care not to park on the yellow lines or to cause an obstruction to local businesses and/or residents. The Police will be visiting to support with this message over the next few weeks. As the days are getting lighter, wherever possible, I would ask that parents park away from the school site and arrange for pupils to meet them at a different location. This will encourage pupil independence and ensure a safer and more pleasant entrance and exit from the academy for all pupils. Thank you for your support in this matter.

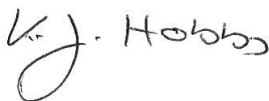
### **Dates for the diary**

Monday 13 February	Mental Health Information evening
Monday 20 – Friday 24 February	Half-term holidays
Monday 27 February	INSET day – academy closed
Tuesday 28 February	All pupils return, Week B timetable
Thursday 2 March	Year 9 Parents Evening (face-to-face) – more information to follow
Monday 6 March	Year 9 Parents Evening (online) – more information to follow

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

Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully



Dr K Hobbs  
Headteacher

Help us to celebrate

WORLD  
**BOOK  
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2 MARCH 2023



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book in an unusual place

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photo to Mrs Bacon  
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Competition closes  
2nd March

