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17 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Youth Engagement Scheme (YES!) Compact Course

This week a small group of our pupils have taken part in the Youth Engagement Scheme. The course runs over 1 week and includes a BTEC level 1 qualification in personal skills and teamwork.

Through a mix of classroom and outdoor activities the pupils have gained an insight into Derbyshire Fire & Rescue activities aimed at improving self-confidence, self-esteem and promoting teamwork.

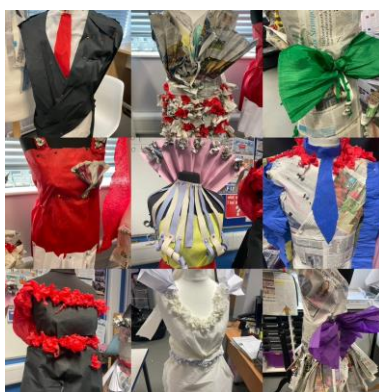
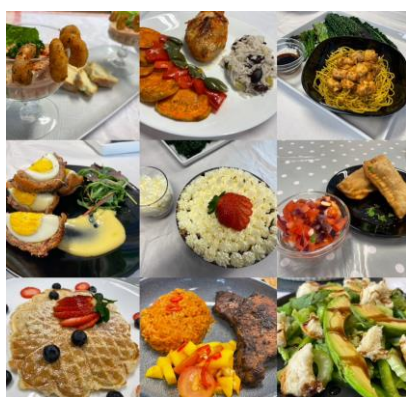
It's been a fantastic week and the pupils have thoroughly enjoyed the various activities and opportunities which they have been offered.



Thank you to Mrs Webster who has supported our pupils during the week and, of course, to the Derbyshire Fire & Rescue team.

Technology

A busy week in the Technology faculty saw GCSE students complete 2 and 3 course meals in Food & Hospitality and Year 10 who did a group cook for a teacher of their choice. We are so proud of the work, effort and outcomes of all pupils and the staff continue to enjoy the taste testing! In Textiles and Product Design our Year 9 students have completed their 2nd rotation and the paper fashion outfits created by 9Q2 and 9P2 were very inspirational. Model making and manipulating materials in PD, has added an array of iconic buildings to our 'Mini London' and we look forward to seeing how this develops in extracurricular time and with our new classes. Well done to all, an inspiring and creative week.



Mock Exams – Year 11 & Sixth Form

Mock exams have gone well this week with the pupils taking a mature and positive approach to them. We will be working with pupils next week to discuss exam technique and approach prior to the final week of mocks starting on 27 March. Please encourage pupils to continue to revise and ask for additional guidance or support from teachers should they need it. Results will be shared with pupils w/c. Monday 24 April.

Early finish – Tuesday 21 March - postponed

Please note that the planned early finish on Tuesday 21 March has now been postponed until after Easter. All pupils will remain in school until the usual finish time.

Year 7 Parents Evening (online) – Tuesday 21 March

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended our Year 7 Parents Evening on Tuesday. Our online session for Year 7 takes place on Tuesday 21 March between 3.45pm-5.15pm. To book your appointments with staff please visit our online booking system via <https://davidnieper.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Year 9 Options Meeting (online) - Wednesday 22 March

The next stage of the options process is for pupils and parents to book options meetings with staff where they have questions or want to find out more information about each subject. Please can we encourage everyone to watch the subject videos prior to these appointments as the videos will answer many of the initial questions you may have. Staff from all options subjects will be available between 3.45pm and 5.15pm on Wednesday 22 March via our online parents evening system to have these meetings. This system is now open for parents to make appointments for these meetings via <https://davidnieper.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Book Fair – Wednesday 22 March

You are warmly invited to attend our next Scholastic Book Fair. We look forward to seeing you there and everyone is welcome to join us. Please see poster at the end of this letter for further details.

Easter Holiday activities

Please see poster at the end of this letter, with details of free holiday activities from Derbyshire County Council.

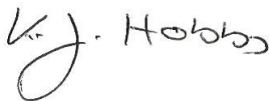
Dates for the diary

w/c. 27 March	Year 11, 12 & 13 mock exams
Tuesday 21 March	Year 7 Parents Evening (online) 3.45-5.15pm
Wednesday 22 March	Book Fair 3.45-4.30pm, Main Hall
Wednesday 22 March	Year 9 Options Meetings (online) 3.45-5.15pm
Monday 3 to Friday 14 April	Easter holidays
Monday 17 April	Pupils return to Week A 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

David Nieper
ACADEMY

SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 22nd March
3.45pm - 4.30pm
in the Main Hall



Over 200 books to choose from.



Follow the QR code to pre pay for your child's books.

Book vouchers can also be purchased through the Scholastic website

Cash will be accepted at the fair.

it's about me

Derbyshire's Holiday Activity
and Food Programme

FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH FOOD



Did you know that as well as free school meals during term time, you are also entitled to access FREE holiday clubs during spring, summer and winter holidays?

It's About Me is a FREE Holiday Activity and Food Programme funded by the Department for Education, designed for children and young people across Derbyshire to have healthy, active, fun-filled school holidays.

It's About Me believe that everyone deserves a good break and that school holidays are better when children and young people are active, having fun, being entertained and learning new things.

If your child is aged between 4-16 and is eligible for benefits-related free school meals, then they are entitled to access the It's About Me holiday clubs for free! There are a huge range of activities available including sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Programmes vary depending on the type and location of each local club and each holiday club will give your child a nutritious meal too!

We hope you will take advantage of these fantastic FREE holiday clubs across Derbyshire so your child/children can have a fun-filled and safe holiday!

HOW TO BOOK

To book your activities and to find out more information go to:





www.itsaboutmederbyshire.co.uk
or speak to your school office.

The **spring** holiday clubs will take place from:

Monday 3rd April - Friday 14th April

Bookings open Monday 13th March



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