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31 March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

As we find ourselves at the end of term, I am delighted that our next copy of "The Academy" Newsletter will be going out. While we try to keep you updated on some of the key activities that take place each week via our weekly letter the Newsletter allows us to provide more detail and photographs of many of the amazing events that pupils have the opportunity to take part in. I am very grateful to all of my colleagues who plan, organise and lead these events either as part of our taught curriculum or as part of our extra curricula programme. Thank you.

As we move into the summer term, we will be launching Enterprise week which will take place in July. Staff have put together an amazing programme for each year group and we have ensured that the activities are heavily subsidised to allow full participation. We will share full details with you next term.

I hope that you all have a restful Easter and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 17 April.

Repton Swimming Gala

Earlier this week, a group of Year 8 & 9 pupils visited Repton school for a swimming gala. The races took the form of House Competitions and congratulations to Trent house who were the overall winners. Our pupils had an amazing time and were treated to a delicious lunch.



Thank you to Miss Perry and Miss Speed and thank you to Repton for providing another great day and we look forward to our next visit.

Year 9 Options

Thank you to pupils who have now submitted their Option choices. Once options have been confirmed they will be shared with pupils.

Mock Exams – Year 11 & Sixth Form

Well done to all Year 11 & Sixth Form students who have now completed the two weeks of mock exams. The mocks have allowed all pupils to reflect on their revision, preparation and performance so that they can continue to work to maximise their achievements in the summer. Mock results will be shared with pupils in the week commencing Monday 24 April.

A reminder that the Ofqual student guide 2023 for summer examinations is now available on our website <https://davidnieper.academy/pupils/examinations/>

Easter Revision Sessions – Year 11

As part of our ongoing support for your son/daughter as they approach their final exams, staff at the academy will be running a selection of revision sessions over the Easter holidays. These sessions will be run by subject specialists and are designed to support learners in achieving the highest possible grades. Please see separate letter with details of the sessions.

Year 8 Parents Evenings

You are invited to attend our Year 8 Parents Evening. To book appointments with staff please visit our online booking system via <https://davidnieper.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Wednesday 19 April – Held face-to-face in the Main Hall from 4pm-6pm OR

Wednesday 10 May – Held online from 3.45pm-5.15pm

Please see the individual letters sent to Year 8 Parents for full information.

Newsletter

Please see the latest copy of our Newsletter for full details of the many activities and events which have taken place during the last term. I am sure you will agree that it has been another busy term and we hope that you enjoy reading this edition.

This is available to download from our website
<https://davidnieper.academy/newsletters/>

Uniform expectations

Please can I remind everyone that full uniform is required on our return after the Easter holidays. All facial piercings will need to be removed. Therefore, we would like to remind you that there is not the time over the holiday for any new piercings to have healed. Please wait for the summer holidays. Any false nails will need to be removed ready for the start of term.

Please visit the shop or website of our uniform provider Schoolwear Solutions in Mansfield, to buy extra items of uniform <https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/>

Easter Holiday activities

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

Community Support Information Event

You are invited to attend a community event which takes place in Stonebroom on Tuesday 25 April and provides parents/carers with the opportunity to meet external agencies who can offer family support. Please see details below.



Community Support Information Event

David Nieper
ACADEMY

Stonebroom Community Centre
Quarry Lane, Stonebroom, DE55 6LJ

Tuesday 25th April 2023 9am-11am



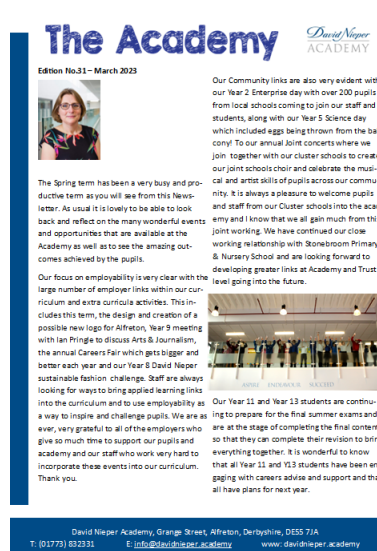
Find out what support and services are available in the local area for housing, finances, parenting, SEND, health and well-being.
The event is open to everyone as a drop-in.
Free refreshments will be provided.

- Stonebroom Primary & Nursery School
 - David Nieper Academy
- Family Support & SEND team
 - Rykneld Housing
 - 0-5 Early Help Provision
 - S.E.N. Disco
- Derbyshire Family Health Service - school nurse
 - CAMHS Specialist Community Advisor
 - Build Sound Minds
 - Therapy Lifestyle Clinic
- SISU - long term health conditions assistance
- Change Grow Live - drug/alcohol interventions
- Live Life Better Derbyshire - healthy lifestyle service

Dates for the diary

Monday 3 to Friday 14 April
Monday 17 April
Tuesday 18 April
Wednesday 19 April
Friday 21 April
Wednesday 10 May

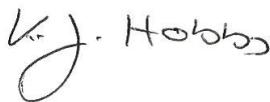
Easter holidays
Pupils return to Week A timetable
Year 10 Geography fieldtrip, Longshaw Estate
Year 8 Parents Evening, 4-6pm Main Hall
Nottingham Ambition trip to Cambridge
Year 8 Parents Evening, 3.45-5.15pm (online)



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 Easter holidays and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back to the academy on Monday 17 April, to a Week A timetable.

Yours faithfully



Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher



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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