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28 April 2023

Dear families

The exam season started this week with the two-day GCSE Art exam, a Sixth Form Finance exam along with a number of final assessments as part of the BTEC courses. All pupils seemed very happy with their work and we look forward to a very positive exam period over the next two months. Any exam queries please contact examsofficer@davidnieper.academy

Year 8 assessment week

Well done to all Year 8 pupils who have completed their first week of subject assessments. As they continue next week, please encourage pupils to refer to their assessment booklets for full details.

Community Support Information Event

Thank you to everyone who attended the Community event on Tuesday 25 April. It was a great opportunity to meet external agencies and learn more about what family support is on offer. Thank you to Stonebroom Community Centre who kindly hosted the event and to all agencies who attended.

Teachers' Industrial Action – Tuesday 2 May

A reminder that Year 7 & 8 pupils will work from home on Tuesday 2 May. We will provide a range of work to be completed via our online platform Satchel One (Show My Homework). We do apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause. Please see separate letter for full details, including arrangements for Free School Meals.

Years 9 & 10 will leave at 2pm

Years 11, 12 & 13 will remain in lessons until 2.50pm

Dance Show

Our annual Dance Showcase is taking place on Thursday 4 May, at 6pm in the Main Hall. It is set to be a lovely evening, where we celebrate the success and hard work that our students have displayed throughout this academic year. We have 50 students from Year 7-11 performing on the evening in a variety of different acts including, Key Stage 3 & 4 Dance Clubs, Year 10 & 11 Exam pieces, our Dance Company and we also have selected students performing their own choreography. The evening will conclude with a short awards ceremony, to further highlight the success of our pupils. Tickets are available from Main Reception at a cost of £3. We look forward to welcoming family, friends and students to help us celebrate Dance across the Academy.

Year 8 Parents Evenings

A reminder that our online Parents Evening for Year 8 takes place on Wednesday 10 May between 3.45pm-5.15pm. To book your appointments with staff please visit our online booking system via <https://davidnieper.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Coronation of King Charles III

In order to mark the Coronation of King Charles III we will be holding Coronation themed events and celebrations for pupils and staff at lunchtime on Friday 5 May.



Early Finish for staff training – Tuesday 16 May, 2pm

Please be reminded that on Tuesday 16 May, 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.

NHS Immunisation Team

The NHS Immunisation Team will visit the academy in the summer to deliver the HPV (Human Papillomavirus Vaccine) to Year 8 and 9 pupils. **Consent forms that were completed last year for current Year 9's will be used for their second dose this year therefore parents of Year 9 pupils do not need to complete these again.**

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8 pupils,

We will attend school during the summer term to vaccinate Year 8 students with the HPV vaccine. Please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/HPV> to complete the consent form. The option to consent or decline the vaccination is at the end of the questionnaire so please complete this even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination.

School name: David Nieper Academy

School code: DD142405

Date in school: 22 June 2023

For more information about the vaccination please visit our website:

<https://www.derbyshirefamilyhealthservice.nhs.uk/our-services/5-10-years/school-age-immunisations>

If you wish to discuss or would like any support to complete the form, please contact the School Age Immunisation Team.

Repton: 01283 707178

Clay Cross: 01246 252953

DCHST.immunisationteam@nhs.net



Dates for the diary

Monday 1 May

Thursday 4 May

Monday 8 May

Wednesday 10 May

Tuesday 16 May

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June

Monday 3 July

Tuesday 4 to Friday 7 July

Bank Holiday

Dance Showcase, 6-7.30pm

(Tickets available from Main Reception)

Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III

Year 8 Parents Evening, 3.45-5.15pm (online)

Early finish for all pupils, 2pm depart

Half-term holidays

INSET day

Enterprise Week

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 long Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours faithfully

Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher