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Dear families

We do hope that you all were able to enjoy the Coronation bank holiday celebrations. We are looking forward to a full 5-day week next week. Next week also sees the start of our GCSE and A-Level final exams. All pupils and students have been working tremendously hard and we wish them all the best in the forthcoming exams.

Year 11 GCSE Summer Examinations

The final Year 11 exams begin on Monday 15 May and conclude on Wednesday 21 June. Throughout this time, lessons will be providing pupils with the time, resources, and support from subject specialist teachers to help maximise their achievements. Please see separate letter detailing revision sessions and study leave which can be found [here](#)

Year 7 Assessments

Well done to all Year 7 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.

Repton

On Wednesday a group of our Year 7 pupils had the exciting opportunity to visit Repton school, to take part in a Sports Morning to use their incredible sports facilities. The day included a football session, a strength and conditioning session in the school's fitness suite and a swimming lesson in their personal pool. Our pupils also had the chance to meet with a player from Derby County Football Club women's team, a swimmer from the GB women's team and a player from the England Women's Hockey team, which was amazing. Following the activities, our pupils were treated to a delicious lunch before returning to the academy. Thank you to Miss Perry for arranging this visit and to Repton school for their generous hospitality.



On Thursday a small group of pupils from Repton school visited the academy to take part in a Dance workshop run by Miss Gregory in our Dance Studio. They really enjoyed the experience and had the opportunity to learn some choreographed moves and new dance styles. We look forward to organising future workshops.



Local Elections

Following the local elections last week, Zach Parr in Year 13 has been elected as one of the local councillors (Labour) for Loscoe parish council. Zach is very proud of this achievement and gained a total of 370 votes. Congratulations to Zach and well done for his hard work over recent weeks with his campaign.

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

Please be reminded that on Tuesday 16 May, the academy will close at **2pm to pupils in Years 7-10*** 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.

** All Year 11 pupils will remain in the academy until 3.30pm on this day, including Year 10 pupils who will be taking their Sociology exam.*

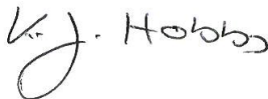
Dates for the diary

Tuesday 16 May	Early finish for all pupils, 2pm depart
Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	Half-term holidays
Monday 5 June	All pupils return to a Week A timetable
Monday 3 July	INSET day
Tuesday 4 to Friday 7 July	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 weekend.

Yours faithfully



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