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Dear families

GCSE & A-Level Exams

Well done to all students sitting their exams this week; they have been organised, arrived on time and aware of Exam Board expectations and requirements. Please encourage them to continue to revise but it is also important that they get plenty of rest and relaxation to support their well-being. A reminder to all Year 11 and Year 13 students that a complimentary breakfast is available in the Dining Hall at 8.15am in advance of any morning exams.

Please do contact our examination team via email at examsofficer@davidnieper.academy if you have any questions or require further information about the exams.

Chess

Fourteen students from the academy visited Nottingham High School last Saturday as part of the UK Chess Challenge, the world's largest youth chess competition. This was the Megafinal stage, which followed on from a preliminary stage that took place during lunchtimes. Everyone performed remarkably against some stiff competition, and it was brilliant to see them supporting each other between games. Wherever they finished in the final standings, everyone still had a smile on their face at the end of the day.



Three of our Year 11s: Charlie Hanson, Will Saxton, and Andrei Pana, qualified for the next round of the competition, the Gigafinal, which will take place on Sunday 2 July in Manchester. A fantastic achievement and we are looking forward to hearing about this next stage of the competition.

Design a Lorry Competition

Get Set to Eat Fresh, brought to life through Aldi, Team GB and ParalympicsGB, is a free nationwide education programme to help all young people aged 5–14 develop their love and curiosity about healthy, sustainable food and the knowledge and skills they need to cook nutritious, low-cost meals.

The Get Set to Eat Fresh Design a Lorry Competition challenges young people aged 5–14 to get creative and design an Aldi lorry that inspires people to enjoy healthy, sustainable food. KS3 students will be taking part in this competition, launched in their Technology lessons.

The winning design will be selected by a judging panel from Aldi, Team GB and ParalympicsGB. The judges will be on the lookout for an inventive, exciting, and eye-catching design that celebrates healthy food and will inspire others to eat more sustainably. Please encourage your child to get creative! You have been sent a letter with more info, via email.



Extra-Curricular

'Girls' club' on Monday nights has moved outside as the weather continues to improve. After some excellent long jump attempts, pupils relaxed in the sand enjoying ice cream. We have done volleyball, gymnastics, football, netball and basketball so far with a focus on having fun! So, if your daughter is in Years 7-9 and wants to join in, ask them to see Mrs Speed or Miss Weeks for details.



Lost Property

To enable us to return any items of lost property, it is important that all items of uniform and PE kit are labelled with pupil names. We currently have many lost items which can be collected from the Main Office. If they are not collected, they will be donated to charity during the half-term break.

Dates for the diary

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June

Monday 5 June

Tuesday 6 June

Thursday 22 June

Monday 3 July

Tuesday 4 to Friday 7 July

Friday 21 July

Half-term holidays

All pupils return to a Week A timetable

French trip information evening

NHS Immunisations, HPV vaccines for Years 8 & 9

INSET day

Enterprise Week

Last day of term

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Hobbs".

Dr K Hobbs
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