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26 May 2023

Dear families

It has been lovely to have good weather this last week of half-term. The GCSE and A-level exams have continued to go well, with all pupils working very hard. Please do check exam timetables for the first few days after half-term. I do wish everyone a good break and look forward to seeing everyone back for a Week A on Monday 5 June 2023.

GCSE Exams

Lessons for all Year 11 students continue after half-term as normal. Study leave commences w/c. 12 June. From this point onwards, students must attend school to take examinations but will then be allowed to study at home. Additionally, students will need to attend revision sessions for remaining subjects, as detailed in our previous letter.

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

Mock Exams

The mock exam timetable has now been issued to Year 10 & 12 students, and the exams will run from Thursday 22 to Thursday 29 June. Please encourage pupils to plan in some revision time in preparation. Lunch will be served at 12.30pm to allow students to eat in advance of 1pm exams.

Enterprise Week – 4 to 7 July

We are excited to launch Enterprise Week 2023 and this week all pupils in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12 have taken part in assemblies to find out more about what the week entails. The purpose of Enterprise Week is to develop students' employability skills whilst having fun and challenging themselves in a different context to their usual classroom environment. Throughout Enterprise Week, students will be taking part in various employer challenges, meeting 'real' employers and developing the transferrable skills associated with the world of work.

A copy of the letter for each year group is available here [Enterprise Week letters](#)

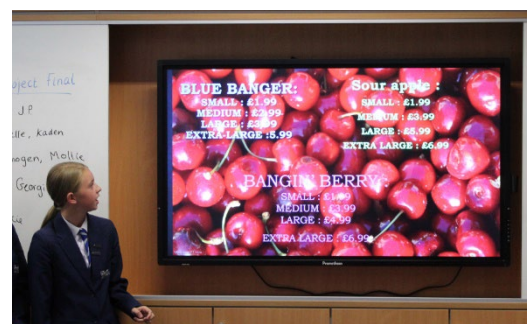
We are looking forward to a very busy and informative week.

Smoothie Competition

In Maths this week, Year 7 presented in the Smoothie Project Final. Each class's winning group had to convince Mr White that their ideas stood out from the crowd, to be crowned the overall champion. All the groups also gave up their own time at lunch one day, to practice their presentation skills with Miss Williams. The groups showed off their smoothie designs, including their resourcing and planning, and had excellent answers to the questions posed by the judges.

After much deliberation, Boomin' Berries from 7P3 triumphed with their flavour-packed blueberry and apple smoothies.

It was clear that everyone had put in a lot of work, and Mr White found it incredibly hard to choose a winner. Well done to the winning team.



Newsletter

Please see the latest copy of our Newsletter for full details about our many activities and events during the last half-term which is available to download from our website

<https://davidnieper.academy/newsletters/>

French trip Information Evening – Tuesday 6 June, 4-5pm

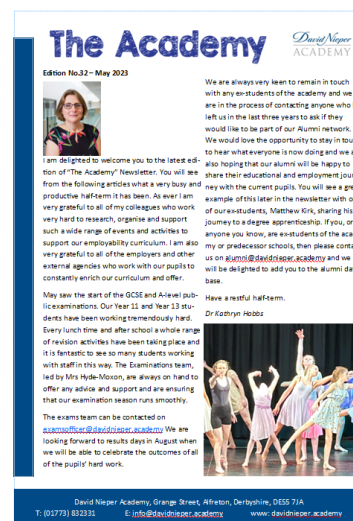
Parents/Carers of those pupils who are going on the trip to France in October, are cordially invited to attend the Parent and Student Information Evening on Tuesday 6 June, 4-5pm, in the Main Hall. The evening provides an opportunity to find out more about the arrangements for the trip and other useful information. There will also be an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. Please see separate letter for details.

Open Evening – Wednesday 21 June, 4.30-7pm (Appointment only)

On Wednesday 21 June we will be holding an Open Evening to give Parents/Carers of Year 4/5 children the opportunity to visit our fantastic academy. The evening will include tours of the academy by members of staff, together with interactive subject displays. To attend on the evening please book appointments by emailing Miss Li via wli@davidnieper.academy - the last appointment being 6.30pm. More information is available on our website.

NHS Immunisation Team – Thursday 22 June

A reminder that 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.**



The Academy
David Nieper ACADEMY

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We are always very keen to remain in touch with any ex-students of the academy and we are in the process of contacting anyone who has left us in the last three years to see if they would like to be part of our Alumni network. We would love the opportunity to stay in touch to hear what everyone is now doing and we are also hoping that our alumni will be happy to share their educational and employment journey with the current pupils. You will see a great example of this later in the newsletter with one of our ex-students, Matthew Kirk, sharing his journey to a degree apprenticeship. If you, or anyone you know, are ex-students of the academy or predecessor schools, then please contact us at alumni@davidnieper.academy and we will be delighted to add you to the alumni data base.

I am delighted to welcome you to the latest edition of "The Academy" Newsletter. You will see from the following articles what a very busy and productive half-term it has been, as ever I am very grateful to all of my colleagues who work very hard to research, organise and support such a wide range of events and activities to support our employability curriculum. I am also very grateful to all of the employers and other external agencies who work with our pupils to constantly enrich our curriculum and offer.

May saw the start of the GCSE and A-level public examinations. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have been working tremendously hard. Every lunch time and after school a whole range of revision activities have been taking place and it is fantastic to see so many students working with staff in this way. The Examinations team, led by Mrs Hyde-Morson, are always on hand to offer any advice and support and are ensuring that our examination season runs smoothly.

The exams team can be contacted on exams@nieper.academy. We are looking forward to results days in August when we will be able to celebrate the outcomes of all of the pupils' hard work.

Have a restful half-term.
Dr Kathryn Hobbs



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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



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 items are not collected, they will be donated to charity.

Dates for the diary

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June

Monday 5 June

Tuesday 6 June

Wednesday 21 June

Thursday 22 to Thursday 29 June

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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

Open Evening

Year 10 & 12 Mock Exams

NHS Immunisations, HPV vaccines for Years 8 & 9

INSET day

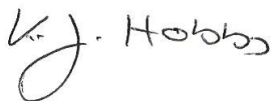
Enterprise Week

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 half-term break and we look forward to welcoming all pupils back to the academy on Monday 5 June, to a Week A timetable.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Hobbs'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial 'K'.

Dr K Hobbs
Headteacher