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Dear families

It has been a busy first half-term of the new academic year and the latest edition of our academy newsletter is now available to download from our website. We hope that you enjoy reading all about our student activities and achievements. There have been lots of great and exciting things happening in school <https://davidnieper.academy/newsletters/>

### Remembrance Day



As has now become a tradition in the academy, we will be holding our Remembrance assemblies during w/c 6 November, which all pupils will attend. Year 7 pupils will be handed a poppy pin to keep, and other pupils will be able to buy a poppy from Main Reception, in support of the Royal British Legion. We would like to encourage as many pupils as possible to wear a poppy, either the poppy pin presented by the academy in previous years or by giving a small donation for a poppy.

A small group of pupils will represent the academy at the Alfreton Town Remembrance Parade and service on Sunday 12 November and lay our poppy wreath at the war memorial.

### Year 11 Parents Evening

Our Parent Evenings for Year 11 students take place on Wednesday 8 November (in the academy) and Thursday 16 November (online), where you will have the opportunity to discuss your son/daughter's progress with subject teachers. Please see separate letter for full details.

To book appointments with staff please visit our online booking system via <https://davidnieper.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

### Parent Forum

Our next forum takes place on the evening of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, which will focus on **Improving communication between school and home**. If you have any questions or points that you would like to be discussed through this forum, and to confirm your attendance, please email [mhackett@davidnieper.academy](mailto:mhackett@davidnieper.academy) The agenda will be shared with you after half-term.

### Dates for the diary

30 October-3 November	Half-term holidays
Monday 6 November	All pupils return to a Week A timetable
Wednesday 8 & Thursday 16 November	Year 11 Parents Evening (face-to-face & online)
Thursday 23 & Wednesday 29 November	Year 10 Parents Evening (face-to-face & online)
Monday 13 November	Parent Forum – Improving Communication
Friday 22 December	Last day of term, 2pm pupil finish

If we can help or support in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Please email [info@davidnieper.academy](mailto:info@davidnieper.academy) and a member of staff will be in touch.

Enjoy the half-term break.

Yours faithfully



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Head of School