

22 December 2023

Dear families

We have had a busy final week in the academy in the lead up to the Christmas holidays, including the Christmas Carol Service at St Martin's church. DNA Voices sang Ding Dong Merrily on High, and the band played Jingle Bells and Away in a Manger, with pupils joining in to sing festive favourite carols. It was lovely to see everyone taking part and on the return from church, we enjoyed our festive lunch and quiz.

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/>

We hope you enjoy the read.

We look forward to welcoming pupils back to the academy on Monday 8 January, after a well-deserved break. Pupils will return to a Week B timetable.

Uniform

Please can I remind everyone that full uniform is required on our return in January. All facial piercings will need to be removed.

Therefore, we would like to remind you that there is not the time over the Christmas period for any new piercings to have healed. Please wait for the summer holidays. Any false nails will need to be removed ready for the start of term.

Our uniform provider, Schoolwear Solutions in Mansfield, are open in early January.

Please visit their website to buy extra items of uniform

<https://www.schoolwearsolutions.com/>

Dates for the diary

Monday 8 January 2024

Tuesday 9 to Tuesday 16 January

Thursday 11 January

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Friday 12 January

Monday 29 January

Tuesday 30 January

Wednesday 31 January

All students return to Week B timetable

BTEC External exams

NHS nasal flu vaccine for Years 9, 10 & 11

Sixth Form Parents Evening, 4-6pm

INSET – academy closed to all pupils

Parent Forum, Pupil Wellbeing

Careers Fair

Early finish, all pupils depart at 2pm.

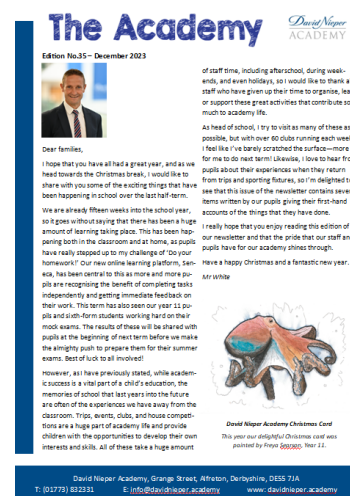
If we can help or support in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us. Please email info@davidnieper.academy and a member of staff will be in touch.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours faithfully



Mr R White
Head of School



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of staff time, including after-school, during week-ends, and even holidays, so I would like to thank all staff who have given up their time to organise, lead, or support these great activities that contribute so much to academy life.

As head of school, I try to visit as many of these as possible, but with over 60 clubs running each week, I feel like I've barely scratched the surface—more for me to do next term! Likewise, I love to hear from pupils about their experiences when they return from trips and sporting fixtures, so I'm delighted to see that this issue of the newsletter contains several items written by our pupils giving their first-hand accounts of the things that they've done.

I really hope that you enjoy reading this edition of our newsletter and that the pride that our staff and pupils for our academy shines through.

Have a happy Christmas and a fantastic new year.

Mr White



David Nieper Academy Christmas Card
This year our delightful Christmas card was posted by Mrs GOSPOD Year 11.

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