

26 January 2024

Dear families

It has been another busy week in the academy. On Tuesday, 23 more able mathematicians took a trip to Maths City, an interactive museum in Leeds. Across over 30 exhibits, pupils were able to explore familiar and unfamiliar topics, and also took a short tour of Leeds City Museum, which featured exhibits exploring the ancient and modern history of the city. On Thursday evening the academy chess team took on Nottingham High School in the first knockout round of the English Schools Chess Championship. Despite our best efforts, we couldn't win a game against our opponents but well done to all pupils for taking part. Thank you to Mr Doohan for organising these events.

Year 11 Interventions

To help support our Year 11 students with their exam preparations, intervention sessions have been put in place for lunchtime and afterschool – see schedule below. Please encourage your child to attend as many sessions as possible. A minimum of 20 interventions should be attended in order to help them achieve their Passport to Prom.

Week A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Maths, English, Art A03	Maths, Health and Social Care, English, Art A03, French C06	Maths, English, Music, Art A03, Science C15	Maths, English, Art A03, Chemistry C13	English, Art A03, Computer Science C01
Afterschool		Food and Hospitality, Art, 3D Design, RS	Geography, Dance, Food and Hospitality, Art, 3D Design, BTEC Sport	Maths, Art, 3D Design, RS	Maths
Week B	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch time	Maths, English, Art A03	Maths, Health and Social Care, English, Art A03, French C06	Maths, English, Music, Art A03, Science C15	Maths, English, Art A03, Chemistry C13	Art A03, Computer Science C01
Afterschool		Geography, Art, 3D Design, Food and Hospitality, RS	History, Dance, Food and Hospitality, Art, 3D Design, BTEC Sport	Maths, Art, 3D Design, RS	Maths

In the coming weeks, we will be sharing details of additional sessions that we will be running during the February Half-term and the Easter holidays.

Parent Forum – Monday 29 January. 4.45-5.45pm

Our next forum takes place on Monday evening and will focus on the important subject of **Pupil Wellbeing**. This is a crucial part of any school's work and as we continue to develop our practice in this area, we would very much like to hear your thoughts, opinions, and ideas on this subject.

The agenda will be:

- The Academy's role in supporting mental health and wellbeing
 - Prevention
 - Identification
 - Early support (five ways to wellbeing / DNA way / Wellbeing Fair)
- Access to specialist support (wellbeing closely monitored and targeted support when things are more challenging)
- How can the Academy support families with this?
- What is the role of the Base in supporting pupil wellbeing?

To confirm your attendance please email mhackett@davidnieper.academy We hope that you can join us.

Careers Fair – Tuesday 30 January

A reminder that the David Nieper Academy Careers Fair will take place on Tuesday 30 January. The event will begin at 2pm and will be open to students from Years 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13. We are extending the invite to **all** students and their parents/carers after school at 3.45pm until 4.30pm.

This event is a fantastic opportunity to talk to different education and training providers, from different backgrounds, about your son/daughter's future options following GCSEs and/or A-Levels. We have a wide variety of organisations joining us, including sixth form colleges, universities, employers and alumni. Please see details overleaf.

Early finish for staff training – Wednesday 31 January, 2pm

Please be reminded that on Wednesday 31 January, the academy will close at **2pm to all pupils** 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.

Year 7 Assessments

All Year 7 pupils will be given their assessment booklets early next week. Assessments will take place between Monday 5 and Friday 16 February. Please encourage your child to revise in preparation for these.

Dates for the diary

Monday 29 January	Parent Forum, Pupil Wellbeing
Tuesday 30 January	Careers Fair
Wednesday 31 January	Early finish, all pupils depart at 2pm
Monday 5 to Friday 16 February	Year 7 assessments
Monday 19 to Friday 23 February	Half-term holidays
Monday 26 February	All pupils return to a Week B timetable

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.

Have a good weekend.

Yours faithfully



Mr R White
Head of School

David Nieper

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CAREERS FAIR

Tuesday 30th January 2024



Students only

2.00—3.30pm

**Students and
parents**

3.45—4.30pm



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