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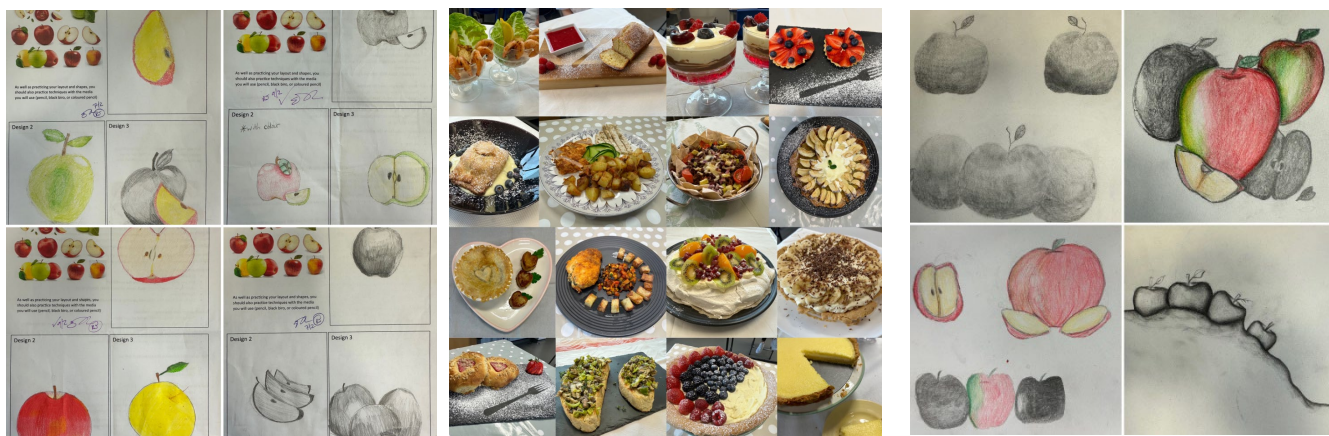
Dear families

Year 2 Enterprise Day

We welcomed over 200 excited Year 2 children from our local cluster schools to the academy on Wednesday for an Enterprise Day. They were very enthusiastic and designed some amazing Top Trump cards and made salt dough character models. Thank you to Mr Clarke and to all other staff who made the event possible and to our pupils who helped to support the event.

Year 7 Assessments & Year 11 practical mock exams

We have been really impressed with the Year 7 assessment preparation and time spent on revision, as well as some wonderful outcomes.



Year 11 completed practical mock exams in preparation for planning their final food dishes for their exam in March. Students have worked tremendously hard to get to this point and the outcomes this week were very impressive.

Derbyshire Times

Thank you to the Derbyshire Times for visiting us recently and writing an article describing the work done by staff and pupils in the academy. It was great that so many children were eager to be photographed. If you would like to read the article, click on the link below:

[School focus: Derbyshire secondary school improves 'inadequate' Ofsted rating to 'good' as new headteacher excited for even more improvements \(derbyshiretimes.co.uk\)](https://www.derbyshiretimes.co.uk/school-focus-derbyshire-secondary-school-improves-inadequate-ofsted-rating-to-good-as-new-headteacher-excited-for-even-more-improvements)

February Half-term revision sessions

A reminder that some Year 11 students (and a few Year 10s) have been invited to attend revision sessions during the half-term break, as part of our ongoing support as they approach their final exams. Please encourage them to attend and provide consent via ParentPay. The sessions will run as follows:

	AM (8.45-11.45am)	PM (12.15-3pm)
Monday 19 th February	Yr11 Art in A03 (Miss Bingham)	Yr11 Art in A03 (Miss Bingham) Yr11 History in B08 (Mrs Clarke)
Tuesday 20 th February	Yr11 & Yr10 Health & Social Care in C01 (Mrs Close Long)	Yr11 & Yr10 Health & Social Care in C01 (Mrs Close Long) Yr10 Sociology in C09 (Mrs Walters)
Wednesday 21 st February		Yr11 Triple Physics in C13 (Mr White)
Thursday 22 nd February	Yr11 Music in A07 (Mr Cakar)	

Year 9 Parents Evening

Our Year 9 Parents Evenings take place on Wednesday 28 February or Monday 4 March. Both evenings provide the opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with subject teachers.

Wednesday 28 February – Held face-to-face in the Main Hall from 4pm-6.30pm (Appointments with our Careers Advisor are also available between 4.30pm-6.30pm on Wednesday).

Monday 4 March – Held online from 3.45pm-5.15pm

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

NHS Immunisation team – Year 9 vaccines, 29 February

As mentioned last week, the NHS Immunisation team will be in the academy on Thursday 29 February for the Year 9 Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio (Td/IPV) & Meningitis ACWY Immunisations. Please complete the e-consent form (link below). The link will close on Thursday 22 February. If you do not wish for your child to have the immunisation, please complete a No consent form. <https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/49a3d5e0>

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Immunisation Team on 0333 358 3397 / Option 5 or immunisations.derbyshire@intrahealth.co.uk

Dates for the diary

Monday 19 to Friday 23 February	Half-term holidays
Monday 26 February	All pupils return to a Week B timetable
Wednesday 28 February	Year 9 Parents evening (face-to-face)
Thursday 29 February	Year 9 vaccinations
Monday 4 March	Year 9 Parents evening (online)

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 half-term.

Yours faithfully



Mr R White
Head of School