



# WELCOME BACK!



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## News from the Principal

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer, how quickly 6 weeks goes!

Our results this year were disappointing overall, with us seeing our pass rate decrease in a significant number of subjects. Some of this reflects the national picture, but certainly not all. Successfully, we did see an increase in our 4+ (old C grade) passes in Maths. Also performance in Science, PE and French remained positive overall. There were some excellent individual successes where learners achieved Grade 9s in English - an incredible achievement! Many of our learners who have faced significant challenges also achieved real individual success! However, there is much work to be done to ensure that we address our

underperformance. The Senior Team and I have spent much of the summer in school reflecting on our work last year to develop clear school improvement priorities for this academic year. We and the wider staff body remain resolute in our determination to continue to improve the school's overall outcomes. Thank you to all parents and carers who have supported us in ensuring that learners come to school wearing the correct uniform. Just a reminder that clip on ties are now the only tie that can be worn as part of our uniform. School trousers must not be jeans style or leggings. Facial piercings are also not allowed. There have been a few bus issues flagged up this week. We are meeting with the bus companies over

the next week to discuss the number of buses allocated to the school and concerns raised about buses passing learners without stopping. Please do let us know as issues arise so that we can be proactive in trying to rectify these. We have welcomed a number of new staff to our team this September who have all survived the first week! Many thanks for your continued support. I hope that you all have a great weekend.

**Ms K Davies**  
Principal

### LEARNER EXPECTATIONS

**BE PREPARED TO LEARN AT 9.00AM**  
LEARNERS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THEIR LESSONS DURING THE FIRST OR THE LAST 10 MINUTES

**ARRIVE FULLY EQUIPPED** | **REMOVE BAGS & COATS**

**EARPHONES & PHONES TO BE OFF & OUT OF SIGHT**

**NO FOOD** | **NO REFILLS ALLOWED**  
WATER ONLY IN THE CLASSROOM

**KEEP CALM** | **WORK**  
TO BE PRESENTED WELL AT ALL TIMES

**BE POLITE & RESPECTFUL** | **AIM HIGH**

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# INSET/HOLIDAY DATES 2017/2018

## September

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## August

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 Denotes Bank Holidays  Denotes School Holidays  Darton College INSET Days



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## SCHOOLGATEWAY SYSTEM

At Darton College we use the schoolgateway website and app so that parents/carers are able to receive regular school updates via text message. The system can also be used to pay for lunch money and to pay for trips. Should you require any help or assistance logging on please do not hesitate to contact: [mail@dartoncollege.co.uk](mailto:mail@dartoncollege.co.uk)



[www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

## KEY DATES

**13TH SEPTEMBER 2017**  
Years 7-10 School Photographs

**26TH SEPTEMBER 2017**  
European Languages Day

**11TH OCTOBER 2017**  
Year 6 Open Evening

**27TH OCTOBER 2017**  
Break Up For Half Term

**6TH NOVEMBER 2017**  
Return To School

**8TH NOVEMBER 2017**  
Year 11 Revision Evening

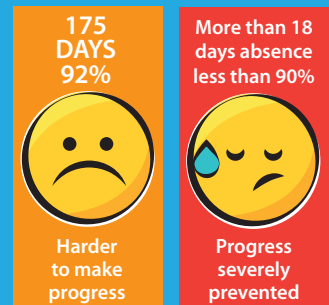
**10TH NOVEMBER 2017**  
Drop Down Day

**13TH - 24TH NOVEMBER 2017**  
Year 11/Class Of 2017 Celebration Eve

**29TH NOVEMBER 2017**  
Year 8 Parents' Evening

**22ND DECEMBER 2017**  
Break Up For Christmas

## AIM FOR 100% ATTENDANCE



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