

DARTON COLLEGE

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News from the Principal

It has been another busy week here at Darton College! We have had significant levels of learner and staff absences this week as a result of a few nasty bugs that seem to be circulating. Huge thanks to all members of staff and the Senior Leadership Team, who have stepped in to ensure all classes were covered and continued to run smoothly. The Winter Music Celebration Evening took place on Wednesday. The reviews of the night were fantastic. It was also wonderful to welcome younger learners from Barugh Green Primary School. Many thanks to Mrs Coen and her team for pulling together the whole event.

On Thursday afternoon myself and a number of other staff attended the funeral of Mrs Dobson. Although it was tinged with great sadness it was also wonderful to have time to celebrate Gill's life and sense the love that surrounded her. Her husband Gary and two children certainly did her proud, along with her sister Sue, who read a moving eulogy. Many thanks for all your messages of condolence, which we are collating and will pass on to Gill's family in a special book from staff and learners.

On Thursday evening we welcomed back the 'Class of 2016' as we hosted our Year 11 Celebration Evening. Over 100 learners and their

families joined us to receive awards as well as collecting their GCSE certificates. It was brilliant to see so many of them and hear all their positive stories about Post 16 colleges and courses.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Kate Davies
Principal

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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER

NON UNIFORM DAY!
WEAR A CHRISTMAS JUMPER OR SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

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Winter Fayre 2016

An amazing time was had by all at our Winter Fayre last Sunday. It was an absolute joy to see so many people come through the Darton College doors to support staff and learners in raising money for Lincs2Nepal. We would like to thank all the stall holders and local businesses who donated prizes as well as helping to promote the event. Further thanks to our learners, Chloe White and Rebecca Kaye, who inspired, organised and encouraged everyone to become involved. They both worked tirelessly to ensure that the day was a success.



Class of 2015/16 Year 11 Celebration Evening

Here are a few images taken from our Year 11 Celebration of Learning Evening on Thursday.



Year 11 Information

Year 11 Mock Examination Results Day: Wednesday 14th December.

Year 11 Reports: These will be issued before we break up for Christmas.

Snippets

Darton College Nurture Team:

Our learners in Nurture visited Horsfield's Plant Nursery this week and brought back with them a huge Christmas tree, which is now situated in our school reception area. A morning of enjoyment was had by all!



Key Dates

Last day before the Christmas Break:
Friday 16th December 2016

Return to Darton College:
Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Year 9 Options Evening:
Wednesday 4th January 2017

Musical Theatre Production:
Monday 16th/Tuesday 17th January 2017

Year 11 Parents' Evening:
Wednesday 18th January 2017

Year 11 Revision Evening:
Wednesday 8th February 2017

Break up for February Half Term:
Friday 17th February 2017

Inset Day:
Monday 27th February 2017

Return to Darton College:
Tuesday 28th February 2017



Lincs2Nepal Badges:

Lincs2Nepal pin badges are on sale on our school reception desk at a cost of £1.50 each.