

DARTON COLLEGE

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DONE**
TO GIRLS IN YEAR 11
WHO PERFORMED
BRILLIANTLY IN THEIR
GCSE PE AEROBICS
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News from the Principal

Welcome back, I hope that you have all enjoyed at least some kind of break over the Easter period. As many of you already know I was really lucky to spend my Easter holidays with Miss Banks, Miss Deakin, Miss Wilkinson and Mr Guy in Nepal. We spent 12 days visiting the Jeevan Joyti school, where we were able to see the new classroom being built that we have raised funds for. We also delivered 5 days of superb teacher training. It was an incredible experience from start to finish and I was extremely proud of the DC team that were with me - they certainly left behind their legacies. I hope that we will be able to make a return visit next year to build on the work that we have begun.

Thank you and a big well done to all staff and Year 11 learners who led and attended the Easter revision sessions. The levels of commitment and focus were fantastic and will hopefully help all learners who attended make those marginal gains in their final exams.

This week saw the first of our GCSE exams take place. Art and Graphics controlled assessments were held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Some of the pieces I saw looked amazing. We welcomed our first member of the DC Farm this week, Edgar the rabbit. He is absolutely adorable. If all goes to plan we should have goats, chickens and runner ducks in residence by the end of June. Thank you to Mrs Wareing for all her hard work in making this happen.

We held our first DofE meeting this week to share information regarding the Bronze Award requirements. Thank you to parents/carers who attended. Should you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact Mr Slack.

Well done to our GCSE dance performers who showcased their coursework pieces on Thursday in a superb evening of entertainment. We received some wonderful feedback from the audience.

We would like to wish Mrs Briggs and her family congratulations on the birth of her baby boy Lucas, weighing 7lbs 5ozs who was born on Thursday - 6 days early!

Finally, I hope that you all have a great bank holiday weekend. Remember, school will be closed on Monday and reopens on Tuesday 2nd May.

Kate Davies
Principal

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School Blazers

Should any learners be in the process of out growing their Darton College blazer between now and the end of term, please visit the school Admin Office as blazers can be temporarily loaned.

Belgium Trip Meeting

We will be holding a parent/carer/learner meeting on Tuesday 2nd May at 6.00pm to share information on the forthcoming Belgium Battlefields Trip. Please ensure any trip 'hoodie order forms' and payments are returned to school by Friday 5th May.

Missed Immunisations

The immunisation team will be back in school on Wednesday 10th May to see any Year 8/9 girls who have previously missed having their HPV vaccine and also Year 9 girls who have missed their Td/PV&MenACWY vaccine. Please ensure that consent forms have been completed and returned to us prior to this date.

Help for Heroes



This week a group of our Year 7 learners in Nurture raised the fantastic amount of £142.84 for Help for Heroes at the Moto Service Station. We are really proud of them all. Well done! Also some of our Year 11 Nurture learners visited Wigfield Farm this week as part of their transition programme.

Darton Ski Trip - Easter 2018 - Year Groups 9/10

We are delighted to announce that we have scheduled another Ski Trip to Saalbach-Hinterglemm in the Austrian Alps. The trip will take place on Friday 23rd March 2018 - Saturday 31st March 2018. Letters containing further details have been sent home today. Should you wish to secure a place for your son/daughter, please return the permission slip and a deposit of £200 by Friday 26th May. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 94.7%

A Special Shout Out

A huge well done to Owen Armstrong in 8DWI, who recently won a silver medal for his Kumite Martial Arts performance in the European Championships. This was out in Romania. He also made the finals in his Kata routine and managed to finish 4th. A superb achievement! The World Championships are next for Owen which take place in Dundee in June 2018.

Year 10 Parents' Evening

INVITATION



PARENTS' EVENING
WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY
4.30PM - 7.30PM

Appointment booking opens on
Wednesday 3rd May at 8.00pm
Please visit:

<https://dartoncollege.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>



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Key Dates

Year 11 Examinations:

Monday 15th May - Wednesday 28th June

Year 10 Parents' Evening:

Wednesday 17th May

Break up for Spring Bank:

Friday 26th May

Return to School after Spring Bank:

Monday 5th June

New to Year 7 Transition Welcome Evening:

Wednesday 28th June

Year 11 Darton College Prom:

Friday 7th July