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News from the Principal

This week, I have met with colleagues from York, Birmingham and Barnsley and held many conversations about teaching and learning.

I was delighted to welcome Alex Quigley from Huntington Research School to Darton this week. Alex has been leading the development of research at Huntington and across the Yorkshire and Humber region for the last couple of years. It was great to begin to develop some plans for literacy based research projects across Barnsley.

Since the Summer we have been working closely with Horizon Community College and Penistone Grammar School to further develop our use of assessment. This is helping to provide us with external

moderation across all our subject departments. The support has been invaluable and has equipped us with reassurances about existing practices as well as areas that need to be developed. Heads of Department have responded very positively about the work, which will be ongoing.

Mr Guy and Mr Bond have started their review of our careers work and employment engagement this week. They met with Chris Edwards from Sheffield to discuss the 'Better Barnsley' project. This is designed to develop learners' experience in the world of work to enhance their employability skills. Over the next few weeks our Year 9 learners will receive some further information

about the initiative and they will have the opportunity to apply to become involved.

Many of our extra-curricular activities are now up and running. We have a wide range of clubs on offer for all year groups. Further information will be shared around school on the screens next week and the calendar of events will be displayed on our website.

Attendance at school since September has been excellent. Many thanks to parents and carers who continue to support us with this.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Ms Kate Davies
Principal

AIM FOR 100% ATTENDANCE

DAYS OFF

COSTS GOOD GRADES

PLEASE BE IN SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY

A reminder that orders for school photographs will need to be handed in to the Admin/ Finance Office no later than Friday 29th September.

YEAR 10 AND YEAR 11 GCSE PE TOPS

Letters will shortly be sent out to Year 10 and Year 11 learners who are taking GCSE PE regarding purchasing a yellow Adidas PE top with our school logo and learner initials. The cost of the tops is £14.00 and come in sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL. For further details, please see Miss Wilkinson.

WOW WORD OF THE WEEK

EXPOSTULATE - (verb) Express strong disapproval or disagreement
 protest, dissuade, argue...

"Oh come on" the girl expostulated, whilst rolling her eyes.

WOW!

EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY

On Tuesday 26th September we will be celebrating European Languages Day. This will also be to raise funds for our chosen charity Wakefield Hospice in memory of our former colleague and teacher Mrs Gill Dobson, who sadly passed away last year. Form Tutors will run a variety of activities in form time and during break there will be a European Food Market in the lecture theatre, where learners may purchase treats to eat. Our school kitchen will serve a themed lunch and later in the afternoon Ms Davies and some of our learners will visit our Nurture Garden to lay a tribute Mrs Dobson.



MOVING UP TO DARTON COLLEGE
WE WELCOME NEW FAMILIES TO THIS EVENT!

Y6 OPEN EVENING 2017

WEDNESDAY 11TH OCTOBER FROM 6.00PM TO 8.30PM

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WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - 96.30%

KEY DATES

26TH SEPTEMBER 2017
 European Languages Day

11TH OCTOBER 2017
 Year 6 Open Evening

27TH OCTOBER 2017
 Break Up For Half Term

6TH NOVEMBER 2017
 INSET Day

8TH NOVEMBER 2017
 Year 11 Revision Evening

10TH NOVEMBER 2017
 Drop Down Day

13TH - 24TH NOVEMBER 2017
 Year 11 Mock Examinations

15TH NOVEMBER 2017
 Year 9 Parents' / Options Evening

22ND NOVEMBER 2017
 Year 11 Celebration Evening

29TH NOVEMBER 2017
 Year 8 Parents' Evening

22ND DECEMBER 2017
 Break Up For Christmas

27TH JUNE 2018
 Year 11 Prom

WE ARE CELEBRATING

EUROPEAN LANGUAGES DAY
 Tuesday 26th September



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