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News from the Principal

Year 11 received their December Mock Examination results on Thursday. For many, these were a reflection of consistently positive attitudes to learning and hard work. For others, the results indicated the realisation that there is work to be done in order for them to reach their full potential over the course of the next 5-6 months. Hopefully, the messages that learners received during our assemblies that followed, reiterate that there is still time to make a difference. A range of interventions are already running across school and will continue as we move swiftly towards the Summer examination period. Many thanks to Mrs Gregory, Mr Di'lasio and the Year 11 team from Wales High School for supporting. We also have an additional Year 11 Parents' Evening

taking place on Wednesday 7th February. Our online booking system is now open to arrange appointments. A number of learners took part in a multi-media crime workshop in school this week as part of our Darton Voice Initiative. They produced a podcast regarding alcohol awareness that will be hosted on the 'YoYo' - (You're Only Young Once) website. Huge thanks to Mr Gardner for organising this. Form time reading commenced this week in Year groups 7 - 10. Thank you to all learners who brought books into school as part of their daily essential equipment. Our school library is stocked with many of the latest reads for learners to borrow. We also would like to remind learners to return any books that are overdue. Mrs Gracie is always appreciative of good quality unwanted books which help to

keep the library stocked. Should anyone have any that they wish to donate to school, please bring them to our reception area.

We are delighted that our link charity Lincs2Nepal has successfully become Lincoln City's focus charity for next year. Lincs2Nepal fought off tough competition in the vote and we were pleased that so many Darton College learners and staff showed their support.

Learner Data Checking Forms have recently been sent out to all year groups. Parents and carers with a change in circumstances or a alteration with their address or contact details, please amend and return the forms no later than Wednesday 31st January in order for us to update our school data systems. Alternatively, please do not hesitate to speak to Ms J Davies, our Data Manager, via telephone or email, to discuss any personal information.

Have a wonderful weekend

Ms Kate Davies
Principal

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LEARNERS' ESSENTIAL DAILY EQUIPMENT

We would like to remind all learners that it is an expectation to come to school with the correct daily equipment. These items include: The Darton College planner, a pen, pencil, ruler, and calculator. Please ensure that such items are brought into school every day in order to be prepared for lessons.

YEAR 9 OPTIONS INFORMATION EVENING

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OPTIONS EVENING

TUESDAY 6TH MARCH

5.30PM - 7.30PM

Presentation time slots will be available to pre-book shortly at 5.45pm - 6.15pm - 6.45pm.



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YEAR 9 MULTI MEDIA WORKSHOP

As Ms Davies mentioned overleaf, this week a group of Year 9 learners had the opportunity to work with a radio producer and presenter from the Bauer Media Group. The project involved creating thirty second adverts to be either aired on Hallam FM or to be used as part of a support website and campaign, 'YoYo' (You're Only Young Once). Learners engaged in a workshop about how to plan, script and produce audio media in order to create a successful advert. The aim of the campaign was to raise awareness of the dangers of drinking alcohol to other young people. Other schools have produced adverts about knife crime and cyber bullying as well as many other issues that young people may face. The ads can all be found on the YoYo website, which is a platform for young people to visit when they have concerns.



WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WK ENDING 19TH JAN - 93.60%

KEY DATES

5TH - 9TH FEBRUARY 2018
Rewards Assemblies

7TH FEBRUARY 2018 - 4.30PM - 7.30PM
Year 11 Parents' Evening

9TH FEBRUARY 2018
Break Up for Half Term

19TH FEBRUARY 2018
Return to School

1ST MARCH 2018
World Book Day - Themed Lunch

6TH MARCH 2018 - 5.30PM - 7.30PM
Year 9 Options Evening

23RD MARCH 2018
Break Up for Easter / INSET Day

9TH APRIL 2018
Return to School

For additional key dates, please see the calendar shown on our school website.

YEAR 11 PARENT'S EVENING

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PARENTS' EVENING

WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

4.30PM - 7.30PM

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

Booking for teacher appointments
is now OPEN!



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