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News from the Principal

Well done to Year 11 this week, it has been a big one! I was pleased to see and hear learners being so positive both before and after the exams. Keep grafting, there are more to come but a long and memorable Summer lies ahead. Make sure you have a break this weekend, but plan your revision out carefully over half term. If you need any help or support, make sure you email your teachers or Mrs Gregory and Mr Wright, who will be happy to help.

We waved our 44 learners off on the Belgium Battlefields visit yesterday. This is a trip that is always memorable for learners. Huge thanks to Mr Guy for leading. Follow their adventures on twitter - @DartonYpres2018.

Next week will be our first ever Spanish exchange trip. 20 Year 7 learners will

be visiting Spain and staying with Spanish families as part of the Erasmus project. This particular trip has taken months to coordinate. Thank you to Miss Borges and Mrs Woodhouse who have worked so hard behind the scenes to ensure it has happened. It is with great sadness that I write my last newsletter as Principal of Darton College. I would again like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support over the last 3 ½ years and particularly the last 8 months. I'd also like to thank the amazing staff team at Darton. They are an incredible bunch who care passionately about the children in their care. I am in awe of their unwavering graft and determination. However, as I said in my statement last week, it is the learners at Darton that I

will miss the most. There are no words that adequately describe what a special bunch of young people they are! I look forward to watching them continue their journeys from afar.

I am looking forward to having a break over half term and spending some time with my 3 wonderful boys, although those who know me well, will understand that Saturday could be a little bit tense! I hope that you all have a fantastic bank holiday weekend and wish you and your families the very best for the future.

Ms Kate Davies
Principal



Well done Megan Sharp in Year 7 for achieving a bronze medal in the 800 free Swim in the England North East Regional Championships!

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS

On Wednesday, members of Year groups 7 and 8 Nurture took part in a litter pick of Darton Park as part of our Graffiti project. They collected items to recycle and searched for things to be used as stencils as part of an 'environment' themed mural that will be placed onto the side of the skate ramps. This initiative is part of our continued work with our community. In addition, Darton Voice learners met with Adam Roberts from TWIGGS and Rebecca Battye from the North Area Team, to arrange a date to commence work on a new Community and Memorial Garden in Kexborough. We are delighted that we have also been offered support from the GoLocal shop in the village for the project.

YEAR 11 PROM TICKETS

Tickets will be on sale from the Admin/Finance office, at a cost of £20.00 per person from Monday 4th June until Monday 25th June. The ticket cost covers the venue, disco, food, candy buffet, decorations and a photo booth. Where learners have completed their prom passport, these will be issued free of charge to all that qualify. We encourage all Year 11 learners to have had their Prom Passports stamped indicating the revision sessions that they have attended. The school does reserve the right to refuse entry to any learner breaking the school's behaviour expectations on or before the evening.

YEAR 11 HOODIES, POLOS AND T SHIRTS

It has been agreed that the Year 11 sweatshirts, polo shirts and T shirts may be worn by Year 11 learners instead of their school uniform shirt, tie and blazer from Monday 4th June. However, the standard school uniform trousers, skirts and shoes must still be worn. Purchasing these items was optional; therefore if parents and carers chose not to buy them, learners are required to wear their full school uniform.

GDPR FORMS

All GDPR forms must be returned to Darton College as a matter of urgency in order for school to communicate with home effectively. We do have additional forms available on request if learners have not brought them home.

SAVE THE DATE
YEAR 6 TRANSITION EVENING
THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2018

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WK ENDING 17TH MAY - 94.40%

KEY DATES

25TH MAY 2018
Break up for Spring Bank

4TH JUNE 2018
Return to School

27TH JUNE 2018
Year 11 Prom

5TH JULY 2018 - 6.00PM - 7.00PM
Year 6 Transition Evening - New Date

20TH JULY 2018
Break up for Summer

23RD JULY 2018
Inset Day

SPORTS NEWS



A narrow loss in their first game as Carlton won 7-5, but a mighty come back to win an impressive 9-4 and a half rounders. Super proud! Well done ladies!

YEAR 11 GCSE RESULTS DAY:
THURSDAY 23RD AUGUST 2018

THANK YOU MR DI'IASIO AND
MR JONES FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT AT DARTON COLLEGE

