High Notes

Senior High Notes Friday 14th June 2024

Dear Parents

Internal exams may be finished, but we are still as busy as ever here at school. This week has been particularly exciting, starting with our Year 10 students getting a taste of Sixth Form life on Monday. They attended A-level style lessons and made use of the Sixth Form Common Room, giving them a valuable glimpse into their future academic experiences and all the opportunities on offer in our Sixth Form.

House assemblies have also been taking place in preparation for our eagerly anticipated Senior School Sports Day next Friday. We are all looking forward to this event, and we are excited to welcome parents and grandparents to cheer on our talented students.

Best wishes

Amy Chapman

Head

Congratulations Pippy

Pippy (Year 8) competed in the English Gymnastics Championship 1st qualifier round last weekend in both trampoline and double-mini trampoline. It was an extremely successful Championship for Pippy who came 2nd out of 41 competitors in the silver trampoline category gaining a silver medal.

Pippy also placed 8th out of 24 competitors in the silver DMT category, narrowly missing the qualifier finals!

Hopefully these results will secure Pippy a place in the final of the English Championship due to take place in October. Well done Pippy, a fantastic result!

Derby High Alumni Summer Get-Together Reminder

We are delighted to welcome our alumni and staff to Derby High on Saturday 22nd June from 1:30pm to 4:30pm. To confirm your attendance please complete this short form: click here.
or email, DHSalumni@derbyhigh.derby.sch.uk. Thank you.

Safeguarding Corner

In2 Podcast, Episode 11 - Microaggressions

Welcome to our 11th episode, Microaggressions. Our discussion is led by our Deputy Head - Pastoral, Claire Bellman and our Assistant Head - Pastoral, Jonathan Thornton. To listen to the podcast please click here.

For further information please visit the following link: [microaggressions-toolkit_14_03.pdf (imperial.nhs.uk)]

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 20th June – Year 12 Learning Review (in school)

Friday 21st June – Senior Sports Day (morning)

Friday 21st June – Dance Show

Saturday 22nd to Tuesday 25th June – Gold DofE Qualifier

Saturday 22nd June – Derby High Alumni Summer Get-Together

Saturday 29th June – Borneo trip departs

Sunday 30th June – Germany trip departs & Spain watersport trip departs

Monday 1st July to Wednesday 3rd July - Silver DofE Qualifier

Monday 1st July to Thursday 4th July – Year 10 work experience

Monday 1st July to Friday 5th July – Activity Week

Friday 5th July - Germany trip returns, Spain watersport trip returns, Borneo trip returns

Friday 5th July – 3.45pm end of term (no late waiting).