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23 March 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

Enclosed with this letter is your son/daughter's attendance certificate. If you have any queries please make contact with our Attendance Office.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 27 March 2015	Academy closes for Students for the Easter holidays
Monday 13 April 2015	Academy opens after the Easter holidays
Thursday 16 April 2015	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Friday 1 May 2015	Academy closed to students for staff training
Monday 4 May 2015	Academy closed for May Day holiday
Monday 18 May 2015	Year 9 School Leavers Booster and Meningitis Injections
Friday 22 May 2015	Academy closes for the summer half term

National Citizen Service

The National Citizen Service came into the academy recently and gave a presentation to our Year 11 students during an assembly. Students were given information for them to bring home to discuss with parents. There has been a lot of interest from the students in participating in this programme which take place after Year 11 students have left school. We have had requests from parents for more information and asking for advice.

This programme is not one which we have arranged and is totally independent of the academy. Accordingly, the academy has no responsibility for the programme and should you require any further information, the contact details are as follows:

- Telephone numbers: 01302 764663 or 07876030499
- Website: www.drfc-community.co.uk

Examinations

The examination period is fast approaching and will run from Tuesday 5 May to Wednesday 24 June. Examinations scheduled for the morning begin at 9.00am and those in the afternoon at 1.00pm – students should arrive promptly for each session. I should particularly appreciate your support in ensuring that your son/daughter has all the equipment required for each examination and that they attend in full academy uniform.

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As you will be aware, there are strict protocols with regard to examination conduct and preparation. Your son/daughter has been given a copy of these along with their individual timetable. Students are required to attend all examinations for which they have been entered. Should there be any reason why they cannot attend their examination, please contact the Mrs Bromilow, Examination Officer immediately on 01302: 847403

DN7 Festival 2015

We are extremely excited to announce that our DN7 Festival this year will take place on Friday 3 July. Students and staff are already starting to make initial preparations for the big day. This year we are planning a variety of activities and performances which involve students and will run throughout the school day. Further entertainment and performances will then run into the evening. All family and friends are welcome – so be sure to keep this date free and come and join us if you are able. More information will be circulated shortly.

Change of contact details

We have had a number of parents/carers not receiving letters and information from the academy due to the fact that their contact details had changed. Please can I ask you to contact main reception/student reception with any changes to your address or telephone numbers. This will ensure that our records are kept up to date at all times.

On behalf of the academy, I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Yours faithfully

D. WILLIAMS
Principal