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End of Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we reach the end of another busy half term, I wanted to take this opportunity to update you with some important information ahead of the final summer term.

Year 11 Exams

The final exam dates for the remaining Year 11 exams are shown below, please ensure all students arrive by 9am.

Mon 2 June	Tues 3 June	Weds 4 June	Thurs 5 June	Fri 6 June
		Maths Paper 2, 1hr 30min, Calc AM		English Paper 2, 1hr 45 min, AM
Mon 9 June	Tues 10 June	Weds 11 June	Thurs 12 June	Fri 13 June
Biology (Single) Paper 2 1hr 45 min, AM		Maths Paper 3, 1hr 30min, Calc AM		

Year 11 Leavers' Celebration:

On Thursday 12th June we will be holding our Year 11 Leavers' Celebration. This will mean an amended school day for **all students**. The event will start at 12.30pm for Year 11 students and therefore Key Stage 3 and Year 10 students' school day will finish at 12.15pm. The full timings are shown below.

8.40am till 12.15pm	Key Stage 3 and Year 10 students (amended school day)
12.30pm till 3.30pm	Year 11 Leavers' celebration (Year 11 only)

DCCT Kenya Trip

We are proud to be supporting Miss Richards who is currently out in Kenya working and supporting the West End Destiny Academy in Nakuru. Miss Richards is excited to share her journey with us all and has been video calling tutor groups this week, to show them the school



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and Kenya in real time. As an academy we see this as a great opportunity to build links with an international school.

Social Media

Please be aware we frequently post all parts of our curriculum on our social media platforms. Please follow us on either Facebook or Instagram using the following searches:

Facebook: @DerbyPrideAcademy

Instagram: @derbypride_academy

Key Dates

Monday 2 nd June	Start of Summer term 2
Wednesday 11 th June	Final Year 11 Exam
Thursday 12 th June	Year 11 Leavers' Celebration
Monday 30 th June	Inset Day
Wednesday 23 rd July	End of Summer term 2
Thursday 21 st August	Y11 GCSE results day
Thursday 4 th September	Inset Day
Friday 5 th September	First day of Autumn term for students

Thank you for your continued support in everything we are working towards at Derby Pride Academy. As a staff we continue to evolve our curriculum offer, to provide our students with the best possible opportunities of success.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to wish you all a fantastic May half-term and fingers crossed the weather stays warm and dry for the duration of the holiday.

Yours sincerely



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