



Whole school information

**School open evening and BBQ:**

Thank you for all who attended the rearranged Summer BBQ and open evening. We raised £501 to go towards resources for the children. Thankyou also to anyone who donated items to support the event.

**Department for Education:**

The Department of Health and Social Care announced on Friday 24 September that all 16 and 17 year olds can now book their first COVID-19 vaccination appointment [online](#).

Young people aged 16 and 17 can:

- [book their COVID-19 vaccination appointments online](#) for an appointment at a vaccination centre or pharmacy
- [find a walk-in COVID-19 vaccination site](#) to get vaccinated without needing an appointment

If students cannot book appointments online, they can call **119** free of charge. They can speak to a translator if they need to. Further information can be found on the [NHS website](#).

**Safeguarding:**

Dear Parents/Carers, [please click here](#) to complete a short anonymous questionnaire for one of our parent governors who is also our Link Governor for Safeguarding. The purpose of the questionnaire is to allow the Link Governor to monitor parents/carers perspective on safeguarding.

**School Uniform - Simply First**

Over COVID 19 Simply First have changed the way they operate their shop. Parent/carers are now being directed to the website: [www.schooluniformnottingham.co.uk](http://www.schooluniformnottingham.co.uk) to place orders. You will then be sent an invoice for payment, and once payment has been received the order will be processed and you will receive a notification when your order is ready to collect. Payments are made via bank transfer using their order name and invoice number (really important) as payment reference.



Our School Day

Please be reminded of the school times.

Student Arrival and Registration	8.55 – 9.05 – Taxi drop off 9.00 – 9.10 – Parent drop off
Morning Session	09.10 – 11.40
Lunch Session (30 minutes within this time)	11.40 – 13.10
Afternoon Session	13.10 – 14.20
Pupil Departure and Pastoral Time	14.20 – 14.35 – Taxi collection 14.30 – 14.40 – Parent collection

Attachments

**Events for Families with Umbrella**

Umbrella are hosting a **FREE** family fun day at Annie's Place, 8 Bedford Close, Derby, DE22 3HQ, on **Saturday 9 October from 11am until 2pm** and they'd love to see you there!

Not only is this an exciting opportunity for you to come and see the centre, but you can have a great time too! They'll have a bouncy castle, inflatable shoot out, fete games and food to enjoy as well as lots more (including the Daniel Richardson's awards ceremony and music).

Due to Covid restrictions the number of people in the building at any time will be restricted and there may be a short wait so please dress for the weather.

Thanks to funding from Derby City's Summer promise they are able to host this event free for Umbrella members and the local community. Although it isn't essential, if you plan going along to the event, they would be grateful if you would email Lucy Follon on [lucy.follon@umbrella.uk.net](mailto:lucy.follon@umbrella.uk.net) with the numbers

#### **Mount Cook Adventure Day**

Umbrella are holding a family fun day at Mount Cook Activity Centre, Wirksworth, this half term, [please click here](#) to see the flyer for details of the day and how to book.

#### **New Youth Club**

Umbrella has started two new youth clubs for Derbyshire Children, one at Shipley park Heanor, and one in Hilton. [Please click here for more details.](#)

#### **Upcoming dates from the school calendar**

Half term:

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**, school reopens to all students **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

[Please click here](#) for a copy of the 2021-2022 school holidays.