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CONGRATULATIONS TO OLD NOTTINGHAMIAN, ED, WHO DESIGNED THE EMBLEM FOR THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

## A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents,

The first half-term has rushed by and I hope that all in the School community enjoy the forthcoming break albeit that many of our support staff will still be working up until the Jubilee Bank Holidays. Of course, many of our students will also be revising over this break so I wish them well with that as well.

I was delighted to hear yesterday that Anna S. of Year 13 has been selected to compete for the UK in the International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2022. This will take place in Kutaisi, Georgia from 14th to 22nd August. She is in a team of 4 who will be going. Selection for an Olympiad is one of the top academic accolades possible for a school-aged student and congratulations go to Anna and the School's Physics department. It is also good to read of the success of Tomos and Anja in the Anthea Bell prize for Young translators, organised by Queen's College, Oxford. I also want to wish Mr Barr-Smith 'bon voyage'. He will be cycling from London to Paris to raise money for the White's House charity, Aid2Gambia and the Year 9 charity, Nottinghamshire Hospice. There are more details below including how you can help to support these worthwhile causes.

Finally a reminder that the School's Founder's Day service takes place on Saturday 18th June. This event is compulsory for all except Year 13, who are of course still very welcome to attend. I would respectfully ask that you don't find reasons to excuse your child. This is the event in the School year that we remember and recognise those who have endowed the School to be what it is today and it counts as a compulsory school session. It lasts for less than an hour and is very much part of the tradition of the School.

I am looking forward now to the break and a weekend away in Harrogate to start it. It is a chance to reflect on another hugely successful half-term for the School and to start the planning towards the next academic year which will soon be upon us. Have a lovely break!

Kevin Fear (Headmaster)

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				27 <b>TODAY</b>  Y7 AUTHOR VISIT
30  ←	31	1  <b>HALF TERM</b>	2  →  BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	3  →  BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
6  SCHOOL EXAMS BEGIN (Y7,8,9)	7	8  Y10 BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP	9  EXAMS END Y7 & 8  Y10 SPRING LAKES	10 EXAMS END Y9 Y10 BACK IN LESSONS Y8 CREATIVE DAY Y7 ENGLISH TRIP
13  Y9 FILM SCHOOL  DRAMA A LEVEL PRACTICAL	14  JUNIOR MATHS OLYMPIAD	15	16  DRAMA IGCSE & A LEVEL PERFORMANCES	17  FOUNDER'S DAY REHEARSAL
20  ART EXHIBITION  Y8A/B GEOGRAPHY TRIP	21  LIGETI QUARTET IN SCHOOL  Y12 CHEMISTRY CHALLENGE	22 Y8C GEOGRAPHY TRIP TEATIME CONCERT Y11 TRANSITION BEGINS Y7 BIG BANG FAIR RAG FLYING DAY Y10 ASIAN FOOD MASTERCLASS	23  Y8D/E GEOGRAPHY TRIP	24  Y12 BIOLOGY TRIP Y8 FRENCH TRIP Y7 AUTHOR VISIT LEAVERS' BBQ

Please see our School Website for the most up to date information via our online calendar [here](#)

## Term Dates 2021/22

The term dates for 2021/2022 are live on our website and you can view them [here](#).

## Sports Fixtures and Results

You can access all the latest sports information, including team information, on the [sports website](#)

# YEAR GROUP UPDATES

## Head of Year 7 - Mrs Hollie Neale



Year 7 have been busy preparing for their upcoming end of year exams during these last two weeks of term. On Monday they had a session with Mr Glarvey, our Head of Learning Support, who provided them with advice and revision tips ahead of the half-term break and exam week. It was fantastic to see some of the Year 7 students trying out these new revision techniques during their lunch breaks this week and working together on their revision. Last week we had an excellent assembly from Daisy, she chose to talk about feminism and covered everything from a lack of pockets in women's dresses to addressing misconceptions about what it means to be a feminist. It was thoroughly well prepared and confidently presented. Well done Daisy. Well done to the top students in each form for distinctions for this half-term. This is Khushi, Marcus, Saif A-O, Tanish, Jasper D, Rumaysah, Tom C, Arvind, Ben C-B, Sharini, Grace, Jessica and Zaviaar. We know that Year 7 will be keen to do lots of revision over half-term, however it is also really important that they have a break and have some much needed rest and family time. Hopefully we all get to enjoy some sunshine too!

## Head of Year 8 - Mr Oliver Pratten



It has been a very busy half term, and it is great to see so many students taking part in sport and co-curricular activities. There have been some fantastic sporting and cultural achievements this half term, and Mrs Gillet and I have particularly enjoyed seeing so many of the girls taking part in cricket. We look forward to seeing the Year 8s using these activities to get their High School Award this year.

The students who have achieved the highest number of distinctions are:

- Roman E with 19 distinctions
- Chloe F with 14 distinctions
- Daniel B, EmJ M and Mya P with 13 distinctions

Well done to these five students!

The students have had a lot of guidance from their teachers about best to plan for their exams after the holidays. The main message is to do a little bit every day and not to leave everything until the last minute. Mrs Gillett and I wish everyone a very happy half term, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back after half term.

## Head of Year 9 - Mr Simon Barr Smith



Year 9 spent time on Monday with Tanya Landman, winner of the Carnegie Medal in 2015 for her novel Buffalo Soldier. 9A, B, C and E enjoyed a talk from Tanya about her work and her path into writing, and they were also given the opportunity to ask some questions; Chino, in 9E, prompted a particularly striking moment of reflection when he asked what career advice Tanya would give to a younger version of herself. 9D then had the opportunity to spend an hour in a creative writing workshop with Tanya, where she offered them some excellent advice on how to get started when faced with the fearsome blank white page! Outside of the classroom, the year group continue to keep themselves busy, representing the school in many different sports such as cricket and tennis and, impressively, the Year 9 String Quartet is now an Octet. Thoughts are now turning towards the exams and the need to focus on effective revision balanced with exercise and sleep. Advice, if needed, can be found on the respective form Google Classrooms.

## Head of Year 10 - Mr Paul Allison



Year 10 have had a busy couple of weeks preparing for their move into year 11 next year. This week the students have started their transition by moving form rooms and replacing the year 11's who are on exam leave. This move is to allow the students to experience a different part of the school and to settle into rooms that will be their home in September. The transition has also included meeting the 6th form staff team, who will guide them next year as year 11s.

Outside the classroom, the year 10 students continue to be busy with music, drama, food and sport. There are a large number of students preparing for the summer drama production, many are preparing for music exams and a lot continue to be active members of the 'Ambassador Scheme', running clubs for the younger students in year 7 and 8.

The students that study GCSE Geography enjoyed a field day trip to the East Coast to study coastal erosion at various coastal resorts including, Bridlington and Hornsea.

Congratulations to Katie G, Annie F, Phoebe F, Charles P, William H, Harry M, Stacey W, Alexandra A, who have all qualified to represent the city athletics team at the county championships in June.

## Assistant Head, Individuals Y11-13 - Mr David Gillett



Year 13 students have now gone on exam leave and it was great to celebrate with them at their Leavers Ball at Colwick Hall. Glamour was in full force as was Mr Kelsey's impromptu 'mosh pit' during his turn on the stage. Many thanks to Tomos for the professional photos that he took. The Year 12 EPQ students presented their projects in the EPQ market place last week. We have had a great range of titles this year spanning medical, ethical, technological and economic subject areas. Congratulations go to Young Enterprise Team, Stellar who picked up the Creativity award in the Young Enterprise Area Finals this week for their upcycled dog toys. And finally, good luck to all our Year 11 and Year 13 students as they sit their GCSE's and A levels. External exams are now firmly under way and we are very proud of how you are coping and conducting yourselves. Good luck!

# 'How is that a real job?'

## Parents struggle to keep up with children's career options

Survey finds many feel overwhelmed as their children express interest in jobs they know nothing about

If you read this week's Guardian article (19/05/22, linked above) and sympathised with the comments from parents about the challenge of supporting children as they make subject and career choices at school, then I hope these pages will provide some helpful sources of information for you.

My own preferred resource is Morrisby, since it profiles over 700 jobs and tailors any recommendations to the individual's aspirations (all students in years 8-13 have an account). Each job is outlined in enough detail that you can quickly identify the relevant strengths and skills you'll need to do it, your likely earnings and also hear from people who do the job. There are links to professional organisations and suggestions of similar jobs you might like to consider. Parents will need to request permission from their children to view their account information and resources.



If you want to explore particular career areas, find out about applying to university in the UK or overseas, learn more about gap years or apprenticeships, then do look at my website below, which I try to keep up to date with the latest information and links. The rest of these pages contain links to some excellent sites to get you started.

Rebecca Auterson  
Head of Careers



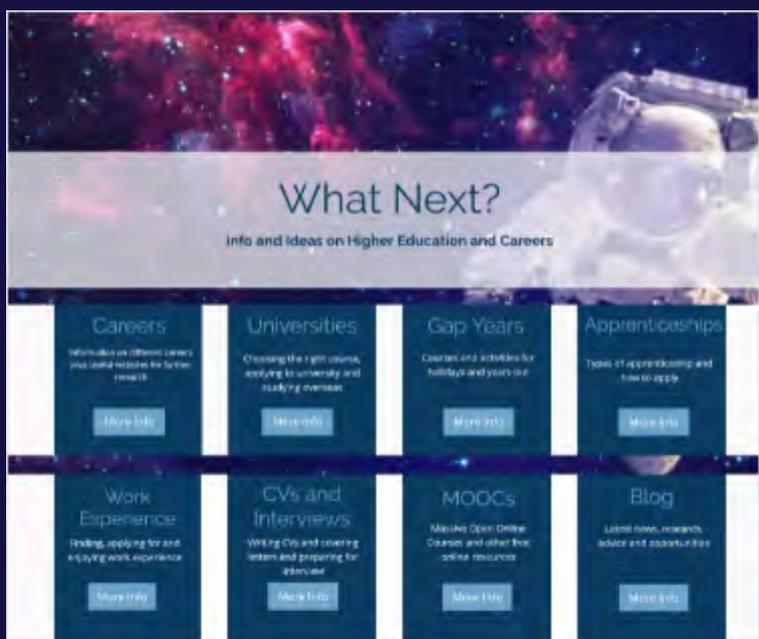
### What do graduates do?

The essential resource for understanding graduate destinations, with findings from the UK's largest higher education survey, insights from careers...



### The Times Top 100 Graduate Employers

Compiled from research with more than 19,000 recent graduates, the new edition reveals the Top 100 league table of the most respected and sought...



### WhatNext

Careers resources for students; links to good sites for research and careers ideas to answer your question WhatNext?!

**TARGETcareers UK | careers help and advice for school...**

Advice on career options after A...

targetcareers.co.uk/

**Career exploration, jobs & advice All good. All in one...**

Daily information about universit...

allaboutcareers.com



### A parents' toolkit for career conversations

Talking Futures will help you have informed and constructive conversations with your child about their future.

**ScreenSkills**  
Careers, jobs and skills training in film, TV, FX, animation and games.  
ScreenSkills

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Explore all Bitesize Careers' job profiles by specific job sectors to find out about jobs, training and top tips. Part of our Bitesize world of work.



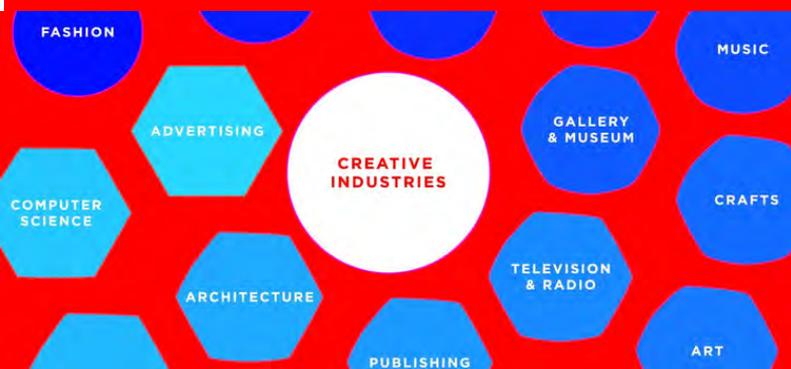
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### UK Life Science Start-Up Report

<https://wearepioneer.com/life-science-report-2022-download/>



### Careers resources

Engineering careers resources: downloadable leaflets, posters,...

[neonfutures.org.uk](https://www.neonfutures.org.uk)



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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Honk! A Musical Comedy presented by Nottingham High School

Ugly looks quite a bit different from his darling duckling brothers and sisters. The other animals on the farm are quick to notice and point this out, despite his mother's protective flapping. Feeling rather foul about himself, the little fowl finds himself on adventure of self discovery all the while unknowingly outwitting a very hungry Cat. Along the way Ugly meets a whole flock of unique characters and finds out being different is not a bad thing to be.

There will be 2 performances, on Tuesday 28th June and Wednesday 29th June at 7:15pm. Tickets are free of charge and can be booked via trybooking [here](#).



## Sporting Success

Bailey M and Oliver M who are currently in Year 12 have both been selected to play for the U17's NLD rugby squad, this is a Tri-county team for Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Derbyshire. What a huge achievement, well done both!

Congratulations also goes to Amelia B-G (Y12) who has been invited to compete at the Muller UK Athletics Championships in June!



## The 500 Club

The 500 Club is a private lottery organised by the Nottingham High School Development Office.

It's a great way to raise funds for the Headmaster to help students to participate in school visits, trips or similar activities where the costs of such activities may prevent them joining in.

It pays out cash prizes via monthly draws. Approximately 50% of all monies collected go into the prize fund.

Buy your exclusive number for just £60 per year or £5 per month!

To find out more please contact Deborah at the School's Development Office by emailing [penney.d@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:penney.d@nottinghamhigh.co.uk)



### Author Visit - Tanya Landman

On Monday we were delighted to welcome the acclaimed author Tanya Landman, to talk to us about her varied writing career and look at some of her books. Her novel, Buffalo Soldier, which was so good it won the Carnegie Medal in 2015, was one of the five books chosen for this year's Y9 Reading Group project. A historical novel about the little-known period after the American Civil War when freed slaves with nowhere to go joined the United States Army and were used to drive the Native Americans from their own land. Landman talked to Y9 about her writing career and ran a writing workshop with 9D. After lunch she led an informal round table discussion with two groups of A'Level English students on the controversial issue of Cultural Appropriation.



### Holderness Geography Trip

The Yr 10 Geographers have recently visited the Holderness coastline in East Yorkshire to collect the data which will be used in their GCSE exam next summer. Whilst the weather was a little chilly when we met up in the yard it soon warmed up. The first point of call was Flamborough Head to look at the geology of the area and discuss the processes which have taken place to create the landforms on view. Students enjoyed scrambling over wave cut platforms, as well as visiting caves, arches and geos. The second site saw the students split into teams along the beach from Sewerby to Bridlington, collecting data to test our hypothesis that longshore drift was occurring. The reward at the end was a nice lunch in glorious sunshine, which had been especially ordered in for the day. After a short journey along the coast our third site was the seaside town of Hornsea. Again the teams were seeing if longshore drift was in evidence as well as taking in the coastal defences and seeing how effective they had been at protecting Hornsea from erosion and flooding. Many thanks to all the students who had a great day and the staff for giving up their time.



### A French Adventure

During half term, Mr Barr-Smith will be cycling from London to Paris to raise money for the White's House charity, Aid2Gambia and the Year 9 charity, Nottinghamshire Hospice. The students have been raising money for these wonderful causes during the year so it was about time that Mr Barr-Smith did his bit. He will be leaving from Hampton Court on Wednesday 1st June with a scheduled arrival in Paris on Friday. Should you wish to sponsor him in his endeavours then you can make a donation via Wisepay on your child's account.

Bon voyage et bonne chance.



### Youth Voice Census

Get your voice heard with this year's YOUTH VOICE CENSUS. Link to the survey is [here](#).

Your answers could make a big difference to how UK government, employers and educators support young people. All your answers will remain anonymous.

### ON Designer of the Queen's Jubilee Emblem

Hear from Old Nottinghamian Ed Roberts (ON 2012-2020) designer of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee emblem.

'I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Nottingham High School and met some lovely people whilst I was there. It may be rather obvious, but I would say I most enjoyed my time spent in the Art Department. It was like a small community. There was a sense of freedom and license you were given at A-level which very much appealed to me. What I learnt there was invaluable, and I will always look back at my time there with fondness.

It is a great honour to have been selected as the winner of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee emblem competition. I came across the competition when watching The One Show and I thought I might be able to add to it. When told I had made it into the top 100 entries, I was proud of what I had achieved in itself, so to go all the way means such a lot. It is lovely to see the emblem receiving such great feedback and I very much look forward to seeing it in action across the course of the Jubilee celebrations'. We are too Ed!



### Translation Success

This year, over 90 pupils at Nottingham High School participated in the Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators, organised by Queen's College, Oxford. The competition is inspired by the life and work of the great translator Anthea Bell (translator of *The Castle* by Franz Kafka, and the *Astérix* comics). The prize aims to promote language learning across the UK and to inspire creativity in the classroom. Nationwide, Queen's College received over 3,200 submissions from more than 260 schools. Over 14,000 pupils took part in the competition task alone in 2022. A team of undergraduates and professional translators judged entries to the competition and were very impressed by the standard; they read some excellent translations.

Tomos D in Year 13 was selected as regional winner for his translation of an article by the journalist, Víctor Lenore, in the digital newspaper, *El Confidencial*. It responded to accusations that the singer Rosalía has appropriated flamenco music and culture to produce her musical style. The title of the article was: *Tenemos un problema de apropiación cultural, pero no es culpa de Rosalía*.

Tomos' entry will now be put through to the national competition, the result of which will be announced at the beginning of June.

Anja K Year 8 was selected as area winner for her poem by Jutta Richter entitled 'Das Traumel', which was a word made up to name an imaginary creature which sounds a little like the German word for dream. She had to make decisions such as how to name the creature in English and how to make the English translation rhyme.

Queens College wrote "Congratulations! This is a fantastic achievement given the number and standard of entries received this year."

This is fantastic news for both Tomos and Anja, and we are very proud of them both.

### Groundbreaking Disability Cricket Premier League

Cricket Coach, Mr Sam Schofield, has been working closely with English Disability cricket. Players from three different impairment groups will play together in the first global tournament of its kind in August and September, after a successful trial last year.

Take a look at the full article [here](#).



### Diversity and Inclusion Rocket

Some of you may have seen our Diversity and Inclusion Rocket that landed in the entrance to the Founder Hall! We were delighted to hear that the Rocket Round Leicester project raised an astronomical £317,141 for LOROS Hospice - we are so proud to have supported this fundraiser!

### Founders Day

Our choirs are currently working towards a performance of 'Zadok the Priest' ready for Founders Day on 18th June. There is a rehearsal for all students involved on Friday 17th June in the Recital Hall, from 2 – 4pm. We are very much looking forward to the final performance at St. Mary's Church. Thanks in advance to the students for working so hard to put this together. Parents are also welcome to join the choirs for the performance of 'Zadok the Priest'. Please email Emma Soulsby directly if you would like to take part [Soulsby.e@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:Soulsby.e@nottinghamhigh.co.uk)



### Nottingham High School Music Department Young Composer of the Year 2022

To compose the 'hold music' for the Nottingham High School telephone system

Criteria: -

- Should be approx. 2 mins in length
- Any combination of instruments/voices
- Any genre
- The piece should make the listener feel calm and/or happy at having to wait in a telephone queue!

Entrants should provide either a recording or a score and may use any software, or record themselves playing their piece. Each entrant will be awarded house points for taking part and these will count towards the Wheeler Cup. There will be a winner and runner up for each of the following categories: -

- KS3 – Y7/8/9
- KS4 – Y10/11
- KS5 – Y12/13

The winner in each category will receive a £25 Amazon voucher and the runner up will receive a £15 voucher. One of the three winners will then be crowned Nottingham High School Young Composer of the Year 2022. More information about the competition can be found on the Google Classroom, course code: r6nowjb  
The deadline for entries is Wednesday 17th June, 9am.

### Ligeti Quartet

Our resident Quartet are making their final visit on 21st June to work with students across the school. They are planning an exciting performance project for all instrumentalists of a piece by a contemporary composer called Phil Dixon, and the day will culminate in a final performance that will be recorded and shared with the community.

## Fantasy Football

Fantasy Premier League 2021/22: Double trouble for Wantling's rivals

The ever popular Nottingham High School's Fantasy Football League saw forty five budding fantasy managers pitting their wits against each other in their bid to be crowned school champion.

You may remember that the Music department's very own Mr Wantling went into the season as current champ and many pundits were questioning whether he had the mental fortitude to make it two wins in a row. The answer to that question was a very emphatic "Yes!" as Mr Wantling hit the front halfway through the season and was largely unchallenged in the second part of the season. He will no doubt be hungry for even greater success and will certainly be the man to beat next year.

A special mention must also go to our student winner, Kofi Agyenim-Boateng, who led the chasing pack but ultimately came up short. Kofi is bullish about his chances next year and will very likely be a factor at the business end of the season next year.



Rank	Team & Manager	TOT
1	Phil XI Phil Wantling	2232
2	360 No Pope Kofi Agyenim-Boateng	2192
3	ItRunsForAguero... Jacob Come	2169

1. Congratulations, Mr Wantling, on winning the school FPL for the second year in a row. You must be delighted. Thrilled would be an understatement, especially with such stiff competition!

2. What has been your best FPL moment of the season?

Captaining Mason Mount for his hat-trick against Norwich was a real game changer and helped set up the second half of my season.

3. And your lowest moment of the season?

De Bruyne's 4 goals, I lost the lead in my family mini league as a result of this.

4. We know you are an ardent Manchester United fan and it hasn't been a great season for you. Did your love of Man United cloud your judgement at any stage of your FPL season?

It's been tricky as I was always tempted to jump back on the United train. This led to a few rogue punts on Elanga with CR7 making a few appearances. I am hoping that next year leads to improved form and the emergence of a 'set and forget' asset from the Red Devils.

5. They say that retaining a title is even harder than winning it – and yet you've won at a canter. Do you have any tips at all for the chasing pack next year?

This year I have tried to not overthink it and probably watched the fewest number of live games and highlights for a good few years. Keeping up with each deadline with an eye for future gameweeks ensures that a plan is in place.

6. And finally, Nottingham High has never seen a three-time FPL winner. Are you prepared to stick your neck out and predict an unprecedented Wantling hat-trick

Of course I'll be going all out to defend the title but I'm well aware of the threat posed by my fellow FPL managers at NHS. I am looking forward to the post season warm weather training and starting again in August!

Congratulations to all those involved in the competition this year, which raised a total of £76.85 for Operation Orphan. Hopefully see you again next season!

### 10x Challenge's Most Inspiring Individual

Many congratulations to Krish Chaddha who has won the 10x Challenge's 'Most Inspiring Individual' award in this year's competition. Krish and his team (Richard, Matthew and Alexandra) ran a series of successful activities including a prize draw and chess tournament to raise money for Ukraine. They started out with just £10 and made over £200 by the end of the 4-week challenge. The award ceremony was broadcast online this week and the team all came to support Krish receive his award.



### Jess Gillam with the Halle Orchestra

We have 5 tickets still available for students to see the acclaimed saxophonist, Jess Gillam with the Halle Orchestra, on Friday 10 June at the Concert Hall at 7.30pm. Mrs Soulsby and other members of the music staff will be accompanying the students on the evening and there is no charge for the trip. The link to reserve a space is on the [following link](#).

### Sailing Success

Sam has competed in the World Sailing Championships, he has qualified to represent Great Britain in Hungary this August. Sam has managed to juggle a busy sailing season with his studies. He has been competing in the under 17 category often sailing against people much older than he is.



### Welcome to our new Head of Computer Science

Hello, my name is Sophie Higson and I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Head of Computer Science. I started here after Easter and have been busy getting to know my new classes and learning my way around the school. I am settling in well so far and have found the whole school community to be very welcoming! I was previously Head of Computing at Bluecoat Wollaton Academy in Nottingham, where I taught for 17 years. I am really enjoying the challenge of teaching A Level again, as it had been a while since I'd had this opportunity. I am passionate about growing Computer Science as a subject, as I believe it is an integral element of our students' futures. As well as Computing I also enjoy walking in the Lake district, playing the piano and photography. In fact, I would really like to start a Photography club in September so watch this space!

### International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics

A huge congratulations goes to Anna S (Y13) who has been selected to compete for the UK in the International Olympiad on Astronomy and Astrophysics 2022. This will take place in Kutaisi - Georgia in August! Anna will compete in a team of 4! This is a huge honor for Anna and we are so proud of her success!

# SCHOOL NEWS GALLERY



Mr Kelsey performing at the Y13 Prom



Year 7 2023 Taster Day



Team Stellar at the Young Enterprise Awards



Our development team had a visit from an ON



U12 Cricket



Year 9 Author Workshop with Tanya Landman



EPQ Marketplace



We had a huge audience of 35 year 12 students to listen to a very advanced and engaging talk that linked the structure of DNA with Mathematics and Computer Science today



Girls' Cricket



Mr Fear spent some time with our Development Team



Year 10 Geography Trip



Year 9 & 10 Tennis

# PARENT NOTICES

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EasyFundraising is a brilliant platform which allows you to do your online shopping and raise money for your favourite cause at the same time. We currently have 74 registered users who have raised over £1803.70 for the Nottingham High School Bursary Fund without it costing them a penny. The retailer makes the donation as a 'thank you' to you! [Please sign up today!](#)

## Sponsor a Stone

Since its launch in 2017, our [Sponsor a Stone](#) campaign has raised almost £35,000 for the School's Bursary Fund plus another £8,000 in Gift Aid!

Waverley Walkway is lined with personalised stones - a permanent feature of the School, one which will be enjoyed by our community for many years to come.

This is a great opportunity to celebrate links with Nottingham High Society as well as supporting our work to create opportunities for children who, without financial assistance, would be denied their opportunity to attend the School.



[To order your stone](#)  
please visit our website.

## Prayer Meetings

The prayer support group meets regularly, and all are welcome. Our next meetings will be on Wednesday 18 June. Please contact Helen Bromley ([Helen.bromley@sky.com](mailto:Helen.bromley@sky.com) or 07816164550) for details or to join our mailing list.

## Social Media

Don't forget that you can follow us on social media to keep up-to-date with what's happening at the school. Please do feel free to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Flickr](#). A full list of all Nottingham High School departmental social media accounts is available on our website.

## Attendance in School

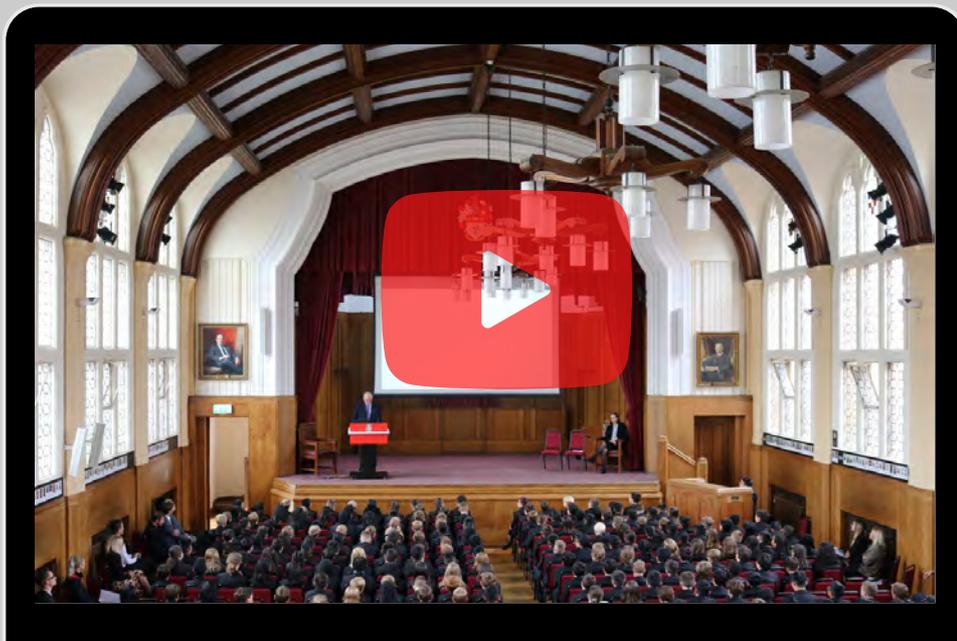
If you know in advance that your child is going to be absent from School, please apply for an Exeat by emailing [exeat@nottinghamhigh.co.uk](mailto:exeat@nottinghamhigh.co.uk). If your child is ill or unexpectedly absent, please telephone the School Reception on 0115 978 6056 before 8.40am on every day they will not be attending and we will update our registers.

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# FEATURED VIDEO



## GIRLS NETBALL SHOOTING ZONE

**ENJOY AND PRACTICE YOUR NETBALL SHOOTING ON THE FRONT LAWNS!**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BORROW A NETBALL, PLEASE SIGN ONE OUT FROM SENIOR SCHOOL RECEPTION. BALLS TO BE RETURNED AFTER USE**

