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A MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! It feels a little late to be saying that but this is the first newsletter of 2024 and so my first chance to say this to you all. The term has got off to a typically busy start with Year 13 undertaking their mock exams and the Wellbeing Centre is continuing to develop its impressive range of services. I hope that many of you will come to the opening of this exciting new facility and the details of how to sign up are below. Our speaker on the evening Dick Moore is really excellent and you can then also view all that goes on in the building. Details of many of these services can also be found below. There are opportunities too for you as parents to access our new physio service or to join a parent fitness class.

Please can I remind you all that in the event that you are considering moving your child then you must give a full term's notice. This would mean telling us by the end of this term if your child is to leave at the end of the summer term. We have had a few examples recently where people have had to pay for an extra term where if they had given earlier notice this would not have been necessary. Of course, we want to hold on to all our pupils but inevitably some people need to move areas for work reasons.

This weekend sees our annual entrance exam and I am pleased to report that numbers of applicants are up this year which is very encouraging. Mr Gillett and I have also been busy interviewing a very good number of potential new sixth formers. Thank you for all that you do to recommend the School to your friends and colleagues.

Finally, in the event of snow we would put any news on to the School website aiming to do this by 6.30am. Our position though is always that the School will remain open in most circumstances.

Kevn Fear (Headmaster)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 House Climbing during games this week	23 Year 13 Art mock exam all day	24	25 History - Great Debate (4.00pm) Battle of the Bands (5pm) RSC Chemistry Olympiad (9.15 - 11.15)	26 Year 9 Beth Shalom
29	30 Year 13 Parents' Evening Studio Production - Dress Rehearsal (4-7pm)	31 Maths - Intermediate Maths Challenge	1 Drama - Yr 9/10 studio production (5 - 6pm) Year 11 GCSE Final Practical (8.30 - 12.30) LGBTQ+ Month Starts	2
5 Music Department Parents' Evening (4.15pm)	6 Year 13 Art mock exam all day	7 Teatime concert - Woodwind and Brass - 4.45pm	8 Drama - Year 10 iGCSE scripted performance (7-9pm)	9 GCSE Music Recording- all day Lower Sixth Politics Trip
12	13	14 Half Term	15	16
 <p>Support staff will be in school during half-term</p>				
19 Start of Term	20 Music - McGegan - Violin - all day	21	22	23 Jazz and Italian Night (7.00pm)

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

Term Dates 2023/24

The term dates for 2023/2024 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

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Head of Year 7 - Mrs Hollie Neale

Year 7 have made a great start back to school. There was lots of enthusiasm for the first Netball and Hockey fixtures at the weekend. Well done to both the U12B Netball and Hockey teams for their wins against Loughborough High and Loughborough Grammar. We hope they enjoy getting back to their other clubs and activities as well as trying out some new clubs this term.

Year 7 have started a new topic in PSHE lessons all about Diversity. These lessons will encourage the students to think about their own identity and the importance of respecting the things that we have in common with each other as well as our differences. Our PSHE lesson on Monday was made even better as it also happened to be our Cultural non-uniform day in school. Year 7 made a great effort at coming into school in clothes that showed a part of their identity and it was lovely to hear them all asking each other about what they were wearing.

Dr Sims launched the Classics Project to Year 7 just before the Christmas holidays. The students have already had some time to pick a myth that reflects on the PSHE topics we have covered so far this year, such as change, and started planning what they want to make to showcase their myth. They will have two further extended form periods next week to work on it and we look forward to seeing what creative projects they come up with when they present these on Monday 19th February. They each have a booklet with lots of information and ideas about it on their PSHE google classroom so please do ask them about their project and hopefully you will see some of their creative ideas at home as we've already heard about lots of exciting artistic ideas!

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Head of Year 8 - Dr Matthew Lakin

The Year 8s have made a purposeful return to school this term. We impressed as ever by their enthusiasm and determination, and it has been great to follow their many achievements in and out of the classroom. This term we are continuing our programme to help students develop their reading skills and enjoyment, ensuring that form times are better protected for reading. Students are then able to discuss the text, plot and characters in more detail because they understand the whole story, rather than just a small part of it. Year 8 continue to study issues around discrimination and prejudice in PSHE, and we have a visit from the Police the Monday after next. I would encourage all of them to make good use of the Wellbeing Centre where they feel the need to puncture the pressure of School rituals.

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Head of Year 9 - Ms Marquez-Godoy

It has been an action-packed start to the term for Year 9. It was fantastic to see so many of our students celebrating the Cultural non-uniform Day on Monday, and we hope that they will continue to enthusiastically partake in the school's celebration of World Religions Day this week.

Year 9 also enjoyed workshops and a talk with Chris Hemmings on Monday, on the topics of empathy and masculinity in the modern world. Chris offered a thought-provoking discussion of masculinity to the whole year group, encouraging our students to consider why it should be celebrated. It was fantastic to see how engaged the students were, with some intelligent questions asked at the end. Chris also gave individual workshops to each form group on the topic of empathy. Students were tasked with thinking about how they respond to those in need of emotional support, how they speak about others, and how they can improve their responses to each other, in order to demonstrate more empathy. We hope that your children have spoken to you about this at home, as it certainly initiated a lot of discussion in the Year 9 corridor.

On Wednesday, a group of Year 9 students also took part in an Opera Day with the music department. This was a thoroughly exciting opportunity and resulted in a wonderful performance of Carmen at the end of the school day.

Finally, last week, the year group were given a presentation on the cocurricular opportunities available in the coming months. All students have been emailed a form in which they can submit their options. Please do discuss this with your child and, if there are any questions, email them to the activity leader.

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Head of Year 10 - Mr Paul Allison

Year 10 have returned refreshed after their Christmas break. It has been nice to hear about family holidays, as well as the students taking the time to catch up on plenty of rest and sleep.

Year 10 return to a busy period in the classroom, with this half term focusing on preparing students to complete parts of the year 10 syllabus before moving on to new topics in the build up to the Easter break and year exams after Easter.

In PSHE, year 10 continue to learn about 'Exploring Influences' including a lesson on the dangers of vaping. They will also listen to a talk from the police, regarding drugs.

The co-curricular programme continues to offer the students a plethora of opportunities to engage in lunchtime clubs, ranging from debates, science, physical health and mental wellbeing. The year 10 ambassadors will also continue delivering clubs to year 7 and 8 students.

In sport, the boys have now switched to hockey for games and fixtures and the girls have moved to Netball. I look forward to following the progress of all of the year 10 sports teams this term.

I look forward to reporting on further successes in the next edition.

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Head of Year 11-13 - Mr David Gillett

Years 11 and 12 have both turned their attention more and more to their lives after A-Levels. Year 12 have begun to explore their options through the UCAS Hub and 1:1 meetings with Mrs Auterson to explore their Morrisby results. More and more students are exploring the possibility of applying for Degree Apprenticeships alongside their normal UCAS application. Dr Burton has also spoken to the year group about what elite universities are looking for and what students can do now to start to strengthen an application. We are looking forward to welcoming Year 13 back to School full-time following their mock examinations and will be talking to them about accepting university offers in the near future.



PHYSIO SESSIONS

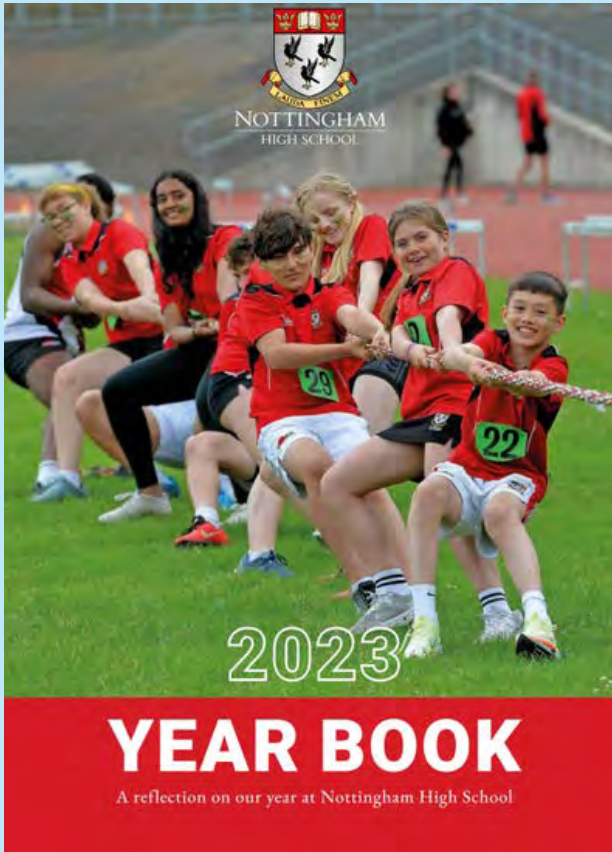
Following the opening of the Wellbeing Centre, we're happy to announce the start of Physio sessions as part of the wider range of services the Centre offers to both students and parents.

Run by experienced physiotherapist Alex Lamb from Coach House Physio, sessions will take place between 1pm and 5pm on Wednesdays. Students will be able to attend sessions during lesson time or after school, with parental permission. Please note that parents must be able to attend these sessions in person alongside their child (including those over the age of 18).

Each 40-minute session, which will include assessment and treatment, costs £45. Mr Lamb also works with private health insurance providers.

Parents and staff are also welcome to use this service at the same rate of £45 per 40-minute session. If these sessions take place after 4pm, parents are welcome to keep children in our wrap-around care until the end of your appointment. All appointments can be booked in advance via this form. If you have any questions about this service, please contact the Wellbeing Centre Administrator, Dan Scott, at scott.d@nottinghamhigh.co.uk.

We are pleased to share the 2022-23 Yearbook with you and hope you enjoy this look back at an exciting academic year



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ISMLA Success

Earlier in the Autumn term, the Modern Foreign Language's department asked students to participate in a Creative Writing competition run by ISMLA (Independent Schools Modern Languages Association).

Within each language (French, German and Spanish), there were a choice of three titles and students had to answer the brief as indicated in the target language, respecting the word count (250-300 words).

Successful pieces of writing had to demonstrate: Creativity and imagination, Engagement with the target language culture and, Linguistic ability appropriate to the year group. The judges were not looking for perfection, but entries needed to be comprehensible and engaging, rather than overly complex or perfectly accurate. No native speaker entries were allowed.

Students were keen to participate in this competition and so before deciding on which entries were sent off to the national competition, we had an internal competition where the Modern Languages team decided on what they thought were the best entries.

We sent off entries at Key Stage Three, GCSE and A-level and on Thursday, 30th November, we heard back from the organiser at ISMLA regarding our successes. We had two national winners and two highly commended.

Spanish GCSE: Priya M – NATIONAL WINNER
German KS3: Ascanio A – NATIONAL WINNER
French KS3: Daisy M – HIGHLY COMMENDED
German A level: Alexandra A – HIGHLY COMMENDED

These students have performed exceptionally well and to illustrate this, it is interesting to consider the titles which they answered below. They were competing against some magnificent opposition and so their success is even more commendable.

Priya answered the following question:

You are visiting an art gallery with your friends. You find this painting by Salvador Dalí in 1936 called "Premonición de la Guerra Civil". You and your friend's reactions are completely different. Express both points of view.

Ascanio and Alexandra answered the question:

Write a short story beginning with the words: "This wasn't supposed to happen" ("Das hätte nicht passieren sollen")

And, Daisy, a Year 7 student produced an excellent response to the following task:

Going around an art gallery you find yourself in front of this sculpture created in 1904 by Auguste Rodin, "Le Penseur", How did you react? What are your thoughts? Express your reaction in whatever way you prefer.

We are delighted with the outcomes and could not be prouder of our students!
CREATIVITY, EXCELLENCE, INDIVIDUALITY, CURIOSITY



Year 13 Trip to CERN



As part of a Physics trip, 20 Year 13 students went to Geneva, Switzerland between the 18th and 20th of December 2023 to visit CERN (The European Council for Nuclear Research). Whilst there they made stops at the Antimatter Factory, ELENA (investigating antihydrogen), the Synchrocyclotron and were also very lucky to have an introductory lecture to particle model building by Dr Matthew McCullough. This really was a once in a lifetime experience for the students and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

On the cultural side, we visited the History of Science Museum, Lake Geneva and the Christmas Market.

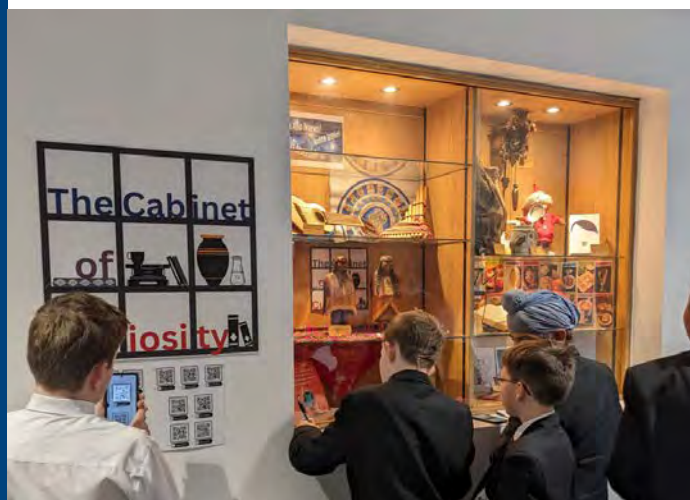


Modern Foreign Languages Curiosity Cabinet

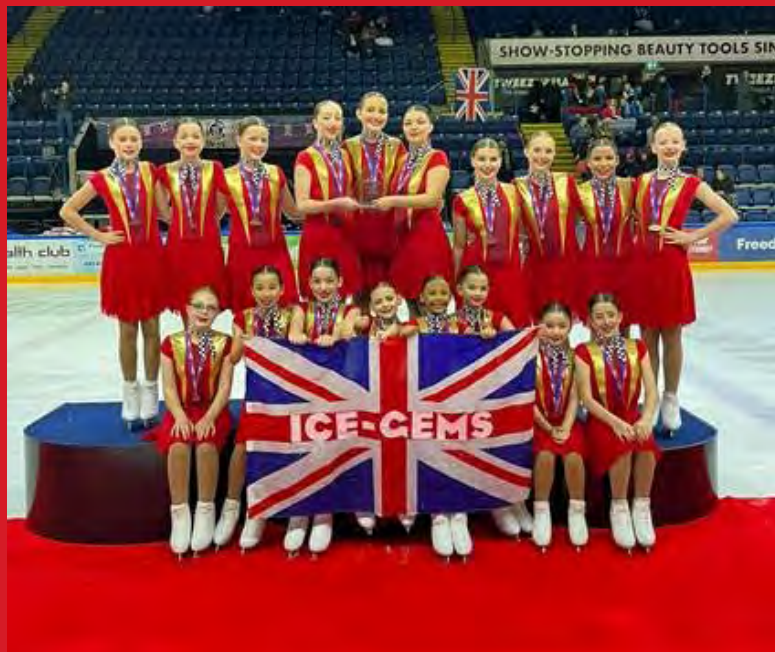
This month, the Modern Foreign Languages Department proudly unveils the enchanting treasures of our Curiosity Cabinet, a collection that showcases a captivating array of cultural artefacts spanning the Germanic, Francophone, and Hispanic world. These items, carefully amassed by teachers during their global adventures, range from the iconic elegance of traditional Lederhosen to the aromatic allure of a tagine pot from the Maghreb and the intricate craftsmanship of a pair of Mapuche artefacts from South America. Through this immersive exhibit, our aim is to ignite a passion for exploration among our students, encouraging them to truly go beyond their language studies and delve into the rich tapestry of diverse cultures.

We have been thrilled by the enthusiasm of numerous Key Stage 3 classes who have already embarked on visits to the Cabinet during their MFL lessons.

Moreover, it's heartening to note that not only are subject-specific groups exploring these cultural gems, but also tutor groups are taking part in this enriching experience. To those who have yet to seize this opportunity, we extend a warm invitation to bring along their mobile phones, enabling them to delve deeper into the stories behind the intriguing artefacts that pique their curiosity!



Congratulations to Emma in (Y7) and her Ice Skating team who have become U14 British Champions! She is currently training around 10 hours a week (spread over 6 days), both as an individual and with Nottingham Synchronised Skating Academy. She is competing as an individual in Figure Skating and as a member of the Juvenile squad with NSSA. NSSA are the top Synchronised Skating club in the country and regularly provide the GB teams for the World Championships.



Culture and Religion Week

The past week has been full of raising awareness for different cultures and religions. We've enjoyed a cultural non uniform day, an art competition, a visiting speaker and a joint assembly with the IJS and Senior School. Find out all about it [here!](#)



Cyber Explorers Launch

The Computer Science department will be launching a new Co-Curricular club this term for anyone in Y7-9, called Cyber Explorers. You will get take part in various cyber security challenges – boosting learning in a vital technology, with the chance to win tech-related prizes which could include vouchers for schools, class trips, as well as other opportunities.

At the club we will be using the Cyber Explorers platform – a learning tool provided by the UK government that introduces Key Stage 3 pupils to important cyber security concepts such as digital forensics, encryption, secure communication, the Computer Misuse Act and network security.

At the end of the practice period in February, I will be recruiting a special team of four students to compete in the Cyber Explorer's Cup in a series of missions based during a special hour-long competition. Anyone who is interested should come along on **Monday at 13:20 to IT2**. Find out more by joining the Coding club Google classroom using the code 5cjrpk. Hope to see some new faces there next week! Mrs Higson

PSHE UPDATE

Following on from the day of Empathy Workshops for Year 9, Chris Hemmings of M-Path hosted his first Q&A session with students and teachers after school on Monday 15th January. The session was attended by members of Year 10 Journalism Club, who were keen to find out more about Chris' ideas about Masculinity versus Misogyny and Feminism versus Misandry. Look out for their article, which will be published on Monday on the [Journalism Club website](#).

Parent School later that evening was an opportunity for parents to find out more about current issues affecting boys and men, and how to start conversations with them about masculinity, relationships and wellbeing. Parents that attended were very positive about the session, which enabled them to begin helpful conversations with their young people about the day's workshops. If you missed the session, but would like to know more about Chris and his work, please check out the M-Path website [here](#).

News from the Development Office

Next week we'll be launching our 2024 events programme, starting with the ON London Dinner, at the Lansdowne Club. This is closely followed by the ON Cambridge Dinner, at St Catharine's College, in February. Our events are a great way to keep our vibrant school community connected, both personally and professionally, as well as being an excellent opportunity to take advantage of the valuable school network, which we all enjoy and benefit from being a part of.

To find out more please contact development@nottinghamhigh.co.uk



Ethics Cup

On Thursday 11th January, 8 of our Yr12 students, accompanied by Mrs Batt, went to the University of Nottingham to take part in the Ethics Cup. This is a competition designed to promote interest in philosophy among secondary school students and to model and promote civil discourse on issues of public concern.

Our students took part in 3 matches throughout the day, discussing ethical issues of the fall of FTX and altruism; whether body piercing should be allowed for under 16's; assisted dying; Should intolerance be countered by further intolerance?; and whether AI should play any part in legal parole decisions.

Our students worked superbly as a team and gained in confidence as the day progressed, listening effectively to opposing views and proposing questions which would enable a collaborative approach to the issue at hand. Although the overall winner of the day was Arnold Hill; our Nottingham High School students can be very proud of all that they achieved. Their scores were impressive and the professors at the University commented on how well our students worked as a team. They did their school proud!!

Students who attended were:

Chloe S, Penelope P,
Krish S, Charlie B,
Rocco C Sangita M,
Asha K, Omar A



Updates from Music

Congratulations to the following students who performed in the Guitar and Percussion Teatime Concert on 17th January: - Luca Y - guitar and drums, Benedict H - electric guitar, Dan B - drums, Harrison E - drums, Ollie S - drums, Beate R - acoustic guitar, Kerem B - drums, Dimithi B - classical guitar, Evan A-Y - drums, Gerald S - drums, Finlay B - drums, Luca V - classical guitar, Chris M - drums, Hasnain W - classical guitar, Tom H - electric guitar (and loop pedal), Ben N - drums and Seb H - drums. It was a really enjoyable evening and there is certainly a huge array of talent in the school.

Music Events this term:

Battle of the Bands – Thursday 25th January, 5pm, Recital Hall – this involves performances from the Rock Bands

Teatime Concert: Woodwind and Brass – Wednesday 7th February, 4.30pm, Recital Hall – senior school students can sign themselves up to perform in this event on the sign-up sheet in the foyer of the Music School

Jazz and Italian Evening – Friday 23rd February, 7pm, Dining Hall (Tickets need to be purchased for food for this event through TryBooking, both for parents and students/musicians – please contact musicadministrator@nottinghamhigh.co.uk for more information) - this event will feature Big Band, Lower School Big Band, Barbershop groups and soloists

Chamber Music Festival & KS3 Art Exhibition – Thursday 29th February, 4.30pm, Music School – a chance to hear all our chamber ensembles across strings, wind, brass and percussion

Choral Music Festival – Wednesday 8th March, 4.30pm, Recital Hall – Greg Link (Voces8) will be working with the Pop Choirs, Barbershop Groups and Chamber Choir during the day and the concert will feature performances from these groups plus a massed finale item

Spring Concert – Thursday 21st March, 7pm, The Albert Hall, Nottingham – this involves all of Year 7 and senior ensembles and choirs

If you have any questions about instrumental music lessons, our ensemble programme, or our music events, please contact us through the administrator address above.

Our digital brochure can be accessed via the school website, on the [Arts page](#)



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SAVE THE DATE

Wellbeing Centre Launch

You are invited to celebrate the official launch
of our brand new Wellbeing Centre

26TH FEBRUARY

Event starts at 6pm in the Player Hall with our guest speaker Dick Moore. Followed by the official opening of the Centre & drinks reception. Finish time approx 8pm. Booking link will be emailed out next week.



To find out more about Dick Moore's work

WELCOME MR BHARAT SAMRA



Mr Bharat Samra is the new Physical Wellbeing Lead, part of our Wellbeing Centre staff alongside Roanna Coles, our Mental Health Lead. Mr Samra believes understanding and looking after physical wellbeing is a fundamental part of life. His background is in sport, fitness and health coaching, having worked in higher education and the National Health Service previously.

Mr Samra is excited to be working with students, staff and parents in group and 1-2-1 sessions. These sessions might range from helping set and achieve physical wellbeing goals, education workshops on physical fitness, nutrition and more, as well as starting and joining in with new social sports clubs and exercise classes. Look out for future communications about all of these clubs, sessions and Parent School talks. Book in a session for your child with Mr Samra using our Wellbeing Centre booking form [here](#).



SCAN TO BOOK ↑

PLEASE FILL IN BEFORE ATTENDING ↓

Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q) and Informed Consent Form



Parent Fitness Class

Every Monday (term-time only, starting Monday 29th January 2024)

5:00-6:00pm

Flexible Space, Wellbeing Centre
Capacity = 12 per session

Whether you're wanting to move after a long day of work, waiting for your child to finish their after-school club, or just need to take some time to focus on your own physical wellbeing, our Parent Fitness Class is for you. These group sessions will combine strength training with flexibility, help improve your quality and confidence in movement, and be a fun way to socialise with other parents/carers/staff.

No experience needed. Welcoming and open to all fitness levels. Just bring comfortable clothing to exercise in, trainers, and a bottle of water.

Please arrive approximately five minutes before the class start time, dressed appropriately for physical activity, hydrated and not on a completely empty stomach. Our Wellbeing Centre is located just to the left of the War Memorial Statue if looking away from the front entrance to the school.

By booking, you are confirming that you have read, completed and understand the Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q) and Informed Consent Form. This only needs to be completed once, unless any changes.

Live Vacancies

We currently have the following opportunities to join our team

- Events Coordinator (9 Month FTC)
- Cleaning Supervisor (11 Month FTC)

[Click here for more details](#)

The Waverley

Keep up to date with The Waverley (Infant and Junior School Newsletter) [here](#).

Community Action

On Monday, the Year 10's at Community Action went to Bestwood & Bulwell Food Bank to help out with their voluntary tasks. As soon as we arrived, we got a briefing from Nigel (who works there) and then got down to business. We packed food parcels which ranged from single parcels, to ones for families of over 5 people. Each included 10 meals. Nigel told us about how there is also an advisor that comes into the church for people to get their lives back on track.

Then, we spent a while sorting out half a tonne of food, which included the generous donations from pupils, staff and parents from school over Christmas. There were many tins of beans, vegetables, fruit, soup, and other items like noodles (and more beans!). At first, it was slightly confusing as we didn't know where some of the food went, but as time went on i got a lot easier.

This was a very nice experience because we learnt a lot about how much food has been donated and what a difference it can make to people's lives. We also learnt that it could be anybody walking through those doors.

Uswah and Fatima, Year 10



Opera Day

On Wednesday 17th, Year 9 Music students took part in the annual Opera Day. Led by Mr. Lole and the team from Voice Choice, the day focused on enhancing students' composing and performing skills within the realm of opera. The day culminated in the students taking part in a performance of Carmen, where they witnessing first-hand the virtuosic skills of trained opera singers. All students engaged with great enthusiasm and produced a number of high quality performances. Thank you to Mr. Lole for running the day and the Voice Choice team for their guidance and expertise!



Cross Country Success

Congratulations to Jake G for winning the U20 Nottinghamshire County Cross Country Championships on Saturday 6th December at Bulwell Forest. Also to Sofia C for her success in winning the U15 Girls race. Both now go on to represent Nottinghamshire in the Inter Counties Championships in March.



Careers News - January 2023

Happy New Year and I hope you enjoy spending some time this year looking into all the incredible opportunities for the future. Click on the linked websites below for inspiration!

Don't forget there are lists of other resources such as competitions, courses and summer schools at www.whatnext.info. Do speak to me if you can't find exactly what you are looking for.

Mrs Auterson, Head of Careers

A reminder to join the Nottingham High School Careers Advice group on LinkedIn to see the latest opportunities

Linked in



Volunteering



This is a great website to search for paid and volunteering opportunities; there are currently vacancies in shops and other charities across Nottingham. If you can't do their stated days/times, write in anyway and let them know what you can offer:

www.charityjob.co.uk

Apprenticeships

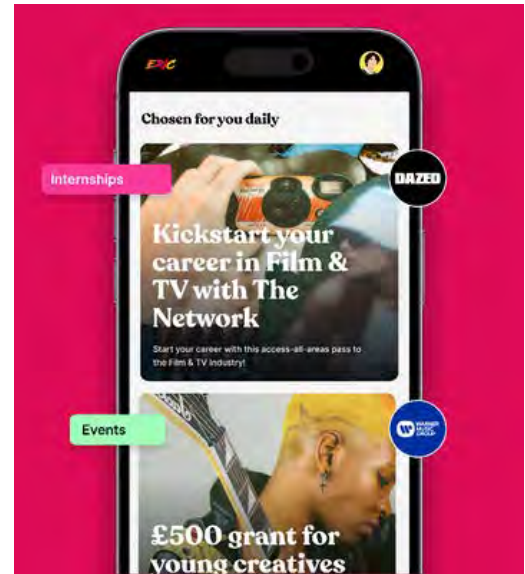
It's a great time of year to research apprenticeships, with lots of organisations currently advertising for a September start. There are reviews by current apprentices at the RateMyApprenticeship website, you can search easily by industry and location in your Morrisby account and UCAS has just introduced a section on apprenticeships too. Click the logos to learn more.



Careers News - January 2023

ERIC

Download the ERIC app for daily opportunities to learn about CREATIVE CAREERS



IOP

Institute of Physics

Click to view the latest IOP magazine, full of inspiring ideas for careers that use Physics

Coming soon on BBC2 TV; a 6-part Careers Festival showcasing careers in Theatre, Film and TV



SCHOOL NEWS GALLERY



Year 9 talk with Chris Hemmings on Empathy and Masculinity



Top of the Bench Regional Finals



Cultural and Religion Week



Interesting talk with Mr Landa on Sikhism



Ethics Cup

Pay less for the school express!

Get *unlimited tram travel* for your child for 6 months for just **66p* a day!**



We've teamed up with your school to make tram travel even more affordable for families.

With a **Discounted U19 6 Month Pass**, your child can ride and save on any tram, on school days and during evenings, weekends and holidays. Giving them a fast, safe, reliable, and more affordable way to get to school.

Get out and about around Nottingham seven days a week, all for only 66p* a day!

- Save a third off the standard price of an **U19 6 Month Pass** and give your child 6 months of unlimited tram travel for £120. All they need is a smartphone and the NetGo! app.
- Support your child to use the tram responsibly - with a **U19 6 Month Pass** they can enjoy unlimited tram travel at any time, with no fares or fines to worry about.
- Help your school to make travel cleaner and greener for everyone - all our trams are powered by renewable energy.
- Trams run from every 7 minutes Monday-Saturday (and from every 10 minutes on Sunday).
- We serve all major locations across the city, including your child's school, and are proud of our fast, efficient, safe and green service.

Offer is only available to purchase from 29 January to 29 February on the NetGo! app.

For a smarter way to travel, take the tram.

Pass valid for 6 months from date of purchase.

*U19 6 Month pass is £187.50, with discount the saving is £67.50, making the pass £120.

PARENT NOTICES

Raise donations for Nottingham High School whenever you shop online

Turn your everyday online shopping into FREE donations

Over **£32m** raised for good causes through [easyfundraising](#)

Easy Fundraising - Help us raise money

Easy Fundraising 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 106 registered users who have raised over £3,500 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 click on the [link](#) and sign up today!

Sponsor a Stone

Since its launch in 2017, our [Sponsor a Stone](#) campaign has raised over £50,000 for the School's Bursary Fund.

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. Please contact Helen Bromley (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 xeat@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.

iParent and iStudent

iParent and iStudent are extensions from iSams and will give you access to important information anytime, anyplace, anywhere. Download the iParent app from your mobile phone app store for free!

Pick Up and Drop Off

Parents, please be considerate to our neighbours during collection and drop off at Valley Road.

Update your Information

Should you need to update any of your information that we hold on record, please email our Data Manager at brearley.za@nottinghamhigh.co.uk.