



NIA

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Year 12's Step Up as Word Warriors!

This Wednesday, our Year 12 students engaged in an exciting activity as Word Warriors. This special programme equips them with essential skills to support younger year groups in developing their reading abilities. The session covered a variety of topics, from how to make reading engaging to offering constructive and encouraging feedback.

Students were also given a glimpse into the different challenges that younger students face when learning to read. They explored how factors such as age, reading level, and individual learning styles can make a huge difference in how reading is understood and enjoyed. The Year 12s will now take this knowledge forward, using their new mentoring skills to inspire a love of reading across the school. We are incredibly proud of their commitment to this important initiative, and we look forward to seeing their positive impact on the younger students!



● Custom Varsity Jackets

We are thrilled to announce the comeback of our custom sixth form varsity jackets. These jackets are not only a fashionable statement but also a symbol of pride and unity within our sixth form community. The jackets come in a range of colours, and the best part is that you get to personalise yours with any name or nickname of your choice on the back! This is your chance to showcase your unique style while being part of something bigger.

These jackets can be worn anywhere in school, so you can proudly display your sixth form identity while looking sharp. Whether you're heading to class, hanging out with friends, or participating in school events, these jackets are sure to make you stand out.

Check out the pictures below to see some of the designs, and don't miss the chance to wear your own custom varsity jacket!

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Ismail

This year, we are excited to introduce our Student Leadership Team, a group of dedicated students working to represent and uplift the voices of their peers. For KS5 our 2 representatives are Ismail who is our Student Assistant Head OF KS5 and Rayyan who is our Student Head of KS5. Here's what our Student Assistant Head had to share about his role and vision for the future:

"Hello, I'm Ismail, Student Assistant Head of KS5 & one of the founders of Student Leadership. My job is to help and support the new sixth form and the whole school, as well as to be a voice for the students. I am very excited to work with the new Student Leadership to help shape NIA for the future. I hope to work with this new team to create a strong bond with students, teachers, and the wider community and to show what NIA is really like. As a student who started way back in 2019, I have seen this school go through vigorous changes and how students are able to adapt. As someone who has seen all sides of NIA, I know what changes would be good for my fellow peers."

We are incredibly proud of our Student Leadership Team, who are committed to making a lasting, positive impact on the school and creating a welcoming, supportive environment for all.

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School Counsellor Availability After Half Term

Starting after half term, we're pleased to announce that a School Counsellor will be on-site at NIA6 one afternoon per week. The counsellor will be available for both pre-booked appointments and drop-in sessions, offering confidential support for a wide range of student needs. Whether you're dealing with academic stress, personal challenges, or just need someone to talk to, our counsellor is here to help.

Well Done to Our Podiatry Workshop Students!

A huge congratulations to the following students who have secured places in the Podiatry Workshop at the University of Northampton! Starting next term, they will gain invaluable work experience that will provide them with hands-on skills and enhance their future applications:

Elizabeth K

Mavel P

Maryam K

Peculiar A

Rayyan I

Ryan D

Maryam K

Sumeyye O

Ismail M

Amira O

Mohamed J

Kinga L





A Heartfelt Farewell to Mrs. Burgess

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the departure of Mrs. Burgess, our second-in-command at the sixth form, who has been an integral part of our community for many years. Mrs. Burgess has worked tirelessly to support and guide students, playing a key role in shaping the educational experience of many sixth formers who have passed through our doors. Her wisdom, kindness, and dedication to student success have left an indelible mark.

Mrs. Burgess has always been there to offer advice, lend a listening ear, and inspire both staff and students with her unwavering commitment to the school. As she moves on to pursue new opportunities, we want to take this moment to thank her for her incredible service and leadership. Mrs. Burgess will be missed, but her legacy will remain with us for years to come.

We wish her all the best in her next chapter and know that her future is as bright as the students she has inspired. Thank you, Mrs. Burgess, you will always be a part of the NIA Sixth Form family.

