NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL BEACON

24th July 2026



SCIENCE

To celebrate STEM, our KS3 students had the opportunity to take part in an exciting ZooLab session on biomimicry!

Students explored how nature inspires innovation, learning about the incredible strength of spider silk and how it is influencing the development of new materials. They also discovered how the unique properties of gecko feet have inspired a range of inventions, from advanced adhesives to climbing technologies.

The engaging session encouraged students to see the links between the natural world and real-world scientific advancements







SILLY SPORTS DAY

Our Silly Sports Day went ahead on Tuesday for students with 100% attendance, and everyone had the best time! The afternoon ended with the much-anticipated staff dinosaur (and shark!) race. Congratulations to Red T-Rex #1!



UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear NGA Community,

As the summer term ends it is always great/scary to look back at the year that has just flown by to consider everything that has happened during it.

There is a lot to be proud of. And way too much to start listing things individually.

For me the thing that matter I get the most pleasure from is seeing our fabulous pupils develop into brilliant young women - ready to take on the world.

This happens in the way they approach learning, through their academic achievement, through their acceptance of each other, and in the way they pull together as a community. It is not always smooth, but when it clicks, it is a privilege to be part of.

It is evident in their manners, in their compassion, in their effort, and even through things like their attendance.

You should be very proud of the young women you are raising.

These aspects of our school were summarised beautifully as part of a lovely email I received just yesterday from someone who knew the school 25 years ago and has visited us recently:

"It seemed to me at the time that it was a school that was very conscious of diversity but worried by it. Group differences - cultural or class or whatever - were seen as threatening to the cohesion of the school and were ruled out of order... Comparing this to now, it seems to me that you've entirely turned things round. The focus is on the girls. The ways in which they can come together and support one another, build enough trust to examine or confront differences. Be proud of being part of a group, build identity as individuals that connects them with different people through shared interests and activities."

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September

David Tungate
Executive Principal

For your diary...

Thursday 13th August 2026: A Level and Level 3 Vocational results day, 8.30am-9.30am
Thursday 20th August 2026: GCSE and Level 2 vocational results day, 9am-10am

Thursday 3rd September 2026: Year 7 and Year 12 return
Friday 4th September 2026: Year 11 and Year 13 return
Monday 7th September 2026: Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 return