NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL BEACON

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WEEKLY ROUNDUP

With just two weeks left of the school year, we have had plenty to celebrate. Pupils enjoyed a fascinating visit to the National Justice Museum, learning about the history of law and justice through interactive experiences. We are also delighted with our excellent music exam results - well done to everyone who worked so hard. The recent hot weather has kept us reaching for our water bottles, but we've continued to enjoy a busy and successful term as we look ahead to the summer break.

Have a read below!

NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM

Last week 22 year 12 Criminology students visited the National Justice Museum in the Lace Market area of Nottingham. The museum is set inside an old courthouse and prison and housed criminals as far back as 1449. The students encountered a Gaoler from the debtors area - did you know you had to pay for your food and blankets?

They also met the head of the women's area and, as well as having to work everyday, discovered they would have had their heads shaved upon entry due to lice!
They were then able to explore crime and punishment through the ages to help them prepare for year 13 content, handling such punishments as a scolds bridle, cat-o-nine tails whip and branding irons.





NATIONS DAY

As part of our commitment to ensure that all pupils have access to a fair and affordable uniform we are delighted to announce that we intend to have a pre-loved and older style uniform sale on Nations Day at the academy during break / lunchtime.

We have a selection of first-quality uniform from our old provider (purple jumpers / black jumpers / shorts / PE tops / PE quarter-zips) which we will have available to purchase for **£2** a garment.

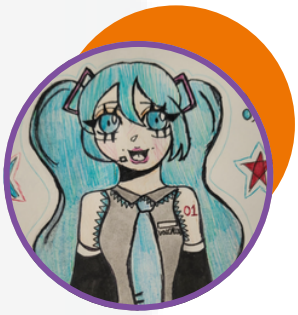
We also have a selection of pre-loved uniform (purple jumpers / black jumpers / ties) available to purchase for **50p** a garment.

Items will be sold on a first-come, first served basis.

If you would like your child to be able to purchase anything suitable on the day please provide them with an appropriate amount of change and some guidance with regards to the items they need to look out for and quality you would prefer (e.g pre-loved or old uniform - first quality).

Please note that this event is open to pupils only.















FANDOM CLUB

As part of our Enrichment Friday, the Fandom Club has created beautiful pieces of art about different fandoms and things that they love, such as video games, anime and even characters they have created themselves.

Here are just a selection of the different pieces of art from this academic year!

"I am so proud of our growing Fandom community. Join us next year to get involved (everyone is welcome!)"
- Mrs Campbell 🙂





MUSIC AT NGA



Music exams are in full swing now right up until the end of term and we have some amazing results in to share with you. Year 8 student Anabia Tariq gained an impressive Distinction mark of 98 out of 100 for her first ever piano exam. Also, Year 10 student Zoe Michalak received a high Distinction in her Grade 3 Piano. Year 9, Erin Swan achieved a Merit in her first ever guitar exam. Congratulations to all!

More results to come over the coming weeks.

UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Phew!

It has been another very warm but enjoyably busy week.

Last Friday evening we enjoyed a brilliant Year 11 Prom at the Notts County ground where our girls danced (and sang) the night away!

On Tuesday and Wednesday we welcomed our next intake of Year 7s to the school for their transition days. They seemed like another lovely bunch.

Our Year 10 and 12 students have had a successful week out on work experience or completing careers and employability work in school.

Today we held our Sports Day, albeit back to front to ensure athletes and supporters were not out in the heat of the day.

We are also pleased to hear that the parent that was injured on the road outside of school and taken to hospital earlier in the week is now back at home. We wish him a speedy recovery and our thoughts are with him and his family.

Next week is another busy one...

The pupils in our Focussed Provision are performing their annual play on Monday afternoon.

Year 10 Geographers are visiting Hornsea on Tuesday and Wednesday next week to complete field work.

On Wednesday our a large group of our Year 9 pupils are going to Matlock Bath for the day for the Personal Development Passport trip.

And on Friday the whole school will be celebrating our annual Nations Day.