NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL BEACON

25th September 2026

WEEKLY SIXTH FORM UPDATE

This week, our Year 13 students participated in their Careers Drop Down Day designed to support them as they prepare for their next steps after sixth form. The day included a range of informative sessions which will build our students' confidence and help them to make informed decisions about their futures.

Students received valuable UCAS guidance, including support with applications, personal statements and key deadlines. They also attended a presentation from Nottingham Trent University, which focused on student finance and provided clear information about tuition fees, student loans and repayment arrangements.

The event was an excellent opportunity for students to develop their understanding of higher education and future career pathways. We are proud of their engagement throughout the day and look forward to supporting them further as they continue their applications and plan for life beyond sixth form.







UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Sixth Form Open Evening, Monday 5th October 2026, 4.30pm - 7pm

We are holding our Sixth Form Open Evening on Monday 5th October from 4.30pm to 7pm.

This is a great opportunity for pupils in Year 11 and below to come and find out about NGA Sixth Form; our courses; the personal development and enrichment opportunities; preparation for university, apprenticeships and employment; and what Sixth Form life is like.

Year Seven Open Evening, Monday 5th October 2026, 4.30pm - 7pm

At the same time as our Sixth Form Open Evening, we are also hosting our Year 7 Open Evening in the rest of the school on the same evening.

This is a great opportunity for pupils in Year 11 to find out more about our Sixth Form and their post-16 opportunities.

Each department will have information about what they teach as well as fun activities for children to try, our staff and leaders will be on hand to answer any questions, and there will be talks at 5:30pm & 6:30pm from me and our student parliament leaders.

Volunteer guides and helpers

As usual, many of your children will want to help out at our Open Evenings by guiding tours or supporting teachers in departments.

Our pupils are the very best advert the school can have and we are so grateful to those that volunteer to do this.

If they have asked to help, they will bring a consent letter home for you to sign.

October Holiday Scheme Places for Free



HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF)

Would your child like to attend a fully funded holiday scheme during the October holidays where fun experiences, a meal and snacks are all included?

Children in receipt of, or eligible for, Free School Meals can attend up to 4 free holiday activity club places in the October holidays.





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