



# NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

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skills and qualifications to enter the next phase of life with  
confidence and ambition.*

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Upcoming Fundraising Events

Each half term we hold non-school uniform days to raise money for various charities. These charities vary each year; some activities might involve a day or even a week. Students are given information during tutor time with regard to the different charities and events that are taking place, so that they recognise where their money is going to and the impact that it can make. Upcoming dates are as follows:

**Friday 16 February – Non-school uniform day**  
**Monday 19 - Friday 23 March - Sport Relief Week**  
**Thursday 29 March – Non-school uniform day**

On Friday 16 February we will be raising money for two charities, IMARA – Support after Trauma, and to a centre called Maggie's at the City Hospital.

### IMARA – Support after Trauma

IMARA aims to provide specialist support and relevant information in a sensitive and responsive way and thus empower children, young people and their families. They promote the recovery of children, young people and their families after a disclosure or discovery of child sexual abuse. They achieve this by:

- Reducing the anxiety and stigma of a victim and their family as they interact with their communities, society, and professional agencies;
- Being present at multi-agency meetings to represent or support clients and to accompany clients to appointments such as with health, education and housing;
- Increasing the physical and emotional well-being of their clients by improving access and engagement with support services and making referrals to appropriate agencies for additional support when necessary;
- Maintaining effective partnerships with professional agencies such as Children's Social Care, NHS and schools; enabling information-sharing and timely intervention;
- Empowering the victim and their family to understand and believe that their wishes, feelings and hopes are important and will be heard.

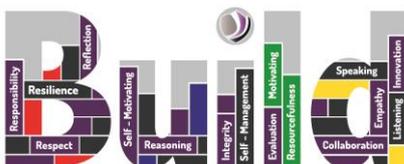
For those wishing to participate in this, a donation of £1 is requested.

For more information please visit their website <http://www.imara.org.uk/>

### Maggie's Nottingham

Maggie's is at the City Hospital. They offer practical, emotional and social support from professional staff at any time from 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, for people who have been affected by cancer. This disease is unfortunately something that has touched many of our

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families and the Maggie's Centre provides counselling, respite, advice and well-being support to patients and their families. Your money will go towards specialised equipment for the ward, hats, scarves and gloves for the patients so that when they have their treatment they don't get too cold, and much more.

For those wishing to participate in this, a donation of £1 is requested.

For more information please visit their website <https://www.maggiescentres.org/our-centres/maggies-nottingham/>

### **Sport Relief Week**

There will be a whole host of activities on during break, lunchtime and lessons this week in order to raise money for Sport Relief. Students will find out what these are nearer the time; our House Captains are currently busy planning for the event. The money that we raise will help Sport Relief focus on three key areas: medical attention for issues with malaria; maternal care for mothers and their babies; projects that increase public awareness, reduce the stigma and truly recognise the importance of good mental health.

For those wishing to participate, the cost of the activities this week will vary between 30p - £1.

For more information please visit their website <https://www.sportrelief.com/where-your-money-goes>

### **Student Council**

Your daughter's voice is heard at the Nottingham Girls' Academy through our Student Council and our Tutor Representatives. On Thursday 29 March there will be a non-school uniform day but, this time, the charity that we decide to donate to will be chosen by your daughter. The girls will suggest different charities and there will be a vote as to which one is selected.

As always, we thank you for your continued support from home with all of the events and activities that we hold in school - it is very much appreciated by both the Nottingham Girls' Academy and the chosen charities.

Yours faithfully

*R Turner-Ramadan*

**Mrs R Turner-Ramadan**  
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