



NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

*We believe in creating a community empowered with the qualities,
skills and qualifications to enter the next phase of life with
confidence and ambition.*

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Dear parent/carer and student

RE: Sixth Form Update - the next steps in your education

We are delighted that many of you have chosen to study with us next year. If you are still selecting a destination we would welcome an application. In either case, we hope the following information will be useful.

As always, we have high expectations of our sixth formers and staff will support you to achieve your best for the next two years. This year we have made some changes to help sixth formers be even more productive in a place where they can achieve their best. As is typical of our personalised approach to sixth form study, the Nottingham Girls' Academy is offering the following opportunities to enable you to make the right decisions about the next steps in your education.

Subject choices:

As you are aware, all applicants require 4+ in 5 GCSE including English and Maths or 4+ in 4 subjects if resitting one from English or Maths to access vocational qualifications. Academic subjects require 6+ in English. If you achieve the grades needed you will have the opportunity of selecting 3 subject preferences to take you to either university or employment.

Flexible Study:

As a sixth former you are allowed to leave the site at break time and lunch time if you wish. We are also introducing flexible study time where students are allowed to be off site for some of the SES periods. This will allow you to utilise your time independently and effectively manage your workload.

Enrolment day:

If you achieve the required grades, we can enrol you on GCSE results day on **Thursday 23 August from 10am**. If you haven't, we will invite you in for a personal enrolment appointment on Thursday 6 September or Friday 7 September. If you haven't previously applied but would like to attend, please find a copy of the application form on the school website.

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Things to look forward to when you join NGA Sixth Form:

Bursary Application: 16-19 Bursary is available to eligible sixth form students. The bursary is provided to help pay for things you need to stay in education. You must be under 19 at the start of the academic year of your study and be eligible to live in the UK.

University Trip / Visits: Experience living, learning and socialising like a university student for free with a one day trip to a local university. There is also an optional trip to Spain to explore culture and language as well as the chance to visit historical Auschwitz and work on a community project.

Work Experience: Placements in the local community to meet your career goal including pharmacies, primary schools, QMC or City Hospital, law firms, GP surgeries, administrative roles and Boots.

Into-University and Futures: Supportive workshops and careers advice. Personalised support is offered to help with your applications for University, training or employment, including mock interviews and personal statement guidance.

UCAS support: In addition to the support from Into-University, the sixth form team offer personalised and supportive guidance for UCAS applications. This has resulted in an unprecedented 100% record whereby all previous sixth form students have successfully gained access to a suitable course to study at University.

National Citizenship Service (NCS): A residential trip, involving working with other young people from different schools and managing a social action project which helps to improve your local community. *"You'll get to live away from home, make a difference and do something amazing!"*

Interstudies students: Each year students from European countries join our sixth form to experience British culture providing the opportunity to learn about theirs and make new friends.

Ambassadors: A range of roles to support others within the year group or lower school in their subjects or as anti-bullying ambassadors.

We look forward to welcoming you to NGA Sixth Form.

Yours faithfully



Miss E Short
Head of Sixth Form



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