NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

SCHOOL BEACON

20th November 2026

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK HOUSE COMPETITION

As part of Anti-Bullying Week, we are inviting all pupils to get creative and help spread the message of kindness, respect, and standing up against bullying.

Mrs Heron and Mrs Turner-Ramadan would love to see pupils' ideas for encouraging others to challenge bullying rather than remain bystanders. Entries can include posters, artwork, poems, mock social media posts or short films filmed in their own time.



Every entry will earn 10 BUILD points, and the overall winner will receive a **£10 All4One shopping voucher!**

Deadline: Monday 23 November 2026, by the end of the school day.
Submit entries to: PSHE@nottinghamgirlsacademy.org

Let's work together to break the silence and make our school an even kinder, more inclusive place!

SIXTH FORM

On Friday afternoon this week Year 11 will have their second installment of their careers day, this time with a focus on life at NGA Sixth Form. The Year 11s will have the opportunity to speak to our current Year 12 students about their experience since joining us in September, as well as ask any questions they have about courses, enrichment and life at NGA Sixth.

We're super excited for the students to get a feel for our sixth form, and can't wait to hear their questions!

UPDATE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Lockdown

I am pleased to report that we held a successful lockdown drill on Tuesday this week. Pupils conducted themselves really well throughout the practice and we were able to check our systems and processes work. We will conduct another drill next term.

Behaviour Policy Update

On Tuesday morning I sent all parents information on an update we have made to our behaviour policy. I would appreciate it if you could take a look at the email and make your children aware of the update.

Events this week

We have had lots happening this week:

- Odd Socks Day on Monday to mark the start of anti-bullying week
- Quizzes and competitions all week for maths week
- Our Film Elite club are out on a cinema trip today

- Galliford Try were in on Wednesday, working with about 20 Year 11s to help them achieve their Industrial Cadet Accreditation Awards.

Year 11 and Year 13 Parents' Evening

This is taking place in school on **Wednesday 2nd December from 3.30pm to 6pm.**

As a result, please be advised that **the academy will close 15 minutes early - at 3pm - for all pupils on that day.**

Further details will be sent to parents and carers soon about how to book appointments via the Arbor App.

Communication with the Academy

We mainly enjoy very positive and constructive relationships with parents and carers. We strongly believe that when we work in partnership it is much better for the pupils. Thank you to everyone who makes this possible.

We also know we are not perfect and there will be moments that you are frustrated with something. When that is the case, we hope that you will call us or email us to discuss your concern informally - we will absolutely try to help, or at least provide you with a better understanding of the situation.

Disappointingly, some of our staff have recently been subjected to rude and abusive behaviour during phone calls. I don't think it is acceptable for people to communicate in this way and we will take action with parents and carers who persist.

FROZEN

Our students have been working incredibly hard and are excited to bring the enchanting world of Frozen to the stage this December.

Tickets will be available to purchase exclusively through ParentPay from 9:00am on Monday 30 November 2026.

Prices are £6 for adults and £4 for concessions.

Performance Dates:

- Wednesday 9 December, 7:00pm
- Thursday 10 December, 7:00pm
- Friday 11 December, 7:00pm
- Saturday 12 December, 2:30pm (Matinee)
- Saturday 12 December, 7:00pm

We expect tickets to be popular, so be sure to book early to avoid disappointment!