



NIA STUDENT VOICE NEWSLETTER



Student Voice Newsletter

Edition 6 – Summer Term 2

End of Year update

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, we would like to take a moment to thank all of our students who have been actively involved in Student Voice. Your hard work, enthusiasm and commitment have made a real difference to our school community.

This half term alone has seen fantastic contributions across events, assemblies and committee meetings. Your ideas, teamwork and willingness to step up and represent your peers have been truly inspiring. Throughout the year, you have helped shape positive change, strengthen our community and ensure that student perspectives are heard and valued.

A special thank you goes to our Year 11 and Year 13 students as you prepare to move on to your next steps. Your leadership, dedication and influence have left a lasting impact. You have been excellent role models, and your contributions to Student Voice will be remembered as an important part of our school's journey. We are incredibly proud of everything you have achieved and know you will go on to make a difference wherever you go next.

Thank you once again to all students for your commitment and positivity this year, we look forward to building on your successes in the year ahead.

Assemblies this half term

This half term, both in-person and virtual assemblies have covered a wide range of important topics, from the value of independent learning to staying safe over the summer, along with many other key themes in between.

Assemblies in the summer term have also included a special staff video celebrating our different cultures for NIA's 2026 Culture Day and the launch of our 2026 – 2027 NIA Student Leadership team.



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Northamptonshire County Schools Challenge

We are incredibly proud to share that the winning team from 9.06 had the exciting opportunity to attend Northants Police Headquarters this half term, where they presented their project as part of the Northamptonshire County Schools Challenge.

Ayomide, Gabriella and Hameeda represented the school exceptionally well, demonstrating confidence, creativity and professionalism throughout the day. They delivered an impressive presentation focused on an innovative idea designed to raise awareness of antisocial behaviour among young people in Northampton.



Their project centred on the use of a QR code-based treasure hunt, encouraging young people to work collaboratively in a fun and engaging way. Through this interactive approach, participants would not only take part in a creative group activity, but also learn about:

- Different types of antisocial behaviour
- The consequences of these actions
- How to report antisocial issues within their community



The visit was a fantastic experience for all three students. In addition to presenting their ideas, they had the opportunity to learn more about career pathways within the emergency services and gain a valuable insight into the day-to-day work carried out at police headquarters. It was a truly inspiring day, and we are immensely proud of how brilliantly they represented both themselves and the school. Well done to Ayomide, Gabriella and Hameeda on this outstanding achievement!



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NIA's 2026 Culture Day!

This year's Culture Day was a fantastic celebration of our diverse school community, thoughtfully planned and facilitated by our Cultural Inclusion Committee members and NIA staff alongside our dedicated Year 12 students.

Our Year 12 cohort played a leading role in organising the day. They created and delivered engaging KS3 lessons focused on the different continents, helping younger students to explore and appreciate cultures from around the world. In addition, they organised a meaningful cultural charity event for NIA6, as well as a range of enriching activities for their fellow Year 12 students to take part in throughout the day.

The Cultural Inclusion Committee also made a significant contribution by planning and delivering lessons centred on inclusion and equality, encouraging important discussions and reflection across the school. For the first time, we were also proud to showcase a series of staff-created videos, where NIA colleagues shared and celebrated their own cultural backgrounds. These videos provided a powerful and personal insight into the diversity within our staff community.

We feel incredibly fortunate to be part of such a diverse and vibrant school community, and we would like to thank everyone who contributed to making Culture Day such a meaningful and memorable experience.





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SPOTLIGHT ON... NIA Student Council



Our Student Council have had an incredibly busy and productive year, making a real impact across many key areas of the school.

Throughout the year, council members have worked closely with the Teaching and Learning Team and Senior Leaders to share student voice and contribute to important discussions around learning. These have included key topics such as homework, revision strategies and in-class resources, helping to ensure that students' views are central to ongoing improvements.



In addition, some members of the Student Council had the opportunity to meet with Mr Leason to discuss the upcoming uniform changes, providing valuable feedback and representing the wider student body.

Beyond meetings, Student Council members have also played an active role in supporting a range of school events, including open evenings, transition events and the summer fete, showing excellent commitment to the school community. Well done to all members of the Student Council for your hard work, dedication and enthusiasm this year. You have made a meaningful difference to school life!