



NIA6 NEWS

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NIA SIXTH FORM IS OFSTED 'GOOD'!

We're thrilled to announce that NIA Sixth Form has been rated Good by Ofsted! This achievement reflects the hard work and dedication of our students, staff, and community. Well done, everyone!



Get Involved in the 'DNA of NIA' Video Project

Our students have been working hard on a special new video showcasing the unique essence of NIA. If you're creative, passionate, or simply curious, there's still time to join the project!

Reach out to the NIA6 Team or the student leads to find out how you can contribute.



Upcoming Events

Monday 25th November:

Podiatry Workshop – Final Day at UoN
Learners will be collected from NIA6 for the workshop. Please ensure you're ready on time.



Wednesday 27th November:

Financial Confidence Workshop in London
If you require a taxi pick-up in the morning, email the NIA6 Team with your address by Monday, 25th November.



Friday 29th November:

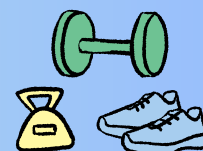
Work Experience – Self-Placement Forms Due!
Submit your forms by Friday to secure your placement for 7th–11th July. Need help finding a placement? Pick up a full application form at NIA6 reception for support from LEBC.



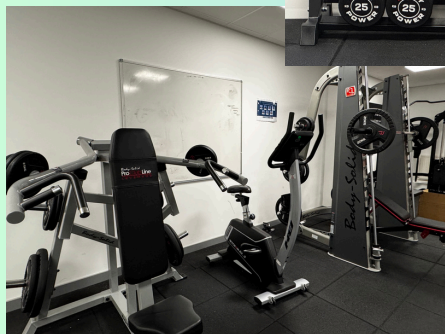
NIA Fitness Suite Arrives Today!

The new Fitness Suite is now here, installed today at NIA6! This exciting addition means Core PE lessons and practical BTEC Sport sessions can now take place onsite.

Want to get involved? Volunteer as a Fitness Suite Trainer to support your peers, supervise sessions, and help students use the equipment safely.



Find out more about NIA6 on our website



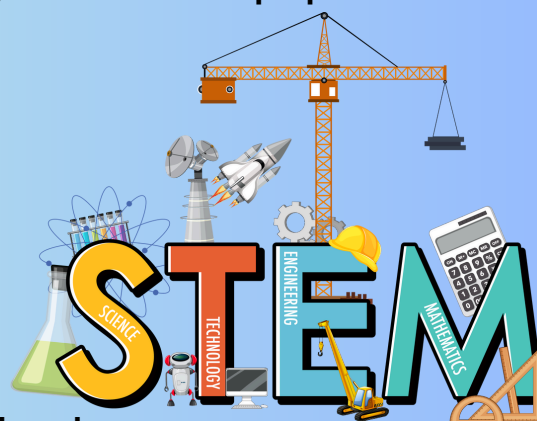
Imperial Outreach: Accelerate Programme for Year 12 Students

Are you a Year 12 student studying Chemistry or Physics with ambitions to pursue a STEM subject at university? Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity!

The Accelerate Programme, run by Imperial College London, is a free, year-long academic and pastoral support programme designed to help you excel in your studies and prepare for university life.

What's Included?

- Online Academic Tutorials
- University Information Sessions
- Exclusive Activities Hosted by Imperial College London
- Application Deadline:
📅 Thursday, 9th January 2025, by 23:59



Visit the [Accelerate webpage](#) to check eligibility criteria and apply.

This programme is perfect for students aiming high in STEM, don't let this opportunity pass you by! Reach out to the NIA6 Team for more details.

For additional queries, contact accelerate@imperial.ac.uk.

NIA6 Varsity Jackets Available!



Don't forget about our varsity jackets! Designed specifically for our sixth formers, these jackets offer a unique way for students to express school spirit while adding a personal touch with custom colours and their names/nicknames. To support our students, learners who qualify for a bursary are eligible to receive one jacket, which will be provided upon confirmation of size and colour choice. Please note, each bursary-eligible learner is entitled to only one jacket.

The jackets have been very popular among students, so be sure to talk to our NIA6 team if you are interested in ordering!

Food for Thought: Improving the Sixth Form Menu



We caught up with Ismail, Student Assistant Head of KS5, about the exciting food changes being explored at NIA6 in collaboration with Mark Little from Aspens.

What changes or improvements are you hoping for?

"We're aiming for better quality food that students actually enjoy and a menu designed by and for the students of NIA6."

What feedback have you gathered from other students?

"There's been a lot of feedback, including the need to consider dietary requirements, improve the quality of the food, and promote a healthier lifestyle for everyone."

This initiative is all about ensuring NIA6 students have access to meals that meet their needs and preferences.

Year 12 Take On Project Party! 🎉

Our Year 12 students recently participated in the first Project Party Workshop with the University of Northampton!

During a series of engaging workshops led by UoN staff and students, they learned the essentials of event planning and management. These skills will be put into action as they prepare for their very own End of Year 12 event, which they will present at UoN in June.

What's in the works? A day trip to Thorpe Park is currently leading the ideas, but stay tuned as their plans evolve during follow-up meetings.

We're excited to see what they create and how they'll apply their new skills!



Positive Feedback on Counsellor Sessions

Having a dedicated counsellor on campus allows students to access support for personal and academic challenges in a comfortable, confidential setting. Here is a quote from a student who attended the initial drop-in sessions:

"I had a very good experience overall. The counsellor was incredibly kind, understanding, and easy to talk to. They really took the time to listen and made me feel comfortable throughout the session."

Lizanne is available for appointments during Week A Thursday, Period 3, and Week B Tuesday, Period 3. To schedule a session, email Lizanne.Hudson@nia.emat.uk.



School Counselling Available!

Need someone to talk to? Our school counsellor is here to help with confidential, caring support. Your well-being matters!

[Schedule a session now!](#)

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