



NIA

6

NEWS



Feeling Festive

The Christmas tree is now up at NIA6, bringing some festive cheer to our building.

A reminder that Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Tuesday 12th December. We encourage all staff and students to get involved!

Around the Building

We're pleased to share that the new art room at NIA6 is now complete, providing an inspiring space for our creative students.



Celebrating Achievements

A huge congratulations to our students who continue to impress with their post-18 progress:

- Saleha and Norris have each received all five of their UCAS offers – an outstanding achievement and a testament to their hard work.
- Ryan has secured an Oxbridge interview. We wish him the very best of luck as he prepares for this exciting next step.

Visitors This Week

- On Monday, we welcomed Christine from the University of Northampton, who delivered a thought-provoking assembly on Traineeships, focusing on opportunities in radio and podiatry.
- On Wednesday, Nina from the University of Northampton joined us to provide 1-to-1 support for students refining their UCAS personal statements.



Find out more about NIA6 on our website

Attendance

Our current attendance figures are:

Year 12: 94.6%

Year 13: 92.4%

A reminder that all students must be on site by 8:25am on Mondays for assembly, and by 8:45am for the rest of the week. Students must also ensure they sign in at the site where they have their first lesson of the day.

Bursary Information

Any students wishing to apply for the bursary should speak to Ms Sweeney

Bursary

- ✨ **Need a Boost for Sixth Form? Apply for a Bursary!** ✨
- 💰 **Money for what matters** – books, travel, meals, equipment
- 👏 **Fair chances for everyone** – support to help you succeed
- 🧠 **Less stress** – focus on learning, not worrying about costs
- 📊 **Independence** – practice budgeting and managing money
- 🌟 **Extra opportunities** – trips, uni prep, and enrichment
- ✅ **No repayments** – it's *not* a loan!
- 👉 **Don't miss out** – if you think you might qualify, **apply today!**

A Local School with global vision.

Quotes from last week UON trip

Students really enjoyed learning different ways of getting into their chosen careers. Below are some of the quotes of what students enjoyed:

"The trial lectures."

"Seeing the physiotherapy room and being able to speak to a physiotherapist."

"Being able to see different parts of the UON campus."

"The talk from Dale about personal branding and getting on linkedIn."

"Going around the stalls and speaking to the universities."



Transport and lessons

NIA6 school minibus service

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to confirm arrangements for transporting our pupils and staff between NIA, Barrack Road, and NIA6, Billing Road.

Students will be expected to arrive to their lessons in accordance with their timetables at the beginning of the day.

If they arrive at the wrong campus they will be expected to wait there until break time, at which time the minibus will be available to transport them.

The minibus will also provide a service at lunch time.

At the end of the day, students will be expected to depart as normal from the respective campus.

Prior to opening, we consulted with the Police Safer Routes Team and representatives from the Local Authority to ensure we have a safe route for students who wish to walk between campuses.

We will share this with our students every half term.

We are taking steps to reduce the need for transfer of pupils by moving more lessons to NIA6. Students will be asked to check their timetables for Monday 1st December. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact NIA6 reception and ask to speak to a member of the NIA6 team. Thank you for your continued support.

**From Mr John,
Head of Sixth Form**