



NIA6

NEWS



Festive Spirit at NIA6

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! 🎄 Our Year 12 students got into the festive mood this week by decorating the NIA6 Christmas tree. NIA6 is now stuffed with holiday cheer, thank you to everyone who lent a hand. Check out the photos for a glimpse of their hard work!

DebateMate Training – Sign Up Now!

Are you ready to showcase your debating skills? Year 12 students now have the exciting opportunity to sign up for DebateMate training, starting this January. This training will pave the way for the selection of a Debate Team that will represent NIA6 in the Northampton Schools Debate Competition next year.

If you're interested, don't miss out. This is your chance to build skills, boost confidence, and compete with the best. Let's show them what NIA6 is made of!



Second Project Party!

Our Year 12s had their second Project Party session yesterday afternoon. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to make progress on their projects, share ideas, and collaborate with peers. We're excited to see how these projects develop over the coming weeks! 📚👉



Year 12 Supporting Across the School

A big shoutout to our amazing Year 12 students who volunteered their time to support at both the Primary and Year 10 Parent Evenings! Their dedication and professionalism did not go unnoticed.



Find out more about NIA6 on our website



Join the Cadets – CCF Recruitment Now Open

Year 12 students, the Combined Cadet Force (CCF) is recruiting! This is an incredible opportunity to develop leadership skills, resilience, and teamwork whilst having fun. Look out for notices about the upcoming CCF afternoon sessions with Mr Pether and Mr Riley over the next couple of weeks.

Here's what one of our current CCF members have to say:

'With my experience in CCF so far, I really enjoy it. You get to participate in various activities. Whilst learning key information and key life skills, in the CCFS I got to make new friends and develop my confidence with working with others.' - Ismail



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!

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Student Leaders Present their School Poem Video ideas

A big shoutout to Kinga, Adam, Lily, and Ismail for their outstanding presentation to the Senior Leadership Team! The group shared exciting ideas for a new School Poem video that will reflect NIA's transformation since 2022.

Here's what they had to say about the project:

"This poem embodies what this school represents, a diverse community which aspires to be the best it can be, together."

- Adam

"We want to show off the school in the best possible light, show how well we can work together as a community, what we can create when we all work together."

- Kinga



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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Counselling Sessions with Lizanne

Feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or just in need of someone to talk to?

Lizanne Hudson, our school counsellor is here for you. Her sessions are easy to book via email and available for all issues, not just academic concerns.

Whether you're dealing with personal challenges or just need a friendly ear, Lizanne is ready to listen and help.

 Availability:

Week A: Thursday, Period 3

Week B: Tuesday, Period 3

Reach out to Lizanne today, you don't have to go through anything alone.

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