

NIA 6 Updates



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Attendance Matters

This initiative continues to recognise students who are punctual, attend all lessons, and maintain excellent attendance. We are now two weeks into the new term, and it is encouraging to see improved attendance across the Sixth Form. This is particularly important as we move further into the examination period, where every lesson plays a vital role in supporting students' preparation, progress, and confidence. Year 12 Late Marks: 26 Year 12 Attendance: 95.6% Students should remain mindful that Year 13 entrance

examinations are approaching, and consistent attendance is essential in ensuring all students are fully prepared and supported.

Examinations

Examinations are a crucial component of the Sixth Form experience, providing students with the opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge and skills. Year 13 entrance examinations will take place week commencing 22nd June.

29/06/26 Monday	Music Spanish History 2	2.25 hrs 2.5 hrs 2 hrs	Maths 2	1.25 hrs
30/06/26 Tuesday	Polish 2 Spanish	2.5 hrs 1 hr	Biology 2	1.5 hrs
01/07/26 Wednesday	Chemistry 2 Art	1.5 hrs All day	Physics 2 Art	1.5 hrs All day
02/07/26 Thursday	Business 2	2 hrs	No Exams	

Date	Morning Exam - 08:30 arrival 09:00 start	Duration	Afternoon Exam - 13:00 arrival 13:30 start	Duration
22/06/26 Monday	Psychology Polish 1	2 hrs 2.5 hrs	Sociology	1.5 hrs
23/06/26 Tuesday	TRIP			
24/06/26 Wednesday	Business 1	2 hrs	Biology 1	1.5 hrs
25/06/26 Thursday	Maths 1 English Literature	2 hrs 3 hrs	Physics 1	1.5 hrs
26/06/26 Friday	Geography History 1	2.5 hrs 2 hrs	RS Chemistry 1	2 hrs 1.5 hrs
WEEKEND				

Students must arrive on time, attend with the correct equipment, and follow all examination procedures to ensure success.

Revision and Study Skills

Strong revision habits are essential in helping students feel organised and confident during the examination period. Strategies include creating revision timetables, using flashcards, completing past papers, self-quizzing, and producing mind maps.



Opportunities

Students have the opportunity to attend the Young Professionals Summer Conference in London, providing workshops, networking, and career insights.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Work Experience

Students can complete work experience on Friday afternoons as part of enrichment. This helps build CVs, develop skills, and explore career pathways.

UCAS Applications – Year 12

Year 12 students are beginning their UCAS journey, including researching courses and writing personal statements.



Highlight on a Subject – BTEC Level 3 Sport

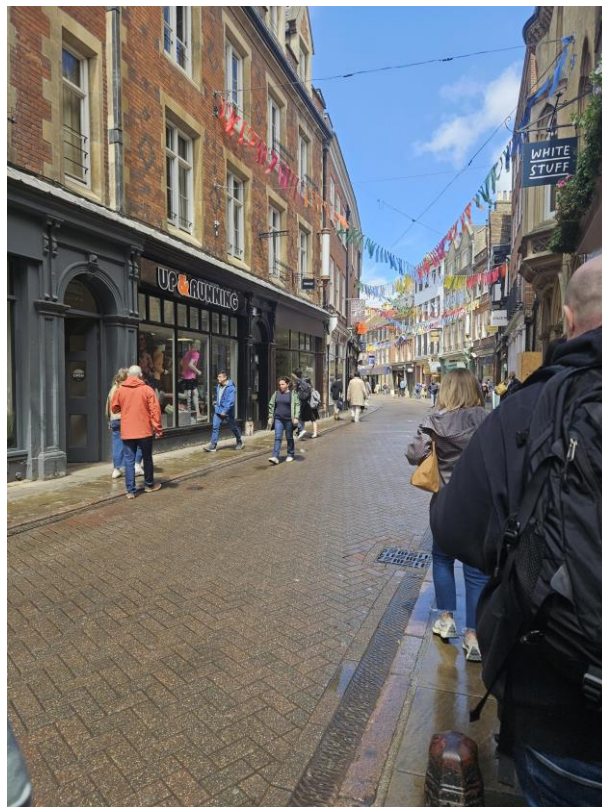
"At present in Sport, I am studying the components of fitness with Mr Wooder, where I am developing a clear and consistent understanding of both health-related and skill-related fitness. This includes health-related components such as cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, and body composition, as well as skill-related components including agility, balance, coordination, power, reaction time, and speed. In lessons with Mr White, we are focusing on professional development within the sports industry. This includes preparing a covering letter, developing a CV, conducting job searches, and learning effective interview techniques. Overall, the course has been highly beneficial and aligns well with my interests, as it is both engaging and delivered by knowledgeable and supportive teachers." – Kirils

BTEC Level 3 Sport enables students to develop both theoretical knowledge and practical skills required within the sports industry.

Geography Field Trip

For my fieldwork we travelled to Cambridge to conduct public surveys and collect data for my NEA. We visited 8 locations including central Cambridge and residential areas. We even got the opportunity to survey people inside the Fitzwilliam Museum which was also our chance to see the exhibitions inside. Although we had some bad weather, we made the most of it and worked together to convince the public to scan our QR codes that took people to the questionnaire. In the end, it was a very nice day out where we got to see Cambridge and all it has to offer. – Nico

The NEA develops independent research, analysis and evaluation skills valued by universities and employers.







University of Northampton STEAM Event

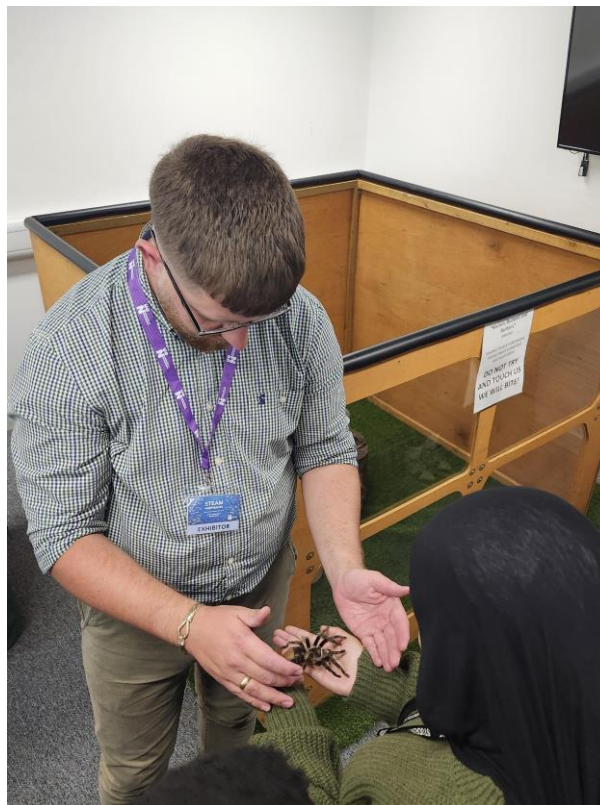
Students recently attended the **STEAM Northants event** at the University of Northampton, exploring careers in **Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics**.

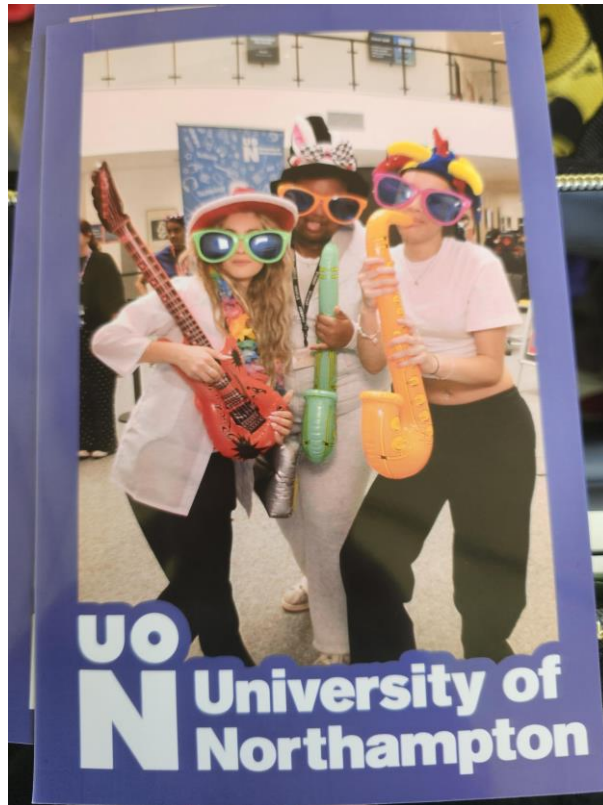
The event provided opportunities to:

- Engage with a wide range of employers and organisations

- Participate in hands-on activities linked to real careers
- Attend interactive workshops and demonstrations
- Explore specialist university facilities such as engineering labs and creative studios

Students were able to speak directly with professionals and gain valuable insight into career pathways, helping them make informed decisions about their futures.





Thought for the Week
“Every day brings new choices.”

Throughout Sixth Form, students are faced with important decisions that shape their future, including UCAS applications, career pathways, and work experience opportunities.

By making informed and positive choices, and taking advantage of the support available, students can ensure they are building strong foundations for their future success.

Examinations

Examinations are a crucial part of the Sixth Form journey and provide students with the opportunity to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and understanding developed throughout their courses. Being well prepared, organised, and punctual is essential for success.

There will be Year 13 entrance examinations week commencing 22nd June, and students should refer carefully to the timetable provided.

All examinations will take place at NIA, and students are expected to follow examination procedures at all times:

- **Arrive at 8:30am for a 9:00am exam**
- **Arrive at 1:00pm for a 1:30pm exam**
- **Attend the theatre promptly, knowing your seat number in advance**

If travelling to NIA for afternoon exams, students should leave promptly when directed by the Sixth Form Team.

Students must also ensure they are fully prepared with the correct equipment, including:

- **Black pens**
- **Calculators (where allowed)**
- **Rulers, pencils, and any subject- specific materials**

Being prepared allows students to start exams calmly and confidently.

Need to talk? Useful contacts



Need to talk?



Childline Call 0800 1111 or visit www.childline.org.uk

Crisis Messaging Service (Young Minds, Shout, The Mix) Text either YM or THEMIX to 85258

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

NIA Safeguarding
niasafeguarding@nia.emat.uk

MASH (Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub)
0300 126 7000



Useful contacts



Northamptonshire Police 999 or 101 for non-urgent matters

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

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