

## NIA 6 Updates



All of the previous NIA6 newsletters can be found in the news section on the [Sixth Form](#) website.

### 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 continued engagement across the Sixth Form. Maintaining high levels of attendance and punctuality is particularly important as we move further into the examination period, where each lesson contributes directly to students' subject knowledge, exam preparation, and overall confidence.

Movie Day will take place this Friday, with four students being recognised for outstanding attendance and punctuality over the past two weeks. This continues to highlight the importance of consistency and commitment across all areas of Sixth Form life.

In addition, Mr Roper has launched a new attendance initiative inspired by the 2026 World Cup. The NIA6 World Cup has now begun, with students placed into teams based on attendance data. Those with the highest attendance have been assigned to the strongest teams, encouraging a competitive and engaging approach to improving attendance across the Sixth Form. Prizes will be awarded to all members of the top three teams at the end of the competition. We wish all teams the best of luck.

Year 12 Attendance Data:

- Late Marks (this week): 31
- Late Marks (previous week): 26
- Attendance (current): 92.2%
- Attendance (previous): 95.6%

Students are reminded that improving punctuality and attendance will have a direct impact on their academic success and future opportunities.

### **Goodbye and good luck Year 13**

This week we had a brilliant send off for our NIA6 Year 13 leavers!

They celebrated their final day with bowling, awards, and a well-deserved pizza party. It was a lovely way to recognise their hard work, achievements, and the memories they've made during their time with us.

We are so proud of everything they have accomplished and wish them the very best for the future. Good luck, Year 13 -you will be missed!





## Work Experience

Work Experience Week will take place beginning 6th July, running for one week. This is a valuable opportunity for students to gain real-world insight into their chosen career pathways and develop key employability skills.

Students who have not yet secured a placement must speak urgently to Mrs Silvestre and ensure all placements are logged on Unifrog.

To secure a strong placement, students should:

- Contact employers directly via professional emails or telephone calls
- Use Unifrog and other online platforms to identify opportunities
- Speak to family members, friends, and contacts for potential placements
- Tailor their communication to show interest, initiative, and professionalism

During the placement, students should aim to:

- Demonstrate a positive and proactive attitude
- Show strong communication skills and reliability
- Ask questions to deepen their understanding
- Reflect on the skills they develop throughout the week

Work experience plays a key role in strengthening UCAS applications, CVs, and interview performance, while also helping students make informed decisions about their future.

## Osman Represents Young People Through Northampton Youth Council

Year 12 student Osman has been sharing his experience as a member of the Youth Council and the important role it plays in helping young people across Northampton have their voices heard.

Through his work with the Youth Council, Osman is helping to represent the views of young people, speak up on issues that matter to them and support positive change in the local community.

It is fantastic to see our students getting involved, advocating for others and working alongside West Northamptonshire Council to make a difference.

Watch Osman's video on our social media channels to hear more about his Youth Council role and how young people in Northampton can get involved.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DZu3oKMuu64/>

<https://www.facebook.com/reel/1008652708762610>



## UCAS Applications – Year 12

# UCAS

Year 12 students are continuing to make progress with their UCAS applications and should now be ensuring that all essential steps have been completed.

Students must:

- Log into UCAS and complete all personal details
- Link their application to NIA6 using the correct buzzword
- Check that all A Level and BTEC courses have been entered accurately
- Log into Unifrog and link all subject teachers to their account

The next key stage is to begin drafting personal statements on Unifrog. Students will receive further guidance during PSHE sessions, focusing on how to produce a strong and effective personal statement.

Students should also ensure that they record enrichment activities, work experience, and extra-curricular achievements to support references and applications.

### **Highlight on a Subject – Psychology**

Psychology is a highly engaging and academically challenging subject that provides students with a scientific understanding of human behaviour and mental processes.

Throughout the course, students explore topics such as memory, social influence, attachment, psychopathology, and research methods. Students develop key transferable skills including critical thinking, data analysis, and extended writing.

These skills support progression into a wide range of university courses and careers, including psychology, healthcare, education and criminology. The subject encourages students to apply theory to real-life situations and develop a deeper understanding of behaviour.

*"Psychology is, for me, a really engaging and logical grounded subject because it challenges me to understand how our human mind works and how we form relationships with others. It is often underestimated as a subject that focuses mostly on mental health, yet it encompasses far broader scientific and social dimensions. Psychology offers insight into range of opinions like biological, cognitive, humanistic and psychodynamic approaches. It is a subject that is both academically rigorous and deeply relevant to everyday life"*

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### **UCAS Discovery Event**

A reminder that all Year 12 students will be attending the UCAS Discovery Event at the Birmingham NEC on 23rd June.

This event provides an excellent opportunity for students to explore higher education and career pathways by speaking with universities, employers, and training providers. Students can attend talks, ask questions, and gain insight into future options.

Students must ensure that they have registered and downloaded their ticket prior to attending.

## Need to talk? Useful contacts



### Need to talk?



**Childline** Call 0800 1111 or visit [www.childline.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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

**Fearless** Scan the QR code to report crime anonymously

