



NIA STUDENT VOICE NEWSLETTER

 Congratulations to NIA's new Student Leadership Team!

Thank you to all students that applied to be part of this year's Student Leadership Team. We have an overwhelming number of incredibly strong applications are very pleased to announce our 2025 - 2026

Student Leadership Team!

Secondary Team

Student Head of School
Olivia (Year 11)

Student Deputy Head of School
Assad (Year 11)

Student Assistant Heads of School
Pola (Year 11)
Charlie (Year 11)
Izzy (Year 10)

Student Head of Year 7
Artur

Student Assistant Head of Year 7
Nadya

Student Head of Year 8
Chief

Student Assistant Head of Year 8
Zoey

Student Head of Year 9
Michelle

Student Assistant Head of Year 9
Logan

Student Head of Year 10
Aasiyah

Student Assistant Head of Year 10
Vanessa

Student Head of Year 11
Haneefa

Student Assistant Head of Year 11
Victoria

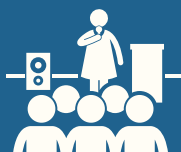
Student Voice Newsletter ***New Format for This Year!***

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Staff,
We're excited to share that the Student Voice newsletter will now be published at the end of every half term!

The purpose of this newsletter is to celebrate and showcase the fantastic work being done by our Student Voice Committees and Student Leadership Team throughout the term. Each edition will highlight key initiatives, student-led projects, and the impact our young leaders are making across the school. In addition, the newsletter will include updates on personal development opportunities available to students – from leadership training and enrichment activities to workshops and events designed to support growth beyond the classroom. We look forward to keeping you informed and inspired by the voices of our students!

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Assemblies this term



This term our assemblies in Secondary have given students the opportunity to reflect on lots of important topics. We have had visits from mental health professionals explaining how to get support alongside assemblies from our staff about resilience, academic progress and Black History Month.



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Primary Team

Student Head of Primary
Max A

Student Head of Primary
Leah K



 Phase Leaders
Marianna F
Liliana G
Ryan B

Assistant Phase Leaders
Callum S
Molly C-D

 Sixth Form Team
Student Head of Sixth Form
Rayyan (Year 13)

 Student Deputy Head of Sixth Form
Jennifer (Year 12)

Student Assistant Head of Sixth Form
Ollie (Year 12)

Student Head of Year 12
Tariq (Year 12)

Congratulations!

A huge congratulations again to everyone selected to be a part of this years Student Leadership Team. I look forward to the amazing work you will undertake as an all-through team this academic year.

Miss King

NIA Student Voice Committee Offer 2025 – 2026

This year we are excited to offer the below student voice committees, these groups offer opportunities to students to introduce new initiatives and raise awareness of issues related to the committee focus.

If you would like to join a committee, please collect an application form from the committee staff lead of from Miss King.

New applicants are accepted for all committees below at the start of each long term (start of Autumn Term 1, the start of Spring Term 1 and the start of Summer Term 1).



Committees

Student Council
Cultural Inclusion
Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
Reading Pioneers
This Girl Can
Religious Inclusion
Sports Captains



Guest Speakers

This term we have been incredibly lucky to welcome two fantastic authors to NIA.

A huge thank you to **Emma Swan** and **Ashley Thorpe** for sharing your experiences and inspiring stories.



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SPOTLIGHT ON... N IA's Religious Inclusion Committee



In this edition of our newsletter, we will hear from some of our **Religious Inclusion Committee** members.

Haneefa

Hi, I'm Haneefa, a devoted member of the Religious Inclusion committee. My main role throughout the years have been managing the multi-faith rooms, especially the girls prayer room, therefore any concerns or problems regarding it can be brought to me to help fix them. In the past I have been involved in many projects with my committee, like collaborating with Northants Police to host an Iftar event during the holy month of Ramadan, or the assemblies we have hosted to educate and bring awareness, for example, the presentation on the conflict between Palestine and Israel. As a committee we continuously try to promote inclusivity and provide a safe space for all faiths and push for understanding, respect and tolerance.

Lamya

I'm Lamya and I participated in the Ramadan event, I have also been included in all of the assemblies. I like this committee because it is very inclusive and fantastic.

Tadiwa

Hi my name is Tadiwa, I'm an active member in the Religious Inclusion committee. We have presented a plethora of assemblies across different year groups. Something I admire about the R.I.C is that we have an incredibly diverse group. Something that I am proud of was meeting the mayoress during our Ramadan event. I aspire to do more assemblies to different groups and to share our knowledge to more in the future.

Bilaal

Hello, my name is Bilaal, I joined towards the end of Year 10 and I have a role in selling food and drinks at the summer fair. As I am very new to the committee I am excited for the opportunities.

Afnan

We are very diverse. I would like to do more assemblies as it was very fun before. I really liked the Ramadan event, it was nice seeing new faces. I would like to run a drop-down day before I leave.

Zikora

I'm Zikora and I am part of the Religious Inclusion Committee. My role in the committee is being a sales man, I have participated in numerous fairs. Being part of this committee has educated me about people, religion and how important religion is and how it plays a big role in society.



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Lois

Hello my name is Lois. I am part of the Religious Inclusion Committee. I am really grateful for this committee because it allows us to spread information about other religions so that students at NIA will respect and understand other religions. In the future, I see more people joining the committee, I also want more drop-down events and more food sales.

Riya

Hi, I'm Riya and I am part of the Religious Inclusion Committee. In this committee we have presented a multitude of assemblies and we have even hosted an event after school! We hope to further spread awareness about religions and even do a drop down day in the future. I hope in the future we get more opportunities and more people join.

Assad

In the Religious Inclusion Committee, I have participated in numerous fairs, assemblies and events. I believe I have collaborated a lot within the committee by helping make presentations, bringing up creative ideas etc. In the future, I hope to continue doing we are and being proactive as a committee by leading assemblies educating others about religions and raising awareness.

Kamile

Hello, my name is Kamile and I am in the Religious Inclusion committee. As a member, I have contributed in helping with the summer fetes, by preparing food and helping stalls as well as speaking in assemblies and attending after school events. What I like about the committee is that all of us are able to work collaboratively and the committee feels like a safe and engaging space to share my ideas. For example, when hosting the Iftar event in school, we prepared a dinner scene to act our with us collectively learning and writing a script to help people learn more about fasting and Ramadan in a digestible and engaging way. Our previous events lead me to wanting more and more opportunities to collaborate and educate on different religions. I aspire to be able to lead more assemblies and events if possible to continue teaching others on religion and things like religious holidays.

Ellah

Hello, my name is Ellah I am in the Religious Inclusion Committee. We strive to make sure everyone feels included and comfortable in their religion and help them feel unjudged by others. In the committee, I hope we can have more assemblies, drop down days and more events such as the Ramadan event we did last year. I hope we can have more people joining to make this committee as diverse as possible.



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Livia

Hello, I'm Livia and I'm a Religious Inclusion Committee member. Our committee has orchestrated a myriad of assemblies and worked together to spread the vast knowledge about religion. We also have planned the Ramadan event and had the opportunity to meet the Mayoress of the Northampton community. In the future, we aspire to further spread religious awareness to Primary pupils, obtain the opportunity to plan drop-down days and more assemblies. We will be honoured to have a chance to act on these ideas.

Roza

Hello, my name is Roza and I am a part of the R.I.C. In this committee, there are no roles assigned or any chosen 'models' as we all treat each other equally and all have the same opportunities here. In the past, we have coordinated and have been a part of many exciting and important events, such as our winter and summer festivals and even our Ramadan event in March which included many big figures and enjoyable memories. We were honoured to be able to have such a big event in our school with the help of many staff and other important people such as Sophia from Northants Police who assisted and pushed us to be able to experience and host this event in our building. We also took a trip down to town outside of school with Mrs Tandoh and Miss Atia and it was very eye opening and fun to learn and be involved in a committee. I am looking forward to seeing what else I can experience in this committee and the opportunities before me.



Miss Atia (staff lead for the Religious Inclusion Committee)

Hi everyone! My name is Miss Atia and I am the lead for Religious Inclusion Committee. I have a strong passion for creating a safe space for students where all pupils, of all different ethnicities, religious backgrounds, faith, and more, feel comfortable to share their beliefs and ideas. I wish to honour everyone and their backgrounds and provide students with a sense of belonging, that they have the right to be a part of any space, regardless of any barriers!