



# NOTTINGHAM GIRLS' ACADEMY

*We believe in creating a community empowered with the qualities,  
skills and qualifications to enter the next phase of life with  
confidence and ambition.*

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Dear parents and carers

As the end of the year approaches, I wanted to write out with some dates and information for the end of term, the summer holiday, and the start of next term.

I hope you find the information below useful and that you and your families enjoy a relaxing, happy, and healthy summer holiday.

We very much look forward to seeing everyone return in September.

## End of Term Arrangements

Date	Activity	Detail
Monday 25 July 2022	BUILD BONANZA Day	Eligible pupils (based on BUILD points and attendance this year) will be at Melbourne Park to take part in the BUILD BONANZA as a reward for their excellent behaviour, attitude and attendance.  Attendance will be staggered throughout the day for different year groups.
Tuesday 26 July 2022	Last Day of Term	Non-uniform day.  Staggered assemblies will take place throughout the day for each year group to present certificates and awards.  School will finish at <b>3.15pm</b>
Wednesday 27 July 2022	INSET Day	

## Exam Results and Sixth Form Enrolment

Date	Activity	Detail
Thursday 18 August 2022	A Level Results Day	9am – 11am  Futures will be on site to assist with university placements and clearing.
Thursday 25 August 2022	GCSE Results Day Sixth Form Enrolment	9am – 11am  Futures will be on site to provide guidance on destinations.

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## Arrangements for the Start of Term in September

Date	Activity	Detail
Friday 2 September 2022	INSET Day	
Monday 5 September 2022	INSET Day	Additional opportunity for Sixth Form enrolment
Tuesday 6 September 2022	Year 7 return Year 12 return	8.45am start, 3.15pm finish
Wednesday 7 September 2022	Year 11 return Year 13 return	8.45am start, 3.15pm finish Year 13 UCAS Day
Thursday 8 September 2022	Year 10 return AC3 and AC4 return	8.45am start, 3.15pm finish
Friday 9 September 2022	Year 8 return Year 9 return	8.45am start, 3.15pm finish

## Summer Building Work Projects at NGA

During the summer holiday we are going to be making some changes at Nottingham Girls' Academy ready for next term.

The ROSLA block, where pupils currently have drama, history, and geography lessons and where our pupils in the Alternative Curriculum groups study, is being transformed into our new Sixth Form Centre.

It will have a brand new dedicated sixth form science laboratory, a large common room, a large study room and space for all of our Sixth Form lessons.



At the same time, 4 of our PC rooms in the main block are being transformed into normal classrooms for humanities and English lessons and we will be replacing the PCs with brand new laptops so that all classrooms can be 'PC rooms' when required.



Finally, a brand-new dedicated Drama building will be installed on our Active Yard.

We are also building some new offices in our dining room block so that during the first half term the canteen block toilets can be totally refurbished, with 11 new toilets being installed.

## Behaviour and Attendance

As you will hear from Mrs Turner-Ramadan in a separate letter, we are making some alterations to our behaviour policy. We will retain our focus on building positive relationships through praise and recognition and an ethos of providing our young people the opportunity to learn from their inevitable mistakes wherever possible. However, we are also launching the NGA Way for Behaviour and Attitudes which we hope will provide clearer expectations regarding manners, attendance and punctuality, classroom behaviour, managing conflict and uniform, as well as making clear the sanctions that will be awarded if pupils do not positively contribute to our school community by meeting these expectations. Please read the information carefully when it is sent.

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## Uniform

As mentioned above, wearing the correct uniform will be a continued focus next year. We believe that wearing our distinctive uniform gives our pupils a sense of 'belonging', helps foster pride in themselves and the Academy and removes issues arising from peer pressure or inequity.

Our pupils are our ambassadors in the community. We therefore expect pupils to wear full Academy uniform when travelling to and from the school, at all Academy functions, on extra-curricular visits and when taking part in representative sport.

Unlike some local schools, we are not asking you to purchase branded items of clothing for almost every aspect of the uniform. The schools that have made this choice, have done so to ensure that they have tighter control over what pupils wear, but we believe that it adds an unnecessary cost – particularly as the cost of living continues to rise.

Therefore, our main uniform contains only two branded items – a purple (Key Stage 3) or black (Key Stage 4) Academy jumper and an Academy tie. The rest (shirt, trousers, skirts, shoes) can be purchased from a huge range of retailers that supply school uniform (such as Asda, Tesco, Marks and Spencer, Next, etc).

## Piercings and Hair Colour

This is also a useful moment to mention piercings and hair colour.

If your child is going to have additional ear or face piercing this summer, please could you do that at the very beginning of the holiday so that piercings that are not acceptable in the school uniform code - we only allow one piercing in the bottom of the lobe of each ear and no other facial piercings - can be removed during the school day.

Similarly, if your child is going to dye their hair an unnatural colour during the holiday, please leave sufficient time for it to be able to be returned to a natural hair colour for their return in September.

## Holiday Vouchers for Pupils Who Receive Free School Meals

Nottingham City Council are providing pupils who receive Free School Meals with a £50 voucher for the summer holiday period. Edenred will once again provide these, so please look out for an email from them with your voucher code.

## Kids Eating for Free or Less

KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022	
<b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.	<b>IKEA</b> Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).
<b>ASDA CAFE</b> Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.	<b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.
<b>DUNELM</b> One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.	<b>DOBBIES</b> Kids eat free with an adult main meal.
<b>YO!</b> Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.	<b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.
<b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.	<b>CAFE ROUGE</b> Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.
<b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.	<b>MORE TO COME!!</b> M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

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## Summer Holiday Club Information

# HOLIDAY CLUB

**SUMMER HOLIDAY DATES:**  
MONDAY 8TH AUGUST  
TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST  
  
MONDAY 15TH AUGUST  
TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST  
  
MONDAY 22ND AUGUST  
TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST

11AM-3:30PM  
SCHOOL YEARS 7-11

St Johns Church, Graylands Road, Bilborough, NG8 4FD  
OPTIONAL: 2-3:30PM HARVEY HADDEN - SPORTS

TO BOOK: CONTACT 07765811406 OR  
KAT.WADE@WEAREWOVEN.CHURCH OR MESSAGE OUR  
INSTAGRAM @WOVEN\_YOUTH

**FREE & HOT LUNCH PROVIDED @ 1PM**

WOVEN YOUTH



Thousands of Nottingham children are set to benefit from free holiday clubs again this Summer.

Nottingham Forest Community Trust is delighted to announce that in partnership with Nottingham City Council, Free Fun and Food is back!

The largest programme in the Trust's history, Free Fun and Food provides enriching activities and healthy meals to thousands of local children from families who could benefit from extra support over the holidays.

The programme aims to reduce social isolation and ensures that attending participants eat healthily and be active over the school holidays, as well as giving them the opportunity to take part in engaging and enriching activities which supports the development of resilience, character, and wellbeing along with their wider educational attainment.

There are a limited number of places available for children who aren't eligible for free school meals and these will be allocated on a first come first service basis.

Councillor Cheryl Barnard, Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Schools, said: "The cost-of-living crisis is making it hard for families at the moment, so I'm pleased we can continue to support them with the cost of food this summer. No child should have to go hungry just because schools are closed.

"The holiday clubs will provide fun and enriching activities for Nottingham's children. We've got lots of great providers on board – from small community groups to big well-known names like Nottingham Forest Community Trust, Trent Bridge Community Trust and Nottingham Playhouse. There's going to be something for all interests and in every area of the city."

Graham Moran BEM, Chief Executive Officer of Nottingham Forest Community Trust, said: "Nottingham Forest Community Trust is proud to be the lead HAF partner working alongside Nottingham City Council and the Department for Education.

"Over the past year we have supported thousands of children and their families during the school holidays, providing a variety of exciting, engaging activities and a diverse range of healthy food including the provision of 3,500 meals every day, and we're excited continue this work over the summer.



Parents can book places by visiting [www.bookwhen.com/free-fun-and-food](http://www.bookwhen.com/free-fun-and-food) where all events are listed and further details provided.

Yours faithfully

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Principal

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