



# 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 parent/carer

## **Re: School celebrations for the remainder of the year**

### **NGA Equality Group**

You will be aware that one of the values that underpins our daily work at Nottingham Girls' Academy is providing a safe, kind, nurturing and inclusive environment.

One way we try to make sure our academy is inclusive is through our NGA Equality Group who meet weekly. This year they have helped to celebrate events such as Eid and Black History Month, and before the end of term we are planning to hold two more celebrations: Pride Month and Nations Day.

We pride ourselves on being a school that is driven by tolerance and respect, and we hope these upcoming celebrations continue to help nurture these qualities in our pupils as well as demonstrate our ongoing commitment to our academy community.

### **Pride month celebrations:**

June is pride month in the UK. Members of our school community identify as LGBT+ so we want to use this as an opportunity to promote equality for all members of this community and share knowledge about the histories of people from this community.

Here is a selection of ways in which we are celebrating pride month on the 22 and 23 June:

- Assemblies
- Rainbow cake sale (Thursday)
- Information stall (Thursday and Friday)
- Tutor Quiz
- Music at lunchtime (Friday)
- Rainbow non-school uniform (Friday- Non-school uniform, wear something bright)

Money raised from the cake sale and non-uniform day will be donated to LGBT+ Service Nottinghamshire.

### **Nations Day:**

At Nottingham Girls' Academy we have pupils representing an incredible number of nations from all around the world and from every continent. We want to celebrate our unique demographic and bring all these nations together in celebration. Our Nations Day celebrations will be on Thursday 27 July. Events organised by our Equality Group will include:

- Harmony performing in the courtyard at breaktime
- Dance routine reflecting different nations in the courtyard at lunchtime

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- International food provided at lunchtime all week
- Non-school uniform, pupils to wear their cultural dress and bring in flags representing their nations
- Henna at lunchtime

Yours faithfully



**Mrs A Evans**  
**Associate Assistant Principal-Equality Lead**

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