




# Assembly WC 20<sup>th</sup> Jan

Key messages



<b>Build Your Future</b>
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Aspiration Creativity Resilience
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<b>Build Your Future</b>	<b>Build Good Relationships</b>	<b>Build Our <u>Community</u></b>
<p data-bbox="555 301 754 454">           Aspiration Creativity Resilience         </p>  <p data-bbox="588 833 723 868">Yourself</p>	<p data-bbox="1192 301 1365 454">           Empathy Integrity Kindness         </p>  <p data-bbox="1192 843 1378 878">Each Other</p>	<p data-bbox="1803 301 2002 454">           Positivity Respect Tolerance         </p>  <p data-bbox="1753 858 2040 892">Our Environment</p>

BUILD UP – points can mean prizes

**ATTENDANCE WEEK IN  
NOTTINGHAM  
WC20TH JAN**



**MAKE CHANGES TODAY**

**EVERY STUDENT – EVERY LESSON – EVERY DAY**



**ACHIEVE WELL TEAM**

Empowering wellbeing,  
elevating achievement

## **This week is Nottingham School Attendance Week**

Across the City schools are focusing on supporting students to come to school every day.

We are going to consider how attending school every day can support you to achieve your dreams.

**5 DAY  
ATTENDANCE  
CHALLENGE –  
NEXT WEEK  
20<sup>TH</sup> -24<sup>TH</sup>  
JAN 2025**

- **EACH YEAR GROUP CAN WIN A £10 VOUCHER OF THEIR CHOICE.**
- **ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BE HERE, EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK AND ON TIME.**
- **ALL STUDENTS PER YEAR GROUP, WILL GO INTO A 100% RANDOMISER.**
- **WINNERS ANNOUNCED ON MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JAN.**
- **NOT BAD FOR JUST TURNING UP.**
- **6 £10 VOUCHERS, ONE PER YEAR GROUP AND ONE FOR 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM.**

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# Attendance Matters

At Nottingham Girls' Academy we expect pupils to attend school for at least 97% of the time

1 school year at 90% attendance = 4 whole weeks of lessons missed!

90% attendance over 5 years of secondary school = half a school year missed!

Research suggests that 17 missed school days a year = A drop in GCSE grades. This is anyone on 85%.

**HOW MANY DAYS OFF WILL RESULT IN A PUPIL BECOMING  
PERSISTENTLY ABSENT?**

Half-term 1	3 ½ days off school from September until October half-term holiday
Half-term 1-2	7 days off school from September until the Christmas holiday
Half term 1-3	10 days of absence from September until February half-term
Half term 1-4	12 ½ days of absence from September until the Easter holidays
Half-term 1-5	15 ½ days of absence from September until May half-term
Half-term 1-6	19 days of absence for the full academic year (September to end of summer term in July)

# Things you miss out on when you are absent



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# Do I need to keep my child off school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 24 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

# The NGA Way



## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

The link between excellent attendance and excellent progress/attainment in GCSE exams is astonishingly strong.

There is still huge room for improvement.

In particular:

- Term time holidays – There have been 71 holidays since September.
- 48 parents have been issued penalty notices for these.
- Medical/dental appointments - we expect that pupils attend as much of the day as is possible, and at least part of the afternoon or morning sessions.

# Parents/carers - Access some support



## Drop in stands in community hubs

- Members of the EWS team will be in community hubs.
- Parents will be able to drop in and speak to the team regarding any Education queries during these slots.
- The slots are as follows:
- **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan - Broxtowe Family Hub 09:30 – 11:30am**
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - Bulwell Riverside 13:00 – 15:00pm**
- **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan - South glade Access Centre 10:00**
- **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Mary Potter 09:30 – 11:30 am**
- **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan - Clifton Cornerstone 10:00 – 12:00**



- Your behaviour, attendance, punctuality and engagement in lessons will all impact your future.
- Only you can decide what your journey will look like.



**IF NOT NOW, WHEN?**

**MAKE CHANGES TODAY**

