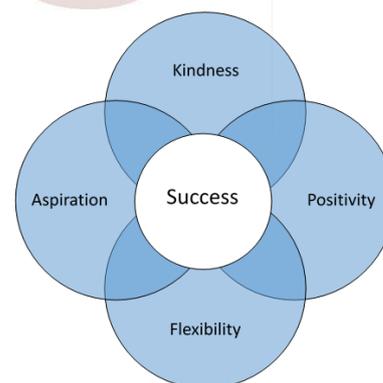




Week beginning:

Monday 18th April 2022 (Week A)

Remember, any problems please speak to one of the sixth form team.



We hope you have all had a good Easter Break, caught up on some sleep, rest and relaxation and are ready to start the new term with enthusiasm and commitment.

Charity Matters

Nottingham Breast Cancer Research Centre

We raised money selling raffle tickets for a chocolate hamper. The winning ticket was picked by Jay (see below) The basket of Easter goodies was won by Mrs Wilkinson from Student Support.



The **'Good Egg Award'** delivery service for the school on the last Friday of term went down really well, we delivered over 170 eggs.

Thank you to all those who helped by selling, sorting, labelling and delivering eggs.

Overall we raised £179.20 for Breast Cancer Awareness

Lucy Marriott and some of her friends are endeavouring to walk a marathon during the Easter holidays in aid of Brain Cancer Research and really need your support. If you would like to donate, please use the link below.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/team-ivan>

Carys Williams is also doing 100 squats a day in aid of cancer research – visit the link below to give money <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/caryss100-squats-giving-page-1>



It's back! The famous Year 13 Leavers' BBQ – Wednesday 11th May 2022 – Lunchtime onwards.

We have decided to bring back the Leavers' BBQ which was a tradition in the sixth form before the pandemic.

This will be on the 11th May from lunchtime (no lessons). Year 13 and Year 12 get together in the common room for food, tutor speeches, quizzes, and hopefully karaoke (does anyone have a karaoke machine?). We need you all to be there, it's a good opportunity to say goodbye to Year 13 before the exams start the following week.

Leavers' Hoodies:



In previous years, we have ordered leavers hoodies for Year 13s, if you are interested please sign up on the posters around the sixth form centre. They are usually around £25.00 depending on how many we order.

Follow the link to have a look at the website. [School Leavers Hoodies 2022 by LeaversHoodies.com](https://www.leavershoodies.com/)

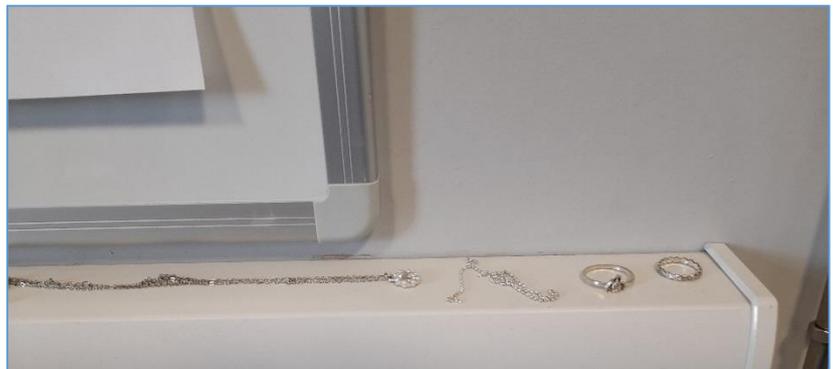
Job Opportunities

Kimberley Cricket Club are looking for bar staff to work on a Friday evening for a couple of hours and Saturday afternoon/evening during the cricket season (April-September). The pay is £8.50/hour and students must be 18 to apply.

Could you be a Site Ranger? - Pay is £10.27 p/h (40 minute shift equates to £6.85 per lunchtime). You can work as many or as few shifts as you would like. Email catering@kimberleyschool.co.uk for more info (but the best advertisement would be to speak to any of our existing rangers: Lauren Howells, Lauren Kelly, Grace Woodland, Jay Whale, Charlie Bishop and Philippa Banner).

Lost Property

We seem to be collecting little bits of jewellery – if you do recognise any of the pieces below, please come and collect from the office.



Don't forget to ensure your dinner cards are topped up for after the Easter holidays, Andrea really hates to not be able to serve you so please make sure you do this before we start back.



Tutor appointments

Students have given really positive feedback about how useful these appointments are. Make sure you know when your appointment is (the times are on the wall just outside the office, and attend on time. If you have not engaged with this opportunity yet, it is not too late. Do not be left behind your peers who are learning great strategies to learn and prepare themselves for exams.



Did you know?

There are only 7 school weeks until the start of the Year 13 exams – that's just 29 school days.

We know a lot of you are already starting to think ahead and plan your revision, but it might be worth asking your employer to book your holidays in for around the times of your exams so that you can rest, revise and get ready. You should have received a template email to send to your boss to help you with these conversations. Please don't try to fit in too much around your exam times, you will need to rest and look after yourself so that you are at your best.

Study Leave

As in previous years, you will be expected to continue attending lessons until you have completed all of your exams in that subject. On the half day before an exam, however, you will be able to choose to spend the time revising at home if you wish i.e. revise independently the afternoon before a morning exam or the morning of an afternoon exam.

Come and see us if you would like further clarification.

Covid Restrictions

- **Follow government advice – if unsure, ask a member of the team.**
- **Please continue to sanitise your hands every time they enter a new room**
- **Wash hands frequently**
- **Students will still be required to sit side-by-side facing the front in most lessons and in 6F3**

Key Dates:

Monday 2nd May	May Day Holiday (1 day)
Monday 9th May	Year 13 Exams Session starts
Monday 30th May to Friday 2nd June	Spring Bank Holiday Weekend
Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd June (provisional)	Year 12 Summer Exams
Friday 24th June	UCAS roadshow trip - Sheffield Monday
27th June – Friday 2nd July	Work Experience Week

Good Attendance Matters – Do not take holidays in term time Please do not book holidays during term time. Please talk to your parents about this. Year 12 break up for the summer on 23rd July next year so please ensure your parents know this.

Positivity

Remember, if you need a quiet place to study, the Common Room and IT suite are open from **8.00am until 5.00pm each day**. It has been great to see so many of you using it already to work in before and after school.

Kindness

Please do not make a habit of taking other people's food and drink from the fridge. The system relies on honesty and if people stop being honest, the system fails.

If you drive to school please be careful driving away from the school site at the end of the day. Do no more than 5 mph while queuing to leave the site and not more than 20mph on Newdigate Street while there are youngsters leaving.

Please, please be aware that lessons are going on all day around school - you must move quietly around when leaving and put your phones away as soon as you leave the common room.

Flexibility

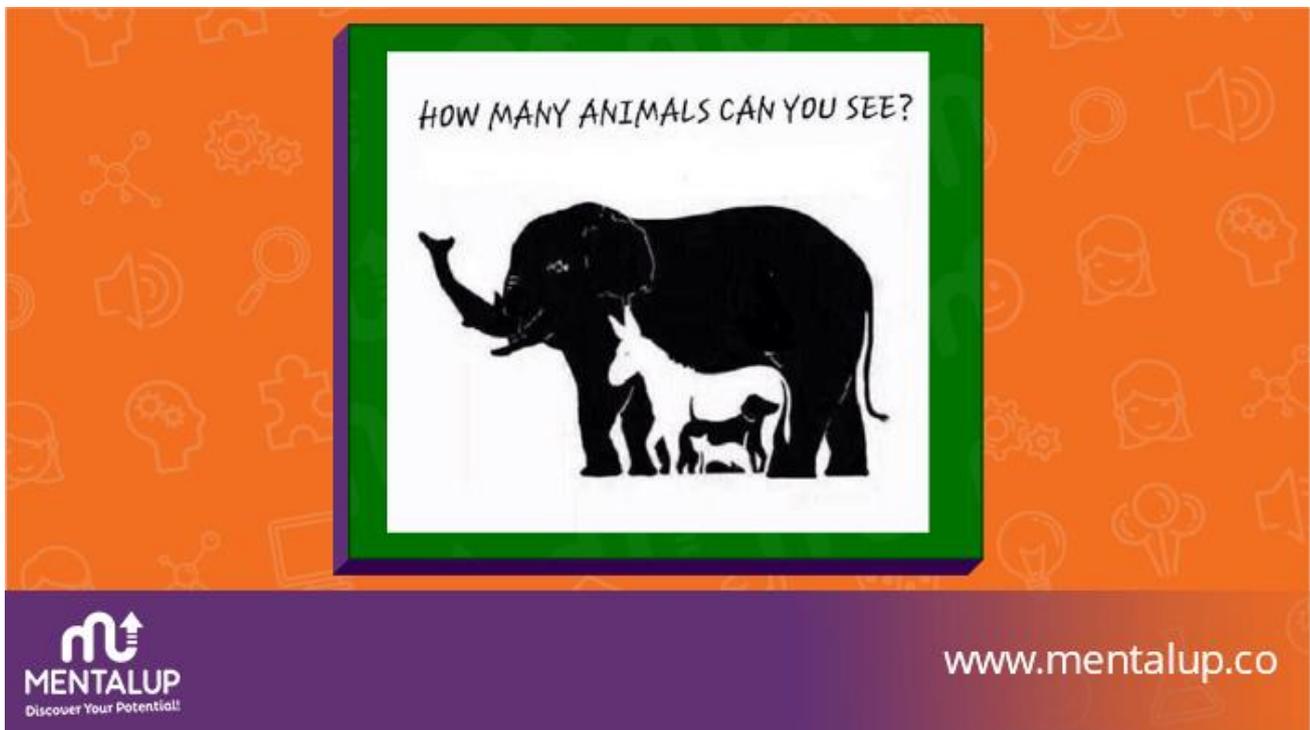
Please make sure you sign in and out at the **front of school**. This is vital for fire regulations.



This week to:

Martha Bowley -19th April
Jessica Shephard – 20th April

Puzzle of the Week:



Careers Advice - We have the careers advisor in school on Wednesday afternoons. If you would like an appointment, please see Mrs Booth

Emails

Please keep checking your emails, this is a vital tool for helping us communicate important information to you. If you have any problems with your school email account, please go and see our ICT staff or mention it to Mrs Booth.

SMHW

You should all have login details for this, please see Mrs Booth if you have forgotten yours.

Events and Opportunities:

NOTTINGHAM YOUTH CLIMATE ASSEMBLY 2022

Project supported by the National Lottery Climate Action Fund



[Nottingham Climate Assembly](#) (NCA) has won a small National Lottery grant to organise a local Youth Climate Assembly using the principles of a citizens assembly. NCA believes it is vital for young people to have a voice in Nottingham's plans for climate action because:

- Young people will suffer more than anyone if local and climate policies fail
- Young people play little part in decisions about reducing emissions, protecting nature and adapting to the effects of climate change
- In a [NCA survey of 50 teenagers](#) from Nottingham's only 5% felt hopeful or able to make changes to respond to the climate crisis
- Many young people care deeply about climate and ecological emergency, but others are poorly informed.

Through the Youth Citizens' Assembly, NCA want to help young people feel empowered rather than helpless, and to give young people access to information they can trust to make informed decisions.

Why a Youth Climate' Assembly?

Our Assembly will be like a jury. It will be a specially selected group of young people who receive information and then reach decisions together. The group will be drawn from Nottingham's diverse communities so that it reflects the views of local young people. The Assembly's members will study information about the climate crisis and then report their views on the best ways for Nottingham to respond to the problems. We will enable the Assembly's members to present their findings to local politicians, businesses and other decision-makers. We will do our best to ensure that the Assembly has a real effect on Nottingham's policies. The Assembly's ideas will also influence other young people and adults positively.

Who are we?

NCA is a local community organisation raising awareness of climate issues, addressing climate change and reducing biodiversity. For this project we are in partnership with:

- [Green Meadows](#) – a local community project to tackle the climate crisis
- [Involve](#) - the UK's public participation charity, on a mission to put people at the heart of decision-making
- [The Pythian Club](#) – a Community Interest Company who support Nottingham's young people to become the best versions of themselves
- [University of Nottingham](#)
- [Green Hustle](#) – ~~Hustle~~. see <https://www.greenhustle.co.uk>

Before the Assembly

From March 2022, NCA's outreach programme will:

1. Set up a Youth Panel for people aged 15-21 to advise on the structure of the assembly
2. Inform and train youth leaders and teachers who want to be involved
3. Run events for potential assembly participants
4. Identify young people aged 15-18 for the Assembly, from Nottingham City and surrounding areas,
5. Select a group of 40-50 young people representing a wide range of backgrounds and experiences, to become the Youth Assembly members
6. Organise activities for all young people who have shown an interest in being involved

Details of the Youth Assembly

- Provisional date: Saturday July 9 and Sunday July 10 2022
- Venue: University of Nottingham – further details to be provided
- Overnight Accommodation
 - Overnight accommodation and food will be provided for all participants and accommodation provided.
 - Accommodation name: TBC
- Facilitators will support participating young people as they assess information and develop their own opinions.

Format of the Assembly

The Assembly's five stages will be:

1. Introduction to the Assembly
2. Listening to participants' concerns
3. Presentations from speakers
4. Group discussions, aiming for consensus on problems and solutions

5. Presentation of outcomes and policy recommendations by Youth Assembly members to local decision-makers (councillors, MPs, business leaders). This may happen at a future date

After the Youth Assembly

NCA will organise meetings where Assembly members will:

- share their conclusions with local policy makers and with the wider public.
- assess the Assembly's outcomes and the responses of policy makers, together with other young people
- plan future community and youth-led climate activities in the lead-up to COP27.

Are you interested in getting involved?

NCA are looking for help from volunteers for all aspects of the Assembly:

Recruiting Assembly members

- Are you a teacher, or a youth leader who can help recruit young people aged 15 – 18 for the Assembly

Youth Panel members

- Are you aged 15 – 21 and available to be a member of the Youth Panel available for monthly online meeting?

Climate Speakers

- Do you know or are you a climate and local solutions speaker available to attend the Assembly?

Facilitators

- Are you available to act as a Facilitator for the weekend event? We are looking for teachers and youth leaders along with students and other young members of the community who have relevant interests and experience to get involved.
- Facilitator training will be provided by [Involve](#)
- Facilitators will be provided with free food and accommodation

Venues

- Are you able to host outreach talks and workshops to involve schools, colleges, youth groups?

Design and Video skills

- Are you a designer and/or videographer who can produce video resources and outreach packs available for schools, colleges and youth leaders?

Get In Touch

[Nottingham Climate Assembly](#)



info@nottinghamclimateassembly.co.uk
nottmyca@gmail.com

canottseducation@outlook.com – Rosanna Wilson, NCA and Nottingham Eco Teachers Network

For those of you struggling to get on with your revision, try clicking onto this website for lots of tools and tricks to help.

[ExamApp revision timetable – ExamApp](#)

Chemistry webinars.

For any current Y13 students taking their final examinations in Chemistry A-Level this Summer:

Dalton Chemistry Tuition will be offering limited places for four free webinars on Chemistry topics that have been designated by AQA and OCR as highly weighted topics in the advance information document. From my experience as an examiner and teacher, I've also selected topics from Paper 1 and Paper 2 that students have historically found more challenging.

Saturday 9th April 1pm - AQA Acids Bases and Buffers (Predominantly applicable for OCR)

Saturday 9th April 3.30pm - OCR Transition Metals (Not applicable for AQA)

Saturday 7th May 1pm - AQA Amino Acids, Proteins and DNA (Not applicable for OCR)

Saturday 7th May 3.30pm - OCR Aromatic Chemistry

Each webinar will provide a recap on the content but there will be exam-style questions given throughout that will aim to check student understanding. I have collated my resources from a multitude of exam boards to provide maximum variety so I'm confident a lot of the questions I select for the webinars will be different to the ones answered in class. All registered students will be given access to the rest of the question bank/solutions.

To register, follow this link:

www.daltonchemistrytuition.com/webinars

Aspiration

Arts and Humanities Summer Residential!

In July this year Pembroke College – Cambridge will be holding their annual, week-long residential for state school students who are currently in Year 12 and who are considering studying an Arts or Humanities

subject at university. We are hoping that we will be able to host this at Pembroke again for the first time since 2019!

The event will take place from 4th-8th July 2022 and is free of charge for successful applicants. Attendees will have the opportunity to explore what it is like to study an Arts/Social Sciences degree through a range of subject sessions and build confidence in applying to Cambridge through advice and guidance sessions. The event will also introduce students to options that they won't have experienced through their A levels or equivalent and provide the opportunity to explore the wider university through attending one of the annual university open days.

For further information, including eligibility criteria and application details visit www.pem.cam.ac.uk/yr12summerschool

Just found out about these Apprenticeship insight days (via www.mygreatfirstjob.com) that could be really useful for students.....

DELOITTE - VARIOUS DATES

<https://www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/pages/careers/articles/student-events.html>

Free Mentoring for those of you interested in studying medicine

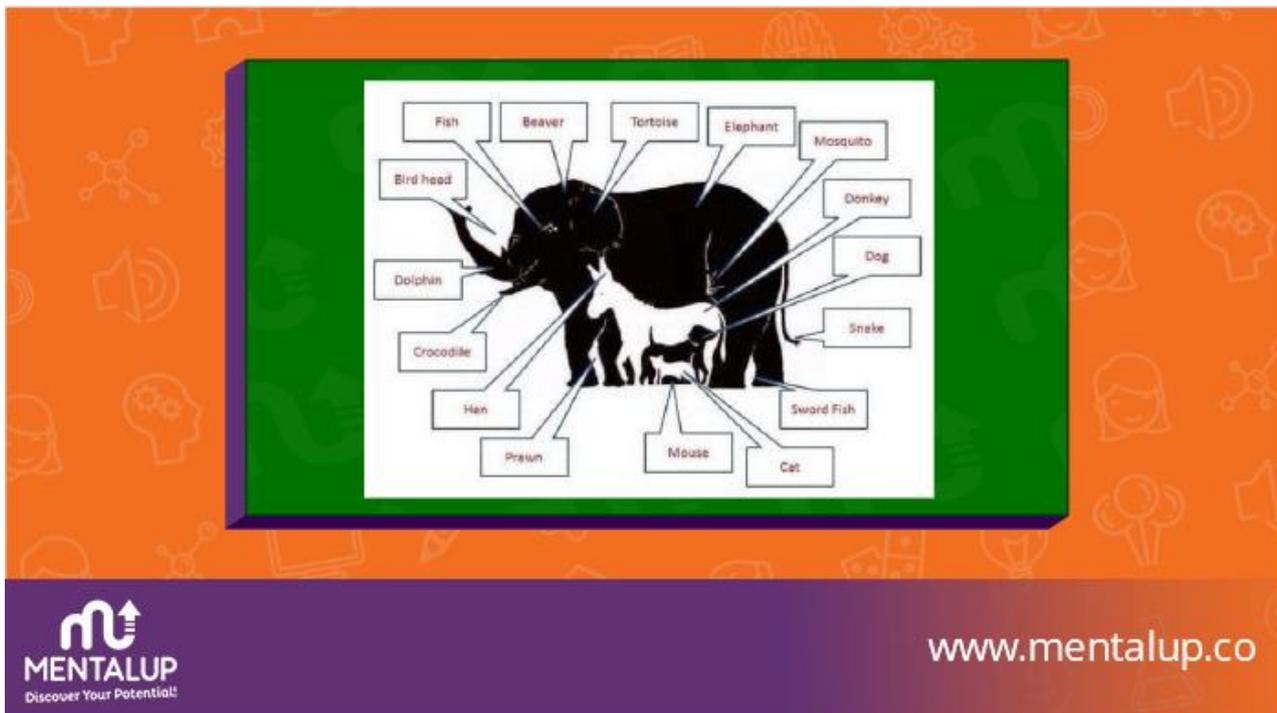
Over the last year, we've created a national program called **In2MedSchool**, which is a **FREE MENTORING** initiative for students from widening participation backgrounds and want to/are thinking of applying to study Medicine. So far, we have around 2,400 mentors, all of which are doctors or medical students and ready to offer 1:1 mentoring sessions to your students in year 12. To date, we have **matched 1000 students**. In order to ensure the safety of our students, we have carried out DBS/PVG checks on all our mentors. All our mentors have agreed to follow our Code of Conduct, which can be found on our website.

Should you have any aspiring medics or medical society at your school, **please forward them this email. Students can apply here:** <https://bit.ly/I2MS-Mentee>

The application form above must be filled out **by the student**. It will ask them about what they intend to gain from the programme and whether they fit our widening participation admission criteria. After submitting the form, the student and their **parent/guardian will receive a permission slip** which must be returned to us before the student can be matched.

Whilst we primarily offer a mentoring service, we also run events open to all students who would like to learn more about **life as a doctor/medical student, our tips and tricks, UCAT/BMAT/exam support and much more**. You can find more information on our website: www.in2medschool.com.

Puzzle Answer:



News Item of the week:



Jamal Edwards' family set up a charity to remember him

Jamal Edwards' family have announced they are setting up a charity to remember his work.

The Jamal Edwards Self Belief Trust will "honour his memory and continue his legacy."

The 31-year-old SBTv founder died suddenly in February, with Dave, Ed Sheehan and

Prince Charles leading tributes paid to the entrepreneur.

Jamal's mum Brenda - who's a Loose Women panellist - shared the announcement on her social media. A statement explains more about the aims of the trust to support "causes that mattered most to Jamal", including combatting homelessness, supporting people with mental health issues and providing young people with essential life skills.

"Every Christmas day for at least the last ten years, Jamal would spend the entire day helping out at a homeless shelter", the family say.

"The Trust will look to establish a network of 'Self Belief' Houses with the aim of offering individuals who are living rough a roof over their heads."

Jamal's family have set a fundraising target of £250,000 with several thousand already donated.

They say it will also go towards "programmes to help tackle mental health issues" as well as "specialised programmes designed to address issues of self-confidence and other psychological challenges".



Jamal became an ambassador for the Prince's Trust, a charity headed by the Prince of Wales, and in 2014 he was awarded an MBE for his services to music

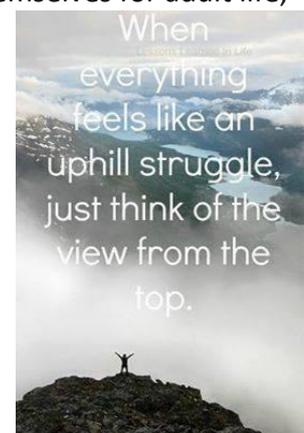
Jamal was 15 when he got a camcorder for Christmas and started filming his friends rapping on the

council estate he grew up on in Acton, west London.

In 2006 he set up SBTV - which stands for his own rap name SmokeyBarz - uploading videos of breakthrough talent to YouTube at a time when the platform was brand new, and rap and grime were unheard of in the charts.

By the age of 23, Jamal was a multimillionaire and channelled his success into helping others. His family say the trust will carry his focus on "empowering youth" by "hosting specialised programmes aimed at helping young people from underprivileged backgrounds prepare themselves for adult life, providing them with essential life skills training, supported by an access to industry programme".

**Quote of the week –
with the exams in mind**



Information available if you need it...



Bullying, self-harm, exam stress, cyber bullying, depression, feeling sad, abuse... if you need to talk to someone

Calls are free and confidential 0800 1111



Non-judgemental, confidential, emotional support, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year

Calls are free 24/7 on 116 123

Samaritans works to make sure there's always someone there for anyone who needs someone.



Beat provides helplines for people of all ages, offering support and information about eating disorders. If you or someone close to you has been affected there is someone to talk to.

**This helpline is free from all phones
0808 801 0677**



Brook offers both clinical sexual health services (pregnancy, contraception, sex & relationships, STIs) as well as education and wellbeing services for young people aged 11-25

Ask Brook on 0808 802 1234



Shout is a **free, confidential, 24/7 text messaging support service** for anyone who is struggling to cope

Text 85258



Harmless is a local Nottinghamshire charity that works to address and overcome issues related to self-harm, and to promote recovery amongst individuals affected by it

**Call on 0115 880 0280 or visit
<https://harmless.org.uk/>**