



Weekly Newsletter- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

- **Overall**

This week the sixth form welcomed prospective students for the next academic year and showcased what we have on offer. Thanks to our fantastic SMT team who were there to represent the sixth form and answer any questions parents may have.

- **Assembly guest speakers:**

### Online safety and profile

Raising awareness to students about what they post online and the security settings they have for social media. Particularly important as they to apply for university, apprenticeships and jobs.

### Take care of your digital profile

- ✓ Think about what you post
- ✓ Ensure privacy settings are turned on, check regularly
- ✓ If possible, remove content you no longer agree with
- ✓ Immediately report fake accounts
- ✓ Keep accounts secure

Report to CEOP for any serious concerns: <https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

**Ambition Nottingham**-A representative from Nottingham University gave a presentation to our year 12 students about the opportunity to be involved in their Ambition Nottingham programme. A fantastic opportunity for students thinking of applying to university.

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/schoolsliaison/services/ambition-post-16.aspx>

Ambition Nottingham is a free, two-year scheme for Year 12 students. The activities support progression and application to a university of your choice.

Examples of past activities:

- Course taster events
- Revision skills
- Subject masterclasses
- Workshops

### Next week's assemblies:

Year 12-Sexual Health

Year 13-Sexual Health

- **Year 12**

- A level mindset key focus A level mind set Session 7- Practice (the time your spend practising skills you need)

- **Year 13**

- Reports issued you today, any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to contact. Support will be offered for the students who need additional help to achieve their targets.

### Reading Day

- Please be reminded that next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October is reading day for year 12 and 13 students (no school) they will be provided with work to complete during this day.



### Opportunities:

- Applications for the 2018 Nuffield Research Placements will be open from Thursday 30th November 2017. Nuffield Research Placements provide Year 12 students with the opportunity to work alongside professional scientists, technologists, engineers and mathematicians on a research project for 4-6 weeks over the summer. These transformational experiences are available across the East Midlands in universities, commercial companies, voluntary organisations and research institutions. Students need to complete an Application Form – [www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org](http://www.nuffieldresearchplacements.org)
- Realising Opportunities is a national programme which gives students in year 12 increased access to some of the country's leading research intensive universities. To be involved with the programme and for more details go to the link or ask Monica for a leaflet [www.realisingopportunities.ac.uk](http://www.realisingopportunities.ac.uk)
- UCAS parents' guide is also a valuable resource: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/ucas-undergraduate-parents-and-guardians>