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Dear Parents/Carers,

Last night we held our NA6 Open Evening, inviting Y11 students into the Academy to find out more about our post-16 offer. We are really happy with the positive feedback from the parents/carers and students that attended and are confident our sixth form will continue to grow in numbers and success.

This week, we have marked 'Anti-Bullying Week' in Full Crew assemblies delivered by Mrs Dilks. The main theme of the assemblies was 'Choose Respect'. Students have therefore learned about 'respect in action' and reflected on how demonstrating respect for others, having self-respect, and being respected by others are essential components of healthy and positive interactions.



At Newark Academy, we are committed to providing all our students with a high-quality Careers Education, that allows students to explore their future options fully. As part of this provision, on Tuesday, we hosted our annual Career Fair.

The Theatre Hall was set up as a marketplace and representatives from professions including the Police, NHS and the Armed Forces, as well as manufacturing and enterprise companies, attended. Higher and further education colleges and apprenticeship providers were also represented at the event.

In addition to the Careers Fair held at the school, yesterday our Year 11 students went out of school to the Careers Expo at Newark Showground. The Expo's main rationale is to raise the aspirations and inspirations of young people from Newark. It was a very enjoyable and informative event that gave our students the opportunity to engage with businesses from many different sectors, alongside Further Education and Higher Education providers. The feedback we received from the Expo organisers about the engagement of our students was incredibly positive. They were praised for the manners and maturity they displayed during their visit; they were a credit to their families and themselves.



As part of our careers agenda, over the next few weeks, selected students in KS3 will be invited to attend sessions that are being delivered by Barclays to support with developing transferable skills. Students will be notified in advance if they are taking part in this activity.



As I mentioned in my previous letter, Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 students will shortly complete their first cycle of summative assessments. These tests will commence on Monday 25th November and finish on Friday 13th December. We have posted the revision lists on Satchel and you can also access them on this link <https://www.newarkacademy.co.uk/page.php?d=curriculum&p=assessment>

To support students during the assessment period, Miss Eley will deliver full crews on the importance of high stake assessments and revision techniques to all KS3 students next week.

Key Events for Half Term 2

20 th November	Maths Inspiration Trip 2024
21 st November	Y10 Achievement Evening
4 th December	Y12 University of Lincoln Rewards Trip
4 th December	Christmas Concert
5 th December	Christmas Concert
10 th December – 12 th December	Y9, 10 & 11 Aachen Germany Trip
13 th December	End of Autumn Term

I hope your children have enjoyed the second week back at school.

Have an enjoyable weekend

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