

Notley News

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HeadteacherUpdate

Dear Parents/Carers and Sixth Form Students

We are now reaching the end of our Summer Term. I hope that within this addition of the Notley News it captures more of the amazing moments we have had as a school.

As is usual at this time of year, we have to say goodbye to staff who are moving to new posts or retiring. I would like to take the opportunity to say goodbye to staff who are leaving Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form. A number of teaching and support staff are retiring, with others moving to promoted posts, to roles elsewhere in the Trust, to posts within other schools and a number moving to be closer to home and families. On behalf of the wider Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form community, I thank each of them for all they have contributed to the school over the years.

Dr Cusick, Mrs Godfree, Mr Rose, Mrs Luxon, Mr Johnson, Mrs Grant, Miss Button, Mr De Gea, Mrs Wallace, Miss Duncan, Mrs Fahy, Mr Morris, Mrs Hackshall, Mrs Leatherdale, Miss Tompkins, Mrs Leggett, Mrs Marsh, Mrs Lowry and Mrs Farmery.

We wish them well for the future; they will all be very much missed.

We would like to welcome the following staff who will be joining us in September: Mrs Gladen, Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Trowbridge, Excellence Leader – Maths, Mrs Thompson, Business teacher,

Miss Pett, Excellence Lead – Science, Miss Lennox, History teacher, Mrs Wilson, Mr Leeke will be joining the English Department, Miss Wharf, Head of Faculty – Maths, Mrs Ariyanayagam, Maths teacher, Mr Rowe, Data Manager, Mrs Tokley and Mrs Campon, Learning Mentors.

The following staff have also gained permanent internal positions in the following:

Assistant Headteacher: Mr Cunningham

Heads of Faculty

English: Mrs Cosway

MFL: Mrs Coxon

Art, Food and Technology: Mr Burge

PE and Performing Arts: Ms Hannah

Subject Lead for Art: Miss Roper

Subject lead for Spanish: Mrs Greatrex

Congratulations to Miss Romang (RSL for year 7 in September) who will be getting married over the Summer.

We would like to congratulate Mrs Isik, who has achieved a First Class Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Education Studies (Primary).

We also congratulate Mrs Nicholson, who achieved her Registered Science Technician certification, and is now only one of three people in Essex to have gained this status.

Arbor

I am very aware of the frustrations you have had with the new parent Arbor app. We totally agree that Edulink was very effective in allowing clear communication for you to support your child at home and in school. As you were aware, the change of MIS was needed and we are not the only school that faces these new challenges. We are in contact

with Arbor to suggest ways in which they could improve their product. However, this does not solve the immediate issues you are having with the app. Mr Cunningham will be setting up a working party to look at solutions, and details of this will follow in early September.

Contacting us during the Summer Holidays

Reception will be closed from Monday 24 July 2020 until Monday 5 September 2022.

If you have any queries during this period, you are invited to contact the school via enquiries@notleyhigh.com and we will endeavour to respond as soon as possible.

Safeguarding during the holidays

If you have any concerns regarding the safety and welfare of any child who is a student at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form, please email pa@notleyhigh.com during the holiday. Emails will be checked daily.

- If a child or young person is in immediate danger, call 999.
- If you're worried that a child is being abused or

neglected, call the Children and Families Hub on 0345 603 7627.

- Out of hours or bank holidays, call the emergency duty team on 0345 606 1212.

Further sources of support can be found on the Essex Safeguarding Children Board website:

Home (escb.co.uk)

Culture and Ethos

We have now developed year group zones for the start of the day and morning registration. Each year group have their own allocated zone where they are met by their Raising Standards Leader, Pastoral Manager and a designated member of the Senior Leadership team. This provides the opportunity

for collaboration amongst students and staff within the year group and creates a positive and cohesive start to the day. Students will be able to take responsibility for their areas, have support available, receive interventions and pastoral sessions as well as have resources such as lockers all close by.

Students Voice/ The Notley Way

As a school we have reviewed the school ethos and values of what we want from all our Notley students. Working with our school council, prefects, senior prefects and sixth form prefect team, the students discussed and evaluated what they felt needed to be improved and developed suggestions for designs that showed unity between the Sixth Form and the main school.

Students with leadership responsibilities within the school and sixth form came together at a student voice conference to discuss and develop the Notley way and our new strapline.

Tutor groups then had the opportunity to vote on their favourite option.

The results are as follows:

- N**ever give up on your goals and ambitions
- O**pportunities to strive and achieve success
- T**ry your hardest to make yourself proud
- L**earning to build skills for life
- E**qual opportunities for all no matter what
- Y**our future begins here.

The new version of the strapline selected by students was:

Learning together, succeeding together, instead of working together, achieving together...

New School Badge/logo

Kyron year 10 and Charlie year 11

Students also had the opportunity to get involved in designing a new badge. The designs were put to the students during tutor time and the outright winner was the design that still incorporated the tree but with added House colours as the roots and shows Braintree Sixth Form and Notley as one whole Community. The design will be used as the basis for the final badge. This badge will not be rolled out until 2023 for the new cohort and I do not expect this new badge to have to replace the one students

already have. If students do wish to then of course this can happen. The new logo will however be on our school branding moving forward. I would like to say a massive thank you to Charlie and Kyron who have taken all of the students' ideas to create the final design.



Trust Community Award

We are excited and proud to be launching the 'Bridge Academy Trust Community Award' from September. The aim of the award is to:

- Promote our core values of 'community' in our school and locally
- Celebrate community work
- Elevate the importance of community.

Children who complete community spirited tasks will receive badges and recognition as each level is completed.

I am delighted to announce that Mr Musson and Mrs Francis are our two new Community Ambassadors for this award.

Teaching and Learning roundup

This year, we have been focusing as a school on checking for students' understanding of their learning. For us as teachers, that means we have been using a range of questioning techniques to ensure we speak to every student in the class through the lesson, and we use a range of ways to gather opinions and answers - for example: mini whiteboards, think/pair/share, exit tickets. We have also made sure that there is recall and retrieval in every lesson to build students' confidence with remembering information and committing it to their long-term memory. Next year, this will become even more important as we move to exam weeks for the whole school.

More information will be sent to parents and students about this in September, but one important reason for this is to allow students to practise the key skills of exam preparation and rehearsing effective ways of revising.

Next year, we will also be continuing to focus on checking for understanding, making sure that we know where our students are, and that we are adjusting and adapting our lessons to deal with any misconceptions or gaps in knowledge. Reading with fluency will also be a focus, and students will have key vocabulary to learn to ensure they can access their lessons effectively.

Interventions and Catch-up

This half term, there have been some exciting activities happening during tutor time to boost progress in each year group, and the students should be proud of their commitment to improving themselves at every given opportunity.

Some of our year 7 students have been part of a trial looking at improving their literacy skills with an online programme called Lexia, and some other year 8 and 9 have been working on it in lesson time. Their dedication and hard work – and their enthusiasm – has led to 2.6 months improvement in their word recognition, grammatical skills and comprehension in just 4 weeks.

Some of our year 7 and 8 students have also been involved in our Reading Buddies programme, where they read with our year 9 and 10 students in the library. Previously, the students involved in this programme made on average an 11.8 month gain in their reading age in just over 3 months. We are hoping for similar results this time around but, just as importantly, the students have had the chance to get to know some of the wonderful students that Notley have that are not in their own year group.

Our year 10s have also begun to work with our sixth

form Subject Ambassadors for academic mentoring once a week. The year 12s have met one to one with some of our more able students in the library to address any concerns they have with the structure of exam questions, the content of the papers or issues the year 10 students may have around ways of revising. This will continue into year 11 as the students have really begun to bond. It has been a real pleasure to see the students working together so well and both groups of students growing in confidence as the sessions have gone on. The year 10s have all commented on how useful it has been to speak to and work with students who have just gone through their exams and therefore trialled all the best approaches to pass on.

We have also had a range of Maths and Science sessions taking place in the mornings and after school to help ensure that everyone is where they need to be at the end of the academic year as part of our catch-up post Covid strategy.

Our morning interventions, and a range of others, will continue into the new academic year to give as many students as possible the confidence to achieve greatness within their qualifications at Notley High School.

Homework and 'flipped learning'

Next year, we have signed up for all students to take part in Seneca Premium, an online learning platform that helps students to recall and retrieve information across the whole curriculum. As part of their homework, and some of their classwork, students will be set tasks relating to their learning in lessons to consolidate what they have done and to help embed this into their long-term memory. Students may be asked to complete some of these tasks as 'flipped learning' – a way of students learning some

of the key information prior to the lessons so they are able to access the subject in a different way.

Any tasks that students are set for homework will appear on their Arbor as an assignment, which you as parents can also see. All other homework will also be on there so you can help when they need it and jog them to remember their deadlines! Some tasks may be set on their class Teams page, but this will always be signposted on Arbor as well.

Learning Journeys

To help students, parents and carers have a better insight into the knowledge and skills needed for each subject over time, subjects have created 'Learning Journeys' to set out the path our students will take through the curriculum. There are two examples included here. These will also be available on the website from September, with copies in students' exercise books so that as a parent or carer you can understand the content of each subject.

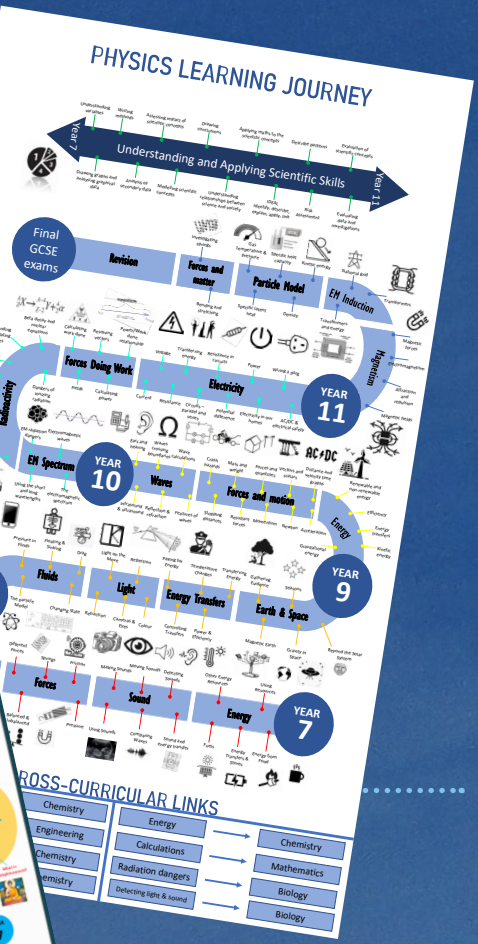


Provisional Trips and visits for 2022/23

Throughout the year, we will be running numerous academic and enrichment trips and visits alongside the termly rewards trips for each year group.

On the following pages is an outline of proposed trips and visits for the next academic year. The specific subject and trip leads will be providing information concerning the specific dates, costings, and requirements for each trip.

This is in no means an exhausted list as we will receive opportunities throughout out the academic year to add further to the experiences outside of the classroom.



Proposed Trips

PROPOSED TRIPS DATES WILL BE CONFIRMED NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR	
Trips & Visits Key Dates 2022–2023	Month
Year 7	
Matilda cast theatre trip (Drama) - All years – September, exact Date/Time TBC	Sept
Science Museum London (Science) - Year 7. December 2022, exact date/time TBC	Dec
Year 7& 8 Science week (5 days). March 2023, exact date/time TBC	Mar
Orienteering (Year 7) – June/July, exact date/time TBC	June/July
Artist Visit – Year 7,8 &9. June/July, exact date/time TBC	June/July
Trip to Boulogne (Year 7) 2 x 1 day trips. July 2023, exact date/time TBC	July
3 day residential (Bushcraft trip) 18-20th July	July
Year 8	
Matilda cast theatre trip (Drama) - All years – September, exact Date/Time TBC	Sept
Year 7& 8 Science week (5 days). March 2023, exact date/time TBC	Mar
Trip to Paris (French & History) - Year 8 (3 days). March 2023, exact date, time TBC	Mar
Orienteering (Year 7) – June/July, exact date/time TBC	June/July
Artist Visit – Year 7,8 &9. June/July, exact date/time TBC	June/July
Colchester Z00 (Science) – Year 8. July 2023, exact date/time TBC	July
3 day residential (Bushcraft trip) 17-19th July	July
Year 9	
Matilda cast theatre trip (Drama) - All years – September, exact Date/Time TBC	Sept
Orienteering (Year 7) – June/July, exact date/time TBC	June/July
Artist Visit – Year 7,8 &9. June/July, exact date/time TBC	June/July
Space Centre, Leicester (Science) Year 9. July 2023, exact date/time TBC	July
Year 9 Eyes on the Prize at ARU – Dates/Times TBC	Spring 1
Year 10	
Matilda cast theatre trip (Drama) - All years – September, exact Date/Time TBC	Sept
Werner visit in Maldon (Year 10) PD. October 2022, exact date, time TBC	Oct
BabyLab Year 10 Child Development. Essex Uni trip (exact date TBC)	Nov
Tate Modern/V & A Visit (Art) Year 10. October/November, exact date/time TBC	Nov
Greenwich Museum Visit (Year 10 - Triple Science Students). January 2023, exact date/time TBC	Jan
Theatre trip to see Frantic Assembly-Othello (Drama) – Years 10-13 – Feb 2023, exact date/time TBC	Feb
Drama – Year 10 Mock component – could be May 2023- exact date/time TBC	Apr
Drama – Year 10 Mock component 1 – could be April 2023- exact date/time TBC	Apr
Year 10 DT Controlled Assessment Construction Visit to Braintree College. May 2023, exact date/time TBC	May
V&A Design Visit (PD) – Year 10. June/July 2023, exact date/time TBC	June
Berlin trip (GCSE History & PER) - Year 10. July 2023, date, time, duration TBC	July
Science & Natural History Museum for DT (Year 10) – July 2023, exact date/time TBC	July

Year 11	
Matilda cast theatre trip (Drama) - All years – September, exact Date/Time TBC	Sept
Year 11 Visit to FSE Foundry (DT) - Year 11 - September 2022, Exact date/time TBC	Sept
Year 11 Careers Fair at Braintree Racecourse – Time TBC (2 periods)	Sept
Year 11 - Child Development visit to John Ray to complete child study	Sept
Year 11 - Child Dev visit to John Ray to complete child study	Oct
Science Live (Science) – Years 11/12 Two separate dates in November, exact dates/times TBC	Nov
Artist Visit – Year 11. February, exact date/time TBC	Feb
Theatre trip to see Frantic Assembly-Othello (Drama) – Years 10-13 – Feb 2023, exact date/time TBC	Feb
GCSE Geography Human & Physical – Stratford & Walton (Y11) March 2023 exact date/time TBC	Mar
Year 12	
Matilda cast theatre trip (Drama) - All years – September, exact Date/Time TBC	Sept
Year 12 & 13 Sociology V&A Museum and Jack the Ripper Walk – Exact date/time TBC	Oct
Criminology & Law Trip to National Justice Museum – Year 12 & 13 – November 2022, exact date/time TBC	Nov
Theatre Trip (Drama) Y12 & 13 exact dates/times TBC	Nov
Tate Modern/V & A Visit (Art) Year 12. December, exact date/time TBC.	Dec
Bethlem Museum (Psychology) – Year 12. Early Jan 2023, exact date/time TBC	Feb
Theatre trip to see Frantic Assembly-Othello (Drama) – Years 10-13 – Feb 2023, exact date/time TBC	Feb
Drama – Year 12 component 1- exact dates/times TBC	June
Year 12 UCAS Exhibition, Essex University Colchester (all day)	June
16 June 2022 – Year 12 UCAS Launch, ARU Chelmsford (all day)	June
Flatford Mill Trip (Biology) – Year 12 – 3 Days	July
New designers Trip (DT) - Year 12 – July 2023, exact date/time TBC	July
Year 13	
Matilda cast theatre trip (Drama) - All years – September, exact Date/Time TBC	Sept
Year 13- Southwold Trip Day 1 Depart 7.30 am	Sept/Oct
Year 13- Southwold Trip Day 2 Return 5pm	Sept/Oct
Year 12 & 13 Sociology V&A Museum and Jack the Ripper Walk – Exact date/time TBC	Oct
Criminology & Law Trip to National Justice Museum – Year 12 & 13 – November 2022, exact date/time TBC	Nov
Science Live (Science) – Years 13. Two separate dates in November, exact dates/times TBC	Nov
Theatre Trip (Drama) Y12 & 13 exact dates/times TBC	Nov
Year 13 Physics trip to CERN - 3 days – December 2022, Exact date/Time TBC	Dec
Drama - Year 13 component 2 - evening performance for parents – February – exact date/time TBC	Jan
Drama - Year 13 component 2 - evening performance for parents – February – exact date/time TBC	Feb
Artist Visit – Year 13. February, exact date/time TBC	Feb
Theatre trip to see Frantic Assembly-Othello (Drama) – Years 10-13 – Feb 2023, exact date/time TBC	Feb
Tutor 2u grade booster (Psychology & Sociology) Year 13 – March 2023, exact date/time TBC	Mar
NO YEAR GROUPS	
Child Development - 2 days – school decides dates between Feb half term and Easter – exact date/time TBC	Jan
Child Development - 2 days – school decides dates between Feb half term and Easter – exact date/time TBC	Feb
MFL – 2 weeks – normally between 14th April and 20th May – exact date/time TBC	Apr
Horrible Histories Theatre Trip – Exact date/time TBC. Awaiting New schedule release	Apr



Headteacher Commendations

Year 7

Annabelle has demonstrated exactly the kind of attitude we would hope for a student at our school, she works hard at her studies and demonstrates a positive attitude to most aspects of school life and we often see her with a smile on her face. Annabelle is thoughtful towards others and often reflects on things if they don't go quite as expected.

She participates well in so many aspects of school life including discussions in class, volunteering for various tasks in school, such as the school council voice and being a year 6 buddy; she also plays football for the school girls' team and will be playing the coveted role of Matilda in the next school production. Her positive attitude and willingness to give so many things a go will serve her well as she moves up through the school and beyond. Well done, Annabelle!

Year 8

Joshua has been nominated as a student who always goes above and beyond in every aspect of school life. Within school, Joshua is an extremely hard working and committed student who deserves recognition for being such a role model. His teachers describe him as engaged, kind, caring and one who always strives to do his absolute best, whether in the classroom or in extra curricular activities. Joshua is one of our Year 8 prefects and always offers to represent the school at every opportunity, such as sports day.

One teacher said that Joshua is the type of student that makes teaching such a joy with another saying that his relationship with other students and staff is one that is based on respect. Outside school, Joshua takes part in Karate and Basketball. He also plays the piano, which he did at the Spring Concert this year. He has achieved one of the highest amounts of house points within the whole of Year 8. Well done Joshua, please continue as you are and take this award as a recognition for all your hard work.

Year 9

Chloe has been nominated for her contagious enthusiasm for learning and positive attitude. Chloe often helps others without being asked. She consistently tries her best across all of her subjects and her commitment to her studies sets an example to others. Chloe's willingness to offer help and volunteer in all areas of school life is admirable. An example of this was when she recently assisted at John Ray Primary School's sports day. As part of the wider school life Chloe has been a valued member of the student council where she contributes

constructive feedback and ideas. Chloe was also voted as her tutor groups tutor captain. Outside of school Chloe is heavily involved in her Girls Brigade and supports them as a young leader where she continues to act as a role model to others. Many staff had lots of positives to say about her, including Mr Ellis, who described her as "always focused, very supportive towards others, tactful and sensitive in her contributions to discussions and works tirelessly to achieve her goals and improve her skills in English".

Year 10

Robert has been nominated for being an extremely hard-working individual. He has become a peer mentor this year, and has been committed to supporting and helping fellow students. Throughout this term he has shown amazing strength and resilience to keep going and work incredibly hard with his Mock exams, whilst also overcoming

personal challenges. Robert also shows resilience and goes above and beyond to achieve his best.

Well done to you!

Governors Update



Wow, what an amazing term, full of fantastic achievements, experiences and opportunities. We want to start by saying a huge well done to each and every student at Notley High and Braintree Sixth Form. This has been a really challenging year following the disruption to usual routines and schooling during COVID restrictions, however they have not just coped, but shown determination, excelling in spite of adversity!

We have been delighted to not only hear about all the great things your young people have been doing in and out of school, but have also had the privilege of seeing this in action on our school visits – witnessing their enthusiasm for learning and pride in what they have achieved, is for us what we want school to be like for every student. We do know however, that although this has improved enormously over the past year, there are still some areas that students (and parents/carers) would like to be better and we are working with the school to ensure it becomes a place where every student feels nurtured, valued and encouraged to be their best self. We love hearing what students think when we visit, so please encourage them to come and have a chat with us.

This term, in addition to our governors' meetings with Miss Ryan and members of the school and Trust leadership teams, we have undertaken a range of 'official' monitoring visits to look at the whole school provision for SEND, Safeguarding, Wellbeing (Pupil and Staff), Disadvantage and Academic Standards (which we do every term) and have also looked in more depth at the humanities faculty. Undertaking these visits helps us to match up the information and explanations we are given in governors meetings, with experiences within school; we chat to staff and students and make observations.

A number of us also came along to the year 6 induction days, which were great fun. It was brilliant to meet the new students who will be joining Notley High into year 7 this September and to see them engaged in the wonderfully creative activities and making new friends. We are sure this positive experience will see their journey at Notley High off to a great start.

Our plans for the next academic year are to both continue to provide critical challenge, alongside supporting school as it continues its improvement journey and also get to know other stakeholders a little more, so yourselves as parents/carers and also other members of the community. Moving forward, we look forward to meeting you at school events, open evenings and so on.

As school governors we are all volunteers and don't work for the school, however, school governance has a crucial role in ensuring accountability and challenge, alongside necessary support. It is at times uncomfortable and difficult, but is also extremely rewarding – so as per the letter home recently, if you are interested in joining our team, as a parent governor please get in touch with either our Chair of Governors (Claire Hooks – chair@notleyhigh.com), or the Trust governance professional (Aishia Jeffries – jeffriesa@bridgeacademytrust.org) for a chat.

Thank you once again for your continued support of the school and please don't hesitate to get in touch with us; we hope you have a lovely summer break.

Thanks,

Claire Hooks (Chair), Nichola Goodwin (vice-chair), Ken Yap, Phil Redhead, Sarah Sanctuary, Ha Cole, Matt Ager, Alison Jezzard (staff) and Neil Bridgwater (staff).

Year7

Well, this year has passed so quickly! It really doesn't feel like 12 months since we welcomed so many of you to summer school, and even longer since I visited you at your primary schools, but look how far you have come. You were worried about the big school and students but now you move around the school with confidence and lots of you have made new friends.

It's been another busy term with many things going on around school – just before the half term break, we danced the night away at the disco – who would have thought you were all so keen on 80s disco? It made me remember my own school discos, often doing the same dances! Lots of you auditioned for Matilda and I am so proud to see so many of you have a part to play, I will be sad not to see the end result. We have voted on lots of changes to the school branding, looking at the Notley Way, school strapline and logo – I look forward to seeing the final decisions on all of those changes. This year was our first proper Sports Day for a while and it was lovely to see so many of you getting involved and doing your best, even if you hadn't really tried some of the events before. Well done to C1 and 2 for getting the most house points in Sports day for the year group, but, it's all to play for next year, so don't give up yet! We have rounded the year off with some celebratory bowling and while I couldn't take part, at least I am not still moving with a T-Rex arm! Well done to everyone who took part and managed to finish their game; the students in lane 10 really did make the most of the full hour and a half!

So many of you have worked brilliantly again this term, it has been difficult job for your tutors to select a star student, however, the star students of this term are:

7C1 Lara Alabede
7C2 Mae Waller
7F1 Frankie Cunningham
7F2 Thomas Warder
7P1 Mae Hartshorne
7P2 Maja Nowotnik
7T1 Matthew Coulson
7T2 Faith Gibson
7W1 Bobby MacDonald
7W2 Raf Greengrass



Mrs S Wallace, Year 7 Raising Standards Leader

I wish you all well as you continue your journeys through Notley High School; dream big and aim high and see where all your hard work takes you! As we take a well-earned rest for the next few weeks, take time to do things you enjoy, be kind to your families and enjoy the summer break.

All the best,

Mrs Wallace

Year8

We have come the end of what feels like a very long year in some ways, but in others, I feel like it's flown by! This is the first full year we have all had at school for such a long time and there are a lot of weary faces (from both students and staff!) that reflect this.

We have had so much going on and finally, it does feel like we are getting back to the normal that we used to know. Having said that, I have said many times to Year 8, they don't really know the Notley 'normal' as they came in mid Covid. I'm hoping that in the new year, they will really begin to get involved in all the activities that we had running pre Covid and that are all back up and running again in the new year.

I have been so proud of so many of you who have got involved in all that has been going on. Many of you have auditioned for and are involved in Matilda. That's one show I've not seen in the West End so hopefully, you can all show me how it's done when you perform next year! We have had sports day which was a brilliant day with so many of you getting involved and winning points for your Houses. There's been football tournaments, jubilee celebrations, library events and so much more. I'd love to see even more of you getting involved in this next year.

It's a big year for us next year with you beginning to think about what options you're going to take for GCSE's and it'll be a busy time for us going through that process but we'll all be supporting you and helping you the whole way.

So many of you have worked so hard this term and it was a challenge for your tutors to choose star students for this term, but I'm delighted to announce that the star students for this term are:

C1	Tiffany B
C2	Patrick W
F1	Olivia K
F2	Rebecca W
P1	Emmanuel C
T1	Ella R
T2	Javid N
W1	Aaliyah-Louise M
W2	Khairah A

I'd like to wish you all the best Summer. Let's hope the lovely weather continues and we can all enjoy, relax and have fun.

Stay safe and have a great Summer.



Miss K Murdoch, Year 8 Raising Standards Leader

Year9

Well, what a busy and exciting term it has been!

In Year 9 all students have had important decisions to make regarding their options choices for GCSEs and they have had to adapt to having different teachers and Raising Standards Leaders. These are some real challenges which I am pleased so say that our students have taken on with resilience and have overcome these challenges. For many different reasons, Year 9 has been a rollercoaster of emotions, but the students can generally be proud of what they have overcome and achieved this year.

In sport, our Year 9s have shown great commitment this year, with our boys winning five out of five of their football matches against other schools in the district and a large number of them being selected to represent North West Essex. We also had a number of students represent the school at District Athletics in which our students achieved some excellent performances and done the school proud. Outside of school, some of our students were selected to represent at regional and even national level for sports such as football and dance which is a fantastic achievement and is a testament to their commitment and hard work.

Sports day was another success for Year 9 with a large number of students representing their house on the day. The overall winning house on the day were Turing however the year 9s can be proud of their efforts and support of other students, which helped create a fun and competitive atmosphere even in the scorching heat! We are also really proud of a number of our Year 9s who represented the school by helping out with John Ray Primary Sports Day in which we were told they were a credit to the school.

Outside of sport a number of students have been involved in drama and music clubs including rehearsals for Matilda. Having seen some of the work students have been putting, I am excited for what the future holds for their acting careers. We are very proud of the extracurricular opportunities we offer at Notley and we encourage all students, no matter their ability, to speak to their tutor if they are interested in getting involved in an extracurricular activity of interest as we believe there is something for everyone!



Mr H Morbin, Year 9 Raising Standards Leader

Our students of the term are:

9C1: Nathan.C 9C2: Oscar.P 9F1: Charlie.G
9F2: Luke.S 9P1: Kyron.G 9P2: Lenny.M
9T1: Isobel.M 9T2: Emilia.R 9W1: Kai.L
9W2: Kai.B

The tutor group that achieved the most house points were 9P2. A big congratulations to you!

The tutor group with the best attendance for the year was 10T2. Congratulations and well done!

Looking forward to the next academic year, we will be arranging three reward trips for our Year 10's, starting with a trip to Jump Street in September, details of which will be shared soon with parents of students who have achieved the invitation for the trip. Details of the second and third trips will be shared closer to the time. We are very proud of our students who continue to strive to be the best versions of themselves every single day.

I would like to wish all of the students a wonderful summer break. I hope that they come back refreshed and with positivity, enthusiasm and determination ready to begin their GCSEs in September.

Year10

Well we have come to the end of an exciting term for our Year 10 students.

Throughout this term the students have had a reward trip to Jump Street, completed their Mock exams in preparation for their GCSE's and been hugely successful when representing the school in competitions.

There were some fantastic grades achieved in the Mock exams by a large number of students and all of them should be proud of their efforts over the exam period. We hope that this has stood them in good stead for next year when they sit their real GCSE exams and they achieve the grades that their efforts deserve.

A big shout out must go to E.Daly who has got through to the regional final in the Jack Petchey speak out challenge in London. This is a fantastic achievement and I wish you the very best of luck for the final.

In sport, there was an excellent result for our female athletes as they won the District Athletics competition for their age group. A huge well done must go to all of the students that were involved in the team.

We have also been completing the 'Summer Challenge' to engage our students and there will be a prize draw during our final assembly. All students with a raffle ticket in the box will the opportunity to win some of the prizes on offer.

Our most recent success was the CERES Reimagine Competition in Science. Our students won after competing against twenty other schools. The students also won some vouchers to spend as part of the competition and won a fantastic trophy. Here is a photo of the students, along with their trophy at the Science Museum in London. An amazing achievement!

Our Students of the term are:

- 10C1: S. Gao
- 10C2: A. Patel
- 10F1: K. Squibb
- 10F2: E. Fitzgerald
- 10P1: S. Johnson
- 10P2: R. Davison
- 10T1: P. Zimmer
- 10T2: E. Daly
- 10W1: M. Rork
- 10W2: B. Chamberlain



Mr A Harrington, Year 10 Raising Standards Leader

The tutor group that accrued the most house points were 10W2. Congratulations to you!

The tutor group with the best attendance for the year was 10W1. Well done!

I hope that both tutor groups enjoy their prizes at the end of the term.

Looking forward to the next academic year, we will be arranging three reward trips for our Year 11's, culminating in the Year 11 prom in the summer. The first reward trip will be to Winter wonderland in London in December, the second will be a trip to jump street at Easter and last, but definitely not least, the Year 11 prom, which I am sure that a lot of students are really looking forward to.

I would like to wish all of the students a fantastic summer break. I hope that they come back refreshed and ready to take on the challenge of their GCSE exams next summer.

Year11

The Year 11's time with us here at Notley High School has come to an end. Student's left us after a leavers assembly and shirt signing in the theatre and collected their leavers hoodies, it was an emotional day for many of them. I was incredibly proud of how students conducted themselves in their exams and should all be very proud of themselves.

Year 11 finished their time with us at their Prom at The Essex. Students arrived looking fabulous and ready to celebrate the end of their time with us here at Notley. They enjoyed food and then danced the night away. Awards were given for the best couples and best arrivals. We have lots of wonderful photos and below are a few for you to enjoy. Don't forget if you want to order your photos you can still do so from the Prom Website or OneDrive and you will need to fill in the order form. As the deadline was 30 July however, any photos ordered now will not be available before Results Day.

It was a pleasure to work with the Year 11s for a short while at the end of their time here and we wish the Year 11s all the best for their futures and hope they will be successful wherever life takes them.

Induction days

On 30 June and 1 July we welcomed many Year 6 students who will be joining us in September. Students had a fantastic day enjoying subjects such as PER, food tech, drama, P.E. and many more.



Miss A Romang, Year 11 Raising Standards Leader

Many of our new students started the induction days feeling anxious about joining us in September, they all left with smiles on their faces and excited about their new start!

I am looking forward to welcoming all our new Year 7s on 5 September, when their Notley journey will begin.

Miss Romang

Open Notley High School Morning

for our Year 7 intake in 2023

Saturday 17 September
9.30am - 1.30pm

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PrefectReport

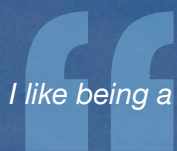
Since being allocated various roles as prefects, we have achieved some remarkable things this term. These include the Pride picnic, sports day and celebrating different charities with bake sales, themed clothing and much more.

On the 27 May, the sixth form celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We did this by decorating the café with Union Jacks and serving an afternoon tea. We wore red, white and blue and listened to music. Aside from celebrating, it showed unity in the sixth form - all coming together and contributing food to the table added a sense of community into the sixth form.

On the 1 April, we wore blue and white to support the charity MIND. MIND is a mental health charity which helps people focus on their mental health and remove the stigma surrounding it. We collected over £50!

The 8th July was sports day for Notley. Sixth form students showed their support by coming along to the field to cheer and help the young athletes. The BTEC Sport students also played a massive part in helping the PE staff set up things like an event tent (who knew it would take 5 students, 3 members of staff and a caretaker!) The day ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all!

I think I can speak on behalf of all of the prefects when I say that becoming prefects has been an amazing experience. The small things like our colourful fancy lanyards and rather humorous Wednesday meetings have completely made the job what it is



I like being a prefect as I am able to share my ideas, and make a difference in the school for the future
Sarah, Diversity prefect

Since I've become a prefect, I have come up with house competitions and have organised other fun events for both Notley and the sixth form

Carlos, House leader for Turing

I like being a student council prefect as it allows me to help students see changes happen around the sixth form. We listen to suggestions of what we can improve and add to develop the sixth form and get to see these changes happen and be a part of the sixth form becoming a better place

Maisie, School Council prefect

I enjoy being a house prefect as it allows me to create a sense of unity within the sixth form and the lower school, making their experience more enjoyable and encouraging them to go to sixth form after year 11.

Alongside this I can gain experience working with different age groups and creating ideas suitable to different people.

Michaela, House Leader for Parks

It's good to know my efforts are going towards making this school even better.

Dominic, Deputy Head Prefect

I enjoy being a sport prefect because I am able to build the knowledge and skills that I need to become a PE teacher. Being a sport prefect, I have already helped out in many events including district athletics and cricket tournaments. I have also helped organise sports day and set up a staff vs students rounders match for the end of year BBQ

Chloe, Sports Prefect

Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form

Academic Year 2022 - 2023

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Autumn Term:	Thursday 1 September 2022 – Tuesday 20 December 2022 <i>Half Term 24 October – 28 October</i>	74 days
Spring Term:	Thursday 5 January 2023 – Friday 31 March 2023 <i>Half Term 13 February - 17 February</i>	57 days
Summer Term:	Monday 17 April 2023 – Friday 21 July 2023 <i>Half Term 29 May – 2 June, and May Bank Holiday - 1 May</i>	64 days
		195 days

Frantic Assembly Workshop



A few weeks ago, my Year 10 GCSE drama class, along with a few Year 9s and sixth form students, took part in a physical theatre workshop by Frantic Assembly. It was an extremely interesting and different experience, that was immensely enjoyable and gave a great insight to different ways of performing a piece.

We started the workshop off with a fun warm up activity, including teamwork and following instructions, to get our bodies and minds moving and engaged. It was a very fun activity that honestly made me very out of breath, but it really got energy in my body and helped me be in a freer mindset. Following this we did some great exercises to help with spatial awareness, and verbal and non-verbal communication. It was very interesting to see how people prepare to create and learn a physical theatre piece, and just how much trust you have to have with other cast members.

The workshop instructor we had was a really great teacher, because he was clearly passionate about what he was doing, and very engaging when teaching it. He kept us all getting involved and took away any embarrassment from any of the stranger exercises we did.

The final thing we did was work on our own mini physical theatre piece, with just some bland, emotionless movements with a partner. We then performed these, and me and my partner ended up doing ours on a loop, and being told instructions of what types of emotions we should add to the movements to give a different story for each loop.

It was so so interesting slowly seeing how these physical theatre pieces are constructed and performed, and gave really effective insight on what different options we had for future projects.

Amelia, Year 10 Student



During the month of June the students at Notley High School and Braintree Sixth Form have taken part in a number of activities to celebrate Pride month and UK school Diversity Week, which took place between 20-24 June.

Pride is celebrated in the month of June, as that was the month when the Stonewall riots took place. Pride is a celebration of people coming together in love and friendship, to show how far LGBTQ+ rights have come, and how in some places there's still work to be done. School Diversity week is a 'Just like us' annual celebration of LGBTQ+ equality and inclusion in education, supported by primary, secondary schools and colleges across the UK. It is a celebration of all people and promotes inclusivity and acceptance for all within the school community.

To celebrate students took part in a number of activities during tutor time. They have seen and discussed the Pride coin that was designed to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Pride. They have discussed the protected characteristics in the Equality act and discussed poster designs.

Other activities have included designing a new Pride logo, researching influential people in the Pride movement and completing a quiz designed by Sixth Form students. The students have also had an assembly delivered to them around Pride Month and heard the words from a current year 13 student who delivered a message around stereotypes, language and discrimination.

The culminating event took place Friday 24 June where members of the Pride Youth Network from the Sixth Form helped to co-ordinate and lead a very successful Pride Picnic. The field was decorated in Pride Colours and flags and the Sixth Form students were joined by students from all other years on the field at lunchtime to eat lunch, ice lollies, relax with friends, listen to music and to show support for pride month. The Sixth Form students had organised stickers and made wrist bands and they enjoyed interacting with students from Notley. It was a fantastic event and lovely to see so many students and staff coming together for a lovely afternoon and sowing support. We hope to see more students involved in the Pride Youth network throughout next year.



Sports Roundup

Sports Day 2022

Sports Day is one day of the school year when we come together as a community. Every year, new stars emerge and remind us of what hard work and dedication can achieve. Athletes, supporters, and staff all play their part in what is one of the highlights of the year and a clear example of our school vision: 'Working Together, Achieving Together'.

Notley was in great spirits over the two days. This year we went back to the traditional route and competed in both athletics field and track events. From the beginning of the day students were waiting in anticipation for the jam-packed days ahead.

For the shorter distance track events we had all pupils out on the field with their respective houses. Students were supporting their fellow classmates and cheering each other on – this was a great highlight of the day with all students showing comradery for their houses and peers.

With the 5 houses fighting it out over the two days, and some exceptional performances on display, we had 2 school records broken. Year 9's Sophie Barlow broke the 300m record by 1.55 seconds and Year 10's Katie Hope broke the 300m record by 0.20 seconds.

After day one of Sports Day, Winton House were in the lead, and were trying to maintain this throughout the second day. Winton House students fought off the competition and were acclaimed as the overall winners of Notley High Schools Sports Day 2022!

The results for each year group can be seen below, along with the Overall winner's scoresheet.

Congratulations Winton!

Miss Trafford



YEAR 7		
	TOTAL	RANK
Cavell	478	1
Franklin	466	2
Winton	432	3
Parks	324	4
Turing	322	5

YEAR 8		
	TOTAL	RANK
Cavell	484	1
Turing	398	2
Winton	386	3
Franklin	356	4
Parks	220	5

YEAR 9		
	TOTAL	RANK
Turing	480	1
Franklin	420	2
Winton	404	3
Parks	362	4
Cavell	322	5

YEAR 10		
	TOTAL	RANK
Winton	466	1
Parks	350	2
Turing	250	3
Franklin	226	4
Cavell	214	5

WHOLE SCHOOL		
	TOTAL	RANK
Winton	1688	1
Cavell	1498	2
Turing	1450	4
Parks	1256	5
Franklin	1468	3







Working Achieving
Together



NOTLEY HIGH SCHOOL & BRAINTREE SIXTH FORM YEAR 6 COFFEE MORNINGS COHORT SEPT 2023

Following our Open Morning on Saturday 17th September from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm, we would like to invite you to one of our NHS Coffee mornings with our Headteacher, Miss Ryan, and our Primary Liason Team.

This is an excellent opportunity for you to raise any questions regarding our September 2023 Year 7 intake.

These are available on Tuesdays in September and October from 9.30-10.30am. You will be able to see the school in action and have an informal chat over coffee with Miss Ryan and her team.

To book your expression of interest please email Ms Oldroyd at lisa.oldroyd@notleyhigh.com, you will be contacted at the start of the acedemic year to book your specific date.

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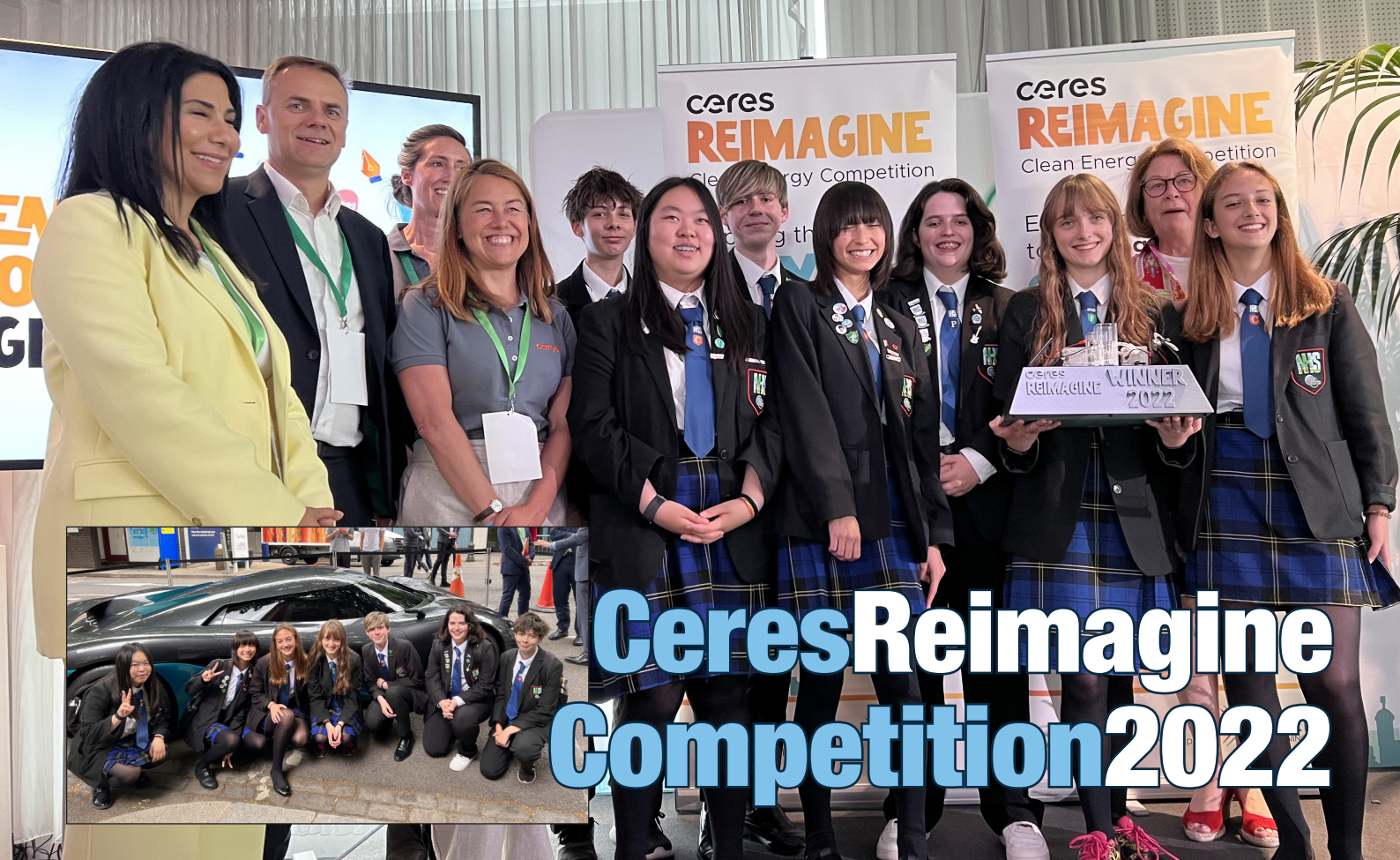
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Ceres Reimagine Competition 2022

On Thursday 30 June, seven students from the Environmental Science group 'Tree Huggers' (Renn Davison, Shanying Gao, Finnan Gooding, Mikaela Rork, Jake Robinson, Ana-Maria Stanila and Abigail Saunders), attended the prestigious Ceres Reimagine competition finals at the Science Museum in London having been whittled down from 20 schools to 3, of which they were the overall winners. To be selected for the final, the students had to produce a 3-minute animation on an aspect of how Net Zero could be achieved; they did this on Fast Fashion, with Finnan drawing the animation completely on his phone with one finger! At the final they had to give a 30-minute presentation to the other schools and the six Ceres competition judges.

They received a rucksack filled with gifts, £250 in Amazon vouchers each, a framed certificate and a trophy that is also a working hydrogen fuel cell, which they had talked about in their animation and presentation. The judges noted that the students broke away from constraints and showed a 'strong and clear call to action' in their animation and presentation. Students will receive support and networking from Ceres for the following year as will the school.

We would like to make a special mention to Sharon Nicholson who helped organise the travel to the school, and the colleagues in the science department who helped the support the students.



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Working Achieving Together



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Jubilee BakeOff



In celebration of the Queen's 70th Jubilee Notley High School library held a Bake Off on 25th May. As you can see from the pictures the standard was extremely high in all categories with some imaginative, delicious and beautiful creations

A huge thank you to everyone who took part. We had 33 cakes in total and the following are our winners and runners up .

Year 7 Joint First Place: Paola D'Amico & Faith Gibson

Year 7 Joint First Place: Annabelle Goldberg

Years 8 & 9 First Place: Grace Siebert

Years 8 & 9 Runner Up: Ella Russell

Years 10 & 11 First Place: Kelsey Wicks, Michael Santos & Aleesha Ager

Years 10 & 11 Runner Up: Jaimee Ross

Years 12 & 13 First Place: Ellie Francis

Years 12 & 13 Runner Up: Lauren Todd

Staff First Place: Alison Clifton-Ward

Staff Runner Up: Debbie Robbins





Following the bake off, we had a bake sale which required two days of selling at break and lunch due to the large amount of cakes.

With the help of our wonderful sixth formers and all our bakers, we raised a fantastic £134! Some of the money was used to purchase a Queen's Green Canopy plaque, as we have received tree donations from this charity which are in our orchard.

The plaque will be on display beside one of the trees. The remaining funds have been donated for "In Memoriam" trees through the Queen's Green Canopy.

The Queen's Green Canopy is a not-for-profit initiative that aims to raise funds that will go towards planting trees and creating green spaces in deprived urban areas and schools across the UK.

With your support, we can plant trees across the country that will benefit our natural wildlife, provide cleaner air, reduce pollution levels, mitigate the effects of climate change, all whilst celebrating Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee.

By gifting a tree today you will be directly contributing to a greener United Kingdom that will benefit future generations.

www.queensgreencanopy.org



Braintree Sixth Form

This has been a very busy term in Braintree Sixth Form and yet, as I write this, the building is eerily quiet! Year 13 have now finished their external exams and have started their well-deserved summer of rest and year 12 are doing their first set of mock examinations this week. Both of these year groups missed their GCSE exams due to the pandemic so the way they have acquitted themselves during this exam period has been particularly impressive.

We all hope that their hard work is rewarded by fantastic results!

On 29th June, we marked the end of Year 13s time with us with a Leavers' Ball at the Fennes Estate in Bocking. It was lovely to see the students looking so beautifully dressed and enjoying themselves on the dance floor together. They have been a fantastic group of students to work with and made my job as Head of Sixth Form a genuine pleasure.

We have set up an alumni programme this year, so we look forward to keeping in touch with these students as they embark on university courses, degree apprenticeships and employment and hope to welcome many of them back in to talk about their progression routes to our current and future students.

This term, we have launched the university application process to Year 12 with visits to Essex University and Anglia Ruskin University, as well as an information evening for parents. The students are now researching the courses and universities they are interested in, ready to make their applications next term. We have also welcomed visiting speakers who have spoken about careers in Law and Social care and are planning lots more career talks in the new term.

We appointed a new team of prefects this term who have made an excellent start, organising activities like Feel Good Friday to mark Mental Health Awareness Month; working with the lower school Student Voice group and councils; organising house competitions in the lower school and helping with the Year 7 disco. They are a really proactive group and really great people to work with.

Alongside the prefect teams, we appointed a new mental health team who have undertaken the Anna Freud peer mentoring training and are now available to support lower school students on Tuesday lunchtimes.

On Friday 24 June, members of the Pride Youth Network from the Sixth Form helped to co-ordinate and lead a very successful Pride

Picnic. The field was decorated in Pride Colours and flags and the Sixth Form students were joined by students from other years on the field at lunchtime to eat lunch, ice lollies, relax with friends, listen to music and to show support for Pride month. The Sixth Form students organised stickers and made wrist bands and they enjoyed interacting with students from Notley. We look forward to seeing more students becoming involved in the Pride Youth network throughout next year.

Other things happening this term have included a very useful training session for students by an outside provider on making notes and mind mapping (vital skills for A level study and revision); the launch of this year's EPQ course (with a record number of students signing up) and our first ever drama performance in assembly – an original play called Morgue performed by 11 of our Year 12 students. The students devised the play entirely independently and made everyone laugh with their 'The Play that Goes Wrong' style comedy.

Before the end of term, we will be looking ahead to future cohorts of students with our Induction Day, where we will welcome those who have applied to join the Sixth Form this September for taster sessions in their chosen subjects, and our Subject Taster Fair, where we invite Year 10 over to find out what subjects they could study with us when they are in the sixth form, as well as considering other post 16 options. This event will be being led by our newly appointed subject ambassadors from Year 12 who are keen to promote their favourite subjects to the next generation of sixth formers.

I told the sixth form in my first assembly that I wanted them to be happy and successful studying here and really hope that has been achieved. The sixth form is a lovely environment to work in and I'd like to thank all the staff and students who continue to make it so. I wish them and you a wonderful summer.

Ms Dunton, Head of Sixth Form





SocialMedia

Below are the official social media sites for Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form. Please be aware that any other social media sites are not related to the school.

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Facebook:

- Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form
- Ski Notley
- Prom Notley

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- Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form

Instagram:

- NotleyHighSchool

Braintree Sixth Form

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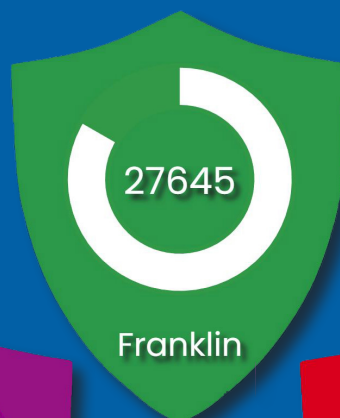
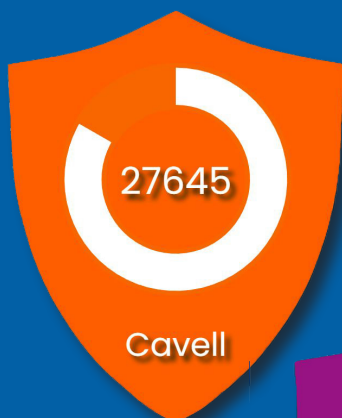
Instagram:

- Braintree Sixth Form

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HousePoints

Notley's house competition runs across the entire academic year, with students earning points from a wide range of activities and achievements. These are the running totals for the year.



Summer Break

We wish all students and families a relaxing Summer break.

We will return to school on

5 Sept 2022



NEW DANCE TROUPE!

We are delighted to announce our new Dance classes for years 7,8,9 and 10 students.

If you love to Dance, learn new routines and want to be a part of our new Dance Troupe then come and join us on Wednesday 20 April 2022 in the Drama Studio.

Our first class will run from 3:20pm - 4:20pm.

Please wear your PE uniforms and trainers for our first class.

We will be starting work on choreographing fantastic dances for our spectacular whole school musical!

For more information please do come and speak to Mrs Whitnell in Drama

JackPetchey

We are delighted to announce that Evey Daly has been selected to take part in the final stage of the Jack Petchey Speak Out Challenge – the Grand Final, in London!

Evey is one of just 15 students across the whole of London and Essex to have been chosen – this really is an amazing achievement, and we are so proud of her! Evey will now perform her speech one final time in a West End theatre, to an audience and a panel of judges, on Monday 18 July.

Huge congratulations, Evey!



Jack Petchey Award Winners

Congratulations to our six winners this term, for their commitments and achievements both in the school and local community.

Neils Wright for his commitment to volunteering for the St Johns ambulance and supporting the covid vaccination centres. He has shown real passion and dedication to help and support our local community.

Elizabeth Forster for being resilient and committed to both school and district basketball. She has never let anything get in the way of her progress. She has gained a place on the regional squad and supports all the other local teams by being a table umpire.

Acacia Hawkins for her dedication to volunteering in the local community. Her support and commitment to helping the Great Notley junior park run has been invaluable and she has been an asset to the club and school.

Tyler Musson for his outstanding achievements in both school and community basketball. His commitment and dedication have led to him captaining his side in the National league, being leading scorer and representing Essex 1st team.

Thomas Cockayne showed a real passion for Criminology working independently with students to gain student voice and play a key role in driving forward Criminology in the Braintree Sixth Form College.

Anneka Gernon has shown commitment and community spirit by raising funds for Dementia UK through a variety of fund-raising activities in her own time such as completing the Chiltern 50 challenge.

We look forward to congratulating the students further at the Jack Petchey awards evening where they will receive their medallion and gain the recognition, they all deserve.

Raising Aspirations



Raising Aspirations Programme with ARU

On Friday 1st July, seven year 10 students attended a taster day at Anglia Ruskin University in Chelmsford. Students spent the day with ambassadors, learning about student life, the variety of courses on offer and were given a tour of the campus and its fantastic facilities.



ExtraCurricularClubs

Club	Day	Venue	Staff
Games club Year 7	Monday lunchtime	G21	Mrs Turner
Revision club for French	Monday afterschool	F1 and F10	Mrs Coxton
Chess club	Mondays from 3.15 – 4pm	Library	Mrs Holden
KS3 Drama club	Tuesday lunchtime	Drama studio	Miss White, Miss Lennox, Miss Whitnell
KS3 D&T Catch up sessions	Tuesday lunchtime	G4 & G5	Mr Pain or Miss Wallace
KS4 D&T Catch up sessions	Tuesday Break Tuesday afterschool 3:15-4pm	G4 G3	Miss Wallace & Mr Rose Miss Wallace & Mr Rose
Science Bronze Crest Award	Tuesday lunchtime	G27	Mr Goodwins
Revision club for Spanish	Wednesday afterschool	G15	Mrs Coxon
Dance Club	Wednesday afterschool	Drama studio	Miss Lennox
Book club	Wednesday 3.15 – 4pm	Library	Mrs Holden
Construction club KS3	Wednesday lunchtime	G8	Mr. Burge, Miss. Wallace, Mr Pain, Mrs. Currie
Computing club for year 7	Wednesday lunchtime	ICT2	Mrs Wallace
Science Club	Wednesday 3:15pm – 4:20pm	G26	Mr Goodwins
KS4 Drama Club	Wednesday Afterschool	Drama studio	Miss White, Miss Lennox, Miss Whitnell
Basketball KS3 and KS4	Thursday	Sports hall	Mr Musson
Dungeons and Dragons club Yr10	Thursday lunchtime	G23	Mrs Grant
Dungeons and Dragons club Yr11	Thursday afterschool	G23	Mrs Grant
KS3 D&T Catch up sessions	Thursday lunchtime	G4 & G5	Mr Pain or Miss Wallace
Eco-School Committee Drop ins	Thursday breaktime	G5/G4	Miss Wallace
Basketball for KS3, KS4 and KS5	Thursday	Sports hall	Mr Musson
Basketball for KS3, KS4	Friday	Sports hall	Mr Musson
KS4 D&T Catch up sessions	Friday breaktime Friday afterschool 3:15-4pm	G4 G3	Miss Wallace & Mr Rose Miss Wallace & Mr Rose
TreeHuggers	Friday afterschool 3:15pm – 4:20pm	G28	Mrs Luxon
Friday Lunch Club	Friday lunchtime	F7	Mr Ager, Mrs Fouche, Mrs Burroughs

PE Clubs

	Lunch – 1.15-1.50	Afterschool – 3.30-4.30
Monday	Football – Year 8&9 – (Sports Hall) Futsal Year 7 – (Fitness Centre) Football – Year 10&11 – (Field)	Football – Year 9 Boys – (Field) Netball – Year 7 – (Netball Courts) Netball – Year 8 & 9 – (Netball Courts) Rugby – Year 10 & 11 – (Field)
Tuesday	Football – Year 8&9 – (Sports Hall) Futsal Year 7 – (Fitness Centre) Football – Year 10&11 – (Field) Rounders – KS3 (Field)	Rugby – Year 8 & 9 Boys – (Field) Rugby – Year 7 Boys – (Field)
Wednesday	Handball – Year 10 & 11 – (Sports Hall) Football – Year 8&9 – (Sports Hall) Futsal Year 7 – (Fitness Centre) Football – Year 10&11 – (Field)	Football – Year 8 – (Field) Rugby – Year 7, 8 & 9 Girls – (Field) GCSE Practical Club – Year 10 & 11 – (Sports Hall)
Thursday	Football – Year 8&9 – (Sports Hall) Futsal Year 7 – (Fitness Centre) Football – Year 10&11 – (Field) Rounders – KS3 (Field)	Football – Year 7 Boys – (Field) Girls Football – All years – (Field) Basketball Girls & Boys KS4 – (Sports Hall)
Friday	Football – Year 8&9 – (Sports Hall) Futsal Year 7 – (Fitness Centre) Football – Year 10&11 – (Field)	Football – Year 11 Boys – (Field) (3:30 – 5:00) Basketball Girls & Boys KS3 – (Sports Hall)

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Physical Education

The Orchard

Summer 2022



We have had some lovely spring flowers emerge from the bulbs planted in the autumn term. The trees blossomed beautifully and now have an abundance of apples and pears growing on them ready for picking in September. We've spotted ladybirds, butterflies, bees, and other insects basking in the sun and enjoying the flowers.

Much of our time has been spent preparing the vegetable beds for planting and cutting back brambles to access more fruit trees. Nature has ensured that we are always busy by continually growing back the brambles, weeds, and grass when we look the other way! Thankfully, we now have a strimmer so can spend less time pulling up the grass and more time learning about and enjoying the outdoor environment.

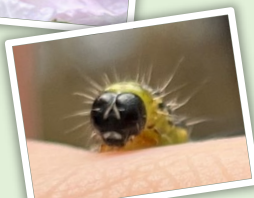
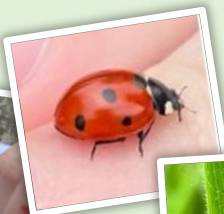


We have placed a plaque with some of the fruit trees planted in the English courtyard as part of The Queen's Canopy (queensgreencanopy.org). The plaque was purchased from the proceeds of the Library's Jubilee Bake Off cake sale.

We are very pleased to find lots of wildlife using our pond. We've investigated some of the smaller species in the water by pond dipping and examined the water under a microscope (exciting until we realised they were water fleas and mosquito larvae!). We are really thrilled to have found lots of newts and frogs in the pond, so we know that it was a much needed addition to the area.



The Orchard is proving to be a valuable resource for us to find out about the wildlife and nature around us, as well as a calming environment to relax and escape the pressures of tests and exams for all year groups.



Did you know....



Millipedes have between 40 and 400 legs!



Registered Science Technician

We are delighted to announce that at its meeting in July, The Registration Board awarded Registered Science Technician status to our senior science technician Sharon Nicolson. Sharon is now entitled to use the post-nominal RSciTech which is pretty outstanding. Here are some of the comments the assessors made about Sharon:

“I feel this is a good application by someone who has been carrying out the role of a technician for 10 years, and as a Senior Technician for the past two years. They appear to be confident in the role and provide support to their fellow technicians they have responsibility for. I am therefore happy to have RSciTech Awarded.”

“Sharon is clearly and experienced technician and uses her knowledge to ensure her team are trained and operating proficiently. She also shows that she implements learning from both training and self-directed research.

In some standards I would have like to have seen more evidence of method/impact/reflection and greater detail, but I believe Sharon’s application meets most of the criteria and so would recommend award.”

Congratulations Sharon - we’re all really proud of you.

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Notley Away To Spurs

Notley High Visit Tottenham Hotspur

On Thursday 14th July, a group of students from Notley High School were invited to Tottenham Hotspur's world class training facility in North London.

Whilst there, the students took part in a coaching session, led by Tottenham's Global Development coaches and supported by ex-Tottenham centre-back and club captain, Michael Dawson.

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NOTLEY HIGH SCHOOL / BRAINTREE SIXTH FORM & TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Notley High School/Braintree Sixth Form and Tottenham Hotspur are pleased to announce a new and exciting partnership ahead of the 2022/23 academic year. This will involve a full-time Tottenham Hotspur Global Football Development coach working with Notley/Braintree and our local Primary schools and grass roots football clubs to deliver high quality coaching.

The Football Development Coach will be based at Notley High School/Braintree Sixth Form and will be responsible for overseeing the new Sixth Form Football Development Programme, alongside creating and supporting links with local Primary schools.

The Tottenham Hotspur coach will also work closely across the school and will support the delivery of the extra-curricular sports programme to students in Years 7-11. The aim of this is to develop not only the overall ability of our students, but also to engage students with the true values and life skills of sport.

The Sixth Form programme will allow students to continue their studies within sport alongside developing their practical ability. The link with Tottenham Hotspur will give students the prospect to continue their studies into further education alongside the club itself and the opportunity of pursuing a career within the football industry.

The main aims of the partnership with Tottenham Hotspur are to provide all students, current and future, a clear development pathway from the age of 11 to 19 through sport. There is the opportunity and desire to grow and expand, including a unique Girls Football Development Centre (September 2023). It will also provide a pathway into the Clubs Unique coaching pathway for talented and dedicated students via the Global Football Development Coaching Excellence Centre (CEC) programme. CEC Coaches to receive mentoring, CPD and a clear pathway to move into employment as a Tottenham Hotspur coach.



The event was an opportunity to showcase the new partnership between Notley High School and Braintree Sixth Form and Tottenham Hotspur. The new development will see a member of the Club's Global Football Development team based at the school from the start of the coming academic year, using Academy-standard coaching methods to develop both male and female football players of all abilities within every age group, Years 7-11.

The coaching session looked at working on developing individual skills, before moving onto small-sided games and then into a full match. Michael Dawson was keen to be involved throughout and joined in the sessions with the students at any given opportunity, passing on his wealth of experience to those around him.

Dawson, a current Tottenham Hotspur Ambassador, said: "The opportunity to work with our fantastic coaches to not only develop their game but potentially progress into a career in football is something the young people of Braintree can be extremely excited about.

"It was great to meet students at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form today – their passion for football is evident and I'm sure there are many more young people in the area who can benefit from this new partnership."

The students were able to ask Michael questions about his career, as well as grabbing a quick selfie or getting him to sign anything they could get their hands on! (even their football boots!)

All students involved had a fantastic time and are looking forward to the new partnership flourishing as we move forward.

Mr Cunningham, Head of PE






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