



TAKE1STUDIOS

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TAKE 1 INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our Easter Newsletter.

It's been a while since we've showcased what we've been up to...
here we go!



NOTTINGHAM CASTLE

The students have explored the Nottingham Castle a few times this term. We have enjoyed being able to use the facilities and explore around the grounds, interacting with the games and equipment.



COOK UP TIME

Students have really engaged in prepping and making a variety of different puddings, smoothies and milkshakes. Students were encouraged to work in teams to work out ingredients and methods to make the best foods or drinks. This linked in with our Mathematics and Reading curriculum.



CAREERS FAIR

We were given a great opportunity to take our pupils to a careers fair hosted by Unity Academy.

Whilst there, our group got to meet two former pupils of ours who have gone on to work for two great local businesses, John Pye Auctions and Nottingham City Homes. This was a great boost for our young people, who were able to see first hand the career opportunities that can arise when you focus and work hard.



Great picture of former pupils Jeru and Darryl with Luke Sissons from Unity Academy.

ATTENDANCE



Attendance continues to be a priority at Take 1.

Children coming to school every day increases their chances of academic success in life. Everyday counts and we want you to know that our partnerships with you as parents and carers is extremely important to us.

We will continue to support you to overcome any obstacles you may face with regards to getting your children to school every day and on time. A lot of our students have had improved attendance this term. Well done to those that have, and to those still struggling we will be working closely with families to design strategies to support improvement.

ASSESSMENTS

It's now assessment season!

Our Year 11's have already sat their first set of assessments and will be sitting their second round after the Easter break.

Can we ask that you support your child with revision tasks, setting positive bedtime routines and encouraging them to arrive to school on time and prepared for learning.



GOODBYE NGY!

We have now said goodbye to our site at NGY and returned to our main site on Gregory Boulevard.

Pupils have settled in well and are adjusting to life back at the main site. Some pupils have even planted seeds in the planters on the outside of the building.

Keep your eyes and ears peeled...we also have some exciting news about new facilities in September...



STAFF UPDATE

At the end of April we say farewell to Steph!
We would like to wish Steph a fond
farewell and a huge good luck in her new role.



EDUCATION LEAD

We would like to congratulate Shannon on her new role as Education Lead. Over the past year, Shannon has cemented herself with the pupils as a much loved and respected member of staff. As well as working closer with parents and commissioners, Shannon will continue to lead on the delivery of Maths to pupils.



ENGLISH TEACHER

We would also like to welcome Sharon Stevens to the team. Sharon will be teaching English to both the one to one and group pupils. Sharon is an excellent teacher with many years' experience teaching across both mainstream, specialist and AP settings.





THAT'S A WRAP!

Last day of term meant Easter fun!! Students started off with a very competitive Easter egg hunt, followed by one special Easter egg containing a special surprise in. We then moved on to non-bake Easter egg cheesecakes, which looked amazing and well decorated.

We hope the students have had a good, engaging, and fun last day and we hope they all have a fantastic half term!

STUDENT SUCCESS

Well done Kenzie your attitude to learning and attendance has been excellent this term.

