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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families have had a good week.

This week, saw the conclusion of our Year 13 mock exam period and we are extremely proud of the excellent behaviour and high levels of resilience our oldest students have displayed. It is important that, when these papers are marked and returned to students, that they use this information and teacher feedback to now focus on strengthening the areas of content they are least secure in.

Primary School Event

This Thursday, over 30 Newark Academy Sports Leaders delivered a range of sporting activities to 100 local primary school students. Events like these are invaluable and provide our students with opportunities to develop their leadership and organisation skills.

Our leaders were a credit to their school and community and their skills and manners were highly praised by primary school colleagues.



World of Work Week

This week, during our Full Crew/assemblies, we have celebrated a 'World of Work' Week. Students have learned about apprenticeships and we have welcomed in a range of guest speakers who spoke about possible future pathways.

- KS4 and KS5 assemblies were delivered by Alonzo, from ASK Apprenticeships, who explained the fundamental elements of an apprenticeship, where to look for these opportunities and how to then apply.

- The Year 9 assembly was delivered by Emma Stevens, from Nottingham College. Emma spoke to the students about the range of post 16 options that will be available them. This information will support our students with their GCSE option choices later this term.
- Year 8 heard from Joe Hunt, from Active4Today, about the range of roles they offer, including apprenticeships. His talk featured a video from another Alumni student, Luke Dixon. Luke is thoroughly enjoying his apprenticeship and we are incredibly proud of everything that Luke and Naomi have achieved!
- Year 7 students listened to a presentation from an Alumni student and previous Head Girl, Naomi Tivey. Naomi secured an apprenticeship with Newark & Sherwood District Council in HR and is now a full-time employee of NSDC. The students were fascinated by Naomi's journey.

Year 10 Work Experience Wanted!

Our Year 10 students will be completing their one-week work experience from 17th March to 21st March. We believe that work experience is vital in helping students understand the world of work and realise the reality of the careers curriculum they are taught in school. It helps hugely as they consider what their future education and employment choices may be.

Unfortunately, a few students are currently struggling to find a work experience placement. If any of our parents/carers are in a position to offer a work experience placement or knows of someone who can, please contact Mrs Brown – abrown@newarkacademy.co.uk

Key Events for Half Term 3 and Half Term 4

Thursday 30 th January	Y8 Achievement Evening
Wednesday 12 th February	School Production – Buggy Malone
Thursday 13 th February	School Production – Buggy Malone
Friday 14 th February	End of Spring half term 1
Monday 24 th February	Start of Spring half term 2
Thursday 27 th February	Y7 Achievement Evening (1)
Thursday 6 th March	Y7 Achievement Evening (2)
Thursday 27 th March	Y12 and Y13 Achievement Evening
Thursday 3 rd April	Y11 Achievement Evening
Friday 4 th April	End of Spring term

I hope your children have had a productive and enjoyable week at school.

Have a restful weekend.

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