



## EVENTS

September 2023  
Week 4

### ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEBATE

This week Ms Clydesdale took some of our Year 9 students to visit and participate in the Royal Grammar School debate club. She was so impressed at their willingness to get involved and have a go at the debate, despite having never done this before. They worked really well in small groups with the students from the Royal Grammar School and Ms Clydesdale was in awe of how well they articulated their arguments and challenged those of others. We think we may have some future politicians in the making!



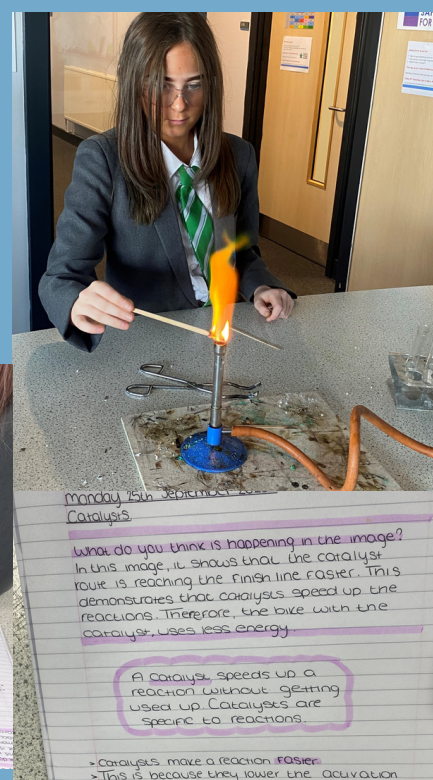
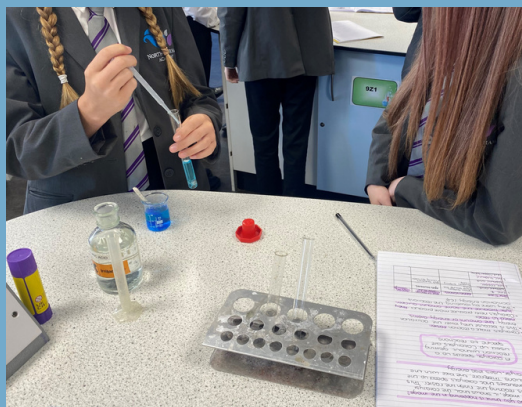
### BIG QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Students this week debated the big question of 'Why does everyone speak English?'.

### HABITS IN ACTION

It was wonderful to see our students being so respectful of safety, and respectfully following instructions in their Science lessons this week! Students in different year groups were completing a range of wonderful experiments! You can see how much fun they were having!

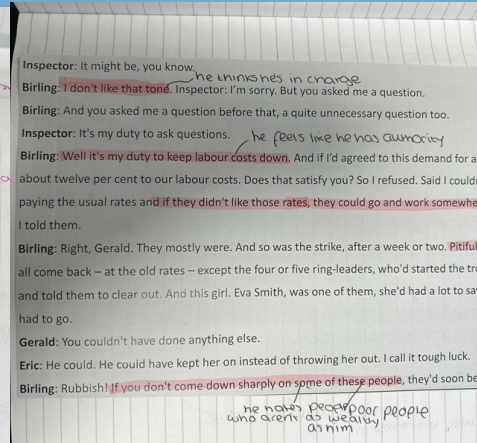
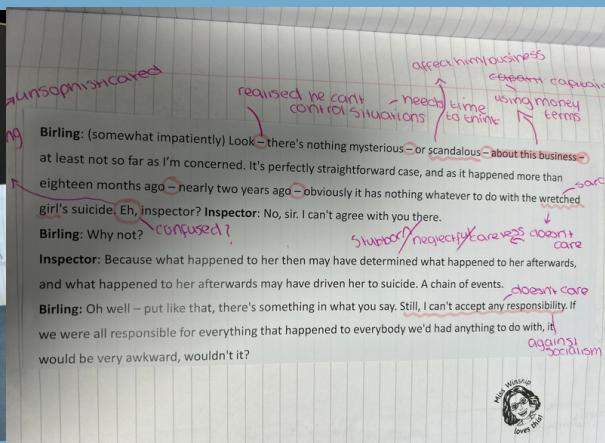
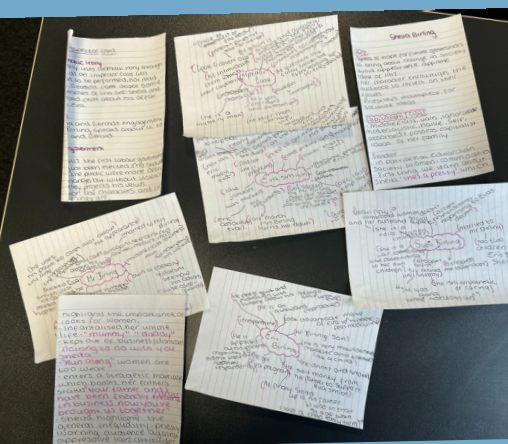




# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Well done to Kaci M in Year 10! Shes completing work both in class and outside of class for revision.



## Open Evening Thursday 12th October 4pm - 7pm

Join us for our open evening, where you can get to know our staff and students as well as explore our Academy.

No need to book, just come along!

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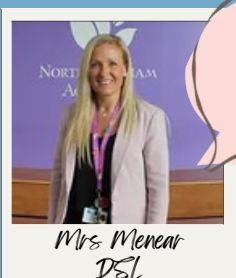
# EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

To celebrate this day, the MFL department planned a variety of activities throughout the week for students and staff. Everyone was encouraged to greet each other in different languages and to take part in The Great Languages Challenge. Students completed their "passports" by doing activities in different languages during Personal Development time.

In addition, there was an impressive international dinner menu for all to enjoy dishes from various countries.



## BEING SAFE



*Need someone  
to talk to?*

NSPCC - 0808 800 5000

National Domestic Abuse Hotline - 0808 2000 247

Mind - 0300 123 3393

Cruse Bereavement - 0800 808 1677

Action on Elder Abuse - 0808 808 8141

Samaritans - 116 123

Victim Support - 0808 168 9111

Respect (Men's Advice Line) - 0808 801 0327

National Centre for Domestic Violence - 0207 186 8270

Most of the time we can cope with what life has to throw at us, but there are sometimes when we find things are just getting a bit too much and need some extra support. During these times, it is important to remember that we are **NEVER ALONE** and there is always someone to speak to and help. As a school, we are here to help and support all our children and families. However, if you feel that we may not be that source of support, please see contact numbers of those who you think might be able to help.

As a school we can support, please email Mrs Menear [d.menear@ndacademy.co.uk](mailto:d.menear@ndacademy.co.uk)

# LAUNCH OF PREFECTS AND STUDENT COUNCIL

We are currently looking for students across Years 7 - 10 to be a part of our Prefect team and student council

Please see Mrs R Graham for an application form during tutor time Mon - Thurs

Deadline for application forms Monday 9th October 2023



## ENRICHMENT CLUBS

### MONDAY ✨

Boys Boxing Club - Sports Hall  
Photography Club - 2.16  
Frozen Rehearsals - Theatre  
Dance Club - Dance Studio



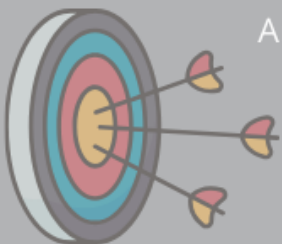
### TUESDAY ✨

Y7 & Y8 Football Club - Sports Hall  
Books and Biscuits (Book Club) - Library  
Technology Making Club - 0.86  
Homework Club - 3.47



### WEDNESDAY

Y9 Football Club - Sports Hall  
Archery/Axe Throwing - Sports Hall  
Homework Club - Library  
Coding Club - 2.16A



### THURSDAY ✨

Y10 & Y11 Football Club - Sports Hall  
Girls Boxing Club - Sports Hall  
Gymnastics Club - Gym  
Frozen Rehearsals (Principals) - 0.52



### FRIDAY ✨

Basketball Club - Sports Hall

