Year 12 L2 letter

Dear parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you well.

Please find below a summary of the half term just gone and plans for the upcoming Summer term.

I hope you have an enjoyable Easter break.

Kind regards,

Ms A Wood

Attendance and punctuality

Our average attendance for the Level 2 cohort sits at 85%. This is far below our aspirations for students to have 96% attendance. Attendance is directly linked to outcomes, so it really is vital for students’ futures that they are in lessons, and we appreciate all of your help with this.

There is nothing more important in the final weeks of term than attendance. Teachers are planning focused sessions, covering final pieces of content and refining exam technique. Attendance is directly linked to outcomes, so it really is vital that we work together to get our students in lessons.

Dress code

The weather is starting to warm up! A reminder that we have do have a dress code and students may be required to return home to change if they are not adhering to this code:

* Flip flops or sliders are not to be worn for health and safety reasons
* Tops must cover the midriff (stomach area)
* Trousers/jogging bottoms or jeans must be worn pulled up to cover underwear.
* Shorts, dresses and skirts to be no shorter than mid-thigh
* Hats and coats to be removed in class
* Lanyards to be worn at all time

Rewards

The top 25 students with the highest number of positive credits were celebrated this half term with pizza and a film. Spring 2’s rewards will be invited to participate in a rewards activity early next half term.

A reminder that students gain credits for positive points earned through effort in lessons, participation in enrichment and wider involvement in the sixth form community and 100% attendance. Students lose credits for low attendance, poor punctuality, negative behaviours and missing homework deadlines.

Careers and Employability

Nottingham College spoke to students about opportunities for apprenticeships with them as well as the courses that they offer.

This coming term will focus now on the next steps and look at students completing applications to colleges and sixth forms/apprenticeships ready for their start in September 2026.

Maths and English GCSE Exams – Dates

Please see below the dates of the external exams taking place this year for our English and Maths resit students. Students are expected to attend English/Maths lessons until the final exam has been sat.

Maths Paper 1 – Thursday 15th May

Maths paper 2 – Wednesday 4th June

Maths paper 3 – Wednesday 11th June

English Paper 1 – Friday 23rd May

English Paper 2 – Friday 6th June

End of year

There is no formal end of year date for our Level 2 students. They will continue to work on their Level 2 Business/IT/Health & Social care coursework until it is complete. When they believe their coursework to be complete, they must have a completion sheet signed by their subject teachers, parents and sixth form staff.