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Thank you too for all the schools that nominated the service for the award [see more](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMDQuNjQ2MjM2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzL1VLTkNDX0lOVEVSTkFMLzIwMjIvMDkvMzAvZmlsZV9hdHRhY2htZW50cy8yMjg1MDQ1L05vdHRpbmdoYW0lMjBDaXR5JTIwQ291bmNpbCUyMFNjaG9vbCUyMFN3aW1taW5nJTIwd2lucyUyMHRoZSUyMFN3aW0lMjBFbmdsYW5kLmRvY3gifQ.qvnUiS0vYWYcDt44Iv288lfjFaYj_cdzIxbYWekCWsY/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l)  Here’s what Swim England reported on the evening - You can read the full article here: [Nottingham City Council and GR Swimming School win school swimming awards](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMDQuNjQ2MjM2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5zd2ltbWluZy5vcmcvc3dpbWVuZ2xhbmQvbm90dGluZ2hhbS1jb3VuY2lsLWdyLXN3aW1taW5nLXNjaG9vbC10ZWFjaGluZy1lZHVjYXRpb24tYXdhcmRzLyJ9.M1pkinMv9E2Dz3srn4GCm208UhHToZPUsLOOUJOO0Es/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l) |  For Staff **DBS Checks for Visitors in Schools** -  Schools **should not** ask to see a copy of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate of employees from companies employing professionals coming to work in schools. The process to be undertaken is stated in Keeping Children Safe in Education highlighted here; “For visitors who are there in a professional capacity schools and colleges should check ID and be assured that the visitor has had the appropriate DBS check (or the visitor’s employers have confirmed that their staff have appropriate checks. Schools and colleges should not ask to see the certificate in these circumstances).” Here is a [statement](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMDQuNjQ2MjM2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzL1VLTkNDX0lOVEVSTkFMLzIwMjIvMDkvMzAvZmlsZV9hdHRhY2htZW50cy8yMjg1MDc3L3NjaG9vbGxldHRlciUyNzIyLmRvY3gifQ.Nd94-8kChyVgCpeL-SqTUL6v51RQYD91AYpwMxDP6CA/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l) from Change Grow Live to say their staff have gone through the appropriate checks.  **Attendance DfE - Schools can now compare attendance with national, regional and local authority figures and view last year’s attendance.**From Thursday 29 September, schools and local authorities can use a public data dashboard to compare themselves with up-to-date national, regional and local authority figures for [pupil attendance and absence in England](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMDQuNjQ2MjM2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2V4cGxvcmUtZWR1Y2F0aW9uLXN0YXRpc3RpY3Muc2VydmljZS5nb3YudWsvZmluZC1zdGF0aXN0aWNzL3B1cGlsLWF0dGVuZGFuY2UtaW4tc2Nob29scz91dG1fc291cmNlPTMlMjBPY3RvYmVyJTIwMjAyMiUyMEMxOSZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPURhaWx5JTIwRW1haWwlMjBDMTkmdXRtX2NhbXBhaWduPURmRSUyMEMxOSJ9.HGXsHoPSTSU1UmaphjnioyYrwKpfxpViTU0f_JozIPg/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l). This will be updated every 2 weeks. In addition to daily attendance reports for the new academic year, schools, local authorities and trusts can use their school daily attendance reports to view a summary of their overall attendance for the 2021/22 academic year and attendance for each pupil. You can [sign up](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMDQuNjQ2MjM2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Zvcm1zLm9mZmljZS5jb20vcGFnZXMvcmVzcG9uc2VwYWdlLmFzcHg_aWQ9eVhmUy1nckdvVTIxODdPNHMwcUMtVEttd3lENUxmNVBsMGRrT1ZDbnNoVlVOVmxLVTFRd1QxVXpTbFJRVWs1TU9EVlhUak5KTmt4VlVDNHUifQ.nvbOf4mqYjX8c9ouWqjv1DAW54JwWtvpr98jbWHA4-k/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l) to take part in research and give feedback to help us develop the reports.  **Pupil Premium Plus Funding for NCC Looked After Children – Autumn Term 2022 -**Autumn Term Pupil Premium Plus funding requests for Nottingham City looked after children in year groups reception – year 11 should be submitted between dates 5th September – 21st December 2022. Schools should use ‘Tab 14 – Action Plan’ on the child’s ePEP to request this funding.  **Recovery Premium Funding for Looked After and Previously Looked After Children -**Recovery Premium Funding continues for the 2022/23 academic year to help support the education of some disadvantaged groups of children; this includes looked after and previously looked after children in year groups reception to year 11.  Building on the Pupil Premium Plus, this funding will help schools to deliver evidence-based approaches for supporting disadvantaged pupils.  To access this funding for Nottingham City looked after children, schools should apply by recording any support, interventions and costs in the child’s Action Plan (Tab 14) on the ePEP portal. Schools can apply for up to but not limited to £300 during this academic year. The application window is 1st Sept 2022 – 31st July 2023   For Pupils **Nottingham’s Child Friendly City Programme - Win £300 for your School (in vouchers of your choice) -**Nottingham’s ambition is to be a great city for children and young people to grow up in, be educated, play in, and ultimately work and build their future in. The Child Friendly City programme is all about children and young people’s right to help shape and guide the policies and decisions which affect them. The survey competition will run from: **Monday 26th September 2022 to Sunday 09th October 2022.**More information and for the links to surveys [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9..dLX56FZK-SwbyfAjalAXmFYm62_Pq5nm2stYUmfhGbk/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l)  **Planet League Climate Action Football Campaign -**We have 1 week until the kick off of Britain’s Biggest Climate Action Football Campaign. The Planet League Cup will feature 77 professional football clubs and schools from all over the UK competing in a tournament to see who can be the greenest. Participants score goals for their club and school, helping them climb the national league table, by taking simple climate actions. The tournament is completely **FREE** for schools and students. We have Zoom calls available for teachers to find out more information this week, which can be booked via the 2-question [Typerform link](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMDQuNjQ2MjM2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Zvcm0udHlwZWZvcm0uY29tL3RvL0ZOT3g1dzIzIn0.2fcEwnjMgbkpOEr5blhArlY7MIEiKXeAwNFAucivonQ/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l)    For more information, please visit [planetleague.co.uk](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMDQuNjQ2MjM2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vcGxhbmV0bGVhZ3VlLmNvLnVrIn0.gNb_NVTPlEW_A8fS3pzman5BnhdTLQlZXLDGQvZk3nw/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l) or check out the [flyer here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDgsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMDQuNjQ2MjM2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2liYi5jby85OHFGcHBxIn0.FigpDh6XDByHthEr6SL7nydIljejMKJs-QAWpDhFEro/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l).   We would greatly appreciate if you would share this with your schools network.  **University of Nottingham Engineering Outreach Newsletter -**Our aims for Secondary school pupils are 1) To raise awareness, aspirations and attainment among pupils particularly within sciences, maths and design technology. 2) To inspire your pupils to take STEM subjects throughout school and to consider studying them at university and pursue technological careers. If you would like to book onto any of the below events please complete the [expression of interest form](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDksInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMDQuNjQ2MjM2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL25vdHRpbmdoYW0udXMyMC5saXN0LW1hbmFnZS5jb20vdHJhY2svY2xpY2s_dT00NDFhZjcwZDEzYWZhNTc5NzE0OTA5OGVkJmlkPWRkYjM1MjRkNzgmZT05ZTc4OTVhNTI5In0.zXgrWIiZ2O8fdMEaUKcr1kuKzAX6miQApMjRZsBteoY/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l) or email [engineeringoutreach@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:engineeringoutreach@nottingham.ac.uk)  **Inspiring Women in Engineering -**Suitable for: Year 10-11, When: February 2023  **Mystery Machines**Suitable For: Year 7 - 9, When: April 2023  **Mechanical, Manufacturing and Materials Taster Day** - Suitable for: Year 9-13 - When: Monday 12 June 2023 9.30-2.30  **How Engineers Landed People On The Moon -** Suitable for all KS3 and KS4 - book to suit  **Engineering Christmas Lecture 2022 -**Suitable For: Year 8, When: 20th December 2022  For more information on the above Free Engineering Workshops [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMTAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMDQuNjQ2MjM2MDEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzL1VLTkNDX0lOVEVSTkFMLzIwMjIvMTAvMDMvZmlsZV9hdHRhY2htZW50cy8yMjg2MzUzL1VuaXZlcnNpdHklMjBvZiUyME5vdHRpbmdoYW0lMjBFbmdpbmVlcmluZy5kb2N4In0.C9cgh38oAS2RK1zcS_6JyHOER38C7-CdpUQrMhp2D1U/s/376029011/br/145170879716-l) | | | |

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Autism or ASD or ASC?-  Subtitles (recommended): [https://vimeo.com/755133175/00ad486573](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMTEuNjQ5NDExOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3ZpbWVvLmNvbS83NTUxMzMxNzUvMDBhZDQ4NjU3MyJ9.SOy9KqOCO5q29YjgR9ggLc22Q5DU7EPJUsvXzf_Gxuc/s/376029011/br/145537751736-l)  Although very useful for the SENDCo team please share with wider staff.  **Mental Health First Aid Course** - Spaces are available on Thursday 8th December and Wednesday 29th March. This course is free to attend and aimed at staff who have minimal direct contact with children and young people or limited capacity to attend the two day training course.  The course is designed to teach people how to spot the signs and symptoms of mental ill health and provide help on a first aid basis. [more info](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMTEuNjQ5NDExOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzL1VLTkNDX0lOVEVSTkFMLzIwMjIvMTAvMTAvZmlsZV9hdHRhY2htZW50cy8yMjkzNDgxL01lbnRhbCUyMEhlYWx0aCUyMFRyYWluaW5nLmRvY3gifQ.PWVwF2rn2UD4E-7bEgZgt9vSsYYs2EmX5hMkQCJR5hk/s/376029011/br/145537751736-l)  **Pupil Premium Plus Funding for NCC Looked After Children – Autumn Term 2022 -**Autumn Term Pupil Premium Plus funding requests for Nottingham City looked after children in year groups reception – year 11 should be submitted between dates 5th September – 21st December 2022. Schools should use ‘Tab 14 – Action Plan’ on the child’s ePEP to request this funding.  **Recovery Premium Funding for Looked After and Previously Looked After Children -**Recovery Premium Funding continues for the 2022/23 academic year to help support the education of some disadvantaged groups of children; this includes looked after and previously looked after children in year groups reception to year 11.  Building on the Pupil Premium Plus, this funding will help schools to deliver evidence-based approaches for supporting disadvantaged pupils. To access this funding for Nottingham City looked after children, schools should apply by recording any support, interventions and costs in the child’s Action Plan (Tab 14) on the ePEP portal. Schools can apply for up to but not limited to £300 during this academic year. 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We are starting with volunteer led class talks or assemblies in primary schools. ‘My maths story’ talks are all about the volunteer’s journey with numeracy, what their job entails, what they do in their spare time and how it all involves numeracy. Volunteers will also encourage the children to think about how they use numeracy every day. For more information and to register [click here](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDQsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMTEuNjQ5NDExOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzL1VLTkNDX0lOVEVSTkFMLzIwMjIvMTAvMTAvZmlsZV9hdHRhY2htZW50cy8yMjkzNDc5L05hdGlvbmFsJTIwTnVtZXJhY3klMjBWb2x1bnRlZXIlMjAlMjdNeSUyME1hdGhzJTIwU3RvcnklMjclMjBzY2hvb2wlMjB0YWxrcy5wZGYifQ.8xodL2EXBq-jeWJ_YJY6-F4bCSKk7NvJOmsvbxBtkFc/s/376029011/br/145537751736-l)   Activities  |  | | --- | | **Halloween at Half Term - Free Activities -** Look up to Nottingham’s city centre skyline this Halloween to see our friendly monster visitors; they’re a real photo opportunity! Meet Batman and the Batmobile near the Brian Clough statue, find face painters across the city, discover our spider school to learn about these amazing creepy crawlies, or collect some sweets from over 80 participating city centre shops and venues. Find out more [on the It’s in Nottingham website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMTEuNjQ5NDExOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5pdHNpbm5vdHRpbmdoYW0uY29tL2lkZWFzLWluc3BpcmF0aW9uL2hhbGxvd2Vlbi0yMDIyLyJ9.nR8r2oGwiyfJTi9jkPU-0saM01kwwvHogQIk9zxfXHI/s/376029011/br/145537751736-l)or pick up our Halloween Festival map from the Nottingham Tourism Centre from October 10th onwards. Follow us on social media @ItsInNottingham and share your monster memories with #ItsinNottingham.  **First Aid Sessions for Children** - This October half term, Nottingham BID is offering FREE fun and practical first aid sessions to introduce children to lifesaving first aid skills. The sessions will be split into two age groups: 3-6 year olds and 7-11 year olds and will be taking place on Wednesday 19 and Wednesday 26 October 2022 at John Lewis & Partners, Victoria Centre. [More info](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDYsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMTEuNjQ5NDExOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzL1VLTkNDX0lOVEVSTkFMLzIwMjIvMTAvMTAvZmlsZV9hdHRhY2htZW50cy8yMjkzNDgwL01pbmklMjBGaXJzdCUyMEFpZCUyMGZvciUyME5DQy5kb2N4In0.oJprygWSNPkeY9EQw-V1tix8Inga7gn-PG9uqbiA2GE/s/376029011/br/145537751736-l)  **Holiday Activities and Food Scheme (HAF) - Time to start booking activity clubs for October half-term holidays -**Parents and carers can now book activity clubs for their children over the forthcoming half-term holidays. More than 25,000 places were provided for pupils who receive free school meals (FSM) over the summer holiday in Nottingham this year. A total of 59 community groups put on activities at 79 different venues. The clubs will run again both weeks of the October half-term (w/c 17 and 24) as part of a continued link-up between the Council and Nottingham Forest Community Trust as its lead project partner this year. More activities will also take place at Christmas. Children all receive a free lunch, alongside a programme of activities focused on healthy eating, fitness and mental health. There are also a limited number of places available for children who aren’t eligible for FSM and these will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. The list of clubs, and the parts of the city they serve, are now available to view and book online through the [Ask Lion website](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMjEwMTEuNjQ5NDExOTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5hc2tsaW9uLmNvLnVrL2tiNS9ub3R0aW5naGFtL2RpcmVjdG9yeS9zaXRlLnBhZ2U_aWQ9X0FJU3FMbDM1bDQifQ.inVx4x0x6akgh7FHDvQAbYqj-GpeT43GRMzWrtrzw5M/s/376029011/br/145537751736-l). | | | | |

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