



03/11/23

**Dear Parents, Carers, Students,
Staff and Friends of the School**



I hope that many of you were able to enjoy some time together as families over the half term period. Students have returned on positive form... interacting with them is the highlight of my day!

Sadly, we had to postpone our walk on the last day of last half term due to the stormy weather. We hope to schedule it for the last day of the Spring Term instead. Any donations that have already been sent via WisePay will be kept and added to the final total. We will reissue sponsor forms including gift aid a couple of weeks before. We have been lucky in recent years, but we are at the mercy of the increasingly unpredictable weather.

On Tuesday lunchtime we celebrated 'All Saints' Mass in the Chapel. It was our first Mass following the departure of School Chaplain, Fr Sean to Bury St Edmunds. Father Walter, new Parish Priest of St Georges, and Deacon Anthony led celebrations. We continue to pray for a permanent priestly chaplain to lead liturgies.

Please can I ask all families to spread the word of our 6th form open evening on November 9th (see below). Prospective students will be able to tour the site, talk to all subject areas and begin to formulate a plan for A-level study at NDHS.

Please explore the opportunities below, including the Christmas Market and Careers Blog. I must specifically thank Rachel Holden for her work on developing the careers pages of the website, the provision is the best it has ever been. [Click here to see more](#)

As each of our children get older, we become increasingly aware of their online presence. The following link may provide a useful 'family agreement' with regards to online safety: [NSPCC Online Safety Family Agreement](#). If you ever have concerns about your child's online presence, please don't hesitate to contact the school.

As you know, our weekly assemblies are based on Sunday's Gospel. This week, the theme is Love, therefore I leave you with the simple words of St Paul to the Corinthians...

"Love is Patient, love is kind." 1 Corinthians 13:4

Best Wishes,

Tom Pinnington - Headteacher

EST. 1864 NDHS 6TH FORM OPEN EVENING

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Join us on Thursday 9th Nov.
5.30pm-8.30pm.
Presentation at 7pm
in the Sports Hall.
Visit subject areas to
discuss courses with
staff and students.



SAVE THE DATE!

GREEN CAREERS WEEK

7TH-12TH NOVEMBER 2022

National Careers Week
NCW

STEM
LEARNING

Department
for Education

Department
for Work & Pensions

In partnership with:



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RMTS

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ROYAL
SOCIETY



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Did you know that the sustainable energy industry is predicted to become the sector with the most available job opportunities in our region?

Next week our students will learn about the sorts of jobs they could choose to do and the pathways to gain the relevant qualifications.

You'll find a Parents' guide to GCW attachment to the newsletter email.

For regular updates on Careers Education opportunities visit our [Careers Blog](#).



A composite image featuring chess pieces on a board. On the left, a dark grey background shows several pieces in a cluster. On the right, a white background shows a more organized arrangement of pieces on a wooden chessboard. A white silhouette of a chess knight is positioned between the two boards.

WEEK A Friday

- Y7-9 rm27
(collect sets from M22)
- Y10-11 M22

WEEK B Friday

- Y7-11 M22

**Sets available,
or bring your own.**

Chess Club

A photograph of a rustic wooden surface decorated with evergreen branches and clusters of red berries.

NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET

**Saturday 2nd December, 10am – 3pm
in the School Refectory**

A mix of all things festive

**Want support to reduce your own drug or alcohol use?
Or worried about a family members drug/alcohol use?**

THE
MATTHEW
PROJECT
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**The Matthew Project provides
Drug and alcohol support for
young people under 19 in Norfolk**



Advice line:
0800 970 4866 9:00 - 17:00,
Mon - Thur 9:00 - 16:30 (Fri)



Unity@matthewproject.org

matthewprojectyoungpeople.org



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**LIVE
CHAT**

MON - THUR
4 PM - 7PM
VIA WEBSITE

