HIGHAM LANE
NORTH ACADEMY

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT HLNA



AUTUMN 2026

OUR CARE & SUPPORT CURRICULUM

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
YEAR 7	MANAGING CHANGE AND STAYING SAFE	DEVELOPING BODIES AND HEALTHY MINDS. IDENTITY AND DIVERSITY	STAYING SAFE ONLINE. FIND YOUR FUTURE- CAREERS
YEAR 8	CHOICE, CONSEQUENCES AND RISK. BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.	HEALTH AND WELLBEING FINANCIAL WELLBEING	CAREERS BRITISH SOCIETY

SEND Care & Support: some students are taught in smaller groups and at a more appropriate level to ensure that they know how to keep themselves, and others, safe from harm.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME OF ENRICHMENT

We are very proud of our wide range of enrichment that is available during the school day and after school.

Please encourage your child to try a club or activity!

These opportunities give students so much confidence where they can discover new talents, pursue passions and meet new friends!

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Representing the school

This term students have had many opportunities to represent the school more widely. These have included:

- Student leaders attend the Nuneaton and Bedworth's Youth Parliament held at Nuneaton's Town Hall each term, with the opportunity to contribute to matters affecting young people, meeting Jodie Gosling MP, local Councilors and members of the town's Police force.
- Student leaders attended the Town's Remembrance parade, laying a commemorative poppy wreath on behalf of the school.
- Almost 200 students represented the school at our Open Evening in October. Students showed great confidence and pride in their school.Countless parents telling us how impressed they were with how they conducted themselves and how they spoke about the school. We were delighted to reward students for their commitment.
- Some year 7 students took part in our Year 6 transition events, supporting teachers with the sport and drama lessons, helping primary pupils to understand the transition process more easily.

Community Engagement

- Raising over £700 for Macmillan through the House Bake Sale.
- Taking part in Nuneaton in Need to raise money for Guy's Gift.
- Charitable and community Christmas events celebrating everyone belonging and being included.

Student Leadership

There are so many opportunities to develop leadership skills at HLNA.
From joining in Year 7, students can apply for several roles within each year group. Students take part in an application process which involves applying for the role and being interviewed. These roles include:

- Head students and Deputy Head students
- House Captains
- Pupil Parliament members
- Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Ambassadors
- Subject Prefects

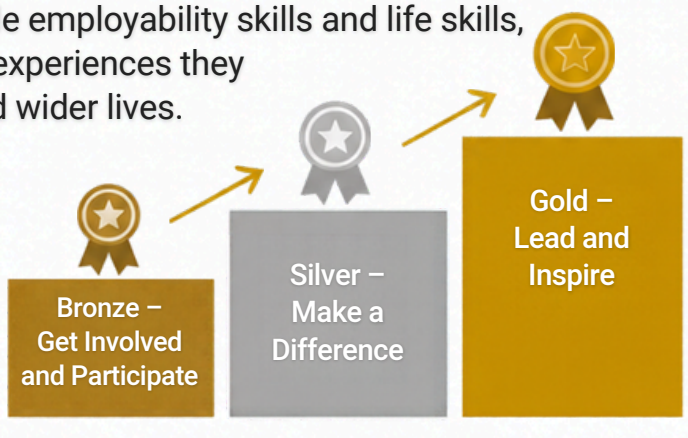
These wide-ranging roles give students the opportunity to develop their communication and inter-personal skills as they work on initiatives on behalf of the students to improve their school. These roles also give students the opportunity to support each other, to raise funds for charity and to engage with the wider community.

KS3 Enrichment and Aspiration Programme

Discover • Participate • Contribute • Lead

We are excited to be launching our Bronze, Silver and Gold enrichment and aspiration programme where students are encouraged to become confident, responsible, respectful, ambitious and active members of their school and wider community through our Personal Development Awards.

Students will have the opportunity to achieve Bronze, Silver or Gold levels of enrichment and aspiration by completing a range of challenges and activities. Each level has been carefully designed to develop and recognise a broad range of skills, experiences and personal qualities, helping students to become well-rounded, confident and responsible citizens.
Through their participation, students will build valuable employability skills and life skills, equipping them with the knowledge, confidence and experiences they need to succeed in their future education, careers and wider lives.



SRP Orion – Life Skills Unit Award qualifications

The SRP Orion qualifications help students build essential life skills and confidence for the future. Orion units focus on practical topics that support personal growth, wellbeing and preparation for the next steps in education and employment.

Students who attend Orion, our Specialist Resource Provision (SRP) study for life skills qualifications. This is a range of opportunities for students to gain recognition for developing practical life skills, personal development and employability skills. Students complete individual units of learning and receive certificates recognising their achievements.

So far, students have worked on:

- Budgeting to look after a pet
- Halloween arts and crafts
- Making bunting
- Carving a pumpkin
- Making a remembrance wreath
- Designing a Christmas card
- Coffee shop enterprise