**Ambition For All March 2018**

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| During the month of March we are celebrating ambition. There will be a number of activities both inside and outside of lessons which will support students in developing independence, resilience and aspiration which are all associated with ambition.  At the end of the month staff will be given the opportunity to nominate one student each who they believe has demonstrated the skills associated with being ambitious.  The nominated students will be invited to a special nominee presentation assembly. Two winning students will receive a prize of a flight above the Academy as they will have demonstrated that they are #notafraidtofly! | | | **Thursday 1st March**  World Book Day – all year groups  Maths In Real Life Situations - UNIT | **Friday 2nd March**  Hot Choc Fri – focussed on rewarding students who have shown ambition in their learning |
| **Monday 5th March**  Under 13s County Cup Netball Tournament | **Tuesday 6th March**  Year 12 Oxbridge Workshop at Pembroke College, Cambridge University  Getting about safely in the community – New York Thunder Bowl – UNIT students  Ambition for All Music Recital – Strings & Piano Recital | **Wednesday 7th March**  Sponsored Cycle around Rockingham Speedway raising money for Prostate Cancer UK – 70 students | **Thursday 8th March**  International Women’s Day | **Friday 9th March**  Hot Choc Fri – focussed on rewarding students who have shown ambition in their learning  **Saturday 10th March**  Music For Youth at Northampton School For Girls – Years 7-13 |
| **Monday 12th March**  Ambition for All Music Recital – Vocalize/Vocal | **Tuesday 13th March**  Getting about safely in the community – The Jamb – UNIT students | **Wednesday 14th March** | **Thursday 15th March** | **Friday 16th March**  Hot Choc Fri – focussed on rewarding students who have shown ambition in their learning  **Saturday 17th March**  Comic Con Birmingham – Years 7 -13 |
| **British Science Week** | | | | |
| **Monday 19th March**  Ambition for All Music Recital – Brass | **Tuesday 20th March**  West Brom Albion and Sealife Centre Visit – UNIT students  #BelieveBIG2018 Finals Day | **Wednesday 21st March**  Dance Show  UNIT Enterprise Sale and Cafe | **Thursday 22nd March** | **Friday 23rd March**  Oundle Festival  Hot Choc Fri – focussed on rewarding students who have shown ambition in their learning |
| **Sports Relief Week** | | | | |
| **Monday 26th March** | **Tuesday 27th March**  Getting about safely in the community – New York Thunder Bowl – UNIT students  Ambition for All Music Recital –  Woodwind | **Wednesday 28th March**  Ambition for All Music Recital – Jazz  Ambition Nominees Presentation with Ms Taylor | **Additional on-going activities throughout March:**   * Ambition Assemblies * 6th Form Sutton Trust Programme * Tutor Group Debates on the topic of ambition | |

**Celebrating Student Ambition**

During March your subject teachers will be celebrating how ambitious you are in the following ways:

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| **Subject** | **How you will be challenged to be more ambitious** | **How you will be celebrated** |
| PE | Inter-form competitions  KS5: Trip to London/Olympic Park and Wembley including overnight stay | Certificates  Display of Corby Business Academy elite athletes  Staff nominations |
| Maths | Year 7: Use examples to educate about higher aspirations, wider horizons, bigger dreams  Year 10: A-levels and the grades needed  Year 11: Career options including maths  KS5: University options | Progresso points for demonstrating independence in learning |
| Business Studies | Year 7: Northamptonshire County Challenge  Year 8: Prize for top performing students  Year 9: Tenner Challenge  KS5: Revision sessions, guest speakers | Praise postcards, Student of The Week, Celebration of students exceeding their target |
| English | Year 7: Creating ambition murals  Year 8: Ambition Creative Writing  Year 9: Macbeth, analysis of Banquo’s ambitious qualities #webelikeBanquo  Year 10: Journey of ambition through the study and form of poetry  Year 11: Lang 2 focus on articles related to ambition | Excellence in English display |
| Science | Year 7: Race To The Line – building a rocket car in lessons  Year 8: Bottle Rocket competition  Year 9: Squashed tomato competition  Year 10: Focus on practical lessons  Year 11: Laser Sharp intervention  KS5: Year 13s to take on the teacher role to Year 12s  KS3 Science Club for Girls | Year 11 Raffle Ticket Draw  Scientist Of The Week Displays  Certificates |
| Media | Year 9: Students will have the opportunity to film part of their screenplay around the Academy building  Year 10: ‘Oscars Challenge’ focussing on a category and nominees  Year 11: | Excellence Wall  Prizes for ambitious learners |
| Music | Year 7: Will be composing a celebratory fanfare for the ‘Music for Special Occasions’ project.  Year 8: Will be taking part in a film competition by composing a clip for a film using the latest music software.  Year 9: GCSE students will be involved in a song writing competition. The winners will be entered into the Trust wide Battle of The Bands competition  Year 10: Students will record their final compositions for their own instrument which will be put on the shared network for all to listen to.  Year 11: GCSE students will be recording their final recitals for their performance exam.  KS5: A level students will record their final recitals in a public performance on Tuesday 13th March | Letters home  Postcards to students  Celebratory display  Positive Progresso entries  Public opportunities to showcase their work  Year 7, 8 and 9 winners will be used in a celebratory assembly. |
| History | Year 7: Culturally defined definitions of ambition comparing European and Native American values  Year 8: Careers incorporated into lessons; referring to ambition in lessons, eg Rosa Parks was ambitious and believed she could change the world  Year 9: Going for Gold  Year 10: Ambition and the power politics of the 1930s; how dictators self- belief gave them the resilience to move forward  Year 11: Self-esteem focus; moving from one grade to the next  KS5: Going for Gold | Prizes and certificates |
| Art & Design | Year 7: Careers & jobs. Everything is new in DT – use of industrial practice/skills  Year 8: Being original and creative in designing a new product  Year 9: Knowledge – pushing the creative boundaries/industrial out of the classroom  Year 10: Next Steps – future? How we design and create the products we use  Year 11: Being successful, life skills, working within limitations  KS5: Portfolio preparation; careers/foundations/degrees | KS3 rewards for every rotation in assemblies;  Photography raffle tickets  Displays |