

April 2025

Dear parent/carer

Your child has been chosen to represent the school in the Boxing Programme “The School of Hard Knocks”. This study aims to target young people and to develop their boxing skills as well as educate them about the current issues within our local area affecting our young people around exploitation, knife crime and drug crime.

Location: Boxing Clever Academy at Scala House, 122a Abbey St, Nuneaton.
George Eliot Academy minibus will take your child to and from the Boxing Academy.

Dates/time: All sessions to run from 1pm-3pm.

Tuesday 29th April 2025

Tuesday 6th May 2025

Tuesday 13th May 2025

Tuesday 20th May 2025

Tuesday 3rd June 2025

Tuesday 10th June 2025

Tuesday 17th June 2025

Transport:

Your child will be taken to the venue by the school minibus but you need to make arrangements for them getting home after the sessions. Please use the reply slip to ensure George Eliot Academy is aware of how your child is getting home from Boxing Clever Academy at 3pm.

Please note, the Boxing Academy do not require any staff members from George Eliot Academy to attend the sessions. The pupils will be with the Boxing Clever Academy staff members who are all DBS checked.

The Pilot programme sessions will be broken down into 2 stages.

Stage 1:

Stage 1 will involve only George Eliot Academy pupils and will run for 6 weeks.

During the sessions, there will be an hour of physical boxing as well as an additional hour of theory sessions focusing on the following:

Lesson 1 – Grooming, (gang awareness/culture, recognition and exploitation)

Lesson 2 – Knife crime and the effects of knife related issues

Lesson 3 – Bullying

Lesson 4 – Victim of gang culture and its activities

Lesson 5 – Choice and Opportunity

Lesson 6 – Stage 2 planning



Principal: Mrs H Zakary

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Stage 2:

Stage 2 will involve pupils from George Eliot Academy as well as pupils from other schools and will consist of a further 4 weeks of boxing and theory sessions.

Lesson 1 – Integration session - working with the YP to integrate with other YP from other schools

Lesson 2 – Team building day (paintballing/Go-carting) - helping them to build on these new relationships and understand the value of working together. – paintballing with Army

Lesson 3 – Excursion planning - where we will take the group to participate in a challenging activity based around orienteering and teamwork.

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An afternoon out of school is not something we take for granted. We believe this will give the pupils some key skills to build their character and form a disciplined approach to their thinking and attitude, which we hope to benefit from in school.

If you have any further questions, please email:
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Yours sincerely

Beth Chamberlain and Rajvinder Mann

Box Clever Sessions

I give consent to my child _____ taking part in the Boxing Programme

My child understands that it is important that they attend each session.

My child understands that it is important that behaviour is excellent and that the schools behaviour system is followed appropriately.

How will your child be getting home from the Box Clever Sessions?

Signed: _____ (parent) Date: _____



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Reply slip – please reply to your Head of Year



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