



**New College Leicester**

# **The Aspire Programme**



**Believe • Achieve • Succeed**

## **Year 7 Passport**

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# The Aspire Programme

## About the programme

The programme is designed for you to get the most out of your education at New College Leicester in and outside of lessons. It will allow you to benefit from the extra opportunities on offer but also equip you with the skills to become successful lifelong learners.

## What do I need to do?

To pass the programme you will have to complete **at least six** of the challenges below and collect the tokens for your passport.



- The Academic Excellence challenge
- The Performing Arts challenge
- The Silver Reading Challenge
- The Gold Reading Challenge
- The Extra-Curricular challenge
- The Active Citizen Challenge
- The Oracy Challenge
- The STEM challenge
- The NCL family challenge

For additional information please see Mr Mansoor

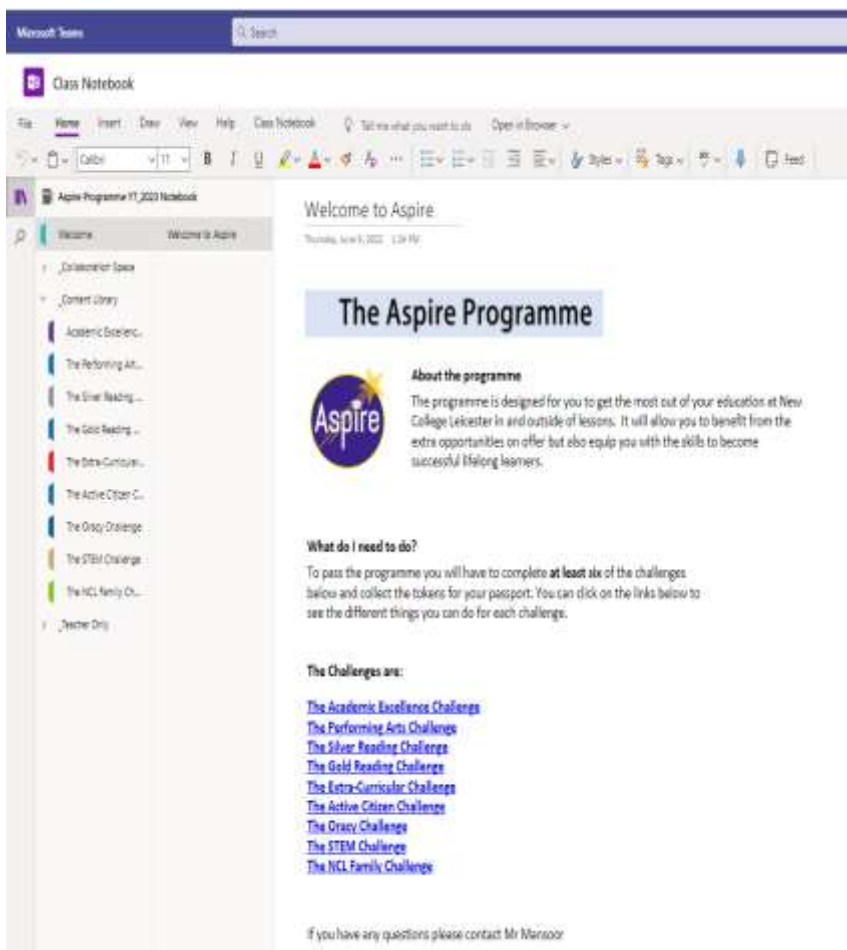


# Aspire online

In order to help you access all the challenges you will be able to find all the information online on the NCL Teams platform.

Simply log on to a computer, then to office 365 and navigate to Teams. You will see that you have been asked to join the Aspire Programme Y7\_2023 Team

To use the Team simply join and navigate through the programme using the welcome page.



To navigate simply click on the blue links or go through the content library in the notebook.

If you need help please see Mrs Morley - CU04



# Academic Excellence

In lessons you are expected to go above and beyond to complete the Academic Excellence Challenge. This will be a challenge set by each subject. You can find out the challenge for each subject from your class teacher or from the Aspire Notice Board.



*Get this signed by four subjects to complete.*



# Active Citizen Award

This award is about you actively participating in the life of the school community, you can take part in any of the following to pass this challenge:

- Being a part of Student Parliament
- Becoming an Anti-bullying Ambassador
- Volunteering in the Library
- Attending Celebrating Leicester Ambassador meetings
- And others

Please write a statement about what you have done and get a teacher to leave a comment to pass this challenge.





# Performing Arts Challenge

As a part of the Aspire programme we encourage students to take part in something extra-curricular within Performing Arts within the year. This could be taking part in a show, club or playing an instrument.

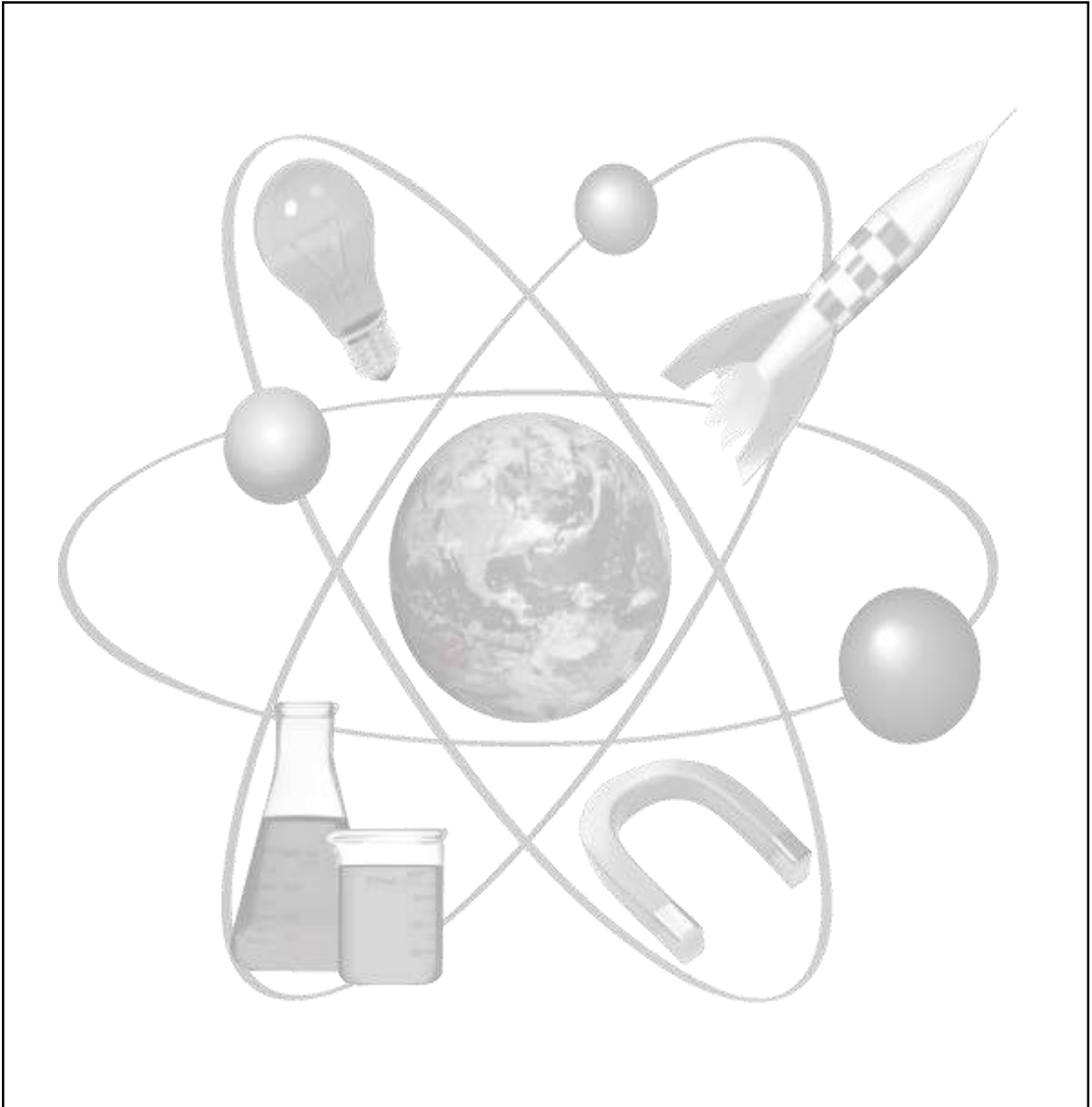
Please write a statement about what you have done in Performing Arts outside of lessons and get a Performing Arts teacher to sign it.





# STEM Challenge

Speak to your Science teacher on how to complete the STEM challenge.



*Teacher sign and date here*



# Reading Challenge

Read the following books to complete the Aspire Silver Reading Challenge.



The Secret Garden  
Frances Hodgson Burnett



Anne of Green Gables  
L.M. Montgomery



Alice's Adventures in  
Wonderland  
Lewis Carroll



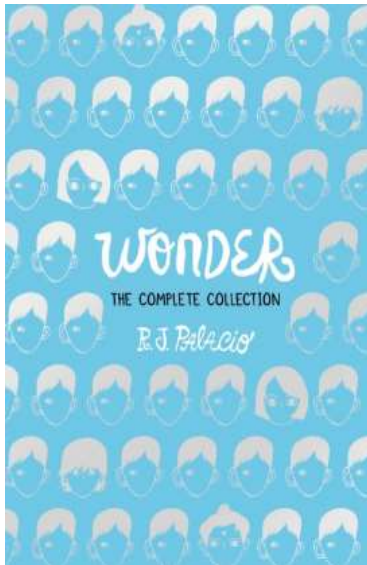
Charlotte's Web  
E.B. White



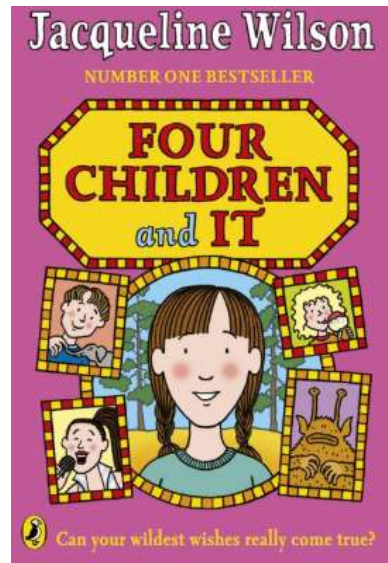


# Reading Challenge

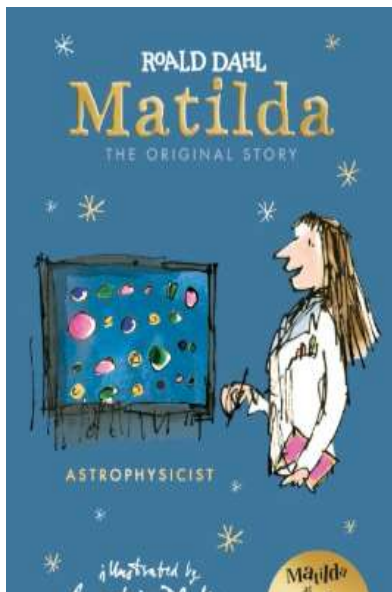
Read through the following books to complete the Aspire Gold Reading Challenge.



**Wonder**  
R.J. Palacio



**Four Children and It**  
Jacqueline Wilson



**Matilda**  
Roald Dahl



**Peter Pan**  
J.M. Barrie



# NCL Family Challenge

## Spreading Kindness

At NCL we think of ourselves as a family and we treat everyone with kindness and respect. This challenge requires you to do a good deed for someone in your family at home to spread kindness to others.

Get your family member to write down what you have done in the box below.

Good deed:

## Reflection:

**How did doing this make you feel?** (Will you try to make a habit of doing spreading kindness?)

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# NCL Family Challenge

**Wellbeing and Resilience** – Try filling in as many of these as possible.

Something I am good at:

Something that makes me feel happy or relaxed:

Someone in my life that makes me feel happy:

A place that makes me feel happy:

Something that helps me feel supported:

Something I am proud of:

Something helpful I do to help myself cope when times are tough:

**Reflection:**

How did doing this make you feel?

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How can you use what you have learnt to help you be more resilient?

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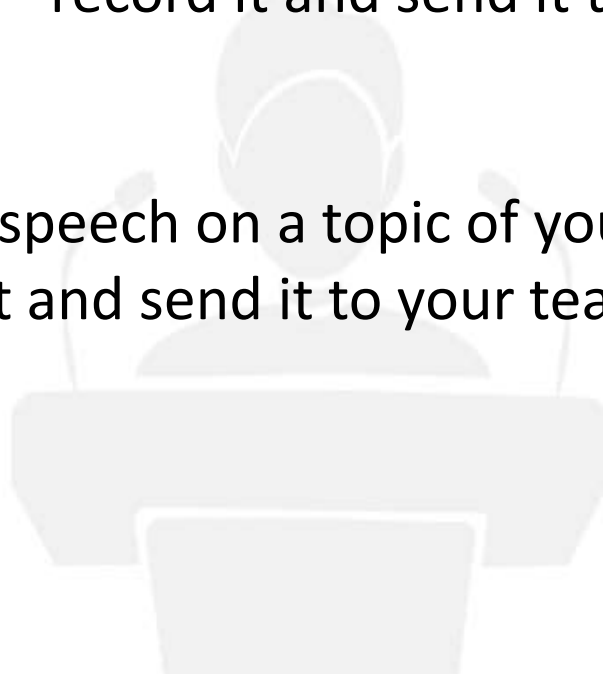
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# Oracy Challenge

Complete one of the Oracy tasks below and get your English teacher to sign and date below.

- Perform a poem of your choice- can be your own or a famous one, record it send it to your teacher.
  
- Perform a soliloquy/ monologue - can be a famous one or one you have written yourself - record it and send it to your teacher.
  
- Write a speech on a topic of your choice - record it and send it to your teacher.



*Sign and date here*



# Extra-curricular Challenge

You are expected to take part in clubs to broaden your horizons and get involved with school activity outside of lessons. An extra-curricular timetable will be given to you with the recommended clubs for the Aspire programme.

Club :

Date:

Signed:

Club :

Date:

Signed:

Club :

Date:

Signed:

Club :

Date:

Signed:

Club :

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Club :

Date:

Signed:

*Show attendance to six extra-curricular clubs to complete this challenge.*



# PRIZES TO BE WON



**PENS**



**STATIONERY**



**BADGES**



**CELEBRATION EVENINGS**



**OPPORTUNITY TO GO ON  
TRIPS**

# Aspire Tokens

Complete the challenges to collect Aspire Tokens and claim your prizes!

NCL Family  
Challenge

Extra  
curricular  
Challenge

Active  
Citizen  
Challenge

Performing  
Arts  
Challenge

Silver  
Reading  
Challenge

Oracy  
Challenge

Academic  
Excellence  
Challenge

STEM  
Challenge

Gold  
Reading  
Challenge

# Aspire



*There are no limits to  
what you can achieve,  
except the limits you  
place on your own  
thinking.*



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