



Nottingham Academy Secondary Weekly Bulletin—Friday 13/09/24

Highlights of the week

Year 7: Wonderful to welcome the Year 7s to our NAC family. Seeing all the students on their first day at secondary school was a big moment. It was great to see them take it in their stride and be amazing.

Year 8: Our year group continues to have the highest number of positive points, wonderful to see them all in their new academy blazers – they look so mature and studious. Well done Year 8!

Year 9: There have been enormous improvements in standards from Year 9 students since we've started back! They will be choosing their GCSE option choices this year, and they have made a great start to their studies.

Year 10: Year 10 have had a brilliant return to school. There have been so many wonderful comments from teachers about the amazing start students are making towards their GCSEs.

Year 11: It has been a privilege to see our Year 11 come back to school so well this week, we are really proud of you all for showing dedication to your exam year and fantastic behaviour since you have returned – well done Year 11!

Sixth Form: This was the first week for all our Year 12 and Year 13 students. It has been a busy but positive start. Intu University have been on site to deliver an 'Independent Learning' session to support our new students and their leap from Level 2 to Level 3. We have also been offering 1-1 support to our Year 13 students who are starting to write their UCAS personal statements.



Student Stars of the past week
Well done! You will be entered for the
10 X £50 'Good Citizen' Raffle each Term.

Year 7: Well done to the whole of the Year 7 cohort! The students have behaved impeccably well since beginning their journey here at Nottingham Academy!

Year 8: Prince, Zainab and Gino have topped the leader board in the year group this week with the most positive points! Well done all - keep up the great work!

Year 9: AJ has been awarded 735 positive points since we started this school year - which is brilliant! Therefore, he is our Year 9 Star Student this week. Well done AJ!

Year 10: Jack W for working very hard towards his GCSE's, and very respectful to staff and his peers, one of our core values! Keep it up Jack!

Year 11: Ja'Nia B for receiving the most positive points in the year group since we returned - which is brilliant! What an amazing start to your GCSE exam year!

Sixth Form: We have welcomed new students to our Sixth Form hub, some which are entirely new to Nottingham Academy. They are all settling in well and are building the foundations of a lovely Sixth Form community. Welcome to you all!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal
"Wishing you all a safe and lovely weekend!"

Upcoming weekly events:

Year 7: Dates for your diary:

- Tuesday 24th September 2024 is our "Open Evening" for Year 6 students. We are excited to see you all there.
 - Wednesday 25th September 2024 is our Year 7 "Parent/Carers meet the tutor" evening.
- Information on both events to follow.

Year 8: Students will soon be electing "House Captains". Information about how any student can put themselves forward will be sent shortly. Good Luck!

Year 9: We look forward to having an assembly on Extra-Curricular and enrichment activities. We will also be introducing the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, which will be available to Year 9 students this year.

Year 10: Year 10 have two football matches next week. County cup away to Tuxford on Thursday 19th September and National Cup at home to Christ the King on Tuesday 17th September. Good luck to you all!

Year 11: Tuesday 17th September 2024 is supporting success evening from 4.00pm - 6.30pm, which will be a chance for parent/carers to meet the key staff involved in their Year 11 journey. The information you will receive on the evening is focused on everything you need to know about the GCSE examinations; what to expect, how to prepare, supporting your child and their potential next steps.

Sixth Form: Our year 13's are starting to write their personal statements to support their application to university. Next week, Intu University are attending to give students 1-1 support in writing their personal statements.



Please remember that if your child arrives at School between 8.00am and 8.20am they can receive a free breakfast.

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time (8.30am), any arrivals after 8.35am will receive a late mark and a detention that day.