



# Nottingham Academy Secondary Weekly Bulletin—Friday 22/11/24

## Highlights of the week

**Year 7:** The top 2 students from each tutor group who achieved 100% attendance, 0 negatives and most positives get to take part in “Golden Time” which will be rearranged for next Friday due to the school closure today.

**Year 8:** Year 8 achieved the best attendance of students accessing our extra-curriculum clubs after school this week. Go Year 8's! Also, we are proud of our Student Ambassadors this week, Naeem S, Chioma N, Shula S, Aleena H, Seth I and Prasanna G; who worked and supported around the academy. Well done!

**Year 9:** It's been lovely seeing how many students accessed the online learning this week! It really shows how many of our Year 9 students are dedicated to their studies! (I hope you also enjoyed the snow!!)

**Year 10:** An inspiring assembly on careers took place this week by Mrs Smikle. Students walked out of the assembly excited for the future with lots of information for them to think about their chosen pathway and what they need to achieve their goal.

**Year 11:** This week, we want to celebrate the resilience and commitment of our Year 11 students, who have continued to demonstrate exceptional dedication during their mock exams. Their hard work, focus, and determination are a credit to themselves, their families, and our school community.

**Sixth Form:** All Year 13 students have now completed their pre public examinations. They are now looking forward to Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, where they will receive a motivational assembly and the results of their exams.



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

**Year 7:** Laisa A & Amelia B for receiving the highest amount of positives points on class charts this week within the year group. Well done both!

**Year 8:** Leon J for consistently but not so quietly going “Above and Beyond” this week even when the school was closed accessing his on-line learning and for being a fantastic student ambassador.

**Year 9:** Daniella P is our star student this week having earned the greatest number of positives across the year group! It's wonderful to see Daniella being rewarded for her hard work! Well done!

**Year 10:** Jack A has been successful in his ice hockey Team GB trials and has made it onto the squad for the upcoming European tournament in June 2025. Amazing Jack!!

**Year 11:** A huge congratulations to Amani A for receiving the most points on Class Charts this week! Amani's exceptional behaviour, dedication, and positive attitude have truly stood out. Well done, Amani – keep it up!

**Sixth Form:** Princess K (Year 12) who is showing herself to be an exemplary Sixth Form student. She has fantastic attendance and punctuality to lessons, is working hard, spends free time studying and is incredibly conscientious. As well, as being a brilliant Reader Leader to a Year 7 student. She is a great Sixth Form role model!



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

## Upcoming events:

**Year 7:** Next week, we will launch the Bridge Advent Rewards. Each day, in the run up to Christmas, different members of staff will be awarding a variety of prizes. For example, ‘*On the first day of The Bridge Christmas Mrs Toone will give to us: 5 Christmas Chocolates for the highest scoring ‘Kindness’ pupils.*

**Year 8:** Our Assistant Principal will be launching a new incentive in readiness for Advent called “I heard a Wispa”. This will feed into our reward ethos and recognition of excellence.

**Year 9:** Our Year 9 Boys football team have their next County Cup fixture on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at Alderman White School. Kick-off is at 2pm! We wish the boys all the best for this fixture!  
Our school production of *A Monster Calls* will be taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

**Year 10:** The Year 10 football team are playing against the Year 9 football team this week. This is to keep both the squads match fit for their upcoming league games.

**Year 11:** PPE results day: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. A key milestone for our Year 11 students as they receive their mock exam results. This is an important opportunity to reflect on progress and identify areas to focus on as we move towards the final exams.

**Sixth Form:** Dates for your diaries:

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November:** Our Year 12 Sport Students are attending a Sports Day at The University of Nottingham

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Two of our students are attending a 'Think Forward' workshop in London

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Year 13 PPE assembly, when students will receive their progress report, showing how they did in their recent PPE examinations, their attitude to learning in lessons and their current predicated grade for each subject..

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November:** Prospective students who are interested in studying Level 3 whilst playing Elite Basketball are joining us for an Open day to gain an insight into Sixth Form.

## Whole school:

There is a homework club held in the library from Tuesday to Friday from 3.05 - 4.00pm to support students to maximise their progress.



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.