



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 10/01/2025

Highlights of the week

Year 7: Welcoming students back to school after the Christmas break. It has been so lovely to hear about all the wonderful things some of our students got up to over the holidays. It was also wonderful seeing how smart and sharp the year group looked when welcomed back this week in full uniform. Well done to you all and keep up the hard work!

Year 8: It has been amazing seeing all our Year 8 students back in school this week. They have not been deterred by the cold weather and have made excellent efforts to improve their attendance given we had a slight dip towards the end of last term. Keep up the good work!

Year 9: It has been wonderful having our Year 9 students back this week after the Winter break! Our students have taken the cold conditions in their stride to ensure their learning isn't being affected and are back to working really hard.

Year 10: This week, 12 of our Year 10 students have started their Equation Project which is an intervention for young boys to support them making better life choices, the right decisions and how to be responsible for themselves.

Year 11: It was lovely to welcome Year 11 students back after the Christmas break this week! A highlight was the participation of 40 of our students in Into University workshops, where they explored their future pathways into higher education and careers.

Sixth Form: It was a pleasure welcoming back all our students after their break. Many of our students have returned to official examinations this week and have been busy revising during their holiday. We are proud of the hard work they have put in and wish them lots of luck.



Student Stars of the past week

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

Year 7: Maya P. Maya has had the most positives on class charts but what has been impressive has been how well majored and respectful she always is. She is always offering to help and support with things that staff may need and to students within her classes.

Year 8: Rajan G for achieving the most positive points within the year group this week, gaining an amazing total of 550 points. Well done!

Year 9: Battista B for being respectful and kind. He works hard in lessons and never receives negative points. He has the most positive points this week within the year group. Well done Battista, keep up the hard work!

Year 10: Zain S for receiving the highest number of positive points in the whole of Year 10, zero negatives, attended every day and is always a polite young man. Well done!

Year 11: Dariusz K, our most improved student! Dariusz has shown incredible dedication to his studies, consistently demonstrating hard work, motivation, and politeness. Keep up the fantastic work, Dariusz as we are so proud of you!

Sixth Form: A huge congratulations to all our students who have passed their GCSE Maths or English re-sit exam this week! You all worked so hard and succeeded your end goal. Well done all!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal
"Happy New Year!
I hope 2025 brings you happiness and good health!"

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Year 7 indoor sports hall athletics: Wednesday 22nd January 2025 at the Becket School.

Year 7 Progress Evening: Thursday 30th January 2025 from 3.30pm-6.30pm at the Bridge Site. This is a great chance for you to meet your child's teachers and discuss the progress they have been making so far this year. It will allow you the opportunity to see what their attitude to learning is and to get an overall understanding as to how your child is settling into Year 7.

Year 8: We will be working next week on responsibility; students will be taught on how taking responsibility for yourself is important and making the right choices in life helps you succeed your goals. Being responsible helps us strengthen our character and be able to resolve issues the correct way.

Year 9: We have an exciting opportunity next week when the charity Equation will be coming in to work with our Year 9 students. All students will have the opportunity to participate in workshops throughout the day learning about career choices.

Year 10: We are encouraging all students to participate in our new 'Period 6' interventions, this will be added to student's timetables which will allow students extra time and support to achieve high grades in their coursework.

Year 11: Year 11 PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations) commencing Monday 27th January 2025 will run for two weeks. These exams are a vital opportunity for students to gauge their readiness for the summer exams and identify areas for improvement.

Year 11 Progress Evening: Thursday 16th January 2025 from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Progress Evening is a valuable chance for parents, carers, and students to meet with teachers and discuss academic progress and goals in preparation for the PPEs and summer exams.

Sixth Form: Monday 13th January 2025: Sport exam - taking place at 1.00pm at the Greenwood Road Site.

Tuesday 14th January 2025: Information Technology exam - taking place at 9.00am at the Sneinton Road campus.

Wednesday 15th January 2025: Information Technology exam - taking place at 9.00am at the Sneinton Road campus.

Year 12 and Year 13 Progress evening is taking place on Thursday 6th February 2025 between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. This is a great opportunity to discuss your son/daughters progress with their teachers.

Whole School

Reminder: Secondary Site Year 7 – 13 students will be finishing school on Thursday 16 January 2025 at 2.00pm. This is due to a Trust CPD for staff regarding the migration of the new MIS school system.



Please remember that a free breakfast is available between **8.00am and 8.20am** and your child must arrive to school by 8.30am.