



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 07/02/2025

Highlights of the week

Year 7: Wonderful to see the Year 7 Boys and Girls compete in the grand finals of the indoor athletics competition taking place at Ellis Guildford. The students made the school proud with the boys finishing third overall and the girls claiming second! Big shoutout to all students involved!

Year 8: The Basketball competition was another success this week. The level the students are playing at is always improving well done Year 8's.

Year 9: Our Year 9 students were impeccable in our assembly this week, launching the GCSE Options process. Staff (including a member of the Trust) were wholly impressed with their conduct, well done to all who were in the assembly!

Year 10: Had an assembly on National Apprenticeship Week and students were signposted to websites and courses for apprenticeships in future careers.

Year 11: A huge congratulations to our Year 11 students for successfully completing their Pre-Public Exams (PPEs)! We know how much dedication and effort you've put into preparing for these exams, and we're incredibly proud of you all. Your resilience, hard work, and commitment are paying off. Mr Dyer is donating two £50 Amazon vouchers as a prize for dedication to studies.

Sixth Form: The Sixth Form Progress Evening took place this Thursday. It was a fantastic event and was lovely to welcome so many parents to discuss their child's current academic progress.



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

Year 7: San SK made it into the top 3 students for highest positive points and has had an excellent week. His attitude and attention to learning has been incredible. He has shown respect to his peers and staff all week through helping with work. Keep up the great work San!

Year 8: Oliver A with an amazing 820 points this week. He works incredibly hard and is a credit to the school and his family. Well done Oliver!

Year 9: Leah H and McKenzie are our Star Students this week. Both students have shown great improvement this week and should be proud of their efforts to succeed! Well done to both of you and keep up the improvement!

Year 10: Ismail A has had a brilliant week this week. Zero negatives and 40 positives. Keep it up Ismail!

Year 11: Roseanne, who has earned the highest number of points on ClassCharts! This outstanding achievement reflects her dedication, positive attitude, and consistent effort in lessons. Well done, Roseanne! Keep up the hard work

Sixth Form: Syma K (Year 13) has been working hard to prepare for her university interview to study nursing at The University of Nottingham. She wants to pursue a career in oncology. We hope she receives a successful offer soon!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal
Wishing you all a safe and restful weekend.

Upcoming events:

Year 7: The Celebration Assembly will take place next Friday at the main campus. It will be a great chance to celebrate the achievements of our amazing Year 7 students for this half term. Please collect pupils from the Ripon Road entrance of GC1 at 15:05 on Friday 14 February.

Year 8: Rewards assembly on Wednesday to celebrate another term of excellence and attitude to learning. Year 8's are very much looking forward to taking on the staff in our Dodgeball contest this week. The boys House football competition will conclude and determine the best house footballers this term!

Year 9: In March we have a number of sporting events to look forward to. There is a table tennis tournament, a girls' dodgeball tournament, KS3 handball competition and further fixtures for the boys' football team as they progress through the County Cup. Additionally, our **Progress Evening will take place afterschool on Thursday 6 March**. There will be the opportunity to speak with staff face to face to discuss your child's progress. There will also be a presentation by the Standards and Progress Team to help all understand the GCSE options process.

Year 10: House football tournament on Monday should be a total success. We already have 50 pupils signed up for the competition.

Year 11: Looking ahead, students taking Spanish, Urdu, and Community Languages will be sitting their Speaking PPEs this week. This is an excellent opportunity to practice and build confidence ahead of final exams. We encourage all students to make the most of their preparation time—practice speaking aloud, review key vocabulary, and use any resources provided by your teachers.

Sixth Form: Monday 10 February 2025: Year 13 PPE Assembly to help all prepare for their upcoming PPE examinations and learn what to expect. **The week commencing 24 February 2025: Our Year 13 PPE Examinations begin. These will be ongoing until Wednesday 5 March 2025**

Sixth Form: Friday 28 February 2025: Our Year 12 students will be spending the day at The University of Nottingham to gain an insight into life as an undergraduate

Whole School:

Please see below, the year group emails to ensure the relationship and communication between the home/school and your child, is monitored and actioned daily:

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House Update:

Rufford House are currently leading the way with an average of 5676 points per pupil.

