



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 07/03/2025

Highlights of the week

Year 7: The highlight of the week was seeing the Year 7 mixed dodgeball competition! All 10 tutors took part in the knockout tournament, which saw the Rufford house victorious and earn house points towards their house overall points score. This took place on Friday during tutor time and period 5 and it was great to see so many excited students wanting to represent their house! We have another house competition that will take place next Wednesday and will be a weekly event now as students have loved taking part, this will be for students that can be trusted to represent their house and given to those that deserve.

Year 8: World Book Day was outstanding, lovely to see Year 8's putting some thought into their characters and costumes. Special shout out to Ruby W for her great Horrid Henry get up - just Amazing!

Year 9: We had a wonderful evening meeting with you most of you on Thursday. Thank you for taking the time to discuss our GCSE Options and processes to support our young people to take the next steps in their academic careers.

Additionally, our Boys' football team represented our Academy in their Semi-Final Fixture on the same night. They were successful in their endeavours and have made it through to the Finals which will take place next week!

Year 10: So many students dressing up for World Book Day. It was amazing to see so many students celebrating reading!

Year 11: This week, our students brought literature to life by dressing up for **World Book Day**. A special shoutout to the many Y11 students who dressed as characters from *Blood Brothers*, our GCSE text, with incredible creativity. Students dressed as Mickey and Eddie and even a fake pregnancy for Mrs. Johnston! It was fantastic to see so many students celebrating their love for reading.

Sixth Form: We relaunched our Paired Reading programme this week which saw our Year 12 students paired up with a Year 7 reader. They spent the first session, completing a welcome questionnaire, choosing a new book to read and meeting their partners.

We are truly impressed by the dedication of our students who are fasting for the month of Ramadan. Their commitment to this important practice showcases not only their discipline but also their deep respect for tradition and faith. It's inspiring to see such resilience and devotion in our school community.

Student Stars of the past week



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

Year 7: The star student for this week is Ollie R. Ollie plays a key role in his tutor (7T3) and has a position in the pupil parliament team. In a meeting last week Ollie put forward some ideas that were inspired through student voice, showcasing his ability to work well in a team. Ollie has had the most positives in his tutor and 0 negatives and is acting as a role model for our current year 7 cohort.

Year 8: Suhaib A is our star student this week, earning the most positive points and showing amazing values and attitude to learning. Well done!

Year 9: Wada is our Year 9 student of the week this week. Wada consistently shows amazing attitude to learning, high uniform standards and has amounted to the greatest number of positive points this week!

Year 10: Ashley R. Ashley received the highest number of positive points for Year 10 this week, 100% attendance and zero negatives. Keep up the great work Ashley.

Year 11: A huge congratulations to Misha, who amazed us as Mrs. Johnston, and Raha, who transformed into Mr. Twit with an outstanding costume.

Sixth Form: Karis Daley Hickey (Year 12) Has shown herself to be a



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

Upcoming events:

Year 7: We are really looking forward to the Year 7 Table Tennis House Competition: Wednesday 12th March.

Year 8: Year 8 are gearing up for a competition to create and build a Board game for Year 5 and 6's. May the best Game designer be victorious. Hurrah!!

Year 9: Year 9 Boys' Football Team Cup Final - Thursday 13th March 2025 (Come on boys!!!)
Options Process is now open. Please support your child(ren) in choosing their GCSE options by discussing future career aspirations with them, and reading through the Options booklet to ensure they picked courses suitable for them.

Year 10: Year 10 Progress Evening is Thursday 13th March. Mr Clarke and Mrs Iwanjko are looking forward to seeing all parents there.

Year 11: Period 6 lessons continue this week. These extra sessions are a fantastic opportunity to deepen students' understanding of key concepts, sharpen exam skills, and get extra support from your teachers. As we get closer to exams, every extra bit of practice makes a difference, so keep attending and making the most of them.

Sixth Form: Monday 10th March 2025: 1.30pm - 2.00pm. The University of Nottingham will be delivering an assembly to our Year 13 students about student finance. Explaining the student finance process and providing invaluable tips on how to budget at university.
Wednesday 12th March: We are welcoming prospective students hoping to join us in September to study their Level 3 subjects whilst playing basketball at an elite level. They will be visiting Sixth Form and Wildcats, attending different information sessions.

Whole School:

All students must arrive in school for 8:30am. Our morning registers open at 8:45am and will close at 9:15am. If students arrive after 9:15am they will receive a U Code. This is an unauthorised absence for the morning sessions. If a student is absent from school for 10 unauthorised sessions, over a rolling 10 school week period, a Penalty Notice can be issued by the Local Authority.

Welcome to our new data management system, **Arbor**. **Win £50 just for signing up.** On Friday 21 March, we will draw out 5 names from those that have signed up to Arbor. **These lucky winners will each win £50.**



Next week you will receive an email about how to log into Arbor. Once you have logged in on a web browser, you will also be able to download an app for the parent portal. The app will become our main method of communication and will be used for things such as: Attendance, behaviour, weekly messages, progress evening appointments and much more. Further information to follow.