



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Newsletter—Friday 14/03/2025

Highlights of the week

Year 7: The highlight of the week was seeing the Year 7 students attend the Trust KS3 Sports trip. The boys and girls teams competed in the Y7 Football event and played against the other 6 schools within the Greenwood Academy Trust. A massive well done to all students for taking part and representing our school! Another highlight was seeing students in a house competition on Wednesday, which was a table tennis tournament in which 1 boy and 1 girl from each tutor were nominated because of their good behaviour and hard work to play during tutor time. Big shoutout and well done to 7T1 for being crowned champion and earning house points!

Year 8: Thoroughly good time and insightful visit of Nottingham University. Those impressive Dancers who took part in the Workshop on Wednesday. Too many to name.

Year 9: Year 9 had a Drop-Down Day in which they had personalised sessions on the theme "Living in the Wider World". The students were incredible during the sessions and we're proud of how they represented our Academy. Additionally, many of our Year 9 students supported with Year 10 Progress Evening! Again, they have represented our Academy with great success.

Year 10: We had an amazing Year 10 parents evening this week. It was fantastic to see so many parents, students and teachers talking about maximising progress at Nottingham Academy.

Year 11: Our Year 11 boys' football team had a strong performance in their away matches at Emmanuel School. They secured a well-earned victory in one game and a draw in another, showing great teamwork and determination. A special mention goes to Lamin for his crucial goal scoring!

Sixth Form: On Wednesday, we welcomed 30 prospective students who are hoping to join Nottingham Academy Sixth Form to study alongside and play basketball in our Elite Student Athlete programme. They were lovely students, and we look forward to welcoming them in September.

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 Derry McFarlane. Darry plays a key role in his tutor and has a position in the pupil parliament team. In a meeting last week Derry put forward some ideas that were inspired through student voice, showcasing his ability to work well in a team.

Year 8: Grace Rust for working hard and more importantly getting a **massive 765** positive points this week

Year 9: Kya is our star student this week. Kya has shown vast improvements over the past few weeks, and she has been issued the greatest number of positives this week! Well done Kya - keep up the hard work!

Year 10: Mariyam H. Mariyam has received the highest number of positives, zero negatives and 100% attendance this week - amazing Mariyam, keep up the great work!

Year 11: We are thrilled to announce that Mohamed A has been awarded the prestigious Arkwright Engineering Scholarship. This highly competitive award is given to students who demonstrate exceptional potential in engineering, design, and technology. The scholarship provides mentoring, financial support, and industry opportunities, helping young engineers develop their skills and pursue future careers in STEM. Just brilliant, Mohamed!

Sixth Form: Tae-Jhaun Brennan-Robinson (Year 12) volunteered to deliver the weekly tutor presentation this week. He was an fantastic presenter, delivering information clearly to his peers and demonstrated excellent presentation skills and engagement with the class. Mrs Brown was very impressed. Well done, Tae-Jhaun!



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

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Year 7 Dodgeball House Competition: Wednesday 19th March.

Year 8: Some key football and Basketball fixtures next week. Hoping for some positive results.

Year 9: The Year 9 Boys' football team have a fixture on Thursday. This was rearranged from last week. Good luck to the boys in their Semi Final Fixture.

Year 10: Dates are close to being finalised for our rewards trip to Alton Towers. Parents and students will be given details very soon about to how to book.

Year 11: Period 6 lessons remain an invaluable opportunity for students to consolidate their learning, receive additional support, and prepare for their upcoming exams. We encourage all students to make the most of these lessons to enhance their progress.

Sixth Form: Thursday 20th March; All Year 12 students will be attending the Nottingham Academy Careers Fair at GC1 during Period 5 (2pm - 3pm). We are looking forward to the event and meeting the different providers.

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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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.

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.**



This week you will have received 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.