



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Newsletter—Friday 21/03/2025

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, this took place on Wednesday during tutor time and period 5. 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. Well done to our winners 7T8! Another highlight was seeing students in a reading intervention on Tuesday and Thursday this week during tutor time. Our amazing sixth form students will be leading this intervention weekly to provide some support for our Year 7 students and it was lovely to see both year groups interacting with each other.

Year 8: Last week, our GAT Cross Country Champions did fantastic in competition, well done to Maya, W, Wiktorja, K and Ishmael, K! Some wonderful and inventive entries in the Maths Board Game Competition. Red Nose Day festivities happened today, the students are loving idea of coming to school in non-Uniform and raising money for a great cause!

Year 9: Our students partook wonderfully in our Careers Fair on Thursday this week. The students behaved impeccably, showcasing the best behaviour to external providers. It was inspiring to witness our Year 9s taking the opportunity to delve deeper into their prospects with detailed discussions and inquisitive attitudes displayed.

Year 10: The Year 10 football played in the 'A Final' tournament this week. They played brilliant. Won 1 game and drew 1 game.

Year 11: Year 11 students had a fantastic experience at this week's **Careers Fair**, where they engaged with a variety of external providers. Representatives from **local colleges, the armed forces, local businesses, and apprenticeship programs** were on hand to offer valuable insights into different career paths. Students asked thoughtful and engaging questions, making the most of this opportunity to explore future options and gain a better understanding of their next steps. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity!

Sixth Form: Year 12 students attended the Nottingham Academy Career Fair on Thursday. It was a great event, which gave students the opportunity to meet with a variety of employers and universities and to explore their future options.

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 Olivia P. Olivia played for the school football team and showcased the how great kind of students at our school, role modelling for the rest of the year group.

Year 8: Adam Abbas- Congratulations Adam on an amazing 545 points this week, showing our core values through and through!

Year 9: Bhavesh is our star student this week! He has not only topped the year for positive points but always shows a wonderful joy for school life with a leading attitude to learning and an inspiring enthusiasm! Well done, Bhavesh, keep up the good work!

Year 10: Calum B and Daniel OD played brilliant in the football tournament. Cole C also scored 2 brilliant goals. Keep up the hard work boys!

Year 11: A huge congratulations to **Aliyah H.**, our **Star Student of the Week!** Aliyah has earned the most positive points this week through her dedication, effort, and positive attitude. Keep up the fantastic work!

Sixth Form: Kosi A and Tiarna D-C (Year 12) have been selected for the GB U18's Basketball Squad. They are in a group of 18 that will go to selection camp. 12 will then be selected for the European Basketball Championships! Well done both, we are incredibly proud of you.



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

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Year 7 Mixed Football House Competition: Wednesday 26th March. May the best House win!

Year 8: Keep a lookout for our Year 8's in Basketball and Football fixtures next week, lots of exciting events coming up for our pupils to take part in!

Year 9: Our Boys Football team play their next fixture on Thursday against Toot Hill in the County Cup Semi Final. It'll be an unmissable spectacle! Good luck to all those involved!

Year 10: Year 10 also have the second part of the 'A Final' tournament next week. We have 4 more games, and we are looking to win the lot!

Year 11: Languages Speaking Exams begin on 1st April for all languages. Students should focus on preparing their answers for the general conversation section, ensuring they are confident in all questions.

Sixth Form: Monday 24th March - 1.30pm to 3pm. All Year 13 students will be taking part in a budgeting session with Into University. This is to support students living independently at university and in their next steps after Sixth Form.

Whole School:

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

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.



Any student who arrives after 9.00am will receive an absent mark, in line with DFE guidelines.



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.

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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