



# Nottingham Academy Secondary

## Weekly Newsletter—Friday 28/03/2025

### Highlights of the week

**Year 7:** The highlight of the week was seeing the Year 7 students raise money for the special guest that is coming in next week, Joel Foster. We had a range of activities at breaktime, such as a cake sale, as well as various competitions including: table tennis, football, basketball and an egg and spoon race! The students did so well and worked alongside our amazing sixth form ambassadors in order to make the event such a success.

**Year 8:** Year 8 were on a trip to Nottingham University where they had a great time accessing some of the wonderful facilities on site. A special shout out from Ms Gretton to Noah who was amazing and has been a great ambassador for the school all year. Well done Noah!

**Year 9:** Our Year 9 boys' football team played against Toothill school in our County Cup semi-final fixture. Unfortunately, they were beaten on the day, however, a massive well done must go out to the boys for all their efforts in the County Cup this year.

**Year 10:** Year 10 had a brilliant assembly this week which all students responded very well to. The external speaker talked about the link between social media and violence which our students found very useful. The Year 10 Football Team also achieved great things this week. We have played tournaments over 4 evenings, playing against 12 different teams and we came 2<sup>nd</sup>. This was done without losing a game, winning 8 of them and drawing 4.

**Year 11:** With only **17 school days** until the first exam, Y11 students have been making the most of additional support sessions. **Intervention tutor groups in English, maths, languages and history** started this week and have been a great success, providing targeted help for those who are just a few marks away from the next grade. Ms. Buxton's maths tutor group has had a fantastic start, helping students refine their problem-solving skills and build confidence ahead of the exam season.

**Sixth Form:** Into University came into school on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March to deliver a Student Finance and Budgeting workshop. This was an informative session, giving students the knowledge and skills to look after their finances when they leave Sixth Form.

### 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 Muhammed S. Muhammed played for the school football team and made his debut and did amazingly well in doing so! He has also received 0 negatives this week!

**Year 8:** Leon J started piano lessons after school this year, he was entered for his Grade 2 exam (skipping the preparatory grade and Grade 1) and we have just found out he got a distinction. This is a fantastic result for someone who has been learning for such a short time. Excellent work Leon!

**Year 9:** Cian is our star student this week! Cian has amassed the greatest amount of positive points. Not only this but Cian is extremely respectful to staff, always looks smart and is attending every day. Cian is one to look out for in future Olympics too! Well done Cian, keep up the good work!

**Year 10:** Isa H received the highest amount of positive points for Year 10 this week, zero negatives and 100% attendance. Keep up the hard work Isa.

**Year 11:** This week, we would like to recognise Ayden F for stepping in to support the Year Team and his friends at break time this week. His willingness to help out has not gone unnoticed.

**Sixth Form:** Sammy M, has received a full scholarship offer from an NCAA Division school in Lake Michigan and Alina R has received a full scholarship offer to an NAIA school in Missouri. These are amazing offers for our Elite Basketball players. Well done both!



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

### Upcoming events:

**Year 7:** Special Guest: Joel Foster coming in to deliver an assembly on Mental Health, Bullying with a live singing performance P1 and P2 (2<sup>nd</sup> April). End of term Celebration assembly: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

**Year 8:** We are all looking forward to Eid celebrations next week. Some of our students will be getting dressed in festive attire to mark the occasion.

**Year 9:** Next week we are going to be acknowledging our students' successes with our Celebration Assembly!

We also look forward to the launch of our Alton Towers Trip (letters went out on Thursday during tutor time - Mr Woolley has the spares for anyone who needs one). Turnaround for deposit and consent form is short, so please return the form and pay the deposit promptly!

**Year 10:** This week the letters for Alton Towers have been given out to Year 10 students for our rewards trip on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**Year 11:** Next week marks the start of the **languages speaking exams**. These exams are 25% of students' final grade, so students should make sure they are well-prepared, have practised their responses, and are feeling as confident as possible before their assessment. The **official speaking exam timetable** is available in the bulletin during tutor time each day and has also been posted outside the MFL classrooms.

**Sixth Form:** Tuesday 1st April. We will be holding our Sixth Form spring celebration assembly to acknowledge the many student successes we have seen this term.

### Whole School:



5 Random pupil accounts have been selected from those that have signed in to Arbor. **The guardians of the following 5 students have won a £50 cash prize:**

**Daniella P, Salahuddin H, Micah S, Erinda B, Andre F**

The guardians of the above will be contacted on Monday so that arrangements can be made for payment.

**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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