



# Nottingham Academy Secondary

## Weekly Bulletin—Friday 25/04/2025

### Highlights of the week

**Year 7:** The highlight of the week was seeing the Year 7 students looking smart and sharp in their full Nottingham Academy Uniform. During P5 on Tuesday on the first day back, students were at the GC1 main site doing a welcome back assembly and behaved impeccably well for Mrs Elbaz who delivered this.

**Year 8:** A huge appreciation to all those that managed to come into school for our Year 8 Progress evening. It was fantastic to see so many of you there to discuss and celebrate the work being done by our wonderful Year 8's so far this Year. Special thanks to all our amazing student ambassadors from Year 9 and 10 who took time out of their day to support staff and students. Greatly appreciated.

**Year 9:** It was wonderful to greet our Year 9 students back this week! We've loved hearing of all the wonderful things our young people have been getting up to in the half term break. It has also been lovely that so many of our Year 9 students volunteered to help out at the Year 8 Progress Evening on Thursday evening.

**Year 10:** 3 of our Year 10 students start their 10-week programme called "Forest Futures". This is an intervention working with Nottingham Forest Football Club linking football and making positive choices in the future.

#### **Year 11: Art Students Complete Final Exam**

This week marked the completion of the final art examination, and we commend our art students for their dedication and creativity. The final pieces submitted were of an outstanding standard and reflected the hard work and talent of each student. Well done!

**Sixth Form:** Welcome back to Sixth Form. It has been great to see everyone returning with such a focused, positive attitude and a clear determination to revise hard and succeed in the upcoming examinations.



### Student Stars of the past week

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

**Year 7:** Isam I who has been nominated as a leader to help with a transition for a new student into Year 7. He has taken his role on with complete professionalism and has done an amazing job!

**Year 8:** Hayla S for her creativity, and attention to detail entry in our latest *Young Ideas: Digital Creatives* competition winner. Halya's entry is attached. Well done!

**Year 9:** Tyler-J is our star student this week! He is consistently a joy in lessons and around the academy! He has also shown amazing resilience this week by coming into the whole year assembly - something he has struggled with in the past. Well done Tyler - keep up the good work!

**Year 10:** Cole C who scored a hattrick in this week's football win against Bulwell Academy. Amazing achievement!

**Year 11:** Aamna who demonstrated exceptional thoughtfulness and maturity by offering support to Ms. Geary during a particularly challenging situation. Her calm and considerate actions were greatly appreciated. Well done, Aamna.

**Sixth Form:** Sanha Z has been successful in obtaining a place on The University of Nottingham Summer School. She will be joining them for a weeklong placement in July on the Architecture and Engineering strand. Well done, Sanha!



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

### Upcoming events:

**Year 7:** Year 7 House Competition: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 during Tutor time and P5.

**Year 7 Boys Football Fixture Vs Christ The King: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.**

**Year 8:** Next week during our PSHE sessions we will be focusing on Anti-Social behaviour, the problems this can cause in our communities and discussing ways to resolve and deal with it.

**Year 9:** We are already getting prepared (and very excited) for our end of year Alton Towers trip on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025. If you haven't already, please ensure consent forms have been handed in and payments are being paid via ParentPay- if payments are late this may unfortunately mean a risk to the place on the trip.

**Year 10:** 15 of our Year 10 students have been invited to attend the University of Nottingham to complete 3 sessions in a "Future Leaders" Programme. This will support with building resilience and raising aspirations.

**Year 11:** Photography Final Examination: The photography final examination will take place on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. We encourage all students to come well-prepared and to use this opportunity to demonstrate the skills they have developed throughout the course.

**Sixth Form:** Official examinations will be starting next week. A 'Level Photography is the first examination on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

Monday 28 April 2025 - Into University will be joining us to deliver a 'Stress Busting' session to our Year 13 students. This session is designed to support them with their final examinations.

Tuesday 29 April 2025 - There will be an examination assembly for all Year 13 students to ensure that they understand the exam process.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 - Into University will be joining our tutor time to talk about 'Alternative Pathways' to Year 12. This session is to encourage students to start thinking about their options after Sixth Form.

### Whole School:

**Please could all parent/carers check via the Arbor App that we have a correct email address for you to ensure you are receiving vital school information.**

Please can all Parents and Carers complete the survey below.

Parent/Carer Survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/fsmVaijpmX>



Please remember that a free breakfast is available between **8.00am and 8.20am** and your child must arrive to school by 8.30am.