



# Nottingham Academy Secondary

## Weekly Bulletin—Friday 02/05/2025

### Highlights of the week

**Year 7:** The highlight of the week was seeing the Year 7 Boys and Girls house football competition! All the tutors took part in the knockout tournament which the boys from Newstead were victorious and the Girls winners were Colwick earning house points towards their house overall points score. This took place on Wednesday during tutor time and period 5 and it was great to see so many excited students wanting to represent their house!

**Year 8:** A great week and a big well done for our resident Mathematicians in Year 8 who completed this week's Maths Challenge. It's a massive achievement to be selected and a national recognition to be involved.

**Year 9:** Our Year 9 students have received their GCSE Options this week! I'd like to pass on my thanks to students for being patient whilst we got the letters out, but also to Mr Collishaw for all his hard work to ensure students got their preferred subjects, as closely as possible.

**Year 10:** This week, 12 x Year 10 students went on a brilliant Business Mentoring Session at Nottingham Building Society as part of the Think Forward intervention programme. The group were described as the best group they had ever had! Great work everybody!

**Year 11:** This week's English and Maths exam preparation days were a great success. Students built valuable exam skills, including time management, question analysis, and effective revision techniques. It was fantastic to see so many of the students engaging actively and getting exam ready.

**Sixth Form:** We welcomed Into University on Thursday, who delivered a workshop on 'Pathways after Sixth Form' to our Year 12 students. This session really helped students consider what they would like to do after Sixth Form, and it was lovely to hear the students discussing their future plans.



### Student Stars of the past week

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

**Year 7:** Taliyah R for having a great attitude to learning and is top of the positive points for her tutor, she also represented the year group in a dodgeball competition on Thursday! Keep up the great work Taliyah!

**Year 8:** Ollie O for achieving an amazing 385 points this week and for being a great ambassador for the academy. Well done Ollie!

**Year 9:** AJ is our star student this week. Not only has AJ collected the most positive points within the year group but he has also shown us how mature he is!

**Year 10:** Calum B and Kwabena O who both volunteered to be our stand in goalkeeper when we needed one at our football fixture game. Neither play in goal but they had brilliant team spirit and even said "I will do it to help my team out". Great attitude!

**Year 11:** A big well done to our Photography students who have now completed their final exams! They have all worked hard, shown great creativity, and should be proud of everything they've achieved.

**Sixth Form:** Sumaiyah M has been successful in obtaining a work experience placement at Queens Medical Centre in the vascular surgery department. This will be an incredible experience for her and will really support her future ambitions. Well done Sumaiyah.



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

### Upcoming events:

**Year 7:** Our next weekly house competition is Wednesday 7th May 2025, and the winners get to play table tennis. We also have the Year 7 boys football fixtures happening on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 at Christ the King School.

**Year 8:** There is a rearranged football schedule for next week. Extra-curricular clubs are also now in full affect as normal this term. We are looking forward to seeing Year 8 having the top attendance again this term!

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

**Year 10:** On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 5 Year 10 boys and 5 year 10 girls are competing in the Nottingham City Athletics Championships. This will be a brilliant event. Good luck to our athletics team!

**Year 11:** GCSE season is just around the corner! Year 11 students will begin their exams next week, starting with Psychology and Turkish on **Thursday 8th May**. The first full cohort exam will be **English Literature on Monday 12th May**. Students should be in school no later than 8.30am for morning exams. Keep revising, stay focused, and remember that support is always available if you need it. Best of luck to all of Year 11, time for your hard work to pay off!

**Sixth Form:** Our official examinations continue next week. The IT examination will be the first exam held at the Greenwood Road Site on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May. Sixth Formers need to make sure that they are wearing their Lanyards when they enter the site. Thursday 8 May 2025 at 1.30pm. Nottingham Trent University will be joining us to deliver a session on Results day & Clearing. This is to ensure that our Year 13 students are ready and prepared for results day on 14th August 2025.

### Whole School:

#### **Entry to School**

Please remember that Years 8 and Years 11 enter via Greenwood Road and Years 9 and Years 10 enter via Ripon Road.

#### **Late Pupils**

**Following a trial period of late pupils arriving at Ripon Road, we would like to confirm that any pupils arriving after 8.40am should enter via the main entrance on Greenwood Road.**

**All Year 11 students received their exam timetable today.**



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