



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 16/05/2025

Highlights of the week

Year 7: The highlight of the week was seeing the Year 7 students compete in the House competition on Wednesday during tutor time. A boy and a girl were selected to represent each tutor, seeing the students working together and against each other to win points for their House was great to see!

Year 8: Our Year 8 students are putting together some designs for the digital creative awards, and this term's task is to design a new look football shirt for their favourite teams. It's going to be epic!

Year 9: We had some wonderful feedback about our Year 9 students who attended the Performing Arts trip to watch *War Horse* on stage. During the interval, members of the public fed-back to staff on the trip with how impressed they were with our students and that we should be "extremely proud" of them! Well done to all of you for your maturity and manner on the trip!

Year 10: We had two brilliant trips this week: Nottingham Trent University – the Think Forward team took a group of students who thoroughly enjoyed the visit. Royal Concert Hall – A group of our drama students went to see the production *War Horse*. It is always exciting for our students to be able to witness live theatre, and we endeavour to provide many opportunities and experiences to our students to enjoy and remember.

Year 11: A standout moment came on Monday morning seeing several students in school revising from 7:30am ahead of the English Literature exam. This level of dedication is exactly what we love to see! Special shoutouts go to Bevis, Chorde, Wabel, Emmanuel, and Yahya for their early start and focused preparation—you set a brilliant tone for the week.

Sixth Form: Our Sixth Form students have shown incredible focus and determination as they tackle their Level 3 examinations. Well done to all!



Student Stars of the past week

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

Year 7: Derry M who has grown in confidence this half term and has been an excellent, role model student. He also is a member of the JLT (Junior Leadership Team) and supports student voice. Derry had a great football session on Tuesday in a mixed game with Y7 & Y8 students in which the game finished 4-4. Derry scored a vital penalty for his team! Well done Derry!

Year 8: Kalaiah T for accumulating an enormous 545 positive points this week. This is testament to the hard work he has put in during this week. He always shows consistency, and I am proud to see this being rewarded by the recognition from his teachers.

Year 9: Matthew E for accumulating a huge number of positive points for his kindness to others and for aiming high! Well done Matthew - keep up the great work!

Year 10: Rodrigo M was nominated by his PE teacher for doing amazingly well in athletics, he has shown a huge amount of effort and is listening well to improve his technique even more.

Year 11: A huge well done to all our Year 11 students for completing their first full week of GCSE exams, having great focus and determination. It's been fantastic to see so many of you coming out of exams feeling confident in your answers; proof that your revision and preparation are paying off! Uniform, punctuality, and behaviour have been consistently excellent throughout the week, and we're incredibly proud of the professional and positive example you are setting. Keep it up!

Sixth Form: Hafsa K for being really engaged with her revision for her English Literature exam. She has been working incredibly hard, showing resilience and determination to succeed. We are sure her hard work will pay off. Keep going Hafsa!



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

Upcoming events:

Year 7: We have the celebrity author David Walliams on Thursday 22nd May delivering an interactive online assembly. Students are looking forward to hearing about the books he writes and where he gets his inspiration from. Y7 Dodgeball house Competition: Wednesday 21st May 2025. Y7 Celebration Assembly: Friday 23rd May 2025.

Years 8 & 9: Alton Towers is the talk of the town! As you can imagine, 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 - the final payment deadline is 6th June 2025. [If you need replacement forms, please notify the year team.](#) If you need replacement forms, please notify the respective Year team.

Year 10: Year 10 PPE's (mocks) will commence on: **Monday 16th June 2025 to Friday 27th June 2025**, and after the PPE's we will be celebrating the hard work at Alton Towers on Monday 30th June 2025. If any other students want to attend Alton Towers, please make the payment as soon as possible via ParentPay. We also have the GAT athletics meet coming up on Friday 4th July, students will be selected on their hard work in PE.

Year 11: GCSE exams continue next week. Please remember to:

- Arrive on time each day—breakfast is available from 8:00am
- Stay organised and continue using your revision time wisely.
- Reach out to your teachers or the pastoral team if you need support

You're doing brilliantly, Year 11. Stay focused, support one another, and keep pushing forward!

Sixth Form: Monday 19th May at 1.30pm, Nottingham Trent University will be delivering a revision session to our Year 12 students to help them prepare for their upcoming PPE examinations, which will start on Thursday 12th June 2025.

Examinations happening next week:

Monday 19th May

Sociology: 9.00am start

Health & Social Care: 1.00pm start

Tuesday 20th May

Business Studies: 1.00pm start

Wednesday 21st May

Psychology: 9.00am start

Thursday 22nd May

English Literature: 9.00am start

Children's Development: 9.00am start

Further Mathematics: 1.00pm start

Friday 23rd May

GCSE English Language: 9am start

History: 9.00am start

Physics: 9.00am start

Whole School:



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