



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 23/05/2025

Highlights of the week

Year 7: The highlight of the week was seeing the students listen to David Walliams in the special assembly we had on Thursday 22nd May. It was a great chance for students to hear all about the work David has done over the years.

Year 8: Maya W was awarded Player of the Match over the weekend. Her football team won 10-1 and she scored five goals!!! Are we seeing a star of the future. Well done Maya!

Year 9: It's been lovely seeing students enjoying the glorious sunshine this week! Can I please remind you to send your children in with sunscreen applied and additional water during the hot weather so they can enjoy their day without risk of feeling poorly. It was also a joy to hear about the wonderful plans our students have for the May holiday!

Year 10: Our Celebration Assembly was a huge success and deserving students received rewards and prizes. It has been a small term, but the student's dedication towards our preparation for mocks has been huge.

Year 11: One of the most inspiring moments this week has been seeing so many of our Year 11 students arriving early for their exams - some even before 8:00am - using every minute for last-minute prep, asking great questions, and supporting one another. That dedication and teamwork make such a difference, and it's a clear sign of a group who genuinely care about their success. Keep going, you're nearly there!

Sixth Form: Nottingham Trent University came into Sixth Form to deliver a 'Revision' session to our Year 12 students to help them prepare for their upcoming PPE examinations. It was a useful session, full of tips to revise successfully and students had fun trying out memory strategies.



Student Stars of the past week

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

Year 7: Mia W who is always being kind and polite to others, Mia is a role model student and has never had a detention, she always sets the best example for the year group. Well done MIA!!!

Year 8: Charley B and Thioro F for accumulating the most positive points within the year group this week – well done!

Year 9: Aaron G has had a much-improved week this week, topping off a prolonged improvement. Aaron's improvement was also recognised by our Senior Deputy Principal! It's lovely to see improvements being recognised Keep up the good work!

Year 10: Ararat M for being a good citizen this week. She has gone over and above to stop physical fall outs from happening between friendship groups. She should be very proud of herself as we are certainly very proud of her!

Year 11: A huge well done to all our Year 11 students who have continued to give their all in the GCSE exams. A special shout-out for their fantastic effort in the English Literature Paper 2: a challenging 2 hours and 15 minutes exam, but they tackled it with focus and determination. It's been brilliant to see so many students proud of their performance; your hard work is really paying off!

Sixth Form: Somtochukwu O has had to make a difficult decision, choosing between two work experience placements she was offered at Queens Medical Centre, a placement in Optometry and in Thoracic surgery! This is an incredible achievement, and her placement will be an invaluable opportunity for her.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal
Wishing you all a safe and restful half term break.

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Year 7 Celebration Assembly: Friday 23rd May 2025. It is lovely to get the year group together to celebrate all their fantastic work this term with rewards, fun and laughter.

Year 8: Having worked extremely hard this term Year 8 students are looking forward to the half-term break next week. Please also be mindful Year 8 students will be having their HPV vaccinations on Monday 16th June 2025. Please ensure you have returned consent forms or consented on-line via the link already sent.

Year 9: Alton Towers is the talk of the town! As you can imagine, we are getting prepared (and very excited) for our end of year trip. If you haven't already, please ensure consent forms have been handed in and payments are being paid - the final payment deadline is **Friday 6th June 2025**.

If you need replacement forms, please notify the year team.

Year 10: When the students return to school after May half term, they will be given their PPE (mock exams) timetable. These PPEs will start the week commencing Monday 16th June. Please ensure students arrive for 8.30am every morning.

Year 11: GCSE exams continue after the half-term break:

Monday 2nd June 2025

Statistics: 9.00am start (All students must arrive for 8.25am)

School will be open throughout half term from **10:00am to 2:30pm** for Year 11 students only, every day except Bank Holiday Monday, for revision, support sessions or for a quiet study space.

Sixth Form: Dates for your diary:

Monday 2nd June: 1.30pm. Nottingham Trent University will be delivering an assembly to all Year 12 students about the UCAS process. It is important that students understand this, so they can make informed choices, meet key deadlines and maximise their chances of securing a place at their desired university.

6th Form Examinations continue at GC1 w/c 2nd June 2025.

Wednesday 4th June 2025

Sociology: 9.00am start

GCSE Mathematics: 9.00am start

A Level Mathematics: 1.00pm start

Thursday 5th June 2025

Biology: 1.00pm start

Criminology: 1.00pm start

Friday 6th June 2025

English Language: 9.00am start

History: 1.00pm start

Further Mathematics: 1.00pm 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.