



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 04/07/2025

Highlights of the week

Year 7: The highlight of the week was the transition days on Tuesday and Wednesday. Well done to all of you! It was a successful transition for our students who showed a high level of maturity and a great attitude to learning while doing the transitions. It is a big challenge for students to go from the site they are usually based at with just themselves as the only year group to moving up with the older year groups, but they all took to this challenge and did extremely well throughout the whole process.

Year 8: Can I take the opportunity to thank all the many student helpers that helped support our students in Year 6 and 7 on their transition days this week. You were fantastic and it has not gone unnoticed.

Year 9: It has been a fantastic week seeing the Year 9 students take on their PPE's (Pre-Public Examinations) with maturity and pride.

It was also a joy to experience the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition last weekend with the participating students. The students did incredibly well, considering the hot weather.

Year 10: We took 205 students to Alton Towers on Monday and it was a fantastic day. The students had an amazing time creating lots of memories and just having fun. The weather was glorious, and their behaviour was excellent.

Sixth Form: Nottingham Trent University came to deliver an assembly on Monday. This was a very useful session, giving students plenty of things to consider whilst researching their next steps after 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 Yahya B. Yahya has arrived on time every single day and has had a positive attitude towards learning. He also played a key role in his group during the transition days and was a role model to others ensuring they all knew how to follow the map to find the correct classrooms! Yahya will be rewarded with golden time on Friday for his great efforts!

Year 8: Ore-Ofe for accumulating the most positive points within the year group this week. Always working hard and setting a high bar for yourself. Well done, Ore-Ofe!

Year 9: Shantel H for engaging and participating with the other students on the Duke of Edinburgh weekend, she conducted herself perfectly and stayed positive throughout.

Year 10: Ajwa C consistently receives a huge amount of positive achievement points. Her attendance is 100% and she was perfectly behaved at Alton Towers – just amazing!

Sixth Form: This week we would like to say "Thank you" to the students who supported the Year 6 transition days. They were, Rihanna, Kiyanna, Somto, Safa, Eman, Georgia, Sumaiyah, Pooja, Nida, Haleema, Radia and Hana who helped both the students and staff throughout the day. You were all brilliant role models, thank you!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal
Resilience is the key attribute to being a successful adult!
Winston Churchill

"Success is not final; failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Year 7 Summertime Ball will be on Wednesday 9th July 2025. This is party at the Bridge Site from 4.30pm-6.30pm to celebrate this year! Tickets are £2.00 and students have until Monday 7th July at the latest to purchase one! All the money will be used to fund future trips - we will also be selling sweet treats, crisps, ice pops and juice on the day.

Year 8: Year 8 students have their assessments next week. More information will be sent out. Culture Day is also next Friday 11th July, a day for us all to have the opportunity to enjoy and celebrate our diversity.

Year 9: The year group will be participating in GCSE "Option Taster Sessions" on Monday & Tuesday next week to trial their GCSE subjects. On Wednesday we have a visitor from the Nottingham University to do a workshop based on careers. These 3 days will offer lots of information ensuring students on their correct academical pathway.

Year 10: Year 10 students start their "Work Insights" next week. The aims of the day are to help students to understand the world of work and develop essential employability skills.

Year 11: What an amazing night we had at our Year 11 Prom last night. All the girls looked stunning, and the boys looked very handsome in their beautiful attire. It was a joyful but tearful night as this would be the last time the students met as a year group. Good luck for the future to all our Year 11 students. See you all on results day Thursday 21st August 2025.

Sixth Form: Dates for your diary:

Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July: Sixth Form Work Experience week. All our Year 12 students will be taking part in work experience. This is a great opportunity for students to gain an insight into a variety of careers, which will then support personal statements and application forms.

Tuesday 8th July and Thursday 10th July: We are looking forward to welcoming Year 10 students who will be joining us for our 'Step up to Sixth Form' day. The day provides them with an insight into the life as a Sixth Former here at Nottingham Academy and studying at Level 3.

Whole School Information:

As from Monday 7th July, due to the weather temperature cooling down, all students are expected to be in full school uniform. You will receive an alert the day before if there are to be any uniform changes. As always, thank you for your support.



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