



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 11/07/2025

Highlights of the week

Year 7: The highlight of the week was the Summertime Ball that took place on Wednesday 9th July at the Bridge site. Almost 150 of our amazing Year 7 students were there. During the evening, they had sweet treats on offer to buy and a disco party with songs that they had picked during the week for the playlist. We also did a competition called "NAC's Got Talent" in which students were competing for a £25 cash prize! Overall, the evening was fantastic with many memories made and certainly one to remember for students and staff

Year 8: Culture Day Highlights with cultural food in the canteen, seeing students and staff in their cultural attire, games on the field, face make up, Ice Cream vans with even the weather doing its part this year. It was a wonderful way to end the week!

Year 9: It was wonderful to see the Year 9 students participate in their GCSE Options taster sessions on Monday and Tuesday morning. It was also a joy to see our Year 9 students celebrating Culture Day. Students represented their cultures with respect, dignity and enthusiasm.

Year 10: This week the Year 10 students had multiple brilliant extra-curricular activities. We also had 190 students experience a 'Step Up to Sixth Form' day at our Sixth form Centre, the students behaved very maturely and gained valuable experiences as being Sixth Form students. We also had over 250 students on internal and external trips on their 'Work Insights' experience week, whereby students got to see a typical working day in different environments.

Sixth Form: It was lovely to welcome the Year 10 students to our Step up to Sixth Form Days this week. Their questions and enthusiasm were great, and we hope it inspired them to start thinking about their future after Year 11. Well done to you all for a fantastic two days!



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 Aleena W. Aleena has had an amazing week showing excellent work as she has had for the whole year. Aleena had the bravery to step up at the Summertime Ball on her own and perform her dance routine which was incredible! Well done Aleena!

Year 8: Manha and Zahriya jointly accumulating the most positive points this week within the year group. They are both great students and role models to all our Year 8 students.

Year 9: Daniella is our Year 9 star of the week this week! She is always conscientious and kind. Daniella consistently goes above and beyond to bring a positive aura into the academy each day. Well done Daniella! Keep up the hard work, you are amazing!

Year 10: Evie M was involved in two different 'Work Insights' this week. She behaved impeccably well during both visits. She asked great questions too, to maximise her experience.

Sixth Form: We would like to thank all our Sixth Form students who came in to support the Year 10 "Step up to Sixth Form" days. They were all great role models, answered lots of questions and provided our Year 10 visitors with a real insight into what being a 'sixth former' is really like.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

Resilience is the key attribute to being a successful adult!
Napoleon Bonaparte

"Courage isn't having the strength to go on, it is going on when you don't have the strength"

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Dates for your diary:
Monday 14th July 2025 – Sports Day. Students are to arrive at the Bridge School site in their PE kit with suncream, water and a hat. Students will leave Greenwood Road site at 3.05pm.

Celebration Assembly – This will be the last week of term with even bigger prizes than before. Students look forward to this assembly celebrating all the great hard work achieved this term.

Year 8: As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, Year 8 students are very excited about the Alton Towers trip on Wednesday 23rd July. More information will be sent out nearer the time.

Year 9: Alton Towers trip is coming up on the Tuesday 22nd July. Information will be given out next week regarding the details of the trip on when to arrive, where to meet, what to bring etc. The Barcelona Trip is happening next year - letters have been given out to students invited on the trip! The deadline for the deposit is 18th July (next Friday) so please do pay the deposit by then. If you are having trouble paying the deposit please speak with Ms Thomson, Ms Geary or Mr Goodfellow.

Year 10: Year 10 students continue with their 'Work Insights' experiences, with great opportunities including a visit to Specsavers, Nottingham Theatre Royal and Nottingham Library.

Sixth Form: Next week is our Futures Week in Sixth Form. We start the week with our "Results Morning" where students will receive their end of year report. Then we have planned a busy week of activities, workshops and guest talks designed to help our Year 12 students explore their next steps, whether they are thinking about university, apprenticeships or employment.

Whole School

Please see below, the year group emails to ensure the relationship and communication between the home/school and your child, is monitored and actioned daily.

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

Please ensure your child's ParentPay Account is topped up and ready for any provisions your child may require at break and lunch time next week.