



# Nottingham Academy Secondary

## Weekly Bulletin—Friday 18/07/2025

### Highlights of the week

**Year 7:** The highlight of the week was Sports day that took place on Monday. Students started the day with some throwing events that included Javelin, Shotput and Discus. We had indoor events including standing triple jump and standing long jump. It was then time for the qualifying heats! Students took part on the 60m, 100m, 200m and 400m ready to begin the finals in the afternoon! During the afternoon we had the whole of year 7 sat together in separate House areas cheering on their individual Houses. This all created an amazing vibe and buzz around the site!

**Year 8:** Year 8 students were fortunate to have their Sports Day on Monday in the glorious sunshine. There were some great races, great sportsmanship overall an amazing atmosphere. We are looking forward to celebrating our success on Tuesday for the end of year awards assembly.

**Year 9:** We were gutted that Sports Day got postponed due to the weather. The morning events still managed to provide us with some great times and distances. Well done to all competitors. Culture Day on Friday showed just how amazing Year 9 students are. We were so proud of the way pupils behaved and celebrated with peers.

**Year 10:** Year 10 students had their sports day this week. They managed to do their field events before the rest of the day was unfortunately cancelled due to poor weather. However, in those events we had 30 medals given out to very deserving students. We had some students break school records too!

**Sixth Form:** We have had so many great moments during 'Futures Week', but one of the highlights was seeing our students push themselves and present to the whole year group during a workplace skills session with KPMG. It was fantastic to see how confident they were while speaking in front of everyone. Well done 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:** Olivia A who excelled in sports day events. Olivia also won a gold medal for her efforts! Great work Olivia and well done on earning valuable House points!

**Year 8:** Halya S for achieving the most points this week. Not her first rodeo as top hitter in year 8. Halya consistently sets high standards and is one we are all proud of.

**Year 9:** AJ, Renata and Delat have absolutely smashed the positive House Points this week. Well done to all three for averaging over 130 points each day.

**Year 10:** Vidath S who won a gold medal for discus throw at Sports Day. He broke the school record for Year 10! Well done, Vidath, our future Olympian!

**Sixth Form:** Hana H for being an amazing role model. She has been one of the first students to arrive on time each morning, ready and prepared for the Futures Week sessions and she is using this time wisely to plan for her future. Well done Hana!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

***Resilience is the key attribute to being a successful adult!***

***Nelson Mandela***

***"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"***

### Upcoming events:

**Year 7:** Year 7 Celebration Assembly: We will be celebrating the last week of term (biggest and best one yet with some HUGE prizes!). It is amazing to celebrate all the great work our students have accomplished over this term and a great time to end their Year 7 journey ready for Year 8 in September.

**Year 8:** Alton Towers – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025. Year 8 students are understandably very excited for our end of year rewards event. They have worked tremendously hard and have earned it. More information will be sent out nearer the day.

**Year 9:** Alton Towers - Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 for our amazing Year 9 students. We cannot wait to get on those rides (hoping that the queue system has improved since last year.)

**Year 10:** Next week we have the Year 10 Celebration Assembly. This will be a fantastic opportunity to reward all the hard work, dedication and achievements the students have achieved this academic year.

**Sixth Form:** Next week is our 'Transition Week' in Sixth Form. Students will be given Year 13 content and receive summer work packs to complete over the holidays to prepare them for September.

### GCSE / A-Level Results Days Information

A letter has been emailed and is attached to this newsletter with information on results days for Year 11 GCSE and Year 13 A -Level results days. Please read the letter so you are aware of dates & times.

### Summer Holidays

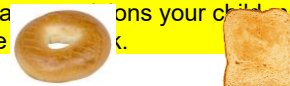
School finishes: **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at 1.00pm.**  
**Ensure you have arrangements in place for your child.**

School re-opens: **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.**  
**Gates will open at 8.20am.**  
**Ensure your child arrives on time every day.**



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

Please ensure your child's ParentPay Account is topped up and ready for a **ons your child may require at break and lunch time** c.



### Important Information for Parents and Carers:

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