



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 12/09/25

Highlights of the week

Year 7: What an exciting start to Year 7! Our students have settled in well with lots of new learning taking place. From the very first day the energy and enthusiasm around school have been amazing. Students have now begun to settle into their timetable and most importantly have been helping one another navigate their big transition.

Year 8: Seeing the whole of Year 8 back in school. The students look extremely smart and sharp in their new blazers and some of them look so grown up after the 5-week summer break! It has been a joy welcoming all students back and hearing from staff members who hadn't yet taught the Year 8 students how impressed they were with their overall attitude towards learning. It has also been great to see the students getting to know the year team that has had a few changes, most notably Mrs Gordon who is the new Deputy Head of Year 8 and Mr Marshall who is the Assistant Principal who oversees the cohort.

Year 9: Stanley and Hannah were both invited to an event in Nottingham this week by EPIC at the community recording studios in St Ann's. Recognising their potential to benefit from and contribute to the important conversations taking place, it brought together community leaders, grassroots organisations, business leaders, philanthropic partners, and influential local institutions to discuss the urgent issue of violence impacting young people. We are proud of you both!

Year 10: Year 10 Boys Football Victory! This week, our Year 10 boys football team travelled to East Leake for their County Cup fixture and secured a brilliant 2-1 win! It was a competitive and exciting match, with the team showing great resilience and teamwork. Their next game is against Trinity School next week, and we wish them the very best of luck!

Year 11: What a fantastic start to the year! Our Year 11 students have returned with impressive maturity and a clear determination to succeed. Attendance is up, negative behaviours are down, and intervention sessions have been fully attended. The year team couldn't be prouder of the commitment and focus shown, keep it up Year 11!

Sixth Form: We welcomed back our Year 13 students and welcomed our new Year 12 students who have joined us. We are looking forward to getting to know our new cohort and are excited for the year ahead.



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

Year 7: Abobakr N - For earning over 1000 house points in his first week, a great contribution to Wollaton House. He has managed to earn 7 golden tickets from his hard work in lessons. Well done Abobakr!!

Year 8: Mia W and Joe M - These students were the first to be selected for the Year 8 Student Ambassadors work experience this week and helped the administration and reprographics team with jobs throughout the day. They did this with a great attitude and got some great feedback as well.

Year 9: Tremaine W - Was very quick to remind me this week that he has done a 100% attendance streak this year after our numerous meetings about attendance. He has been phenomenal and has outscored all other students in house points in Year 9. He achieved an incredible 720 points this week. Great work Tremaine!

Year 10: Leo S - Leo has had an amazing start to the term, working incredibly hard, especially in Sport and Maths. His dedication and positive attitude have really stood out. We're super proud of you, Leo, keep it up!

Year 11: Aaron T - This week, we are celebrating Aaron for his remarkable turnaround and fantastic start to Year 11. Aaron has returned with a renewed focus and determination to succeed. His attitude, effort, and engagement in lessons have been outstanding, and he's setting a brilliant example of growth and resilience. Well done, Aaron, keep up the great work!

Sixth Form: Somtochukwu O - Took part in a Melanin Medics Programme during the summer which resulted in her presenting at Cambridge University on her final day. Amazing achievement! Well done, Somto!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

Wonderful to welcome back our staff and students. So proud that we have had another record-breaking set of Y11 and Y13 exam results – wishing our leavers all the best!

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Dates for your diary:

Monday 22nd September 2025 - whole year group settling in assembly

Monday 22nd September 2025 - students will be completing their English and Mathematics baseline assessments

Monday 29th September 2025 - students will be completing their reading assessments

Year 8: Year 8 Boys County Cup Fixture (A) at Chilwell School on Tuesday 22nd September 2025

🕒 Kick-off: 3:30pm

Year 8 Girls & Boys mixed indoor Athletics at Ellis Guilford School on Wednesday 1st October 2025 starting at 4.00pm.

Year 9: Year 9 Boys Football Team have their first football fixture next week on Thursday 18th September 2025. Which is causing some excitement as they did not get many fixtures last Year. We are looking forward to seeing these boys show their amazing football skills!

Year 10: National Cup Home Fixture – Tuesday 16th September 2025. Come and support the boys football team as they take on their next opponents in the National Cup.

🕒 Kick-off: 3:30pm

👤 School Field – Spectators Welcome

Let's get behind the team and show our support!

Year 11: Year 11 Supporting Success Evening will be on Monday 22nd September 2025 from 4:15pm – 5:45pm.

We're excited to invite students and parents to our "Supporting Success Evening". This is a valuable opportunity to drop in, gather resources, why attendance is so vital, ask questions, and receive expert advice on how to best prepare for the upcoming exams. By working together, we can make this year as successful as the last one!

Sixth Form: UCAS/Next Steps Support will be here to support students on Friday 19th September 2025 from 9.00am – 12.00pm along with Into University offering 1-1 support to our Year 13 students, helping them with their UCAS applications and personal statements.

Breakfast Club



Please remember that a free breakfast is available between **8.00am - 8.20am** Students must arrive to school by **8.30am**

ParentPay

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.

Important Information for Parents and Carers:

Please ensure you have downloaded the Arbor App (the link has been sent to your email) this will enable you to receive all correspondence from school including texts/emails and letters.