



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 19/09/25

Highlights of the week

Year 7: What a week it has been! Students have been settling in, navigating the campus and their timetables superbly! Break and lunchtime have been buzzing with chatter and laughter as new friendships have begun to bloom. It has been so lovely seeing so many of our Year 7 students including others and showing kindness. We have also had an announcement of the first rewards trip of the year: a trip to the theatre. Watch this space for events to fundraise for the trip!

Year 8: The highlight of this week was hearing about how well some of our wonderful students have been doing since the new change of being in at a different site. The Year 8's have different tutors for tutor time and they have all commented on how brilliant the Year 8 students have been which is a credit to them but also a credit to you as parents for ensuring they are coming in to school on time and ready to learn.

Year 9: Year 9 students have massively improved their attendance on last week's attendance which is really encouraging following our assembly on Tuesday delivered by Mrs Bigwood on the importance of attending school every day and not missing out on learning. Keep it up Year 9!

Year 10: Year 10 Boys Dominate National Cup Opener - what a sensational start to the season! Our Year 10 Boys Football Team delivered a commanding performance in the first round of the National Cup, securing a 12-1 victory over Babington Academy. The team showed incredible teamwork, energy, and sportsmanship throughout the match. Goal scorers: Jake led the charge with an outstanding 5 goals, Kavel followed with a brilliant hat trick, Christ added 2 goals to the tally. Christian and Jayan each netted one to round off the scoreline. A huge congratulations to the entire squad — your hard work and dedication are paying off. Keep the momentum going!

Year 11: The Year 11 school football team did absolutely amazing in this week's tournament. They played 3 games and won 2 games. They have showed great teamwork, and we are very proud of their accomplishments!

Sixth Form: On Friday, Into University joined us to provide one-to-one support for our Year 13 students as they worked on their UCAS personal statements. It was fantastic to see our students focused on their future pathways and making exciting choices about their next steps



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

Year 7: Congratulations to tutor group 7T5 – this tutor group all managed to maintain 100% attendance for the entire week. Absolute superstars!!

Year 8: Thomas S and Kye Ann W - these students were the first to be selected for the Year 8 Student Ambassadors on Wednesday this week and helped the administration and reprographics team with some jobs throughout the day. They did this with a great attitude and got some great feedback as well. Two year 8 students will be selected each day this half term to support with these activities.

Year 9: Kassidy - has had an amazing start to Year 9 and has amassed an amazing 720 house points this week, the highest in the whole year group. Well done!

Year 10: Ashton M - who has made a truly impressive start to Year 10. His attitude, effort, and progress have been exceptional, showing a massive improvement across subjects and setting a brilliant example for his peers. We're incredibly proud of you, Ashton.

Year 11: Calum B - In the tournament, there were 3 other goalkeepers who did not attend. Calum doesn't play in goal and came expecting to play on the field. However, he stepped up for his team and shown great resilience and played amazing in goal- the whole team thanks you Calum!

Sixth Form: Afzal R and Hasnat S – who have made an excellent start to Sixth Form. Their positive attitude and commitment to their studies have already stood out. Well done – keep it up



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"You should never view your challenges as a disadvantage. Instead, it's important for you to understand that your experience facing and overcoming adversity is actually one of your biggest advantages"

Michelle Obama

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Dates for your diary:
Monday 22nd September 2025 - Year 7 English and Maths Baseline Assessments (These will be completed at the Greenwood Road Site). An email has been sent to you with information.

Monday 22nd September 2025 - Launch of Year 7 STRIVE Rewards
Wednesday 24th September 2025 – The author "Ben Davis" who is a comedy author will be in school to inspire some more of our students to enjoy reading for pleasure.

Year 8: Year 8 Boys County Cup Fixture (A) at Chilwell School on Tuesday 23rd September 2025 - 3.30pm kick off.
Year 8 Boys National Cup Fixture (H) Vs Christ the King School on Tuesday 30th September 2025 - 3.30pm kick off.

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

Year 9: Year 9 boys football team have their 2nd football fixture next week. We wish them the best of luck and we hope they have a good win!

Year 10: Oxford University Trip – Wednesday 15th October 2025
We're thrilled to announce our upcoming Oxford University visit for selected students on Wednesday, 15th October. This is a fantastic opportunity to explore one of the world's leading academic institutions and gain insight into university life. All students attending must return their consent forms to Ms Smikle as soon as possible.

Year 11: On Monday 22nd September 2025, we're excited to invite students and parents to our "**Supporting Success Evening**" from **3.30pm to 5.30pm**. This is a valuable opportunity to drop in, gather resources, ask questions, and receive expert advice on how to best prepare for the upcoming exams. Let's work together to make this year successful. Light refreshments will be provided. Emails have been sent with all the information.

Sixth Form: Monday 22 September 2025, from 3.30pm until 5.30pm: We are looking forward to attending the Year 11 Supporting Success evening. Our team will be available to answer questions, share information about courses, and discuss the opportunities available in Sixth Form. Come and chat with us!

Friday 26th September 2025: The deadline to apply for the 16-19 Bursary. Please ensure that applications have been submitted.

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.