



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 26/09/25

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: Year 7 students had the pleasure of having a visit from Ben Davis, an award-winning author. Students were engaged in Ben's story telling abilities and did not allow him to leave until he had answered all their questions! Any keen students can pick up one of his bestsellers from the school library.

Year 8: The highlight of this week was seeing the Year 8 students in the assembly that took part during P3 on Wednesday with an author coming in to deliver a talk on how they became an author and some of the exciting stories as to how they managed to be so successful and publish multiple award-winning books. This was insightful and gave the students an idea of a potential career path and the students loved being able to listen and take part in such an engaging assembly.

Year 9: We had some students on a YMCA trip this week which they thoroughly enjoyed. Well done to Jaellise, Nardos, Reegan, Ashton, Alton, Ibrahim, RJ & Lucas. You were all outstanding students!

Year 10: Celebrating Black History Month
Our Year 10 students have been channelling their creativity in a vibrant "Door Decorating Competition" honouring inspirational black figures as part of our "Black History Month" celebrations. From powerful portraits to thought-provoking quotes, each door tells a story of resilience, brilliance, and legacy.

Year 11: This week's our Year 11 "Supporting Success" Evening was a brilliant showcase of our school community in action! We were thrilled to welcome such a strong turnout of students and parents, all eager to engage with our Senior Leadership Team. The evening was packed with insightful guidance on the Year 11 academic journey, and it was inspiring to witness so many mature, purposeful conversations taking place. Attendees left with a wealth of resources—and a renewed sense of motivation. Thank you to everyone who made it such a success!

Sixth Form: It was lovely meeting so many enthusiastic prospective students at the Year 11 Success Evening on Monday. The conversations were engaging, very positive and it was fantastic to see such interest in our post-16 pathways.



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

Year 7: Maram A - Maram has managed to achieve 100% attendance, 0 lates and 0 negative behaviour points. She has achieved over 850 house points for Rufford this week. Amazing achievement Maram! Well done!

Year 8: Our Year 8 Boys and Girls Footballers - These students represented the Academy this week in extracurricular fixtures, the girls in the Notts City League fixtures and the boys played (A) at Chilwell School in the County Cup. All students who took part represented the school with high standard and set a good example for the school! With lots more fixtures coming up for the latter part of the half term it gives us great pride and joy seeing these students flourish on such trips.

Year 9: Nur'Arifah R - A phenomenal points tally this week. She has managed to collate over a hundred points more than other students within the year group. She is also a fantastic student and a great role model.

Year 10: A shout-out to our Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students, who have been busy in the kitchen whipping up a comforting carrot and coriander soup. Not only was it delicious, but it also kept staff and students warm on these crisp autumn days. Fantastic work, you are all chefs-in-training!

Year 11: Niamh O'F - Niamh has truly set the bar high! With 100% attendance and the highest number of positive points within the year group so far, Niamh is showing what dedication and excellence looks like. A fantastic start to the year—well done, Niamh! Keep shining!

Sixth Form: Georgia W - Georgia is the first sixth form student to submit her UCAS application this year! Her hard work and early preparation are a fantastic example to others. We're excited to hear what university offers she receives.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"When we learn how to become resilient, we learn how to embrace the beautifully broad spectrum of the human experience."

Jaeda Dewalt

Upcoming events:

Year 7: All year 7 students will be sitting their NGRT (New Group Reading Test) on Monday 29th September or Tuesday 30th September next week. The test will allow us to track student's decoding and comprehension skills over time. Tests will be conducted at the Bridge site, during the school day.

Year 8: Dates for your diary:
Year 8 Boys National Cup Fixture (H) Vs Christ the King School on Tuesday 30th September with a 3.30pm kick off.

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

Year 9: Our Year 9 Football Team have another fixture next week after a difficult start of the season but are starting to make inroads on the tough competition in the city. We are proud of their attitude and enthusiasm in adversity. Well done team!

Year 10: Our Year 10 Boys' Football Team:
Our boys' football team will be playing away at Trinity School on Tuesday, 30th October in the Local League Tournament. Let's wish them the best of luck as they represent our school with pride and determination. Good luck lads!

Year 11: Excitement is building as our "Basketball Team" gears up for two weeks of tournaments starting Monday 29th September! This is a fantastic opportunity for students who haven't yet represented the school in sport to step up and shine. We're proud of every player taking part and wish them the very best of luck!

Sixth Form: Monday 13th October 2025: Year 13 students will begin their Pre Public Examinations (PPE's). These exams are a vital part of their final A-Level assessments and play a key role in identifying strengths and areas for improvement. They take place at the main site on Greenwood Road continuing until Friday 7th November 2025.

Nottingham Academy Ofsted Monitoring Inspection Report

In the last school week of July 2025, we had our Ofsted Monitoring Inspection. The Ofsted Report will go live on Monday 29/09/25, and we have attached it for you. We are absolutely delighted with the finding in the report, and want to thank our students, staff, and parents/carers for all you have done to ensure that we provide an exceptional provision for our learners. Please read the Ofsted Report and feel proud of what we have accomplished together!

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