



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 03/10/25

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: The Year 7 students have been taking part in their NGRT (reading tests) this week. The tests will allow us to monitor the progress of them. Although our Year 7 boys football team didn't come home with a win this time around, we are proud of how they represented the school with pride, passion and perseverance. Onwards and upwards team!

Year 8: The highlight of this week was seeing the Year 8 students compete in the schools' regional qualifiers for the indoor athletics championships. The boys and girls did extremely well and finished 3rd overall meaning they have qualified for the grand finals that take place in a few weeks' time. You have all shown great athletic skills. Well done!

Year 9: It was amazing to see Lathan and Taejaun highlighting their community spirit by helping to maintain levels of cleanliness on school site by clearing away rubbish after lunch. It's always disappointing when students get things wrong but when they step up and put it right without encouragement it's especially fulfilling. Well done Lathan and Taejaun.

Year 10: The Year 10 boys' football team delivered a strong performance at the local tournament hosted by Trinity School by winning one match and drawing another. Great teamwork and determination on display, well done, lads!

Year 11: Our Year 11 Basketball Team Qualifies for County Finals! We are thrilled to announce that our Year 11 basketball team have qualified for next week's county finals. This is an incredible achievement, especially as this was their first ever game together! The team showed outstanding teamwork, determination, and school spirit. We couldn't be prouder of their performance and look forward to cheering them on in the finals!

Sixth Form: Our period 6 interventions have begun, and it is great to see the engagement from our students. These lessons are designed to boost confidence and close knowledge gaps; the commitment we are seeing will make a real difference. Well done to all those involved.



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

Year 7: Alisha I – Alisha has been nominated for consistently displaying excellent effort and behaviour in all of her lessons. Keep up the great work Alisha!

Year 8: Our superb Year 8 student ambassadors – Thank you all for the hard work and support you have given the Admin and Reprographics team. Thank you for being very mature, kind and polite with all the tasks that they have asked you to support with this week. Your help is very much appreciated.

Year 9: Beatriz N - Beatriz is our top student in Year 9 this week. She often works hard quietly getting on with things in the background. So happy she has had the recognition in the way of House points this week. Well done Beatriz.

Year 10: Daniel I – Daniel currently holds the highest number of house points this year within the year group. Daniel shows fantastic effort and consistency, keep up the great work!

Year 11: Vidath S – Vidath has truly embodied leadership and dedication. As the team captain, Vidath not only led warm-ups and delivered motivating team talks but also volunteered to umpire matches throughout the tournament. His initiative and commitment were instrumental to the team's success. Well done, Vidath!

Sixth Form: Kosisochi A – Kosisochi is one of our female basketball players who played her first game for the Senior Women's Team. Tiarna C-D has committed to a scholarship offer next year with the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, United States of America. Amazing times are ahead!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle"

Christian D. Larson

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Thursday 9th October 2025 - Year 7 students will be fundraising for our rewards trip to the Theatre. There will be hot chocolate, cakes, cookies and brownies to purchase at break time. There will also be an opportunity for students to take part in a football knockout event. All organised by our wonderful students. Get your pennies ready!

Year 8: Monday 13th October 2025 – Our Year 8 boys and girls Nottinghamshire Indoor Athletics Championships take place at Harvey Hadden Stadium from 4:00pm - 5.45pm. We feel sure that we shall see many medals coming our way. Good luck to you all!

Year 9: There will be a rearranged girl's football fixture next week. The boys also have another tough match on Thursday after school.

Year 10: Oxford University trip on Wednesday 15th October 2025 - Our students will have the opportunity to explore one of the world's leading universities, attend information sessions, tour the historic colleges, and gain valuable insight into university life. It's a brilliant chance to get a real feel for what studying at Oxford could be like.

Year 11: Sixth Form Opening Evening - Tuesday 7th October 2025
We're excited to welcome our Year 11 students to the Sixth Form Opening Evening on Tuesday 7th October, from **4:00pm to 6:30pm** at the Greenwood Road Site. Please enter via the main reception. This event is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore their next steps, meet subject teachers, and feel inspired about their future. We hope it will be a motivating and memorable evening for all.

Sixth Form: Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 7th October 2025 from 3:30pm to 6:30pm - We are looking forward to showcasing our Sixth Form at the Open Evening being held at Greenwood Road Site. We hope to meet lots of Year 11 students. Please come and talk to the Sixth Form (based in the dining hall and A117) team to discover the wide range of subjects, opportunities, and support we can offer.

Thursday 9th October 2025 from Period 3 to Period 5 - Some of our Year 12 and Year 13 mathematicians are taking part in the Senior Maths Challenge, a national competition designed by the UK Mathematics Trust. We wish them luck!

Friday 10th October 2025 from 8:30am to 9:00am - Unifrog will be delivering an assembly to our Year 12 students to demonstrate how the Unifrog platform can help with careers and next steps during their time in Sixth Form.

World Mental Health Day – Friday 10th October 2025

YoungMinds: "Hello Yellow"

Friday 10th October 2025 is "World Mental Health Day", students are invited to swap an item of their Smart and Sharp uniform for something yellow. This to show children and young people they're not alone with their mental health. Also, if you would like to make any donations towards the YoungMinds Charity this would be appreciated.

School Information:

Year 7 Meet the Tutor Event on Tuesday 7th October from 3:30pm to 6:30pm at the Greenwood Road main campus
Please do book your appointments on the Arbor app for this opportunity to meet your child's tutor. If you are not able to book online, please contact our reception.

Year 6 "Open Evening" on Tuesday 7th October from 3:30pm to 6:30pm
Information has been sent to our Year 5 & Year 6 parents as well as all our Primary feeder schools to come along and join us for an amazing evening here at the Greenwood Road Site. No appointments necessary.