



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 10/10/25

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: A huge congratulations to our incredible Year 7 students who organised and ran a fantastic fundraising day to raise money for extra rewards across their year group! Their hard work and enthusiasm paid off, raising a brilliant total of **£226.87**.

Well done to everyone involved - your efforts truly made a difference and showcased the spirit of teamwork and generosity across the year group!

Year 8: The Year 8 students who were our "Student Ambassadors" for the Open Evening that took place on Tuesday 7th October. We had 16 helpers who were on hand to provide some first-class insight to the new potential Year 7 students and parents through giving them a tour of the building! Well done to all of you, a massive thank you from the year team to you and your parents for allowing you to stay and offer your support!

Year 9: School photo day was as an exciting event this week. Students don't like to admit this, but they do thoroughly enjoy having their photos taken. Proofs will be sent home to purchase next week.

Year 10: A huge well done to our Year 10 Hospitality and Catering students who showcased their culinary talents during the Year 6 Open Evening. They prepared and served a delicious range of treats including sticky Korean chicken, lemon Viennese Whirls, gnocchi with feta, immunity juice, and chocolate brownies. Their professionalism as waiters and the quality of the food were outstanding – a brilliant effort all round!

Year 11: Many of our students have taken part in one-on-one sessions with our Careers Advisor. These conversations have been incredibly valuable, helping students explore their aspirations and understand the pathways to success - both in education and beyond. It's been wonderful to see their motivation and ambition grow!

Sixth Form: It was a real pleasure to meet prospective students at the Open Evening on Tuesday, and to showcase the opportunities available at Sixth Form. Applications are now open on the Nottingham Academy website.



Student Stars of the past week

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

Year 7: Shanaya W, Lawanya L, Zara H, Noemi K, Arianna G, Debrah O and Esther I - all these students who went above and beyond to make the bake sale a huge success. Your leadership and enthusiasm truly stood out, thank you for being such fantastic role models!

Year 8: Derry M, Hannah M and Ollie R - These 3 students represent the "Junior Leadership Team" are all were responsible for hosting student panels and playing a key part in our student voice during the week. Well done for doing such a great job and always leading by example!

Year 9: Manha M – Manha has amassed the most house points over the last week. Her attention to detail and attitude to learning cannot be faulted. She is a great ambassador to the academy!

Year 10: Smith W - for earning the most positive points this week within the whole year group, earned through showing consistent hard work and dedication. Keep it up Smith!

Year 11: Tania D - Tania demonstrated outstanding integrity and kindness this week. After discovering £1,000 in the community on the bus, she immediately handed it in to the bus driver without hesitation. Tania's actions are a shining example of the respectful and caring values we celebrate in our school. Well done, Tania!

Sixth Form: Divine N and Ayden F - Our male basketball team clinched a win on Wednesday 8th October against UTC Sheffield, thanks to standout performances from Divine (15pts) and Ayden (16pts). The final score was UTC Sheffield 110 / Nottingham Academy Wildcats 121.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, 'I will try again tomorrow.'"

Mary Anne Radmacher

Upcoming events:

Year 7: On Wednesday 5th November 2025, some of our year 7 students have the opportunity to enjoy a theatre trip to see "*The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*" - a well-deserved reward for their fantastic efforts! We hope you all enjoy watching this production.

Please note that on Friday 17th October all Year 7 pupils will be departing from the Greenwood Road Site immediately after their Rewards Assembly. There will be no pupil pick ups from the Sneinton Boulevard site.

Year 8: Monday 13th October 2025 - Our Year 8 Nottinghamshire Indoor Athletics Championships take place at Harvey Hadden Stadium from 4:00pm to 5.45pm. Good luck to you all!

Year 9: Forms have gone out for this year's Duke of Edinburgh Award. If students are interested, they need to return their forms before Friday 7th November 2025. There will be an Information Evening to find out more about the award on Thursday 16th October 5:00pm in the Performance Arts Centre here at Greenwood Road Site. Parents are encouraged to come but it is not essential.

Year 10: Wednesday 15th October 2025 - Oxford University Trip. A fantastic opportunity for students to explore a world-class university and gain insight into higher education.
Wednesday 15th October 2025 - Year 10 Boys Football Team National Cup Match: Kick-off at 3:45 PM on the school field here at Greenwood Road Site against Loughborough Grammar School. Spectators are warmly welcome to come and support the team!

Year 11: Year 11 PPE Exams – Monday 13th October 2025
We're entering our first PPE (Pre-Public Examination) period, and it's been fantastic to see students preparing with such dedication, whether in classrooms, the library, or during intervention sessions. We wish all our students the very best of luck. You've got this!

Sixth Form: Monday 13th October 2025. Year 13 PPE's (Pre Public Examinations) begin at the Greenwood Road site and will continue until Friday 7th November. Each student has received an individual timetable. These examinations are a valuable opportunity to experience exam conditions, identify areas for improvement, and build confidence ahead of their final examinations next year.
Friday 17th October 2025. 9.00am until 12.00pm. Into University are on site providing 1-1 sessions to Year 13 students to support them with their UCAS personal statements and next steps

School Information:

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.

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.

Breakfast Club



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