



# Nottingham Academy Secondary

## Weekly Bulletin—Friday 17/10/25

### Highlights of the week:

**Year 7:** Year 7 celebrated their achievements this week with our very first rewards assembly, marking the end of half-term one special for all. Our students were recognised for their outstanding efforts in lessons, behaviour and further commitments to learning. Special rewards were given out for attendance, top house points, and our Year 7 special STRIVE character award.

The assembly was a joyful reminder of the positive start that the year group has made at Nottingham Academy. Well done to all our students, your efforts and enthusiasm have not gone unnoticed!!

**Year 8:** The highlight of the week this week was seeing the Year 8 students compete in the Nottinghamshire indoor athletics finals. As the Head of Year, it gave me great joy in seeing some of our year 8 students thrive in this competition. With over 8 schools competing in the finals, the girl's team which included Gislenne C, Jasmine M, Fatou T, Clarissa I, Vanessa M, Olivia A, Zhyarnie F and Sarin S came 1<sup>st</sup> overall and were absolutely delighted! The boys also exceeded themselves, finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall and a huge shoutout to Thomas S, Zion G & Elvin A. Congratulations to you all!

**Year 9:** Our boys Futsal team went out to Newark this week to represent the Academy in the GAT Futsal tournament. They were fabulous, impressing with the support they showed for each other and their talent on the pitch. They were narrowly close to winning but were shunted into third place on goal difference. Big congratulations to Ndenneh, Noah, Malik, Daevion, Ishmael, Senan and Ollie.

**Year 10:** Year 10 Boys Football Team Triumph! A huge congratulations to our Year 10 boys who delivered an outstanding performance in their match this week, beating Loughborough Grammar School 7-1 in the second round of the National Cup. It was a thrilling match full of teamwork, skill, and determination, well done, team! The next match is away at the Minster School on Wednesday 5th November.

**Year 11:** This week marked the beginning of our first PPE period for Year 11 and what a fantastic start it's been! We've successfully completed 23 exams, with students showing incredible commitment by attending intervention sessions before, during, and after school. Their determination to achieve their best is truly inspiring.

**Sixth Form:** Our students have shown great focus and determination during this week's PPE's (Pre Public Examinations). It's been encouraging to see them approach these exams with maturity and resilience.



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

**Year 7:** Aleandra S - is our start student of the half term! Not only has Aleandra managed to achieve over 3400 points for Wollaton house, but she has also done so maintaining 100% attendance AND 0 negative behaviour logs. Aleandra has earned multiple golden tickets for her hard work in lesson and kindness to others. Congratulations Aleandra!!

**Year 8:** The Star Students for this week are the Year 8 Student Ambassadors that have helped throughout the week. Well done and thank you from the Admin and Repographics team for supporting with all the tasks this week! You are all appreciated.

**Year 9:** Zahriya A – Zahriya has been a great student over the last few weeks and showing this week how consistent she has been by accumulating the most positive points. Well done Zahriya.

**Year 10:** Ryan WB - Ryan has shown great commitment by working hard to improve his attendance this academic year. Keep up the fantastic effort, well done, Ryan!

**Year 11:** Nasrat K - Nasrat has shown exceptional dedication to his studies. Despite living over 1.5 hours away from school, he consistently arrives early to attend before-school revision sessions. His resilience and commitment are a shining example to his peers, well done, Nasrat!

**Sixth Form:** Sumaiyah M – Sumaiyah continues to impress us with her dedication and drive. She consistently goes above and beyond in her studies, and her work ethic is excellent. She also always spends time helping her friends. She really is a role model student!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you."  
**B.B. King**

### 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

**Year 8:** Our Year 8 end of term "Awards Assembly" is always a delightful, exciting and a great opportunity to celebrate how amazing our students are. The cheers of the awards and laughter always make that perfect end to the term.

**Year 9:** Our Year 9 students have had a hard-working Term 1, they have shown dedication and maturity throughout the term so they will be thankful of the rest and a relaxing break over the coming half term break.

**Year 10:** Selected Year 10 students have been invited to attend intervention sessions during half term, led by Mr Jayia (Science) and Mr Clarke (Sport). These sessions are designed to support progress and boost confidence. Please speak to your class teacher for more information, including dates and times. After Half-Term and as part of a trial period, our year 10 pupils will no longer line up. Year 10 pupils can show all how they can enter the building sensibly following break times and take themselves directly to their place of learning.

**Year 11:** After a well-earned half-term break, Year 11 students will return to school to tackle 11 more PPE's (Pre-Public Examinations) Based on their performance so far, we're confident they'll continue to impress us all. Let's keep the momentum going, you're all doing great!

**Sixth Form:** Upcoming Dates: Taking place at Greenwood Road Site.

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>	Our Year 13 PPE's continue.
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>	GCSE English Paper 1 is a <b>9:00am start</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>	GCSE Mathematics Paper 1 is a <b>9:00am start</b>
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>	GCSE English Paper 1 is a <b>9:00am start</b>
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>	GCSE Mathematics Paper 1 is a <b>9:00am start</b>

### School Information:



Due to the cold weather, students are permitted to wear a black, fine knit V-Neck jumper (see picture) Jumpers are to be worn underneath their blazers, not instead of. Jumpers can be purchased from most major Supermarkets, Primark, Amazon and our school supplier "Price & Buckland". If cold, students should wear a winter coat over their uniform, not a denim/leather jacket or hoody.

Reminder that mobile phones are not allowed to be used in school and should be turned off and placed in the school bag.

### Breakfast Club



Please remember that a free breakfast is available between **8.00am - 8.20am**  
School gates officially open at 8:20am where ALL Students need to have arrived to school by **8.30am**