



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 07/11/25

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: This week 93 of our Year 7 students enjoyed an unforgettable trip to the theatre to watch *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*. The performance brought C.S. Lewis's classic story to life in a truly magical way, and our students were captivated from start to finish. It was wonderful to see their excitement and engagement with live theatre—an experience that will stay with them for years to come!

Year 8: Seeing all the Year 8 students being welcomed back to school after a well-deserved half term break! It was nice catching up on stories about what some of the students had been up to during the holidays and seeing their enthusiasm to be back in school ready for their second half term.

Year 9: Attendance Legends: Hats off to Jbroen, Graham, Thywill, Mihaela, Charley, and Noah for maintaining over 400 days of perfect attendance! Dating back to Year 7!!
Team Debut: Wiktorja made her first appearance for the Sixth Form. She has been training with them for a year. The Wildcats were in Bilborough for their fixture.
Prize Winner: Leon won tickets to see Forest vs Leeds this Sunday at the City Ground—enjoy the match! Leon's consistency with attendance, behaviour and attitude to learning got his name in the hat. Well done Leon. Shame you are Liverpool fan!

Year 10: The Year 10 boys have had a busy week on the pitch, playing two competitive matches. Despite a valiant effort, they narrowly lost their game in the County Cup on penalties. Their second match in the National Cup is scheduled for Friday afternoon — fingers crossed for a win! We also bid farewell to Coach Mr. Khehra, who has been a dedicated mentor to the team. Thank you for your commitment and leadership. We warmly welcome Mr Samples as the new coach, with Ms Banister joining as assistant coach. Best of luck to the new coaching team!

Year 11: This week marked the end of the Year 11 intensive two-week PPE period and what a journey it's been! Our students have shown exceptional resilience, dedication, and drive throughout. The exams have been demanding, but their commitment to revision and their determination to succeed have been truly inspiring. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and hope they achieve the results they've worked so hard for.

Sixth Form: Our Paired Reading programme launched on Friday 7th November 2025. This initiative gives our Year 12 students the chance to support younger learners on their reading journey and develop a love of books. The first session was a great success, and it was wonderful to see our Year 12 students acting as positive role models.



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

Year 7: Luke W - Luke this week has been an exceptional role model supporting other students and receiving the highest number of behaviour points within the year group as well as holding onto 100% attendance. A fantastic return this half-term, keep it up Luke!

Year 8: Ollie R, Ankillun E, Adrian C, Mia W, Joy K, Alishba S, Ezra T - for all being part of the student voice panel on Wednesday. Students were allowed to share feelings and thoughts on the school and how to further improve certain aspects and to be recognised and trusted is a huge achievement so well done to all of you!

Year 9: Zureesha P - for amassing the most positive points within the whole year group this first week back. An amazing achievement! Well done!

Year 10: Daniella, Daniel, Sameia, Ben, Gabriel, Eva, Caitlyn, and Jacob S - During a recent visit from the Trust, they showcased the very best of our school; confident, articulate, and full of brilliant ideas. We're incredibly proud of how you represented us!

Year 11: Kwabena O and Ibrahim I – both students have exemplified the values we hold dear at Nottingham Academy. These two outstanding young men went above and beyond to support a fellow student in need, offering comfort and kindness when it mattered most. Their compassion and leadership make them shining role models for Year 11 and beyond. Huge congratulations to both!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"The only person who is educated is the one who has learned how to learn and change"
Albert Einstein

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Friday 14th November - Year 7 students will take part in the "Children in Need" fundraising day. Bake sales, penalty shootout and a non-uniform day. Thank you in advance for your generosity and participation.

Year 8: Our Year 8 Boys and Girls football fixtures are upcoming in November; more information will be sent out on dates, times and venues. We wish them the best of luck for all their games!

Year 9: Children in Need – Friday 14th November 2025
Join us in raising funds for those less fortunate.
Donation: £1 for students wearing non-uniform (Staff: £2)
Activities: Bake Sale, Guess the Number of Sweets, Guess the Bear's Name, and more!
Note: You must bring your donation to be ticked off on your tutor group list.

Year 10: Planning for the Year 10 Barcelona trip is in full swing!
The agenda is set; tickets are booked and plans for a fun-filled trip is in the works. Students selected for the trip should note the upcoming payment deadlines:

- £100 by Sunday 9th November 2025
- £100 by Sunday 7th December 2025

Year 11: Year 11 Prom – Save the Date!
Parents and Carers will soon receive letters with full details regarding the Year 11 Prom happening next year.

Venue: Colwick Hall
Date: Thursday 9th July 2026
We're looking forward to celebrating the end of an incredible year in style!

Sixth Form: Monday 10th November 2025: GCSE Mathematics Paper 3, 9:00am start taking place at the Greenwood Road Site.

Children in Need – Friday 14th November: Non-Uniform Day



Next Friday for Children in Need, students are invited to come into school in **non-uniform** and to give a donation of **£1** towards the charity. There will also be bake sales and other fundraising competitions on the day.

School Information:

Year 8 & Year 9 Assessments:

Year 8 and 9 students will be sitting their Maths, English and Science Assessments on: Tuesday 11th November & Wednesday 12th November 2025.

Please find attached to this newsletter a letter for Year 8 & Year 9 Guardians with information on:

- **Why these assessments are done.**
- **How you can help your child prepare.**
- **What you can do as a Guardian to help your child be successful.**

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**