



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 14/11/25

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: Students had a great time fundraising for Children in Need. Once again, our cake sale was a huge hit with students eager to get their choice of cakes, cookies and brownies. Students' helpers Aiza M and Aksa S supported further on the day by selling raffle tickets, prize winners to be revealed at Monday morning line up. Students' helpers Aiza M and Aksa S supported further on the day by selling raffle tickets, prize winners to be revealed at Monday morning line up!

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Year 9: Non-Uniform Day: Students showed great support during fundraising activities, contributing to a meaningful cause. Big Thank you to all those donating again this year greatly appreciated. Big thank you to all those donating again this year greatly appreciated.

- Forest vs Leeds Trip: Those who attended the match at the City Ground had an unforgettable experience and were excited to share their stories.

- Remembrance Assembly: A heartfelt tribute was paid during the impeccably observed minute of silence in classrooms, honouring those who lost their lives in battle.

Year 10: Fantastic news came in this week for students who are attending the upcoming Barcelona trip, who also study Spanish GCSE, they have achieved an incredible milestone by securing over £9,000 in funding from the Nottingham Education Trust. This success is the result of their hard work and dedication in producing outstanding applications, with the help of our wonderful Ms Thomson, that truly showcased their passion for language learning and cultural enrichment. We are extremely proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing the impact this trip will have on their learning. Further Fundraising activities will be announced soon, so keep an eye out for ways to get involved and support this exciting adventure!

Year 11: Our Year 11 students have truly risen to the challenge! The recently completed mock exams have sparked incredible focus and determination in classrooms across the year group. It's inspiring to see so many students "look in," as they proudly say, and give their very best effort. Keep that momentum going—every step counts toward success!

Sixth Form: Another flurry of UCAS applications have been sent off this week. Our students are aiming high, applying for university courses in Social Work, Pharmacy, Criminology, and Psychology. We are proud of their ambition and are looking forward to hearing what offers they receive. Exciting times!

100% attendance, 0 lates, most points for the whole site, 0 negatives

Campus Pupil of The Week for GC1

Bubacarr S 8T9

Campus Pupil of The Week for The Bridge

Luke W 7T9



Student Stars of the past week

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

Year 7: Our star student this week is Esther I - Esther has received a nearly 1000 behaviour points contributing to Colwick House. **Year 7:** Our star student this week is Esther I - Esther has received nearly 1000 behaviour points contributing to Colwick House. The highest number of weekly behaviour points for Year 7. A fantastic effort this week. Keep it up Esther!

Year 8: Thomas S, Yara O, Zion Gand Gislenn C - for being selected to take part in the Nottinghamshire cross country championships next week on Wednesday 19th November to represent the school. HUGE well done to all of you!

Year 9: Zainab R - leads the House points this week! A consistent performer in Year 8, Zainab makes her first appearance at the top spot this year. She's a fantastic role model among her peers—congratulations, Zainab!

Year 10: Abigail F and Miranda A - who have been selected to attend an exclusive drama workshop with the Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC). This is a prestigious opportunity that will allow them to work alongside professional actors and directors, gaining insight into the world of theatre and performance at the highest level and this achievement reflects their hard work and enthusiasm for performing arts. Congratulations to you both!

Year 11: Ararat M - A shining example of commitment and excellence! Ararat has achieved 100% attendance, maintained zero negative points, and consistently attends our after-school revision sessions. Your dedication is outstanding—keep up the fantastic work!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"Education is not preparation for life; Education is life itself."

John Dewey

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Paired Reading Programme - Last week our PRP started up, this will continue for the remainder of the year during Friday's tutor time. With the help of our amazing 6th formers our students can get support with their reading journey. All year 7 students must ensure they bring a reading book each week to tutor time,

Year 8: Celebration Assembly - End of half term 1 celebration assembly! This will be a celebration of all of the hard work our Year 8 students have put in over the first term of being a Year 8 student. Mrs Elbaz will also be offering her £50 good citizenship prizes for 3 students that have gone above and beyond this half term.

Year 9: PSHE Focus: Year 9 students will explore personal strengths and employability skills next week as part of their personal development curriculum.

- Careers Fair: Our annual Careers Fair is fast approaching - mark your calendars for Monday 24 November 2025.

Year 10: Year 10 Careers Fair: Monday 24th November 2025:

We are excited to host our annual Careers Fair, which will give Year 10 students the chance to explore a wide range of future pathways. The event will feature stalls from local employers, colleges, and training providers, offering students the opportunity to ask questions, gather information, and discover what options are available after GCSEs. This is a fantastic chance for students to start thinking about their next steps, whether that's further education, apprenticeships, or employment. We encourage all Year 10 students to come prepared with questions and make the most of this opportunity to shape their future!

Year 11: Year 11 Progress Evening: Thursday, 4th December 2025

Bookings will open next week via Arbor. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss strategies for maximising GCSE success. We look forward to seeing you and working together to support every student's achievement!

Sixth Form: Friday 21st November 2025: Intu University will be on site offering 1-1 support to those Year 13 students who are completing their personal statements for their UCAS applications.

Children in Need



It has been a wonderful day seeing students and staff raising money for this amazing charity – we had bake sales, raffles, accessories and lots of other activities. The total we have raised will be announced next week.

School Information:

Year 11 PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations) 2026:

Our next Year 11 PPEs (Pre-public Examinations) series commence on Monday 2nd February – Friday 13th February 2026.

Please use this link for information:

<https://thedegreegap.com/gcse-mocks-webinar#register>

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**