



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 21/11/25

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: Students were highly engaged in an assembly delivered by The Faith Group. The interactive assembly was a crowd-pleaser with activities based around friendship and kindness.

Year 8: The highlight of the week this week was seeing how well the Year 8 students did in one of the first workshops for 'IntoUniversity'. The programme focuses on developing our young people and getting them to think about future aspirations from a more practical perspective, and how to get to where they want to be in the future. The feedback from the workshop provider was excellent and that is credit to the students that were in attendance on Wednesday.

Year 9: Big shout out to the Year 9 students for raising over £100 for Children in Need last week. Special mention to **Wiktor, Ruth and Noah** for representing the Academy in the Cross Country Competition on Wednesday. Knowing them as I do, they would have enjoyed every minute of it. Look out for some pictures next week.

Year 10: This week, our Year 10 Enterprise students engaged in an exciting **Experian Data Day**, where they faced real-world business challenges and explored how data drives decision-making in modern industries. The event was a fantastic chance for students to develop problem-solving, analytical, and teamwork skills that will serve them well in their future careers.

Year 11: This week, we hosted an incredible **Celebration Assembly** to recognise the outstanding achievements of our students—both in lessons and during the recent mock exams. It was inspiring to see so many students rewarded for their hard work and dedication. Prizes included **gift vouchers, prom discounts, and sweet treats**, all going to truly deserving individuals!

Sixth Form: IntoUniversity joined us on Friday They worked closely with our Year 13 students to perfect the final changes on their UCAS personal statements. It is always inspiring to see students so focused on shaping their future. !

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

Campus Pupil of The Week for GC1

Esther I 7T4

Campus Pupil of The Week for The Bridge

Merhawi G 10T10



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 students for the week are **Georgia W** and **Payton H**, both girls have been pillars of the community. Showing the true meaning of STRIVE. Georgia and Payton have both won an award this week for their selfless act of creating a memorial garden for the late Ian Coates.

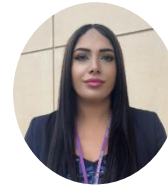
Year 8: The Star Students for this week are the students that competed in the Nottinghamshire Cross Country event that took place on Wednesday at Wollaton Park. Well done to **Thomas S, Elvin A, Olivia A** and **Gislenne C** who all finished inside the top 40 students which gave the school an overall finish inside the top 10! Well done to all for representing the academy so proudly!

Year 9: Having not been on the leaderboard for points since Year 8. **Dua** has managed two consecutive weeks on the top podium. Amazing consistency. She also happens to be a wonderful student. Well done again **Dua**!

Year 10: We are delighted to celebrate **Miranda, Caeli, Abigail, and Kaiden** in Year 10 as our Stars of the Week. These talented students recently took part in a Performing Arts trip where they had the incredible opportunity to work with the **Royal Shakespeare Company**. Their creativity, enthusiasm, and commitment were outstanding, and they represented our school brilliantly throughout the experience.

Year 11: Deliverance M – Deliverance has earned the **highest number of achievement points in Year 11**, a testament to his exceptional effort and commitment in every lesson. His **100% attendance** has undoubtedly contributed to this success. Well done, Deliverance—you're setting a fantastic example for your peers!

Sixth Form: Kiyanna S in Year 13 has submitted an exceptional UCAS application to pursue a degree in Journalism. Her application stood out for its clarity, ambition, and depth of experience. Alongside working incredibly hard in the classroom, she has committed to extracurricular activities which have been invaluable to her personal statement. We are looking forward to seeing what university offers she receives.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"The future belongs to young people with an education and an imagination to create"
Barack Obama

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Paired Reading Programme - our paired reading programme continues for the remainder of the year during Friday during tutor time. With the help of our amazing 6th formers our students can get support with their reading journey. All year 7s must ensure they bring a reading book each week to tutor time.

Year 8: Monday 1st December: Y8 Boys match on the MUGA vs Y9 students (3.15pm - 4.10pm)

Year 9: The biggest event next week is the highly anticipated Careers fair on site in the sports hall on Monday morning. The event last year was very popular and I am sure this will again invigorate our students to aim higher in their studies.

Year 10: Year 10 students will soon begin their Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) during the week commencing 14 December. These will be full exam sessions held in the Sports Hall, giving students a realistic experience of formal assessments. The exam timetable was shared with students in tutor time today, and a parent letter will be sent out early next week with all the key details. In preparation, tutor time sessions in upcoming weeks will focus on revision techniques, helping students build effective study habits and feel confident ahead of their exams.

Year 11: We've shared lots of important updates with students and parents this week, including:

- **Progress Evening** – Thursday 4 December
- **Leavers' Hoodies** – Details on how to order yours online
- **Year 11 Prom** – Thursday 9 July at the stunning **Colwick Hall**

Exciting times ahead—make sure you're involved!

Sixth Form: Monday 24 November 2025: We will be delivering an Internal Assessment assembly to our Year 12 students. Ensuring that they are aware and prepared for their pre-public examinations which start on Monday 1 December and will continue until Friday 12 December.

Also on Monday 24 November 2025, all Sixth Form students have been invited to attend the Nottingham Academy Careers Fair at the Greenwood Road campus. This will be a great opportunity for students to meet with a variety of Higher Education providers and employers.

Winter Ball 2025

See posters below for further details

Year 7 Wednesday 10th December 4-6pm
Year 8 and 9 Thursday 11th December 4-6pm

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**



Y8-9

JOIN US FOR OUR

Winter
BALL

11TH DECEMBER 2025 4-6PM
SPORTS HALL | £2 TICKETS

FOOD & DRINK | MUSIC | PRIZES
PLUS SPECIAL GUEST DJ

SEE MR SAMPLES OR MR KUFFOUR FOR TICKETS.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

Y7 WINTER BALL

10
DECEMBER

FOOD &
DRINK,
MUSIC,
GAMES

LET IT
SNOW