



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 12/12/2025

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: Our Year 7 Winter Ball was a huge hit with the year group. The event was filled with festive games ran by some of our wonderful 6th form students, music and dancing. Well done to all the winners of the night. In particular Ava-Rose who managed to find our elf helper winning the game of all games! Students have been talking about the ball all week and how much they enjoyed it; they can't wait for next year's ball.

Year 8: The highlight of this term has undoubtedly been the Winter Ball, held on Thursday evening. It was an amazing event filled with music, laughter, and festive cheer. Students arrived dressed to impress and enjoyed an evening of celebration with friends and staff. The atmosphere was electric, and it was wonderful to see so many smiling faces as we marked the end of a successful term. A big thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this event truly unforgettable!

Year 9: Big shout out to our guest DJ Kyse for rocking our Winter Ball which was heavily attended by Year 9 students. Lots of fun and laughter was had and it was great to see so many students enjoying the evening. It's a great way to end the week. Special mention to all those that supported and made it happen.

Year 10: The Winter Ball was an unforgettable evening! Year 10 students brought incredible energy to the dance floor, making it a time to remember with DJ Kyse on the decks. A special mention goes to Nevaeh A and Maliya S, who wowed everyone during the dance-off and kept the vibes going. It was a fantastic way to celebrate the end of term together.

Year 11: This week we had an assembly all about interventions, revision techniques and the importance of attendance. This was inspiringly taken by Mrs Elbaz, Miss Lewis and Mr Clarke. Students were not only rewarded for previous attendance but attendance to interventions have increased even further since. Keep up the hard work Year 11's!

Sixth Form: We were delighted to welcome so many prospective students to our Basketball Open Day on Thursday 11th December 2025. It was fantastic to see our current students shine as they shared their experiences and explained why they chose Nottingham Academy Sixth Form.

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

Campus Pupil of The Week for GC1

Alicia H 10T7

Campus Pupil of The Week for The Bridge

Nowa H 7T2



Student Stars of the past week

Well done! You will be entered for the

10 X £50 'Good Citizen' Raffle each Term.

Year 7: We are dedicating our star student this week to all our helpers who helped set up the room for the Winter Ball, the night could not of ran without you. A huge thank-you to all involved helping make it such a special occasion!!

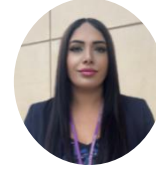
Year 8: We would like to give a huge shout-out to the incredible students who went above and beyond to help make our Winter Ball a success. From designing and creating beautiful decorations to assisting with the setup, their creativity and teamwork truly shone through. Their efforts transformed the venue into a magical winter wonderland, and we are so grateful for their hard work and dedication. These students exemplify the spirit of Nottingham Academy, and we couldn't be prouder of their contribution.

Year 9: Pranita R - for the second time this term she has outshone her peers and sits atop of the house points league this week. Her hard work and attitude to learning is amazing! Well done, Pranita!

Year 10: This week, our stars are the 101 Year 10 students who attended the trip to see Nottingham College's adaptation of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. Their behaviour was outstanding throughout the day, and it was a real treat to enjoy such a fantastic performance together. Well done to everyone involved; you represented the school brilliantly and made us proud.

Year 11: Cordai JD- This is from a nomination from a teacher. Cordai has been described as a pleasure to teach and incredibly hard working! Keep up the great work Cordai!

Sixth Form: Phayilinda M, Nolita M and Hasnat R - These superb students have begun mentoring in Year 7 classes. Each week, they dedicate some time to support and guide the younger students. They are true role models for the sixth form. Well done to you all!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"The content of a book holds the power of education, and it is with this power that we can shape our future and change lives."

Malala Yousafzai

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Next week our Year 7 students will attend their end-of-term "Celebration Assembly". This will be opportunity to celebrate fantastic achievements in their academics, effort, behaviour and attendance along with some surprise recognitions.

Year 8: Friday 19th December 2025: Year 8 "Celebration Assembly". This event is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and reward the hard work and commitment shown by our students throughout the half term. Awards will focus on excellent behaviour, outstanding attendance, and other key achievements that reflect our school values. It's always inspiring to celebrate those who consistently set high standards and act as role models for their peers. We look forward to acknowledging these successes and encouraging all students to continue striving for excellence in the new term.

Year 9: The launch PowerPoint is now live on the Year 9 teams page regarding Options. Please ensure you have discussions with your child about their Options to ensure they make the correct choices. We have our end of term "Celebration Assembly" next week celebrating achievements and giving rewards to those students who are always in the right place, at the right time, doing the right things and working hard!

Year 10: PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations) start Friday 12th December 2025. Students can come in for breakfast and revision in the dining room from 8am but **must** be in school by the latest **8:30 AM** every day next week. Core subject exams will take place in the mornings, and option subject exams will be held in the afternoons. Please make sure you are prepared and ready to give your best.

Year 11: Monday 2nd February 2026 - Year 11 students have their second PPE period. More information to follow.
Friday 19th December 2025 – Celebration Assembly in tutor time. The chance to reward all of our students for their hard work and commitment they have shown this term.

Sixth Form: Tuesday 16th December 2025 we have the following events happening:

- **Celebration Assembly: 2:10pm – 3:00pm**
We are celebrating the achievements of our amazing students and recognising their successes this term.
- **Year 13 Progress Evening: 3:00pm – 6:00pm** at the sixth form site (Sneinton Boulevard).
We look forward to meeting all our Year 13 parents and students to discuss their progress and explore ways to ensure continued success.

School Information:

Monday 5th January 2026 is a staff training day where we will be preparing for the new term ahead and hoping it will be as successful as this term. Pupil attendance and behaviour have been remarkably improved this academic year so far and this cannot have been achieved without the support of you, the parents/carers working with us to ensure the best education for your child. Thank you!

Christmas Holidays – School Opening & Closing Times:

Friday 19th December 2025 – School closes at 1:30pm

Please ensure you make arrangements for your child/children

Tuesday 6th January 2026 – School Re-opens as normal.

All students to arrive to school for **8:30am**

Free 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 arrive to school by **8.30am**