



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 09/01/2026

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: This Tuesday, our Year 7 students kicked off Term 2 with an energising Reboot Assembly! It was a fantastic chance to celebrate all the brilliant achievements and memorable moments from Term 1. We also looked ahead, setting fresh goals and getting inspired for an exciting journey through the rest of the year. Let's keep the momentum going Year 7.

Year 8: Our biggest highlight has been welcoming back our Year 8 students after a well-deserved break; they've returned with enthusiasm and positivity. It's been great to see them reconnect with friends, dive back into lessons, and set goals for the term ahead. We encourage parents to continue supporting these goals at home whether it's through encouraging good study habits or celebrating achievements, big and small.

Year 9: It was great to have all the Year 9 students back this week; they were very excited to be back and to see all their friends after the festive break. I want to give a special shout out to Laiba who has been working hard over the last few weeks at meeting the high standards at our school. We have also had an assembly from Equation on Consent this week which went down well with our students. Thoroughly engaging and relevant in this ever-changing world.

Year 10: The best part of this week has been seeing everyone back after the break! There's a real buzz around school as students settle into routines and get ready for a term full of learning, growth and exciting opportunities. Let's keep that positive energy going Year 10!

Year 11: This week, we have launched our "Tutor Time Intervention Sessions for Year 11 students! These sessions provide an incredible opportunity for students to benefit from focused learning in smaller groups, allowing them to strengthen their understanding and boost confidence ahead of upcoming assessments.

Sixth Form: It has been lovely to welcome our sixth form students back and we look forward to a productive and exciting term ahead. Live examinations commenced this week and the students have all shown determination and positivity.

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

Campus Pupil of The Week for GC1

Zahra S 11T2

Campus Pupil of The Week for The Bridge

Aiza M 7T8



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

Year 7: Aiza M - Aiza has had a great return after the winter break. As the highest earner of achievement points in year 7, Aiza has already set the standard for the remainder of Term 2. Your dedication and effort are truly inspiring, keep shining bright and leading the way!

Year 8: Joshua, Fatou, Olivia, Daniyaal, and Evie L - These students have gone above and beyond by sharing thoughtful feedback on a potential new workshop aimed at enhancing student engagement and wellbeing. Their ideas will help shape activities that benefit the entire year group. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to making Year 8 even better!

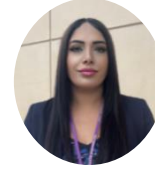
Year 9: Zubair and Ibrahim - Both students have made positive and strong starts to the term.

Jbreon L - A special recognition was made to Jbreon from our Executive Principal (Ms Elbaz) for her continued and impressive streak of attendance - four years without a day off school. Good health and commitment to her education winning herself a £50 prize award!

Year 10: Finley H - Finley has made an outstanding start to the new term, showing great enthusiasm and commitment to learning. Keep up the fantastic work - we're proud of you!

Year 11: Rukhsar H - Rukhsar has had an outstanding week, showing remarkable improvements in behaviour, punctuality, attendance, and attitude to learning. A fantastic example of resilience and determination. Well done, Rukhsar!

Sixth Form: Pooja S - Pooja has been researching and preparing for her university nursing interview with real determination and positivity. We hope she receives an offer soon.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today"
Malcolm X

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Tuesday 13 January 2026 - Year 7 Maths and English Assessment 2. All year 7 students are expected to start the day at the Greenwood Road Site lining up on **Ripon Road** and will finish the day at The Bridge as normal.

Monday 19 January 2026 to Friday 23 January 2026 - Year 7 NGRTs. The second round of reading assessments will take place. Students will complete their test during the normal school day.

Year 8: We have multiple sporting events planned for this term, which will give students the chance to showcase their talents and teamwork. Dates are still being finalised, and we'll share full details in the next newsletter and via school communications. Please keep an eye out for updates!

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact the Year 8 team. Together, we can make this term a successful and rewarding experience for all our students.

Year 9: Thursday 22 January 2026 - Year 9 Progress evening. Appointments will be open for you to book your slots with our class teachers from Tuesday 13 January 2026. Please ensure you get in early to select your slots as we start gearing towards Year 9 options.

Year 10: We're excited to announce that next week, ten of our Year 10 historian students will be heading to the Holocaust Museum. This trip is an important opportunity for students to deepen their understanding of one of the most significant and challenging periods in history. It promises to be an educational and thought-provoking experience that will support their studies and broaden their perspectives.

Year 11: Monday 2 February 2026 - The Year 11 PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations) begin. This is another chance for students to demonstrate their hard work and commitment as they strive for excellent grades. Let's make it count! Revision plays an exceptional part for all assessments!

Sixth Form: Dates for your diary:

Monday 12 January 2026 - 8:30am: Year 12 Progress Assembly

Monday 12 January 2026 - 1:00pm start: Sports Exam - Unit 3. Taking place at GC1 campus.

Wednesday 14 January 2026 - The deadline to apply for university via UCAS. Ms Todd will be available to support students complete and send applications before the deadline.

Our Academy Priorities:

During the reboot assemblies, we took the opportunity to share our academy priorities to all our students as we feel it is important for everyone (staff, parents/carers and students) to be aware. Please see below what we shared:

- Happy Staff, Happy Students, Great School** - We look after our staff so they can do their best for you to be happy, safe and successful.
- Everyone Included** - We make sure all students can access learning and join in clubs, trips, and activities.
- Great Teaching for Everyone** - Teachers apply the 7 Principles of Teaching & Learning to help every student succeed, stay motivated, and embrace challenge.
- Positive Behaviour Always** - We have high standards and work together to make our school a safe, respectful place.
- Attendance & Punctuality Matters** - Every day counts, every lesson matters: success starts with showing up on time!

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**