



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 16/01/2026

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: A huge well done to our Year 7 students, who showed excellent conduct throughout their round of assessments this week. They've worked so hard, and it truly showed. Here's hoping their efforts are reflected in the results! The year team are proud of you!!

Year 8: A real highlight this week was seeing the Year 8 boys support Mr Samples during the selection process for the Year 8 basketball team, which will go on to compete in a Nottinghamshire tournament led by Mr Miller. The students were thoughtful, respectful, and mature in their discussions, showing great teamwork and sportsmanship. It was a pleasure to witness such positive collaboration and support for one another.

Year 9: The Year 9 Equation workshops - Equation is a Nottingham-based specialist charity that works with the whole community to reduce the impact of domestic abuse, sexual violence and gender inequality. Their workshops were greatly received by our students, who promote equality and human rights.

Year 10: One of the standout moments this week has been watching students reflect on their PPE results with maturity and determination. It's been wonderful to see them engaging with their feedback, identifying next steps, and taking genuine pride in their progress. A real demonstration of growth mindset in action!

Year 11: It has been fantastic to see so many of our Year 11 students taking confident steps toward their futures. Over the past week, numerous students have applied for courses, taken part in interviews, and successfully secured places in further education. We have been especially proud to see such enthusiasm during interviews for our own Sixth Form, as well as for other excellent colleges across the city. Their ambition and determination have truly shone through!

Sixth Form: On Tuesday 13th January 2026, our Year 12 students received their first Sixth Form reports, and we are delighted with the overwhelmingly positive outcomes. The majority have demonstrated an excellent attitude to learning, strong pre-public examination results, and very encouraging initial predicted grades from their teachers. It has been wonderful to see students settling into Sixth Form study with such commitment.

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



Student Stars of the past week

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

Year 7: Muzamil S – Muzamil has earned 200 positive points and is the top of the board within the year group this week. Muzamil has also made a great start to the half term, keep up the good work Muzamil!

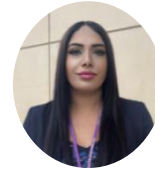
Year 8: Student Ambassadors - The student ambassadors who supported staff and the administration team this week with a range of tasks and demonstrated excellent manners, initiative, and helpfulness throughout the week. They should be extremely proud of the way they represented Year 8. Well done to you all!

Year 9: Hayya S and Ashton T – Both these students have set the pace this New Year by amassing the most positive points since our return from the holidays. Consistently getting reward points across all their lessons. Well done both!

Year 10: Ashton B - For his outstanding improvement in both behaviour and attendance. Ashton has shown real commitment to turning things around, and the impact is clear in his engagement and progress. A brilliant step forward, well done, Ashton!

Year 11: Year 11 Table Tennis Team – Congratulations to the team who achieved an impressive 3rd place in the city-wide tournament! Their skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship were outstanding throughout the competition. Well done boys, you represented the year group brilliantly!

Sixth Form: Ethan S - Our Year 12 Sport Students have been coaching Year 7 sport classes as part of their qualification. Ethan S has stood out for his excellent planning and delivering of his first lesson and demonstrated outstanding leadership and maturity when coaching the younger pupils. Well



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"When we learn how to become resilient, we learn how to embrace the beautifully broad spectrum of the human experience."

Jaeda Dewalt

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Monday 19th January 2026 – Friday 23rd January 2026:

Year 7 NGRT second testing will take place during the normal school day. To help us understand each student's reading ability and provide the right support, the Academy uses the New Group Reading Test (NGRT). This is a national, standardised assessment that gives us a clear picture of a student's reading strengths and areas for development.

Please check your email for the information sent.

Year 8: Year 8 Basketball – Nottinghamshire League (Date TBC)

This competition will give our students the opportunity to compete against other schools across Nottinghamshire, develop their teamwork and leadership skills, and represent the school with pride. Further details, including dates and fixtures, will be shared once confirmed.

Year 9: Thursday 22nd January 2026: Year 9 Progress evening.

Students will be taking home letters regarding progress evening today and emails have already been sent with the information. (*Please ensure we have your email address*). There will also be a presentation on the night at 5:00pm regarding our Year 9 Options. **Be sure to book your appointments on Arbor.**

Year 10: Tuesday 20th January 2026: Misogyny Assembly.

We will be joined by the team from Equation for an assembly focused on challenging misogyny and promoting respectful relationships. This promises to be an informative and impactful session that will support students in understanding the importance of equality, respect, and positive behaviour within our school community.

Year 11: Following the successful completion of 15 interviews for Nottingham Academy Sixth Form, we are gearing up for another busy week ahead. An additional 20 interviews are scheduled for next week. We wish every student the very best of luck, your hard work and preparation will certainly pay off. Keep aiming high!

Sixth Form: Monday 19th January 2026: The University of Nottingham will be delivering their 'Study Skills 101' presentation to our Year 13 students. This session is designed to help students feel confident during their exam season by mastering study habits and time management.

Thursday 22nd January 2026: The Sixth Form team will be present at the Year 9 Progress Evening, offering guidance and support to students beginning to think about their future pathways.

Whole School Information:

Parent/Carer View

Parents/Carers are very important stakeholders - we would love to hear your views! **On Monday 19th January** we will be sending you a survey link to complete with a chance of **winning one of three £50 prizes!**

Parent Padlet Launch

To support our families, we have launched a Parent Padlet, giving easy access to helpful websites and articles. These are aimed at parents to support your child to be happy, healthy and informed. We will continue to update this with relevant and useful content. The Parent Padlet can also be accessed through the parent section of our school website.

<https://padlet.com/nottinghamacademy/parentpadlet>



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**