



# Nottingham Academy Secondary

## Weekly Bulletin—Friday 20/03/2026

### Highlights of the week:

**Year 7:** Firstly, a huge congratulations to our Year 7 students that have fasted through Ramadan, we hope you have a wonderful time celebrating Eid. Congratulations are also for the winners of The Mighty March Attendance Draw, Esraa, Preston, Mehma, Payton, Georgia, Lawanya and Yannik. They have all managed to win a prize of either a free item at break, skip the queue pass, deluxe milkshakes or a £10 voucher. The draw resets next week!!  
On Tuesday some of our students had the opportunity to visit St Christopher Church to learn all about Easter and explored clay modelling of The Moai Statues  
To finish the week, Year 7 showed fantastic enthusiasm for Red Nose Day, taking part in a non-uniform day. Even with only a handful of students in their efforts helped raise £89 for this fantastic charity.

**Year 8:** This week's standout moment was the PGL fundraiser we held at break and lunch time. The event was a brilliant success, with students enthusiastically purchasing sweet treats to support the upcoming PGL Residential Trip. The atmosphere was buzzing, with excitement for the trip continuing to build across the year group. Students showed fantastic teamwork and community spirit throughout the event.

**Year 9:** Year 9 began the week with a fantastic "Drop Down Day" focused on *Living in the Wider World*. Students took part in a series of engaging workshops delivered by external speakers, covering:

- Social Action
- Skills and Qualities for Success
- CV Writing
- Careers and Employment Pathways

We were delighted to welcome contributors from Channel 4 and Unifrog, our preferred careers platform, who provided invaluable insight into future opportunities, apprenticeships, and the world of work.

The school also joined in the spirit of Comic Relief, with plenty of fundraising fun across the day from face painting to brave haircuts, all in support of a great cause!

**Year 10:** A huge congratulations to our Year 10 boys' football team, who won the Nottingham Schools Football Tournament on Tuesday! The team travelled to Trinity School for both the semi-final and final, showing outstanding teamwork, determination, and resilience. The final went all the way to penalties, where our goalkeeper Jack made some brilliant saves to secure the win. Across the afternoon, Christ put in an exceptional performance, scoring a brace that proved crucial to the team's success. A fantastic achievement, well done, Year 10!

**Year 11:** Last Friday, our Year 11 students received their PPE results. It was a truly uplifting moment for both staff and pupils. The day was a tremendous success, and it has been inspiring to see so many students this week using their results as motivation to push even further. It has genuinely been a fantastic week for Year 11. Keep up the brilliant work!

**Sixth Form:** This week, we have been analysing the Year 13 PPE's (Pre-Public Examination) results. It has been wonderful to see the impressive progress made by so many students, and exciting to think about where their continued hard work will take them. Well done to you all!

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



**Year 7: Hamna B** - Hamna has managed to receive 6 golden tickets from her Maths, English, Spanish and Science lessons for her dedication to learning. Always a star student in our eyes, very well deserving.

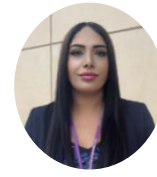
**Year 8: Logan R and Kye Ann SW** - Logan has shown real commitment to turning things around and becoming a positive role model in the classroom. His renewed focus and determination have not gone unnoticed.  
Kye Ann has demonstrated excellent resilience and perseverance, making a real effort to be present, engaged and ready to learn every day. Both students embody the values we promote in Year 8, and we are extremely proud of their progress.

**Year 9: Zainab R** - After not claiming the top spot since Year 8, Zainab has made a remarkable return becoming the first Year 9 student this year to achieve back-to-back weeks as the highest House Points earner. A brilliant accomplishment, well done!

**Year 10: Harley B** - Harley has shown remarkable resilience, working very hard, staying motivated, and consistently demonstrating a positive attitude. He has been polite, friendly, and punctual, setting a brilliant example for others. Keep it up, Harley!

**Year 11: Ethan H** - Ethan continues to impress with his exceptional basketball talent. He is currently in Spain representing England in an Under-17 European tournament. This is an incredible achievement, and we are extremely proud of him. Simply, amazing, Ethan!

**Sixth Form: Safa M, Hana H, Radia R and Kiyanna S** - These students are all working on or above their target grades. Their dedication is truly paying off, and they are well on track to achieve fantastic results. Well done!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

*"One hour per day of study will put you at the top of your field. Within five years you'll be a national authority. In seven years, you can be one of the best people in the world at what you do."*

**Earl Nightingale**

### Upcoming events:

**Year 7:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March from 3:30pm to 6:30pm is our Year 7 Progress Evening at the Bridge site.

You do not need to rebook appointments if you have already booked but those who have not booked yet, please book your appointment via Arbor.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026 is our Bake Sale.

We are raising funds to sponsor Miss Crampton on her McMillan Hike, all donations will be grateful appreciated towards this amazing charity.

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 will be our Alton Towers Trip.

Students who have displayed excellent behaviour and attendance through the year will be invited to our annual Alton Towers Trip

**Year 8:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Celebration Assembly.

This will be a fantastic opportunity to reward students for their hard work, positive attitude and achievements this term. Awards will include:

- Achievement and effort
- Attendance
- Character and contribution
- 3 x £50 Good Citizen Awards, generously awarded by Mrs Elbaz

We look forward to celebrating the successes of all Year 8 students.

**Year 9:** We would like to wish a Happy Eid to all our families who are celebrating this weekend. We hope you enjoy a joyful and peaceful time with loved ones.

Next week, we turn our attention to our end-of-term celebrations and Rewards Assembly as we round off a busy and successful term.

Our Year 9 Residential was launched last week, and we strongly encourage parents and carers to log in to ParentPay to make the initial deposit if their child is hoping to join us at Dearn Valley.

**Year 10:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - "Voice of the Youth" Event & Theatre Trip.

Ms Banister will be taking a group of 10 students to the "Voice of the Youth" event, led by Nottinghamshire Police, where young people will have the opportunity to share their views and engage in discussions about issues affecting their community. Afterward, the group will head to the theatre to watch "Punch", a powerful stage production based on the true story of Jacob Dunne. Punch explores Jacob's real-life journey after a single moment of violence led to the tragic death of another young man.

**Year 11:** Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - The Year 11 Basketball team will face the Wells Academy on in what their final sporting fixture of the year will be. Our teams have enjoyed a great deal of sporting success over the years, and we're hopeful that this last match will continue that tradition. Best of luck to the team!

**Sixth Form:** Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Celebration Assembly.

We are looking forward to our end of term Celebration Assembly. This is always a lovely event where we recognise the hard work, achievements, and contributions that our sixth formers have made throughout the term.

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 - Year 12 & Year 13 Progress Evening from 3:30pm to 6:30pm at the Bridge site.

This important evening provides an opportunity to meet your child's subject teachers individually and discuss their academic progress so far this year. Please make your appointments via the Arbor app. We look forward to seeing you all.

### Whole School

**Eid Mubarak to our NAC family, who are celebrating!**

### Year 8 Assessments

**Advance Notice: Year 8 Formal assessments are scheduled to take place week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April. Further information in relation to revision materials will be shared next week.**

