



# Nottingham Academy Secondary

## Weekly Bulletin—Friday 12/06/2026

### Highlights of the week:

**Year 7:** With the excitement of the World Cup in full swing, our Year 7 tutors have been getting involved in their very own sweepstake – with the chance to be crowned World Cup champions. On Thursday 11 June 2026, several of our Year 7 students also had the fantastic opportunity to attend the Big Bang Science Fair at the NEC in Birmingham. This inspiring event gave them hands-on experiences with interactive exhibits, live science demonstrations, and the chance to meet real scientists and engineers. Students explored topics ranging from robotics and space technology to sustainability and future careers in STEM. They returned full of enthusiasm, curiosity, and new ideas, keen to share what they had learned. It has been a brilliant week celebrating both global sport and scientific discovery.

**Year 8:** We are delighted to share another positive and successful week for our Year 8 students at Nottingham Academy. This week has been a fabulous week for Year 8, with students continuing to demonstrate excellent behaviour, engagement, and commitment to their learning. It has been fantastic to see so many students embracing opportunities and representing the Academy positively both inside and outside of lessons. Our cohort continues to grow in maturity as they prepare for the transition into Year 9, and it is encouraging to see them responding well to the expectations set.

**Year 9:** It has been another busy and successful week for Year 9: A group of students visited the Fire Service HQ, which was a great experience and, as always, extremely popular with both students and staff. A special thank you to Ms Smikle for organising another fantastic trip, this time to the University of Nottingham on Tuesday. This was a valuable opportunity for students to gain insight into future pathways and begin thinking about their next steps in education. Our recent Birmingham University trip also received high praise. Staff from the university commented on our students being some of the best visitors they have had, highlighting their excellent behaviour and positive attitude. This made us all incredibly proud.

**Year 10:** This week, our Year 10 students had the fantastic opportunity to attend a Work Insight trip to the Boots Head Offices. Throughout the visit, students demonstrated exceptionally high standards of behaviour, showing themselves to be polite, respectful, and always fully engaged. Staff at the venue commented positively on their attitude and professionalism, and it was clear that our students made a very strong impression. The experience provided valuable insight into the workplace and helped students to better understand potential career pathways.

**Year 11:** This is the last full week of exams for our Year 11 students. They have done so well so far and now with only 4 exams left to go, we can't believe how quick this exam series has gone and how super proud we are of all the students. Well done Year 11!

**Sixth Form:** On Monday, a representative from Nottingham Trent University delivered an informative presentation, offering students valuable guidance on making decisions about their next steps after Sixth Form.

### 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: Estreja K** – Estreja continues to show fantastic dedication and effort in her academics. Her hard work has not gone unnoticed, with an impressive number of rewards earned throughout the week. In total, Estreja has managed to earn a whopping 630 positive behaviour points. Well done!

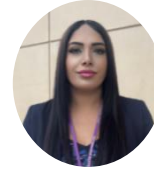
**Year 8: Erlind B and Ashley S** – Both students stepped in at the very last minute to compete in the athletics event due to other students being absent. They showed exceptional commitment, resilience, and pride, and were a real credit to Nottingham Academy. We are extremely proud of how they represented the school.

**Year 9: Mariah E M** - Mariah has achieved the highest number of house points for the first time since Year 8, an excellent accomplishment. This recognition is very well deserved, and Mariah continues to be a fantastic role model for the academy. Well done!

**Year 10: Kaiden, Jasmine, Merhawi, Eva, Djanira, Caeli, Dilara, Rugie, and Joanna** - We were delighted to celebrate the continued success of our collaboration with the Royal Shakespeare Company. These students have embraced this opportunity with enthusiasm and commitment, showing creativity, confidence, and excellent teamwork skills in their sessions. Well done all!

**Year 11:** The whole of Year 11 deserves a massive special shoutout. They have been amazing throughout. From students being in the canteen from 7.45am, to engaging boost sessions before exams to finishing past 4:00pm some days after completing up to 4 exams on the same day. They have been phenomenal. We are so proud!

**Sixth Form: Tae-Jhaun B-R** – Tae-Jhaun has been awarded the prestigious Bason Family Scholarship to study Educational Psychology at the University of Manchester. This highly competitive award, with only two places available, covers all tuition fees and includes a generous £6,000 bursary. In addition, Tae-Jhaun will benefit from enhanced academic and personal development support through the university's 'Made for It' programme. This is a fantastic achievement, and we are incredibly proud of his success!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

*“Successful people demonstrate their resilience through their dedication to making progress every day, even if that progress is marginal.”*

**Jonathon Mills**

### Upcoming events:

**Year 7: Year 7 move to Greenwood Road on Friday 19 June 2026 – Information below.**  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Y7 Rewards and Fundraising Day.  
 Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Wollaton Park Reward Trip- Selected Year 7 students will have the opportunity to go to Wollaton park to take part in some sporting activities as we celebrate the summer term. \*Weather permitting\*.  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July - Alton Towers Trip. *Payments to be made via parent pay*  
 Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Year 7 Celebration Assembly.  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2026 - Culture Day, we will be celebrating our diverse student and staff body, students can attend in their cultural clothing

### Year 8: Key Dates for your diary:

Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup> 2026 to Friday June 19<sup>th</sup> 2026 - *PGL Trip*  
 (Please refer to the information previously shared for full details)  
 Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> 2026 - Year 8 Alton Towers Trip: *Payments to be made via parent pay*

**Year 9:** We are looking forward to another university visit next week, with a trip being organised to Loughborough University on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026 for a new group of students.

### A reminder that Alton Towers payments are now due.

PGL week is almost here! Excitement is building, and it promises to be a fantastic experience for students and what a great way to break up what is a long term.

**Year 10:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026 - Pre-Public Examinations (PPEs) will begin and we encourage all students to prepare thoroughly for this important assessment period. Each student has received an individual timetable outlining their exam schedule, and it is essential that they check this carefully in advance. On exam days, students should arrive at school by 8:30am, where breakfast will be available to help them start the day positively and calmly. All exams will begin promptly at 9:00am, so punctuality is crucial. We wish all students the very best of luck and encourage them to approach the exams with confidence and determination.

**Year 11:** On Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026 we have the Year 11 Leavers Assembly. Students should arrive to school by 11:00am through the Ripon Road Entrance gate. They will leave school at 12.50pm. This is non-school uniform day, and students can bring a shirt and pens for shirt signing. Also, deadline for prom payments and Alton Towers payments is Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2026. It would be great to see the whole of Year 11 attending leavers assembly.

**Sixth Form:** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – Year 13 Leavers Lunch. This is a special opportunity to come together, reflect on their time with us, and wish them every success as they take their next steps.

### Official A-Level Examinations taking place at GC1.

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June: 9:00am - Chemistry
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: 9:00am – PE
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: 9:00am - Biology
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June: 1:00pm – Mathematics Paper 3

### Year 12 Pre Public Examinations start – taking place at GC1

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June: 1:00pm – PE, Maths and Sociology
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June: 1:00pm – History
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June: 9:00am – Biology
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June: 1:00pm – Psychology and Chemistry
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June: 9:00am - Physics

### Year 7 move to Greenwood Road Site – Friday 19 June 2026

An email was sent to you today with information regarding our Year 7 students moving up to Greenwood Road Site permanently on Friday 19 June 2026. If you have not received this letter, please ensure you contact reception to check we have the correct email address for you, so you receive all correspondences from the academy.

**Year 7 students will enter school via the Rippon Road Entrance from 8:30am.**

### Whole School Information

As Year 7 are moving onto the Greenwood Road Site and Primary are moving to Sneinton Road for the next academic year, the Trust have agreed that we can have an extra Inset Day to support the site move on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

Students' last day of the academic year will be Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3.05pm.



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