



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 19/06/2026

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: This week our Year 7 students transitioned onto Greenwood Road Campus and experienced a wide range of engaging activities during their drop-down-day. Our year 7 students had the opportunity to build confidence, learn new skills, and become familiar with their new surroundings. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm and participation throughout the day.

On Thursday, we also celebrated a wonderful Fundraising Day to mark our final days at The Bridge site. A special mention goes to our Year 7 helpers, who worked incredibly hard making milkshakes and successfully selling out of cookies and doughnuts and ice pops! Their teamwork, effort, and enterprise played a big part in making the day such a success. Thank you to everyone who contributed, it was a memorable way to celebrate our time at The Bridge and look ahead to the future.

Year 8: The highlight of the week was taking almost 70 Year 8 students to PGL at Caythorpe Court, Lincoln. The three-day residential was packed full of exciting activities, challenges, and opportunities for students to work together, build confidence, and have fun. It was an experience that many of our students will never forget. Throughout the trip, students demonstrated excellent teamwork, perseverance, communication, and leadership skills—qualities that will serve them well both in school and beyond.

We were incredibly proud of how our students represented the school and the way they embraced every opportunity available to them.

Year 9: It's been another busy and exciting week of trips. Several students visited Loughborough University and the University of Birmingham, where they had a fantastic time and conducted themselves impeccably.

We hope these experiences have helped to broaden their horizons and given them greater insight into the range of opportunities available to them post-16.

Year 10: Ms Geary took 27 Year 10 students to Future Leaders Day 2 this week, and it was a fantastic experience for everyone involved. The day included a guided campus tour of the University of Nottingham, giving students a real insight into university life and what their future pathways could look like. One of the highlights of the day was the inspiring "Black and Proud" workshop, which encouraged students to reflect on identity, confidence, and leadership. It was a powerful and meaningful session that sparked some excellent discussions. We are already looking forward to Day 3!

Year 11: Year 11 Leavers Assembly. Wow what a brilliant and emotional day! Students were all on great form, there was so much excitement, emotions and pride in that assembly room! Every single person was smiling, laughing, dancing and even some crying! It truly was a brilliant way to say one final well done to them. See you all in August on results day!

Sixth Form: This week's highlight has been our Year 13 Leavers Assembly. It was very emotional saying goodbye to our amazing Year 13 students. It's been lovely to celebrate everything they've achieved and share some final memories together. We're proud of them all and are looking forward to seeing them on results day on Thursday 13 August 2026 from 8:00am – 12:00pm. Entrance via the main reception.

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: Beteal M - Betty has managed to earn well over 500 house points for Rufford House this week. Earning herself a whopping 7 golden tickets from her Spanish, Science, Drama lessons, and even in her tutor sessions. An absolute superstar, keep it up Betty!

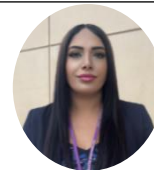
Year 8: Jak E and Maaz J - Both students have stepped outside of their comfort zones this week and have done themselves and the school proud. They have taken on different responsibilities, embraced challenging situations, and shown resilience and determination in overcoming them. Their positive attitudes and willingness to challenge themselves are fantastic examples for others to follow. Well done, Jak and Maaz!

Year 9: Kwadwo O - Kwadwo has been amazing this week. In addition to earning a very impressive number of house points, he volunteered his time at lunchtime to help clean up the school by taking part in litter picking. We are extremely grateful and impressed by the care and respect he has shown for his school community.

Year 10: Rugieyatou L and Sierra S - Both these students have been demonstrating outstanding leadership and community spirit over the past couple of weeks, they have taken the initiative to organise and lead litter picking during lunchtime, setting a fantastic example for others to follow. Their commitment to keeping our school environment clean and their willingness to take responsibility have not gone unnoticed.

Year 11: The whole of our Year 11 students deserves a massive special shoutout. Their hard work, determination and focus over the last 5 years came down to the last month, I am sure there will be some truly exceptional grades in August! Well done all!

Sixth Form: Our star students this week are all our brilliant Year 12 students as they begin their pre-public exams (PPE's). It's great to see them approaching this important step with focus and determination, and we're very proud of the effort they're putting in.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful."

Albert Schweitzer

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Upcoming Trips and Events for your diaries:

Tuesday 7th July 2026 - Wollaton Park Rewards 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 10th July 2026 - Alton Towers Trip payments to be made via parent pay.

Monday 20th July 2026 - Year 7 End of Year Celebration Assembly where we celebrate all our amazing students with awards and lots of cheers!

Friday 17th July 2026 - Sports Day.

Thursday 23rd July 2026 - Culture Day. An amazing day celebrating our diverse student and staff body, students can attend school in their cultural clothing

Year 8: Upcoming Trips and Events for your diaries:

Wednesday 2nd July 2026 - Year 8 Girls' Rounders Fixture at Fernwood School from 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Good luck to the team!

Friday 10th July 2026 - Year 8 Alton Towers Trip payments to be made via parent pay.

Year 9: The much-anticipated trip to PGL Dearne Valley is taking place next week. Final preparations are currently underway to ensure everything runs smoothly. Information packs have already been sent out to parents; however, if you have any questions or last-minute queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact the Year Team.

Year 10: PPEs (Pre-Public Exams) began this week and will continue over the next week and a half. This is an important time for students to demonstrate their progress and prepare for their final exams. All students are expected to arrive in school by 8:30am. This ensures they have enough time to settle, get registered and receive any last-minute guidance, and take advantage of the breakfast provision before heading into their exams feeling calm and prepared. We wish all students the very best of luck, remember to stay focused, get plenty of rest, and try your best!

Year 11: Time for our Year 11 students to wind down, have some fun and make some treasured memories:

Tuesday 30th June 2026 - Alton Towers Trip.

Thursday 9th July 2026 – Year 11 Prom. It is such an exciting event to see all our students dressed up and making wonderful memories spending one last time together as a year group. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Sixth Form: Upcoming Events:

Pre-Public Examinations (PPE's) continue at the Greenwood Road Site:

- Monday 22nd June: 1:00pm - Pe, Maths and Sociology
- Tuesday 23rd June: 9:00am - History and Physics / 1pm - Biology
- Wednesday 24th June: 9:00am - Psychology and Chemistry

Thursday 24th June 2026:

All Year 12 students will be attending the Nottingham Trent University Schools & Colleges Day. We will be leaving Sixth Form at 8.30am and returning at 3.45pm

Friday 25th June 2026

The Sixth Form Trip to Alton Towers, those that are attending will be leaving school at 8am and arriving back at approximately 7pm.

Parent Information

A reminder to access the Nottingham Academy Parent Padlet site with lots of useful websites and articles to support your child to be happier, healthier and more informed.

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

Year 7 students have now joined us permanently at Greenwood Road Campus from today. A reminder that Year 7 students enter school via the Ripon Road entrance with our Year 8 students.

Year 9 students now enter from the main gates at the front of the school on Greenwood Road with our Year 10 students.

This is to aid congestion and allow a smooth start to the academy day.

Whole School Information – Detentions

To improve punctuality to lessons and maximise learning time, there will be a detention set from **3:05pm – 4:00pm** ideally on the same day for any students arriving after 15 minutes late to lessons. This will only affect a small minority of students.

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