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Nottingham Academy Secondary
Weekly Bulletin—Friday 03/07/2026

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: This week, our Year 7 students completed their end-of-year English and Maths assessments. We were extremely impressed by the mature and responsible way they conducted themselves both before and during the assessments. Their focus, determination and positive attitude reflected the hard work they have put in throughout the year.
We also enjoyed a wonderful interactive assembly led by our local church group, which encouraged students to think carefully about decision-making and the importance of being wise and cautious in the choices they make. The students engaged enthusiastically throughout the session, contributing thoughtful ideas and discussions.
A special mention must go to our Year 7 students for the warm welcome they gave our visitors. They participated brilliantly in the assembly, demonstrated excellent manners and were a credit to themselves and the school. Well done, Year 7!

Year 8: The highlight of the week has been the fantastic celebration of Pride Week across Year 8. It has been wonderful to see students, tutors, and staff coming together to celebrate inclusivity and creativity. Classrooms were beautifully decorated, and the effort across the year group was outstanding. A particular special mention goes to 8T5, whose display was exceptional. Well done to Mrs Fell, Mr Wykes, and all students in the tutor group for their hard work and showing their awesome talent.

Year 9: Ms Chattaway has generated plenty of excitement in Food Technology this week by preparing a selection of delicious treats for sale around the school and is always a welcome sight! These activities have been part of our celebrations for *Pride Week*. Reflecting our inclusive and diverse school community, we have embraced all things Pride throughout the week. The celebrations concluded with a colourful non-uniform day, which was enjoyed by both students and staff alike.

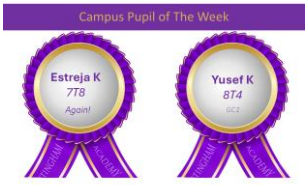
Year 10: It has been another fantastic week for Year 10 students after finishing the PPE (Pre-Public Examinations) exams, with many students taking part in exciting careers and enrichment trips. Two groups of students enjoyed a visit to Capital One, gaining valuable work insights and experiencing what it is really like to work in a modern business environment. Students also visited NTU Brackenhurst Campus, where they met a variety of animals, including horses and donkeys, and looking around tractors. The visit provided a fantastic insight into land-based careers and life at university.

Year 11: This week, we took 140 Year 11 students to Alton Towers on what proved to be a hugely successful trip. It was wonderful to see so many students enjoying the opportunity to come together again as a year group and create lasting memories. The day was filled with excitement, and it was fantastic to see everyone having such a great time.

Next Thursday, we have the Year 11 prom. 151 students booked on for the event at Colwick Hall. We are all very much looking forward to it.

Sixth Form: Our students attended the Lincoln UCAS Fair on Wednesday, they enjoyed a highly valuable and engaging day. They had the opportunity to speak directly with representatives from a wide range of universities, ask questions, and explore potential pathways for their futures.

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: Sara M - After recently joining the year 7 cohort Sara has made great contributions to her lessons managing to achieve golden tickets in English, Science, Geography and Maths. Sara has become a great example of the standard we love to see at Nottingham Academy with her organisation, commitment and enthusiasm displayed each day

Year 8: Atif M and Ethan C - Both students stepped in at the last minute to support as student ambassadors. Due to the original students being unavailable because of assessments, both Atif and Ethan volunteered and represented the school exceptionally well. They were proactive, helpful, and a credit to the Year 8 cohort throughout the day. A huge thank you from the administration team.

Year 9: Reyah and Prasunna – Both jointly achieved the highest number of House points this week within the year group. Both students are thoroughly deserving of this recognition, having worked consistently hard throughout the year. They are excellent ambassadors for the school and consistently demonstrate our values through their dedication and positive attitude. Well done to you both!

Year 10: Congratulations to the Year 10 Boys' Football Team, who secured a brilliant 7-3 victory against the Wells Academy. Special congratulations go to Kavel and David, who both scored two goals each in an outstanding team performance. Well done to all players involved!

Sixth Form: Judah K and Gustas V – Both students demonstrated excellent confidence and enthusiasm during the Nottingham Trent University Schools & Colleges Day. They volunteered to showcase activities in front of their peers, stepping outside their comfort zones and representing the school brilliantly. Well done to you both!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts."

Eleanor Roosevelt

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Key dates 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

Students on the trip must arrive in their **full PE Kit, a Nottingham Academy polo or plain black t-shirt.**

- Friday 10th July 2026: Alton Towers Trip. if you still wish for your child to attend please make all payments via *parent pay.*
- Monday 20th July 2026: Year 7 End of Year Celebration Assembly.
- Friday 17th July 2026: Year 7 Sports Day.

Year 8: Key dates for your diaries:

- Thursday 9th July 2026: Year 8 Girls Rounders Tournament at Fernwood Academy *(4:00pm – 5:30pm)*
- Friday 10th July 2026: Year 8 Alton Towers Trip *(7:30am – 6:00pm)*
- Wednesday 22nd July 2026: Year 8 End of Term Celebration Assembly
- Thursday 23rd July 2026: Culture Day

Year 9: The much-anticipated Alton Towers trip takes place next week, and final preparations are now underway. Payments are now **CLOSED** for any new student bookings. However, if you have an **outstanding payment**, please ensure this is made as soon as possible via ***ParentPay*** to secure your child's place on the trip.
We look forward to what promises to be a fantastic day making lots of memories.

Year 10: Next week is a big week for careers education at Nottingham Academy.

On Tuesday 7th July 2026, all Year 10 students NOT on a placement will take part in a Virtual Work Experience Day, completing work experience activities from home.

The day has been designed to help students develop independence, experience modern ways of working, explore a range of career sectors, and build confidence using digital workplace platforms. We would also like to wish the best of luck to those students beginning their work experience placements from Friday 3rd July 2026. We hope you have a fantastic experience and make the most of this valuable opportunity. Students will also be attending Work Insight trips to organisations including Nottingham Contemporary and the Theatre Royal, where they will learn more about the world of work and explore a variety of exciting career opportunities.

Year 11: Year 11 Prom - Thursday 9th July 2026
Venue: Colwick Hall
Arrival Time: 6:15pm to 7:00pm
Finish: 10:30pm

Sixth Form: Week commencing Monday 6th July 2026:
This week is "Work Experience Week" for our Sixth Form students. Many will be taking part in hands-on placements, gaining valuable experience in real workplaces, while others will be completing remote or virtual work experience programmes online. We hope you all have an interesting week and be prepared for the future.

School Information

A polite reminder: Monday 6th July 2026 is normal school timings 8.30am to 3.05pm for all students. Please ensure the England versus Mexico World Cup Game does not impact on your child's attendance and their education.

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**

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