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Nottingham Academy Secondary
Weekly Bulletin—Friday 18/09/2026

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: This week marked the launch of our exciting extra-curricular programme, and it has been fantastic to see so many Year 7 students getting involved. A wide variety of clubs have been well attended, with an impressive 29 students taking part in Football Club alone. It is wonderful to see students embracing new opportunities, developing their interests, and building friendships beyond the classroom.

Year 8: We have made an impressive start to the term, showing focus, positivity, and strong engagement across all subjects. Their excellent behaviour and commitment to learning have been a real highlight this week. Well done to all those that have managed to contribute to a whopping 71740 achievement points this week beating last week's total by 8320 points. Huge well done Year 8!!

Year 9: This week's highlight was seeing the Year 9 boys back at football training and then representing Nottingham Academy in their first mini-league fixtures of the year on Thursday 17th September. It was great to see a number of new players getting involved and having the opportunity to represent the Academy. The boys played some good football, worked hard and, most importantly, represented the school positively.
A big well done to everyone involved — we're looking forward to seeing the team develop throughout the year! ⚽ 👏

Year 10: This week, we launched "Futures Friday", an exciting new initiative designed to support students during tutor time with tailored careers advice and guidance. The programme encourages students to explore future pathways, employment opportunities, and career aspirations, particularly as they prepare for their Work Experience placement in January. We are encouraging students to be proactive, ask questions, and make the most of every opportunity available to them.

Year 11: One of the biggest highlights this week has been the fantastic attendance at our intervention sessions. It has been great to see so many students choosing to stay after school to seek additional support, consolidate their learning, and prepare for upcoming assessments. The commitment shown by students demonstrates a real determination to succeed and make progress. Staff have been incredibly impressed with the positive attitude and resilience displayed throughout these sessions.

Sixth Form: On Monday, Into University joined our Year 12 students to introduce themselves and share the wide range of opportunities available throughout sixth form. It was lovely to see so many students stay behind afterwards to ask questions and to gain lots of information regarding their future.

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: Subhan M – Subhan who has received the highest number of positive points across the entire Year 7 cohort. Subhan has made an excellent start to secondary school, demonstrating a consistently positive attitude and commitment to his learning. We are incredibly proud of how well he has settled into life at Nottingham Academy. Keep up the fantastic work, Subhan! 👏

Year 8: Jayden D - Jayden has returned with a fantastic attitude and determination to succeed. His hard work and effort have already been recognised with two Golden Tickets this week, in Science and PE. It has been great to see the progress he has made, and we are proud of the positive example he is setting. Keep up the excellent work, Jayden! 🌟 👏

Year 9: Shackye J and Jacub R - Both students have made an excellent start to the new academic year. They have consistently been on time, smart and sharp, while demonstrating a fantastic attitude since returning to Nottingham Academy.
What has been particularly pleasing is the huge improvement both students have made since last academic year. Their commitment to making positive choices and setting high standards has been fantastic to see.

Year 10: Maya KB – Maya has been our standout student during this second week back, earning the highest number of achievement points. She has demonstrated exceptional diligence, commitment, and hard work across all areas of school life.
It is fantastic to see Maya top the leaderboard after narrowly missing out during Year 9. Her determination and positive attitude have truly paid off. Well done, Maya, and keep up the excellent work!

Year 11: Blake G - Blake has shown outstanding commitment and consistency in all areas of school life. He has maintained 100% attendance, has had no late marks, and has received no negative behaviour points. His excellent attitude towards learning, punctuality, and positive conduct have set a fantastic example for others. Well done, Blake – your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed!

Sixth Form: Victoria MB – Victoria has taken the lead in exploring the possibility of setting up a Sixth Form Tuck Shop. She is currently researching stock options, staffing arrangements and the practicalities of running the venture, showing excellent entrepreneurial skills.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think"

A.A. Milne

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Year 7 "Meet the Tutor" – Thursday 24th September 2026 from 3.30pm to 6.15pm. Please ensure you have booked your meetings with your child's tutor via the Arbor App. If you are not able to book a time slot, we are still very pleased to welcome you to join us. We look forward to seeing you on the night.

Year 8: Week commencing 5th October 2026 - Year 8 Assessment Point 1.
This will be the first of three formal assessment periods for the year group. Information for the assessments will be given in upcoming weeks. We wish all our students the best of luck!

Year 9: Upcoming Dates & Opportunities:
Monday 21st September 3:10pm - 4:10pm
All Year 9 boys involved in football are encouraged to attend training after school. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop skills, improve fitness, and prepare for upcoming fixtures and tournaments. Commitment to training is essential as we look to build a successful and competitive squad.
Thursday 24th September - Emmanuel School 4:00pm - 5:30pm
Following the initial tournament fixtures, the team will return to Emmanuel School for Round 2 of the competition. We encourage all selected players to maintain high standards both on and off the field and continue representing the school positively.

Year 10: Over the coming days, we will be focusing on a major push to increase student engagement with the "Unifrog" platform. Unifrog is an invaluable toolkit that helps students explore career options, apprenticeships, higher education pathways, and employment opportunities.
By bringing together career's guidance, work experience preparation, and PSHE provision in one place, Unifrog supports schools in reducing the number of young people who become NEET (Not in Education, Employment, or Training) while also helping us meet the Gatsby Benchmarks for high-quality careers education.

Year 11: We are excited for our upcoming Performing Arts trip to see The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time at the theatre. This award-winning production offers students a valuable opportunity to experience live theatre and explore how performance techniques can bring a story to life on stage. The trip will support students' understanding of drama and performance while also providing an inspiring cultural experience. We are looking forward to what promises to be an engaging and memorable evening for all involved.

Sixth Form: Our compulsory and aspirational Period 6 Intervention Sessions for Year 13 begin next week. These sessions are designed to provide additional support, offer further challenge, and deepen students' subject knowledge, all with the aim of helping every student achieve their full potential and be as successful as possible.

Whole School 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

School Contact Information

If you need to contact us, please see below the list of telephone options to make it easier and quicker for you to get to the right department:

Option 1: Student Absence/Reporting a late arrival/Report an upcoming appointment for your child.
Option 2: SENDCo
Option 3: Examinations Office
Option 4: PA to Executive Principal
Option 5: Free school meals / Parent Pay enquiries
Option 6: Safeguarding Team
Option 7: School Admissions
Option 8: School Administration Office

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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