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Weekly Bulletin—Friday 13/11/266

Highlights of the week:

Year 7:

This week marked the deadline for applications to our Junior Leadership Team, and we were incredibly impressed by the number and quality of submissions received. The applications showcased the determination, ambition, and leadership potential of our Year 7 students, making the selection process extremely difficult. After careful consideration, four students have been shortlisted for interview. Congratulations and good luck as you move on to the next stage. Interviews will take place on Thursday 19th November.

Year 8:
This week, a group of our Year 8 students had the fantastic opportunity to represent the school at the Cross Country event at Wollaton Hall. A huge congratulations goes to Teneng, Alisha and Esraa for taking part and giving their very best, despite the cold and foggy conditions. Their determination, resilience and positive attitude were a credit to themselves and to Year 8. Taking part in events outside the classroom takes courage and commitment, and we are incredibly proud of their efforts. Thank you for representing the school so brilliantly and embracing the challenge.
Well done to all three students!

Year 9:
A massive well done to the **Year 9 Boys' Football Team** for their performance in the **Nottinghamshire County Cup** against Chilwell School. Despite narrowly losing **3-1**, the scoreline does not tell the full story. The team went **1-0 down**, battled back brilliantly to make it **1-1**, and had opportunities to take the lead and potentially win the game. The boys showed resilience, teamwork and a positive attitude throughout, representing the school superbly. They should be proud of their efforts and the way they continued to work hard until the final whistle.
Well done to everyone involved! ⚽ 👏

Year 10:
One of our highlights this week was the **Positively You** sessions. Delivered in the Performance Arts Centre, these workshops were designed to help Year 10 students maximise their revision and study techniques. The high-impact, interactive **Super Speed Study Skills** session introduced students to a range of effective strategies for absorbing, retaining, and recalling information. With high expectations for this year group, we were extremely impressed by the maturity, engagement, and enthusiasm students showed throughout the sessions.

Year 11:
A huge well done to all students involved in this week's Languages Speaking PPEs and Enterprise pitches. Both events were a great success, and it was fantastic to see the confidence, effort and preparation that students put into their performances. We are incredibly proud of the hard work shown throughout the week and the positive attitude students have demonstrated.

Sixth Form:
Twelve of our Year 13 students attended an Insight into Marketing Day at E.ON on Monday. The event provided an excellent opportunity to hear from current degree apprentices about their career journeys and learn more about the diverse roles within marketing through a range of interactive activities.

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



STUDENTS RISING ABOVE

Student Stars of the past week
Well done! You will be entered for the 10 X £50 'Good Citizen' Raffle each Term.

Year 7: A huge congratulations to **Dre, Naoud, Kawsu and Ezra**, our Star Students this week!
All four students represented the school brilliantly at the **Cross-Country event at Wollaton Park**. Despite having never competed in an event of this kind before, they demonstrated outstanding determination and resilience on a challenging and hilly 2km course.
We are incredibly proud of their efforts, positive attitude, and willingness to step outside of their comfort zones. Well done to all four students on an excellent achievement!

Year 8: A huge congratulations to Aahil A, our Year 8 Star Student of the Week.
Recently, Aahil noticed that a student in the playground had sustained a serious injury but had not sought help. Without hesitation, Aahil immediately informed a member of staff, ensuring that the student received the medical attention he needed as quickly as possible. Aahil consistently demonstrates care, responsibility and concern for others. He is always looking out for his peers and regularly goes above and beyond what is expected of a member of Year 8. His actions reflect the values we strive to promote across our school community and serve as an excellent example to others. Well done, Aahil, and thank you for showing such maturity, kindness and leadership. We are incredibly proud of you.

Year 9: This week's Star Students are all of the Year 9 students who have put themselves forward to join the **Junior Leadership Team (JLT)**.Applying for the JLT shows confidence, commitment and a willingness to have your voice heard within the school community. It is fantastic to see so many students wanting to represent their peers and contribute ideas that can help make Nottingham Academy even better. A huge well done to everyone who has applied! 👏 **JLT Interviews** 📅 **Friday (next week)** 🕒 **Period 4** 🏫 **Hosted by Mr Samples, Head of Year 9** Good luck to all applicants!

Year 10: Kelsie makes her first appearance at the top of our leaderboard this week, having accumulated the highest number of positive points. She never seeks attention and quietly gets on with her work, consistently demonstrating a fantastic attitude to learning. Thankfully, her efforts have not gone unnoticed by her teachers. Well done, Kelsie!

Year 11: Riyana has been selected as this week's Star Student. She has shown outstanding kindness and character by being a great friend, looking out for others and stepping up to help those in need. Her caring attitude and willingness to support her peers make her a valued member of our school community. Well done, Riyana! ✸

Sixth Form: Kyra (Year 12) has challenged herself to develop a love of reading. Her commitment to broadening her reading will not only support her academic studies but also benefit many other areas of her personal development. She is demonstrating the qualities of a Level 3 independent learner. Well done Kyra!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'!"

Audrey Hepburn

Upcoming events:

Year 7:
Thursday 19th November
Junior Leadership Team Interviews
Good luck to the four shortlisted students as they take part in their interviews. We look forward to seeing them showcase their leadership skills and aspirations for Year 7.

Year 8:
Year 8 Winter Ball will be taking place during the last week of term.
This promises to be a fantastic opportunity for students to celebrate the end of a successful term with friends, enjoy music and dancing, and create lasting memories together.
We are also excited to share that there will be a special guest appearance from DJ Kyze, helping to make the evening one to remember!
Tickets will go on sale soon, so please keep an eye out for further information regarding prices and how to purchase them

Year 9:

- **Tuesday 1st December** – Year 9 Basketball Event
- **Monday 7th December** – Year 9 Parents' Evening
- **Tuesday 8th December** – Year 9 Basketball Event

Year 10:
Following a strong number of applications for **Year 10 Student Leadership** roles, we will be conducting interviews next week to appoint our new team of student representatives. We would like to thank all students who took the time to apply and wish them the very best of luck.
We will also be launching our **Year 10 after-school intervention programme** on **Mon-Fri**. Each faculty will be providing additional support sessions to help students prepare for their upcoming PPE examinations. We strongly encourage students to take advantage of these opportunities to strengthen their understanding and build confidence ahead of the assessment period.

Year 11:
PPE Results Day will take place during the first week of December. Students will receive both their PPE grades and their current predicted grades. These results are important as they can be used to support college applications and help students identify their next steps as they continue preparing for their final examinations.

Sixth Form:
Monday 16th November: Internal UCAS Deadline
Our internal UCAS deadline is Monday 16th November. While we will continue to support students with their university applications after this date, we strongly encourage all students to complete and submit their applications as soon as possible. Doing so will allow them to focus fully on their Year 13 studies.

Whole School Information

🐣 ❄ 🌧 As temperatures begin to drop, please ensure your child comes to school with suitable outdoor clothing to keep warm during the school day. Please remember that hoodies, tracksuit tops and denim jackets are not permitted under our school uniform policy. A warm, appropriate coat is encouraged and will help students stay comfortable at breaktimes, lunchtimes, and, when travelling to and from school. 🐣 ❄ 🌧

Uniform
Blazers & Ties can be purchased via Parent Pay from Monday. If online purchase are an issue, please speak to your child's year team about alternative methods of payment.

Follow us on Facebook!
Our new Facebook page is now live. Follow us for the latest school news, student successes, event highlights, and important updates from across the academy:
https://www.facebook.com/nottsacademy

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**

Reminder: The **Ripon Road exit gate** is now open between 15.05 and 15.15

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

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