

# Nottingham Academy Secondary Weekly Bulletin—Friday 26/01/2024

#### Highlights of the week

#### Year 7

This week Year 7 ran a 'First Time, Every Time' incentive which saw the Top 20 students with the most points rewarded with Golden Time. Some students chose to play football/basketball, whilst others spent time in the library. We would like to congratulate these students for adopting and positively displaying the school expectations.

## Year 8

SPARX Maths Champions: Tutor Group 8T1. Congratulations for your commitment to excellence in Maths, it is truly commendable. Keep up the good work.

## Year 9

One of our students in Year 9 has been selected to train with Basketball England in February. This is an amazing achievement. Good luck!

#### Year 10

Our Year 10 students had a wonderfully productive meeting amongst the tutor representatives. Each of the students involved were voted in by their tutor groups to be an advocate of their views. Tutor reps met with our Pupil Parliament students to discuss school life for us to get a clear idea of our students' views. Our Pupil Parliament students will be feeding this back to the wider whole school Pupil Parliament.

#### Year 11

Year 11 pupils were thrilled to receive their 'leavers hoodies' this week, a second order has been placed for those that did not get chance to buy one in the first batch.

# Sixth Form

We had an amazing turnout at our Year 13 Progress Evening. Students and parents were able to have informative conversations with teachers, finding out how they can support their son/daughter during these last few important months of their level 3 studies.



#### Student stars of the past week.

Well done and you will be entered for the 3 X £50 Good Citizen Raffle this

"Year 7: **T Jahangir –** Highest number of positive points in the year group.

"Year 8: **D Mantendele** – He has achieved a remarkable milestone by signing with Nottingham Forest Football Club.

"Year 9: **E Hunt** – An amazing achievement for selection of training with Basketball England.

"Year 10: **Q Shah** - Highest number of positive points in the year group.

"Year 11: **H Hussain –** Highest number of achievements points in the year group.

"Sixth Form: **A Olawoyin –** A dedicated student and a great role model to our younger pupils.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal "Wishing you all a safe and lovely weekend!"

#### Upcoming weekly events:

**Year 7**: Next week the Top 20 students with the most 'Right Place, Right Time' points will be rewarded with Golden Time on Thursday. Each Friday the tutor group with the most positive points receive Golden Time, supported by our Sixth Formers. This term (at request of the students) will also see the return of the Kindness Tokens.

**Year 8**: Unifrog Assembly - Unifrog empowers students to explore and plan their future studies and career pathways.

**Year 9:** Next week the Year 9 students are introduced to picking their GCSE options. The year team, subject teachers and tutors will be working hard over the next few months to make sure all students make an informed decision and are placed in the correct GCSE options.

**Year 10**: We have a fantastic opportunity for students this week in which some students will be visiting the University of Derby. This will give them an insight into universities and the opportunities that they may access in the future. **Upcoming trips for Year 10**: Barcelona Trip - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Duke of Edinburgh - date to be confirmed.

Year 10 parents evening is also a few weeks away but worth noting in your diaries. It will take place on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

**Year 11**: 60 of our Year 11 pupils will be attending the Poetry live event on Monday 29 January 2024 at the Royal Concert Hall.

**Sixth Form:** Oppidan Training Day 2 - We are welcoming sixth form students from across the Greenwood Trust on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024. They will be taking part in the second day of their training, learning how to become outstanding mentors.

# Library News – World Book Day 7th March 2024

Top 3 Years for taking out books 17th - 24th January 2024

Year 7 - 86 Year 8 - 19 Year 9 – 43

# **Key Reminder:**

Please remember that if your child arrives at School between 8.00am and 8.25am they will receive a free breakfast.

Please ensure your child arrives to school on time (8.30am), any arrivals after 8.35am will receive a late mark and a detention that day.