



Nottingham Academy Secondary Weekly Bulletin—Friday 06/12/24

Highlights of the week

Year 7: The house competition that took place on Wednesday 4th December during tutor time, where 6 students from each tutor group were nominated by the tutor to take part in a knockout dodgeball event with all students receiving positive points for competing and the winning tutor receiving house points to go towards the house they represent and a prize! We are also proud to announce we have started collections for the local food bank. If students bring any donations to classroom A2 before morning line ups it will be greatly appreciated to add to what we have currently had donated!

Year 8: Year 8 students are thoroughly enjoying the basketball and dodgeball competitions this week. Tutor group 8T7 are improving their attendance figures and getting some chocolatey rewards for their efforts. Keep up the good work Year 8!

Year 9: The Year 9 Boys football team celebrated a continuation of their County Cup run, progressing into the Semi-Finals! This is a fantastic achievement which we're incredibly proud of! On the back of this, 2 of our students have been invited to trials at Nottingham Forest! Well done to you all!

Year 10: The Year 10 assembly discussing Respect, Equality and Inclusivity was brilliantly delivered with all our students completely engaged and inspired.

Year 11: This week, we were thrilled to see our Year 11 students collect their PPE results today. Their hard work and dedication were evident, and it was a proud moment for both students and staff.

Sixth Form: Nottingham Trent University came in today, Friday 6th December to talk to our Year 12 students about the benefits of Higher Education. This was an insightful assembly and encourages our students to start thinking about their next steps after Sixth Form and which path they might like to take.



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

Year 7: Duazara M who is always on time and has 100% attendance. He has the highest number of positive points on class charts. Always polite, shows great attitude and is very respectful. Keep up the great work!

Year 8: Christine E for accumulating the most positive points within the year group this week. Amazing achievement!

Year 9: Avani L has received the most positive points in the year group this week and is consistently meeting our expectations! Well done Avani! Keep up the hard work!

Year 10: Mohammed M. This student has been seen constantly picking up litter and showing one of our school respect values (Respecting the Environment) Well done Mohammed!

Year 11: Aliyah H who has earned the most achievement points within the year group this week! Aliyah's commitment to excellence and positive attitude are something to be proud of. Well done Aliyah!

Sixth Form: A shout out to our 6th form student athletes' and their games this week. Our Women's Elite Academy Basketball League team beat Milton Keynes Breakers 86-37, and our male College Basketball League team beat Birmingham Broadway Academy 120-35. Well done to you all!



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

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Christmas Jumper/Item Day on Wednesday 11th December 2024. Students can wear a Christmas Item with their smart and sharp uniform for a donation of 50p towards the "Save the Children" charity. A "Coffee and Mince Pie" morning is on Thursday 12th December 2024 at the Bridge site from 9.00am to 10.15am and 11.15am to 12.30pm. All Year 7 parent and carers are welcome.

Year 8: We are continuing to ask for any donations for the local Foodbank in the lead up to Christmas. This charity appreciates anything we can donate to help those who are less fortunate than most. Thank you to all who have donated already.

Year 9: We're extremely excited about this year's school's Christmas Item Day on Wednesday 11th December. We'd love to see you all with brilliant Christmas jumpers or accessories on with your uniform! A 50p donation is asked to wear a Christmas item which is going to the "Save the Children" charity.

Year 10: Having already started their Christmas advent celebrations, the Year 10 students will be doing even more Christmas Celebrations with our Celebration assembly, Christmas Jumper/Item Day on Wednesday 11th December and Christmas Teacher Shout outs.

Year 11: Year 11 Progress Evening is on Thursday 16th January 2025. Further information will be sent nearer the time. Parents and Guardians of Year 11 students are invited to join us for Progress Evening. This is a fantastic opportunity to discuss the recent PPE results with teachers and plan for the final exams.

Sixth Form: Dates for your diary:

Monday 9th December: Into University are offering 1-1 sessions to support those Year 13 students working on their UCAS statements and applications.

Tuesday 10th December: Sixth Form will be holding a "House Dodgeball Competition", we are all excited to see which House will be the winners. Good luck Houses!

Wednesday 11th December: Vision Path are coming into school to deliver an interactive workshop to Year 13 students, to enable them to discover how apprenticeships with "Mars" can open doors to exciting opportunities for their future.

Friday 13th December: A representative from the Medical Admissions department from The University of Nottingham is coming in to speak to Year 12 students who are interested in pursuing a career within the health services after Sixth Form.

Whole school:

17 students will be chosen to receive £50 Good Citizen prizes.; their names will be announced in the celebration assemblies. - good luck!

Christmas Holidays

School will be closing on Friday 20th December 2024 at 1.20pm and re-opens on Monday 6th January 2025.

If your child receives free school meals, they will be given a packed lunch before they leave.



Please remember that a free breakfast is available between **8.00am and 8.20am** and your child must arrive to school by 8.30am.