



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 14/02/2025

Highlights of the week

Year 7: The highlight of the week was seeing the Year 7 Boys house football competition! All 10 tutor groups took part in the knockout tournament which saw 7T5 victorious and earn House points towards their house overall points score. It was great to see so many excited students wanting to represent their House!

Year 8: The Staff Vs Students Dodgeball competition was a great success this week. Needless to say, the one side was more motivated to win than the other! Main thing is that we all had fun.

Year 9: A select group of Year 9 girls have continued to engage brilliantly with the Know More Project. Feedback from them has been overwhelmingly positive! Furthermore, Year 9s have had numerous tests across the curriculum over the past 2 weeks to support with the Options Process. Our students have taken these with all seriousness and have shown great maturity in doing so!

Year 10: This week we celebrated all the fantastic work the Year 10s have done in our Celebration Assembly. A lot of prizes were given out. too many brilliant students!

Year 11: Language Success

A massive well done to our **languages students** who have excelled in their **speaking exams**. Over **100 students** have sat exams in **nine different languages**, showcasing their incredible linguistic skills. Fantastic work!

Sixth Form: We launched our work experience programme on Tuesday this week. Our aim is that all Year 12 students attend a work experience placement for the w/c 7th July 2025. Work experience is a fantastic opportunity which allows students to develop skills, boost their confidence and helps students understand the work environment.

Rewards Shoutouts



Currently, after 3 half-terms, our current House Champions are **Colwick**. This last half-term we have seen the top spot change 3 times. However, just as they did in December, Colwick have made a late surge to claim bragging rights again. Well done Colwick!

Our Golden Ticket leaderboard is changing all the time. Teachers award only 3 tickets per lesson, so these are hard to achieve. Our current top 5 pupils are:

Laisa A (Y7), Harvey B-W (Y8), Zainab R (Y8), Aliyah H (Y11), Taylon L (Y9)

Our tutor groups that have amassed the most points this half-term have been: **7T8, 8T6, 9T8, 10T3, 10T1**. Well done to all!

Our Campus Pupils of the Half-Term are **Sanaa 7T2** and **Zain 10T10**. These pupils have the most points, achieved 0 negative logs, were always on time and had 100% attendance. An amazing achievement!

Finally, over 700 pupils always do as we expect. Who have a 0 negative random draw each half-term and the winners are: **Stefani G 7T2, Younes E 8T7, Aleena B 9T9, Connor C 10T10, Betoul A 11T7**

Sixth Form Shout Out: Fatimah A (Year 13) is a standout student! She has great attendance, makes the most of her independent study opportunities, attends her revision classes and is working hard. She is a great Sixth Form role model!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal
Wishing you all a safe and restful half-term break!

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Well done to students on completing half of the year so far. Next half term is a great chance to build on the amazing start our students have made during this academic year.

Year 8: Early notice because of the Half term break, the Year 8 Team want everyone to be prepared for the 6th March World Book Day. Come as your favourite character from your favourite book!!

Year 9: In March we have a number of sporting events to look forward to. There is a table tennis tournament, a girls' dodgeball tournament, KS3 handball competition and further fixtures for the boys' football team as they progress through the County Cup. Additionally, our **Progress Evening will take place afterschool on Thursday 6 March**. There will be the opportunity to speak with staff face to face to discuss your child's progress. There will also be a presentation by the Standards and Progress Team to help all understand the GCSE options process.

Year 10: Year 10 Progress Evening takes place Thursday 13th March. All parents have now received the information to book appointments with teachers so please ensure you book slots as soon as possible and we look forward to seeing you there!

Year 11: Students will be supported in their exam preparation. The school day will finish at **4:05 PM** from **Monday 24th February to Friday 9th May**. This later finish applies to all **Year 11** students and will provide them with valuable extra study time to help them feel confident and ready for their exams.

Sixth Form: W/c 24th February 2025: Year 13 Pre-Public Examinations begin. These will take place at GC2 in Sixth Form and help prepare students for their final examinations. They will continue until Wednesday 5th March 2025.

Friday 28th February 2025 40 of our Year 12 students will be on an 'Into University' trip to The University of Nottingham. This will provide them with a valuable insight into the life of a university student.

Whole School:

Please see below, the year group emails to ensure the relationship and communication between the home/school and your child, is monitored and actioned daily:

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Please remember that if your child arrives at School between **8.00am and 8.20am** they can 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.