



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 15/05/2026

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: Year 7 finished last week on a fantastic note, earning an impressive 31,380 achievement points over just four days. It was clear to see the tremendous effort they put into both their lessons and their conduct around the school. The year group were delighted to hear that a well-deserved treat awaits them on the next warm day. Building on this success, they have now set a new target of 45,000 achievement points in pursuit of an even bigger and better reward. Well done Year 7!

Year 8: Our highlight this week goes to the Year 8 students who attended a trip to the Capital One Centre. The visit was a fantastic opportunity, and students represented the academy brilliantly throughout. The trip was led by Deputy Head of Year, Miss Gordon, who commented on how *amazing* all the students were. Their behaviour, engagement, and attitude were exceptional, and they were a real credit to the school.

Year 9: In PSHE this week, students have been learning about the role of the Police within the community. This has included discussions around key areas such as crime prevention, maintaining public order, and responding to emergencies. These sessions have provided valuable opportunities for students to reflect on how these issues impact their local communities and to develop a broader understanding of responsibility and safety.

Year 10: A big highlight this week has been the efforts of our Year 10 Childcare and Health & Social Care students, who have shown real determination and resilience. Many students made the excellent choice to stay behind after school to attend intervention sessions, using this extra time productively to complete and refine their coursework ahead of submission deadlines. This level of commitment, particularly at such a busy point in the academic year, is highly commendable.

Year 11: The Year 11 students have sat 13 of their GCSE examinations this week. They all have been incredibly mature and amazing. The Year Team are so proud of all the students so far. Keep up the great work!

Sixth Form: The summer examinations are now underway, and we are incredibly proud of the maturity, resilience, and dedication our students have shown. It has been fantastic to see them approach this important period with such focus. We wish them all good luck!

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

Campus Pupil of The Week



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

Year 7: Abdoulie J - After witnessing an incident, Abdoulie demonstrated exceptional maturity and responsibility by helping to keep another student safe. His calm and caring response showed real leadership and a strong sense of empathy. He is consistently a well-rounded student, known for his positive attitude, reliability, and respectful approach to others. This act reflects the kind and thoughtful character he displays every day. We are incredibly proud of him, an excellent role model for his peers. Well done Abdoulie!

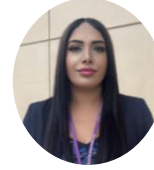
Year 8: Jacob R and Aahron D - Both students went above and beyond on Wednesday by supporting staff with several important jobs. They demonstrated outstanding maturity, responsibility, and a willingness to help, providing valuable support to staff across the school. Their positive attitude and commitment did not go unnoticed, and they set an excellent example to others. On behalf of the school, I would like to sincerely thank them for their fantastic contribution, they should be extremely proud of themselves.

Year 9: Kassidy G - Kassidy has once again reached the top position for house points this week. She has shown excellent consistency throughout the term, and this has been clearly recognised by her teachers. Her positive attitude and commitment to her work are commendable.

Year 10: Molly-Mai W and Macey-Jane W - Both students have consistently demonstrated an excellent attitude towards their learning and have shown a strong commitment to being positive members of our school community. Well done, girls, we are extremely proud of you and look forward to seeing your continued success.

Year 11: Alaa A - Alaa has demonstrated exceptional commitment during this examination period. She has remained highly focused and dedicated to her studies throughout. She has consistently attended intervention sessions before, during, and after school, showing a strong willingness to improve. Additionally, she has actively sought out revision materials and requested past exam papers to support her preparation. Her effort and determination have been commendable.

Sixth Form: Morgan G and Rihanna R - Both students have made an impressive start to the exam season. Balancing both their Art exam and their first English Literature exam within a week of each other, they have handled the pressure with great composure and commitment. Well done to you both!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

“Resilience is very different than being numb. Resilience means you experience, you feel, you fail, you hurt. You fall, but you keep going!”

Yasmin Mogahed

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Key dates for your diary:

Thursday 11th June 2026 – Big Bang Fair Trip.

Thursday 18th June 2026 - Y7 Reward Fundraising Day.

Tuesday 7th July 2026 - Wollaton Park Reward Trip. Selected year 7 students will have the opportunity to go to Wollaton park to take part in some sporting activities as we celebrate the summer term. “Weather permitting”

Friday 10th July 2026 - Alton Towers Trip. All payments to be made via parent pay

Thursday 23rd July 2026 - Culture Day celebrating our diverse student and staff body, students can attend in their cultural clothing

Year 8: Key dates for your diary:

Monday 18th May 2026: PGL Residential Trip Assembly:

An important information assembly for all students attending the PGL trip, with parents also welcome to attend to receive key details about the experience.

Thursday 21st May 2026: Year 8 HPV Vaccinations Day.

A link from the immunisations team has been sent to all parent/carers to consent for this vaccination. To discuss any issues, contact the Immunisations Team on **03333 583 397**

Wednesday 17th June 2026 – Friday 19th June 2026:

Year 8 Residential Trip to Caythorpe Court, Lincolnshire.

Year 9: As we approach the final week of term, it will be a busy and important time for Year 9. Key events include:

- Celebration Assembly – recognising student achievements across the year.
- Year 9 Graduation Launch – introducing plans to celebrate the end of KS3.
- Final payments for upcoming trips and residential.

We encourage all students to remain focused and continue their positive efforts as we bring the term to a close.

Year 10: As we approach the PPE (Pre-Public Examination) period, we have a series of important assemblies and a workshop planned to support students both academically and emotionally. These sessions are designed to ensure that all students feel prepared, confident, and equipped with the strategies they need to succeed.

Tuesday 19th May 2026 - During Tutor Time, Ms Smikle will be delivering an assembly on Revision Strategies. This session aims to support students who may be unsure about how to revise effectively, offering practical techniques and guidance to help them make the most of their revision time in the lead-up to exams.

Monday 1st June 2026 - We have “Positively You” coming into school to deliver ‘How to maximise your revision’ workshop for our students, this has enabled students to be much more successful in their exams and to be prepared for the PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations) that commence on Monday 15th June 2026.

Thursday 2nd June 2026 - The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will lead an assembly focused on Exam Stress.

Tuesday 9th June 2026 (Tutor Time), Ms Lewis, Mr Collishaw, and Mrs Elbaz will deliver an important session on Exam Procedures.

Year 11: Tuesday 16th June 2026 - Leavers' Assembly 11.20am – 1.20pm.

We're excited to confirm that the Leavers' Assembly will take place on Tuesday 16th June during Periods 3 and 4. Most students will have completed their final exams by Monday 15th June, so you are only required to attend school for the assembly itself.

Students may attend in non-school uniform, but please remember to bring your school shirt for the traditional *shirt signing* on the MUGA after the assembly.

If students have a Spanish exam remaining, please ensure you bring a spare shirt as you must wear a clean school shirt for your exam, so shirt signing is only possible if you have more than one shirt. **Students will also be allowed to use your phones after the assembly to take photos on the MUGA and mark the occasion with friends.**

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you!

Sixth Form: Monday 18th May 2026 – Nottingham Trent University will be delivering a presentation on the UCAS process. This session is designed to support students as they begin to consider their next steps beyond Sixth Form.

Official Examinations taking place at GC1 (Secondary Site).

- Monday 18th May 2026: 9:00am - Sociology Adv Paper 1
- Monday 18th May 2026: 1:00pm - Health & Social Care U4
- Tuesday 19th May 2026: 1:00pm - History Adv Paper 1 Option C
- Wednesday 20th May 2026: 9:00am - Psychology Adv Paper 2
- Wednesday 20th May 2026: 1:00pm - Physics A: Modelling Physics
- Thursday 21st May 2026: 9:00am - GCSE - English Language paper 1
- Thursday 21st May 2026: 9:00am - PE
- Thursday 21st May 2026: 9:00am - Children's Development
- Thursday 21st May 2026: 1:00pm - Health & Social Care Unit FO90

Whole School Information

As Year 7 and 6th Form are moving onto the Greenwood Road Site and Primary are moving to Sneinton Road for the next academic year, the Trust have agreed that we can have an extra Inset Day to support the site move on Friday 24th July.

Students' last day of the academic year will be Thursday July 23rd at 3.05pm.