



# Nottingham Academy Secondary

## Weekly Bulletin—Friday 22/05/2026

### Highlights of the week:

**Year 7:** We finished the week celebrating during our rewards assemblies, where we recognised and celebrated the incredible achievements of our students. A huge congratulations to all our winners, your hard work, positive attitude, and commitment have not gone unnoticed. We are extremely proud of you all for the fantastic way you represent our school, we had a lovely last day of celebration, whereby you could wear a colourful t-shirt day, which created a fantastic buzz across the bridge site. Thank you to the staff and students who took part! Have a wonderful half term break!

**Year 8:** The highlight of the week was the Celebration Assembly, which took place during tutor time on Thursday 21st May. Students were recognised and rewarded for their hard work, effort, and achievements throughout the half term leading up to the May half term break. It was great to see so many students being acknowledged and celebrated for their success. Well done Year 8.

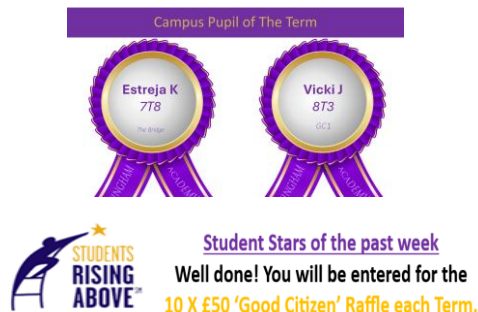
**Year 9:** This week we held our Year 9 Celebration Assembly, which is always a wonderful opportunity to recognise and celebrate the achievements of both students and staff. It allows us to shine a spotlight on those who consistently go above and beyond, and it was fantastic to see so many deserving individuals recognised.

**Year 10:** A key highlight this week was Ms Smikle's excellent revision skills assembly. Students were introduced to a range of effective strategies, key revision methods, and practical tips to support their independent learning. The session provided clear, valuable guidance and plenty of useful advice to help students feel confident and prepared as they approach their exams.

**Year 11:** All students have demonstrated an excellent attitude and commitment to their studies this week. This marks the third week, and second full week, of the examination period, during which students have completed a total of 17 exams. We are incredibly proud of their resilience and focus—well done to everyone involved. We are now approaching the halfway point, so we encourage students to maintain this positive momentum.

**Sixth Form:** This week, our Year 12 students have been encouraged to start thinking about what they want to do after Sixth Form. Nottingham Trent University delivered a presentation on the UCAS process on Monday and then on Tuesday, Into University came in to deliver a session on Pathways to Higher Education. It's lovely to hear some future planning happening.

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



**Year 7: Beteal M and Zarah H** – A double whammy contribution to Hardwick House. Both girls have consistently shown excellent organisation, teamwork, and attendance team with a wide range of tasks. Their efforts have made a real difference in helping both staff and students across the school, and they have shown excellent responsibility, maturity, and teamwork. Well done to all involved for representing the school so positively.

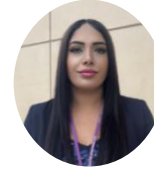
**Year 8:** This week's star students are all of those who have been based at reception as our Student Ambassadors. They have been supporting both the admin team and attendance team with a wide range of tasks. Their efforts have made a real difference in helping both staff and students across the school, and they have shown excellent responsibility, maturity, and teamwork. Well done to all involved for representing the school so positively.

**Year 9: Wiktorja H** – Wiktorja has been our outstanding pupil this week, achieving the highest number of positive points. She has worked incredibly hard to reach this milestone, especially having not made the top podium since Year 8. This is a fantastic achievement and a testament to her determination and commitment. Keep up the excellent work, Wiktorja!

**Year 10:** This week, our Year 10 Community Languages students, who are taking the impressive step of sitting their exams a year early, completed their first written exams. Students have left the exams feeling confident and pleased with their performances. Their hard work, commitment, and resilience are truly commendable, and we are very proud of their achievement so far. Well done to all involved!

**Year 11: Cordai JD** - Despite travelling a considerable distance to school each day, Cordai consistently arrives early and can be found revising from as early as 8:00am. This level of dedication and commitment to his studies is truly commendable and sets an excellent example for his peers. Well done, Cordai!

**Sixth Form: Marvellous M, Ayden L, Eadie F, Kyrah J, Lucy U and Eliana K** - On Tuesday, they all supported our recent primary basketball event. They coached younger pupils with encouragement and enthusiasm, and their positive attitudes made a real impact on the day. Well done! Well done all!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

**"No matter what your ability is, effort is what ignites that ability and turns it into accomplishment."**  
Carol Dweck

### Upcoming events:

**Year 7:** Key dates of events happening:

- Thursday 11th June 2026 - Big Bang Fair Trip
- Thursday 18th June 2026 – Year 7 Reward Fundraising Day
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2026 - Move to Greenwood Campus 1
- 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" of course.
- 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:** Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026 - Students are getting excited about the upcoming trip to Alton Towers. Please ensure your child has some sun cream, water and a hat in case the weather is warm that day. We look forward to seeing all the students having a wonderful time with their friends. Please make sure all payments have been made via Parent Pay.

**Year 9:** Monday 1st June 2026 from 3.10pm - Year 9 Residential Information Evening will be held in our Performing Arts Centre. We will be hosting a parents' and students' information evening regarding the Year 9 residential trip to Dearne Valley (PGL). This is a great opportunity to:

- Learn more about the trip
- Ask any final questions
- Receive important final information

**⚠ Please note:** Final payments for this trip are now **overdue**. We kindly ask that these are completed as soon as possible.

**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.

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026 – We have **"Positively You"**, one of the **best revision workshop company's in the UK!** 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 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

Tuesday 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:** Year 11 students are invited to attend school during the half-term break for Intervention sessions from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 10:00am–3:00pm.

During these sessions, we will be offering targeted support in Science, Mathematics, History and Spanish. Students will also have access to a quiet study space in the library for independent revision.

We strongly encourage all Year 11 students to attend and make the most of this valuable opportunity as they continue their GCSE examinations.

**Sixth Form:** Official Exams continue at Greenwood Road Campus:

- Monday 1st June 2026 – 9:00am: English Literature A Adv P2
- Monday 1st June 2026 – 9:00am: Physics A: Exploring Physics
- Monday 1st June 2026 – 1:00pm: PE
- Tuesday 2nd June 2026 – 9:00am: Chemistry A
- Tuesday 2nd June 2026 – 1:00pm: History Adv Paper 2
- Wednesday 3rd June 2026 – 9:00am: GCSE Maths- Paper 2
- Wednesday 3rd June 2026 – 9:00am: Sociology Adv Paper 2
- Wednesday 3rd June 2026 – 1:00pm: Mathematics Adv Paper 1
- Thursday 4th June 2026 – 1:00pm: Criminology Unit 4
- Thursday 4th June 2026 – 1:00pm: Biology A
- Friday 5th June 2026 – 9:00am: GCSE English Language Paper 2
- Friday 5th June 2026 – 9:00am: Psychology Adv Paper 3

**Wishing you all a safe and lovely half-term break!**