



Nottingham Academy Secondary

Weekly Bulletin—Friday 17/07/2026

Highlights of the week:

Year 7: What a fantastic penultimate week of term for Year 7! Our highlight of the week was our Sports Day shared with Year 8, where students showed determination, teamwork and great sportsmanship in a range of races and events. Congratulations to all the winners for their outstanding performances, and a huge well done to everyone who took part and represented their houses so positively.

The excitement has continued with the launch of the Big Summer Blowout. Students have been buzzing about the fantastic prizes on offer, including sports equipment, gift vouchers, summer accessories and plenty of other rewards. Attendance tokens were collected daily, with everyone hoping to be one of the lucky winners.

Year 8: The highlight of the week was undoubtedly Year 8 Sports Day on Friday 17th July 2026. It was amazing to see students come together as "Houses" battled it out throughout the day in a range of track and field events. The atmosphere was fantastic, with students encouraging one another, showing teamwork and demonstrating excellent house spirit. The energy, commitment and enthusiasm shown by all involved made it a truly memorable day. Thank you to all students and staff who helped make Sports Day such a wonderful event!

Year 9: Without a doubt, the highlight of the week was our Year 9 Graduation Day on Wednesday 15th July 2026. The celebrations began with a special assembly where awards were presented to students who had been nominated by their subject teachers in recognition of their achievements throughout Key Stage 3. Students also had the opportunity to have professional graduation photographs taken in their caps and gowns and received a graduation certificate to mark the completion of this important stage of their educational journey. The celebrations concluded with a fantastic Year 9 Graduation Party where students enjoyed music, snacks, and the chance to celebrate together with friends and staff.

Year 10: It has been another busy and successful week for Year 10 students. Our Work Insight Programme continued with visits to the Nottingham Central Library and Nottingham Contemporary, giving students valuable insight into a range of careers and the world of work. We are also proud to celebrate the success of 24 students who completed the DANCOP Future Leaders Programme. This fantastic opportunity supported students of Black heritage in developing their leadership skills, raising aspirations and exploring future opportunities. Finally, 135 students enjoyed a brilliant trip to Alton Towers. Students represented the school exceptionally well and had a fantastic day celebrating the end of a successful year.

Sixth Form: This week, our Sixth Form students have taken part in Futures Week, engaging in a wide range of inspiring sessions designed to support them in planning their next steps beyond Sixth Form. Students benefited from workshops and presentations delivered by Nottingham Trent University, Into University, KPMG, Nottingham Forest, Money Ready, and Motiv8 Apprenticeships, helping them to explore the many pathways available and make informed decisions about their future education, training, and careers.

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



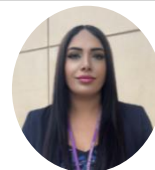
Year 7: Hamna B - Hamna's dedication, excellent attitude and willingness to go above and beyond have not gone unnoticed. 570 positive points received this week is a fantastic achievement and reflects the high standards they set every day. Hamna has managed to achieve 6 golden tickets from her Science, English, Maths and Geography lessons, a wonderful contribution to Rufford House. Keep it up Hamna!

Year 8: This week's star students are all the students who competed and bravely put themselves forward for Sports Day on Friday 17th July 2026. Whether they were taking part in track events, field events or cheering on their houses, students showed tremendous courage, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. It takes confidence to step forward and represent your house, and every participant should be incredibly proud of their efforts. Well done to everyone who took part and made the day such a success!

Year 9: Thywill S and Erinda B - Both students were so helpful and supportive in organising and setting up our Year 9 Graduation Day this week. These two young ladies embody everything that is positive about Nottingham Academy through their commitment, kindness, and willingness to help others. They are excellent role models for their peers, and we are tremendously proud of them.

Year 10: Subhaan J - Subhaan has had an exceptional week. Subhaan completed work experience with the Pastoral Team at Nottingham Academy and has been outstanding throughout. Subhaan has responded brilliantly to on-call requests, supported staff in addressing uniform and behaviour concerns, and consistently demonstrated a calm and positive presence around other students. Always respectful, reliable and willing to help, Subhaan has been a fantastic ambassador for the year group. Well done and thank you for your hard work and dedication!

Sixth Form: Ethan S and Dua I - Both represented us exceptionally well during the KPMG Futures Week session. As part of a team application project, they confidently presented their group's work to fellow students. Their presentation was well designed, engaging, and delivered with confidence and eloquence. Well done!



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

"A little progress each day adds up to big results."

Satya Nani

Upcoming events:

Year 7: Key dates for Year 7:

Monday 20th July 2026: End of Year Celebration Assembly.

As we head into the final week of term, we look forward to our End of Year Celebration Assembly. This will be an opportunity to recognise the many achievements, successes and positive contributions made by Year 7 throughout the year. Awards will be presented, memorable moments will be celebrated, and students will have the chance to reflect on their fantastic first year at Nottingham Academy Secondary.

Year 8: Key Dates for Year 8:

Monday 20th July 2026: End of Year Celebration Assembly

This assembly will be an opportunity to celebrate the achievements, successes and positive contributions of our Year 8 students over the course of the year.

Thursday 23rd July 2026: Culture Day

Culture Day is a special opportunity for our diverse school community to shine. We encourage students to celebrate and share their cultures, traditions and backgrounds as we come together to recognise and appreciate the richness of our school community.

Year 9: Key Dates for Year 9:

Monday 20th July 2026: End of Year Rewards Assembly.

This is a memorial time when the whole year group come together where we recognise and celebrate the many students who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, effort, attendance, and commitment throughout the year.

Year 10: Key Dates for Year 10:

Monday 20th July 2026: Students will take part in our Careers Drop Down Day, where they will attend a variety of workshops and sessions in school focused on employability, higher education, apprenticeships, communication skills and future destinations.

Tuesday 21st July 2026: Students will participate in mock job interviews, giving them valuable experience of the recruitment process and helping to develop their confidence and interview skills.

Wednesday 22nd July 2026: PPE Results Day where students will receive their examination results and have the opportunity to reflect on their progress ahead of Year 11.

Thursday 23rd July 2026: Culture Day and our Celebration Assembly, a chance to celebrate the diversity of our school community and recognise the many achievements of Year 10 students throughout the year.

Sixth Form: Key dates for sixth form:

Monday 20th July 2026: Transition Week for Year 12.

Students will continue to attend their one-to-one meetings with the Sixth Form team while returning to their normal lesson timetable for the final week of term. During lessons, teachers will be providing information and guidance on how best to prepare for a successful start to Year 13 in September 2026.

Thursday 23rd July 2026: Culture Day

Sixth Form students are invited to participate in Culture Day at Greenwood Road Campus, a wonderful event that celebrates the rich diversity of Nottingham Academy.

School Information

Students break up for their summer holidays on:

Thursday July 23rd 2026, at 3:05pm.

School re-opens in September 2026:

Friday 4th September 2026: Year 7 students **ONLY**.

Monday 7th September 2026: All Year groups return.

Free Breakfast Club



Please remember that a free breakfast is available between **8.00am - 8.20am** School gates officially open at 8:20am where ALL Students need to arrive to school by **8.30am**