

# Nottingham Academy Secondary Weekly Bulletin—Friday 19/01/2024

#### Highlights of the week

## Year 7

An astonishing 396 Golden Ticket Awards with a record number of students completing homework on Sparx Maths. Well done Year 7.

## Year 8

We are immensely proud of our outstanding student ambassadors, warmly welcoming visitors and contributing to various tasks around the school.

#### Year 9

When we returned to school In January, Year 9 had many new starters. It has been brilliant to see how settled the new starters are now. This is huge credit to our lovely Year 9 students who made the new starters feel welcome.

#### Year 10

Our tutor representatives have met this week to discuss our students' views. This was a great chance for collaborative work which will be passed onto our Pupil Parliament.

#### Year 11

Year 11 had an assembly by National Careers Service. This informed students about exciting opportunities for them this summer after their exams.

## Sixth Form

Sixth Form students have continued to revise and attend their booster sessions to ensure that they are as successful as possible in their January vocational examinations. The Sixth Form Team have started to meet with Year 11 students who have applied for Sixth Form next September.



## Student stars of the past week.

Well done and you will be entered for the 3 X £50 Good Citizen Raffle this

## "Year 7: L Ashley – A lovely, kind natured boy

always willing to help staff.

"Year 8: **R Haque** – Highest number of achievement points in the year group.

"Year 9: **R Fahir** – Highest number of achievement points in the year group.

"Year 10: **D Beatty** – Working to the best of her ability and most achievement points.

"Year 11: **A Kflom** – Highest number of achievement points in the year group.

"Sixth Form: **H Mohammed** – Working hard at revising for his examinations.



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

#### Upcoming weekly events:

**Year 7**: NGRT testing starts the week commencing 29 January. Golden Time with Miss Herod will be focussing on the Top 20 students receiving the most achievement points who will receive a pizza lunch, hot chocolate and more.

**Year 8**: Rewards afternoon! Boys, get ready – it's your turn next Friday so keep up the excellent work.

**Year 9:** The Year 9 Football Team trial was cancelled due to the freezing weather. The event will be rearranged over next week as we had over 20 students who wanted a chance to play for the school football team.

**Year 10**: Unifrog has been launched to our Year 10 students, this is an online careers platform which supports students finding the next best steps for them. It helps students explore their interests, support with applications, to finding the best education and training opportunities based upon their strengths.

**Year 11**: Changes to tutor groups will be happening from Monday 22 January to allow for 2 extra interventions during tutor time to maximise their exam performance in targeted subjects.

**Sixth Form:** Year 11 applicant meetings are continuing. Students are being invited to the Sixth Form Hub, Tuesday to Thursday at 3.15pm to discuss their applications.

Year 13 Progress Evening on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Students and parents are being invited to Sixth Form, between 3.30pm and 6.30pm to discuss their progress to date.

## Key information update:

The Parent/Carer Forum was a huge success. We had lots of information and ideas from Parents/Carers which we will take on board. Thank you to those who attended. We look forward to the next meeting.

#### Key Reminder:

Please remember that if your child arrives at School between 8.00am and 8.25am they will 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.