



# Nottingham Academy Secondary Weekly Bulletin—Friday 09/02/2024

## Highlights of the week

### Year 7

The girls' basketball team came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the Trust wide basketball competition this week across all the GSST secondary schools and we are extremely proud of them all!

### Year 8

End of Half Term Celebration Event: A Triumph of Positivity! The week concluded on a high note with our end-of-half-term celebration event. It was heartening to witness the overwhelming positivity and enthusiasm radiating from our students.

### Year 9

Year 9 boys and girls both won the Trust wide basketball competition this week. An amazing achievement, well done to you all!

### Year 10

Celebration assembly was a wonderful end to the half term. Prizes were given to students for many achievements (most improved, 100% attendance, attitude to learning etc). Congratulations to them all.

### Year 11

The Year 11 Boys Football Team have reached the semi-finals for Nottinghamshire County Cup. Students' achievements were celebrated in the celebration assembly, lovely to see Year 11 motivated and committed in their studies and excellent behaviour – so proud!

### Sixth Form

Our Sixth Form Elite Basketball Students supported The Greenwood Trust Basketball Tournament this week, refereeing the games. They are great role models to the younger aspiring basketball players within the trust, proving you can be successful in the classroom and on the court!



### Student stars of the past week.

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

Year 7: M Hlavacova – An astonishing 818 golden ticket awards this week. Keep up the good work.

Year 8: B Upreti - Your unwavering politeness and dedication to your studies have not gone unnoticed.

Year 9: E Hunt – Star of the basketball tournament, well done for playing brilliantly.

Year 10: O Czurka – Showing respect, humility and generosity. A credit to the year group.

Year 11: H Holton – The highest achievement points so far this week in the year group.

Sixth Form: M Wong – A positive student, shows willingness to try new things. Also played very well in the basketball tournament this week.



Mrs Elbaz — Executive Principal

*“Wishing you all a safe and lovely half term break, see you back on Monday 19 February 2024.*

### Upcoming weekly events:

**Year 7:** “Battle of the Tutors” – Next term we see the start of our tutor battle royale. Each tutor group battles it out to win a fun filled afternoon at the end of next term.

**Year 8:** Looking ahead to the next half term, we have exciting plans to reward our students even more. Get ready for golden tickets, stars of the week, and additional celebration events to recognize the achievements of our talented students.

**Year 9:** Parents Evening Monday 26 February 2024. Students have received a letter to take home and an email invite has been sent to all Year 9 parents. A great opportunity to discuss your child's progression.

**Year 10:** Progress Evening Monday 29 April 2024 is a fantastic opportunity for you to sit and speak to your child's class teachers and discuss the next steps to their success at GCSE.

**Year 11:** PSHE after half term will focus on key skills for GCSE examination revision.

**Sixth Form:** Our Year 12 Progress Evening is planned for Monday 4 March 2024, 3.30pm to 6.30pm. It will be an opportunity to meet with your son/daughters' teachers and discuss the progress they are making in their Level 3 studies.

### Library News – World Book Day 7th March 2024

### Key Reminder:

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

### Good Citizenship Awards

**£50 GIVEN to each student below by Mrs J Elbaz:**

Year 8 **TALIA INGREY**

Year 9 **LEVI STYLES**

Year 10 **DANIEL JOSE**