



# Nottingham Academy Secondary Weekly Bulletin—Friday 23/02/2024

## Highlights of the week

**Year 7:** Celebration Assembly this week saw selected students walk away with vouchers, sweets, and chocolate. Well done to all who were nominated! Three Year 7 students along with other NAC students attended a trip for the Rowing Championship on Friday. They were up against 40 other schools and came out with fantastic results! What a great way to represent our school!

**Year 8:** Let's applaud tutor group 8T7, securing the title of Tutor Group of the Week with the highest positives and the lowest negatives. Congratulations, 8T7!

**Year 9:** Year 9 have seen a huge improvement in lateness to school due to the intervention done by Mrs Iwanejko.

**Year 10:** One of our students, Tudor, took part in an amazing opportunity, the East Midlands Aspire Camp for Basketball prospects. This was an incredible way for Tudor to show Sport England his ability, and often proves to be the first step on the pathway to play internationally for England. I would like to thank all the students who have come forward to volunteer with Monday's Y9 Progress evening. It is brilliant so many of you are wanting to support with this event.

**Year 11:** Free revision resources given out to all Year 11 pupils. Y11 Motivation assembly was delivered on Thursday, wonderful to feel the buzz and commitment.

**Sixth Form:** This week we have launched Unifrog with our Year 12 & 13 students. This online platform provides students with impartial and independent guidance on the full range of post-school options, and we hope it will complement all the support and guidance that our students receive in school making decisions about their future. Our Year 12 students all received their progress reports on **Tuesday 20th February**. Showing their attendance, attitude to learning and predicted grades to date. Please take the time to discuss these reports with your son/daughter in preparation for their Progress Evening.



Student stars of the past week.  
Well done and you will be entered for  
the 3 X £50 Good Citizen Raffle this

Year 7: Zureesha P most positive points this week! Well done – fantastic achievement!

Year 8: Kaiden M is our star pupil this week, earning the highest number of achievement points. Well done – fantastic achievement!

Year 9: Terezia D has shown huge improvements this year. Keep up the great work!

Year 10: Daisy B has again earned the most achievement points this week. Well done – fantastic achievement!

Year 11: Y'Kira R for being kind and a great role model!

Sixth Form: Faiza F - Not only is she continuing to dedicate all her spare time to her studies, she has been busy preparing for university interviews for Adult Nursing at The University of Nottingham and Leicester. A future leader in the making!



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

## Upcoming weekly events:

**Year 7:** World Book Day and Red Nose Day fun activities will be planned to raise money for such a worthy cause. Students will be informed of activities in the lead up to this.

**Year 8:** Exciting plans are in the works for a big summer trip for all Year 8 students. Selection will be based on behaviour, conduct around school, and work rate in lessons. More details throughout the half term. Red Nose Day is on the horizon, and we're eager to hear the fundraising ideas our students have. Reach out to your Pupil Parliament representatives if you've got fantastic ideas for charity fundraising.

**Year 9:** Year 9 parents evening is **Monday 26th February**. This is an opportunity for parents to meet with teachers and discuss the upcoming GCSE option choices with a presentation for families, a huge milestone for KS3 students.

**Year 10:** Barcelona Trip date is **Monday 15th April until Thursday 18th April**. There is also a parent meeting at school on **Thursday 7th March 2024 at 4pm**. Please ensure you arrive promptly for this event and remember to bring your child's passport as this will be required.

**Year 11:** **PPE's** (mock exams) start next week for all Year 11 pupils, please ensure attendance and punctuality to the academy is 100% to maximise their exam potential.

**Sixth Form:** All parents/carers of our Year 12 students should have received a letter inviting them to our Progress Evening on **Monday 4th March 2024**, between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. You can book appointments now with teachers via School Cloud. This will be a great 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 – Competitions and book vouchers coming out soon!

Top 3 Years for taking out books 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

Year 7 – 211    Year 9 – 126    Year 10 – 74

KS3 Book club starts Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. 3:20 – 4:00 GC1 Library

## 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.