



South
Nottinghamshire
Academy

Year 5&6 Open Evening

18th September 2025



Welcome and Introductions

Mr Philpotts
Headteacher



Mr Siviter
Head of
School



Mr Watkins
Deputy
Headteacher



Mrs Sharpe
Assistant
Head



Mr Peyton
Assistant
Head



Mrs Cox
Head of
Sixth Form



Mr Melfi
Assistant Head



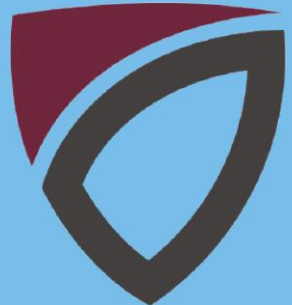
Mrs Cassady
Associate
Assistant
Head:
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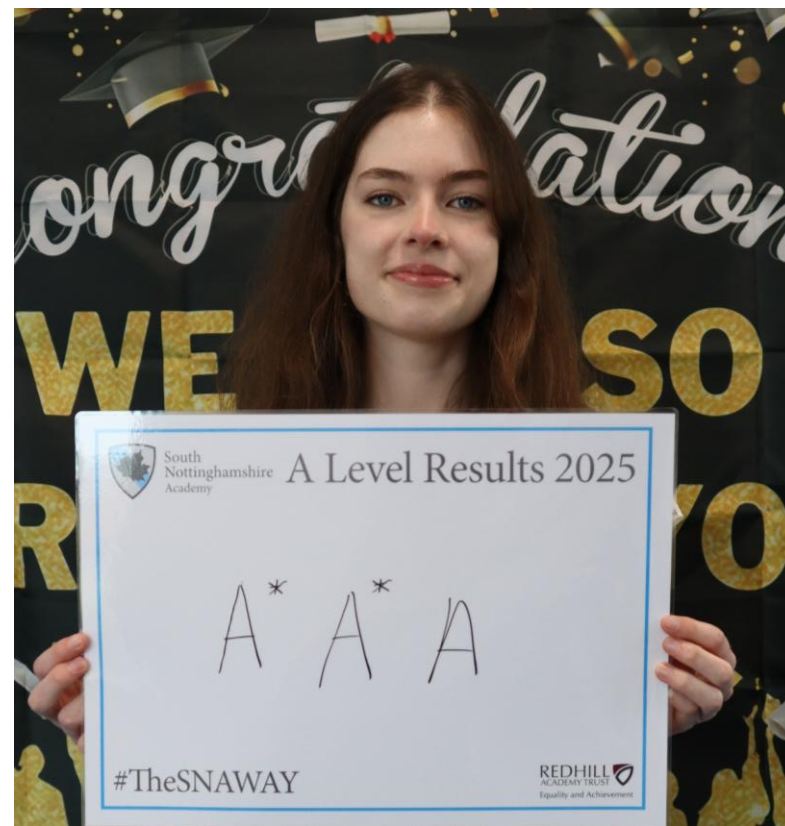


Post 16 results 2025



	2023	2024	2025
Average Points score	34.86	34.0	35.14
A*-A	20%	19%	21%
A*-B	55%	50%	54%
A*-C	76.2%	71.6%	81%

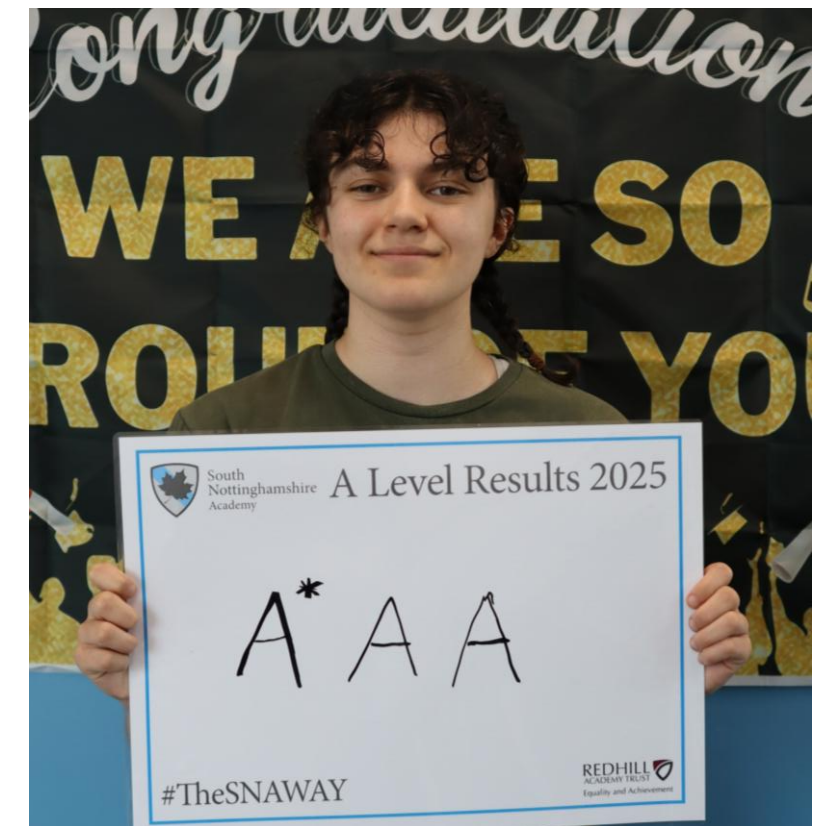




Ava Creagh A*A*A - English
University of Cambridge



Iwan Marl A*AB – Business Management
University of Sheffield



Elin Evans A*AA – Mechanical Engineering
University of Sheffield



Jenson Ward A*BB – Geography
University of Plymouth



Honor Fry A*AA – Geography
Engineering. University of Edinburgh



Aiden King ABB – Economics
University of Sheffield

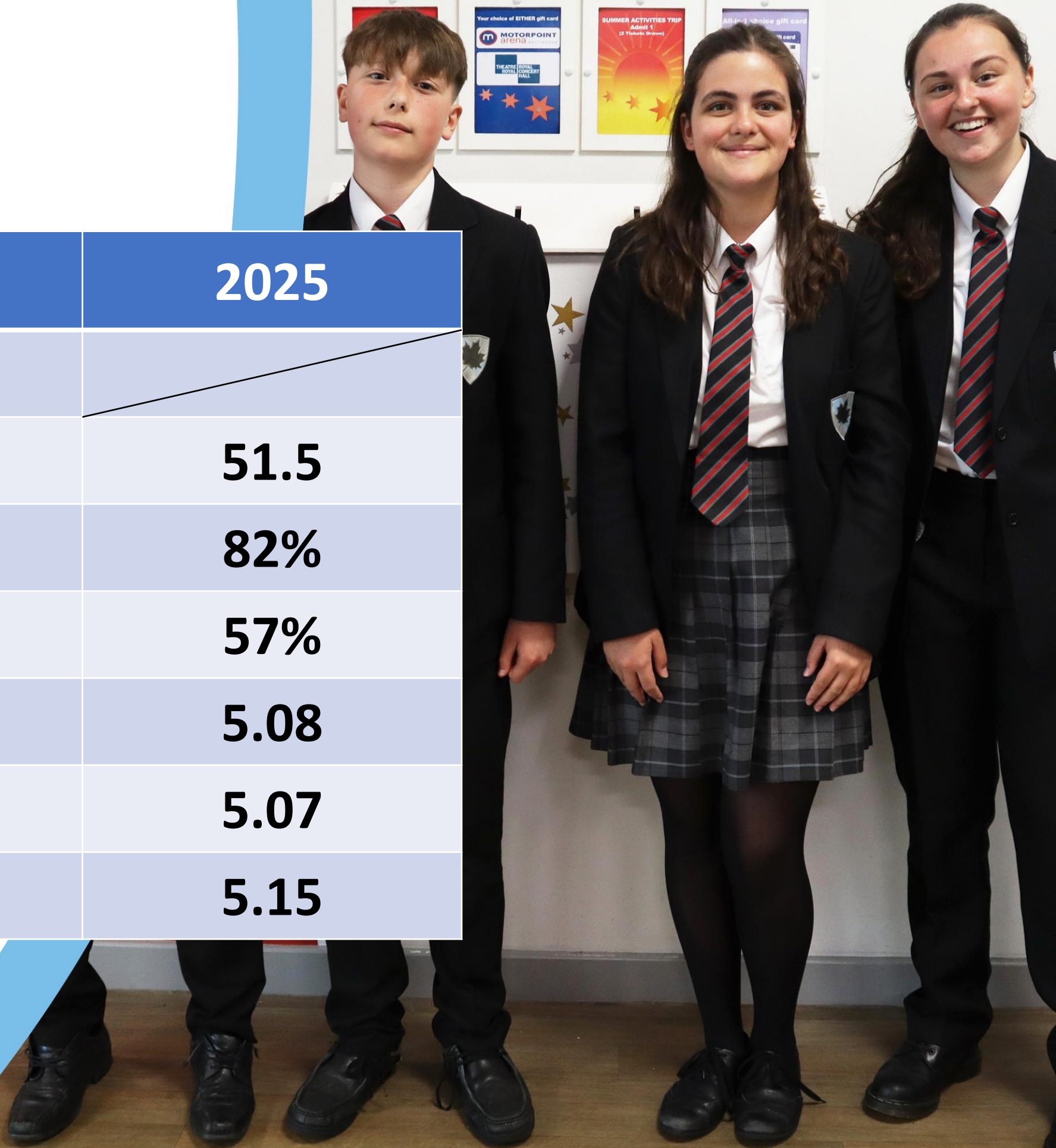


Marissa Bulloch AAB – Psychology
University of Liverpool

KS4 results 2025

	New grading structure	Current grading structure	2024	2025
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Progress	8	A*	+0.24	
Attainment	7	A	53.3	51.5
Basics 4	6	B	83%	82%
Basics 5	5	C	62%	57%
Basics 6	4	D		
EBACC	3	E	5.4	5.08
Open A	2	F	5.27	5.07
Average	1	G	5.39	5.15
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• Attendance Golden Ticket •





Oscar Draycon: 9 x grade 9's in Biology, Chemistry, English Literature, French, History, Maths, Further Maths, Physics and Spanish. He also gained a grade 8 in English Language



Noemie Horstwood: 7 x grade 9's in Biology, Chemistry, French, Geography, Maths, Further Maths and Physics. She also gained a grade 8 in PE, grade 7 in English Lang and a grade 6 in English Lit.



Yassen Abdelkarim: 3 x grade 9's in Physics, History and Arabic, grade 8's in Maths, French, Computer Science, Chemistry and Biology. He also secured grade 7's in English Lang and Lit.



Chloe Howland: 4 x grade 9's in Art, English Literature and History, grade 8's in Music, 8-7 Combined Sci, grade 7's in Spanish and English Language and a grade 6 in Maths.



Colton Cheng who moved to the UK from Hong Kong secured grade 8's in Maths & Art, grade 7's in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Further Maths & Geography. He also gained grade 6's in Business & English Lang and a grade 5 in English Lit.



Daryna Kryvoshapka who moved to the UK 3 years ago from Ukraine gained grade 9-9 in Combined Science, grade 8's in Maths, Media and Geography, grade 7's in Art and English Language and grade 6's in English Lit and Music.

Continued Investment



- £300k 3G pitch project (Sep 2022)
- £100k outdoor shelter (Jan 2023)
- Second school minibus
- ✓ New outdoor food pod
- ✓ Dining Area – Remodelled with partition wall installed
- ✓ Automated gate access
- ✓ Re-lay emergency egress path to the school bungalow
- ✓ New Theatre Curtain
- ✓ Enhancement of CCTV coverage
- ✓ New Evac Chairs
- ✓ Design and Technology Vacuum Forma
- ✓ Uprisers on the stairs (book spines)
- ✓ Storage Container

Maple building

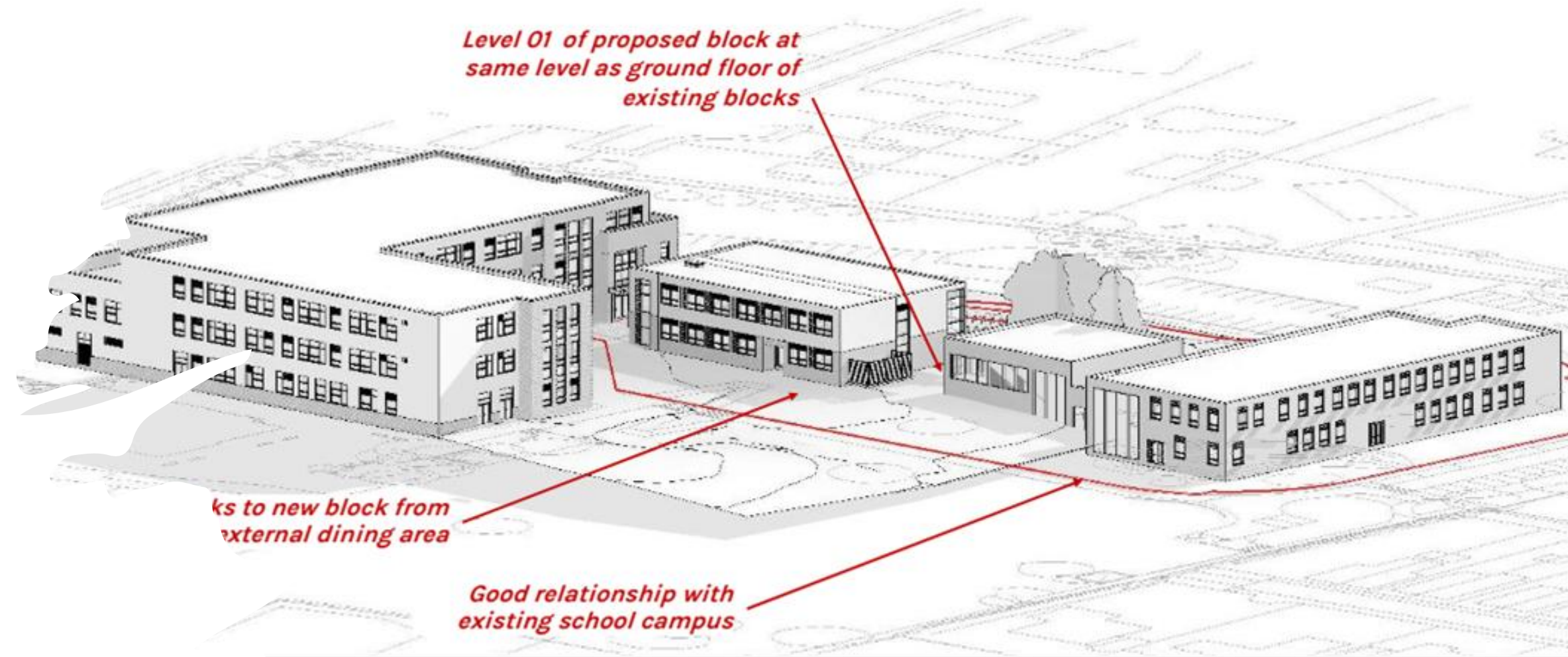


Increasing Student Numbers



	Sep 2019	Sep 2020	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2025
Student numbers	700	767	806	861	903	956	1012

- We have been **oversubscribed (Year 7 starters) since September 2017.**
- Our **Published Admission Number (PAN) is 150** but we have admitted 180 into Year 7 for 3 years.
 - All **year groups are full** and **we have active waiting lists.**



Future growth?



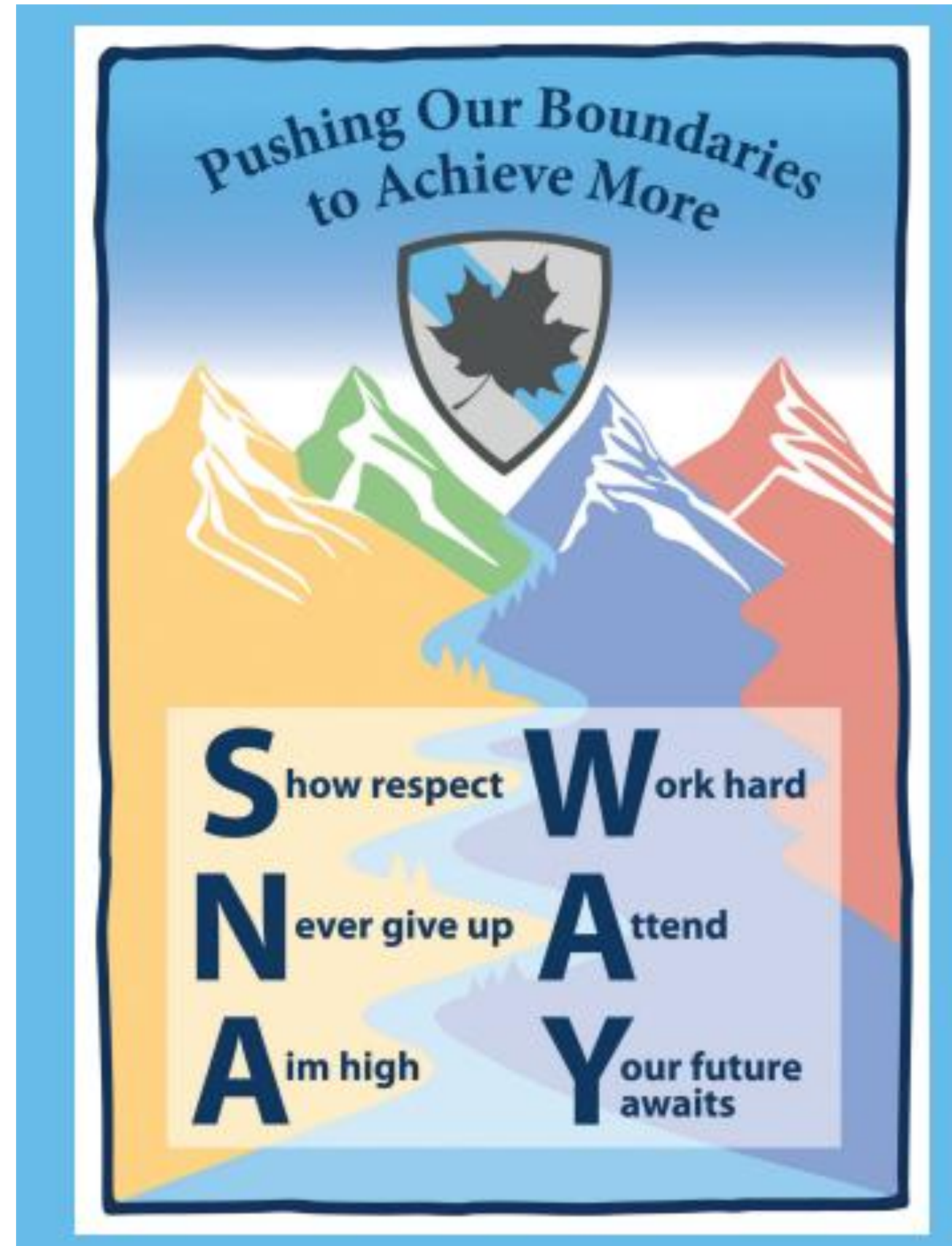
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Mobiles Phones at SNA



- Zero tolerance approach to any student in possession of a mobile phone at SNA.
- Excellent compliance from students who bring phones to school, many students keep phones at home (encouraged).
- Smartphones are not required at secondary school. All learning platforms can be accessed from any device.
- SNA have reflected carefully on whether our mobile phone approach is enough, and can we do more as a school to deter smartphone addiction in youngsters?

Mobiles Phone pouch trial



- From September 2025, Y7 students have been undertaking a phone pouch trial
- Mobile phones are locked away for the duration of the school day
- Locked prior to entering the school site and reopened when departing school
- Trial very positive so far, with positive feedback from staff, students and parents
- SNA to look at wider year groups roll out following the trial
- All future year groups to SNA will be Smartphone free

Mobiles Phone pouch trial



Curriculum Intent

Through 'pushing our boundaries to achieve more' and underpinned by the SNA Way, our curriculum vision is to provide academic excellence for all students and develop confident, responsible, independent young people.

This will be achieved through:

- Delivering a broad and balanced curriculum and enriched wider school experience
- Ensuring high levels of challenge and expectation
- Enabling confidence and fluency in literacy, numeracy and oracy
- Providing high quality teaching which inspires students to reach their full potential
- Preparing and equipping students for their next stage in education, employment or training and for life in modern Britain.

A Broad and Balanced Curriculum

- Increased time in **English and Maths**
- Focus on **Literacy including oracy and extended writing** across all subjects
- **Full range of subjects** preparing students for life in modern world
- **High quality teaching and learning** in modern curriculum facilities
- **Wide co-curricular offer** beyond the classroom
- Comprehensive **trips and visits** programme



Example Timetable



	Period 1	Period 2	Tutor	Break	Period 3	Lunch	Period 4	Period 5	Twilight
Monday	Science	English	Tutor Time / House Assemblies	Break	Maths	Lunch	French	English	Enrichment and Intervention
Tuesday	French	History			Science		Rotation	Rotation	
Wednesday	Literacy	PE			PE		Maths	English	
Thursday	Geography	Science			Music		Art	Maths	
Friday	French	English			Science		Maths	Geography	

Year 7 Curriculum overview



Subject	Hours per fortnight
English (including accelerated reader)	8
Maths	8
Science	6
Physical Education	4
Languages (Spanish and/or French)	4
Geography	3
History	3
RE	2
Drama	2
Art	2
Music	2
Computer Science	2
Technology rotations (Resistant materials, Textiles, Food and CAD design)	4

Groups and Setting

- Students are taught in a mixture of both ABILITY SETS and MIXED ABILITY groups from year 7 depending on the subject.
- Key Stage 2 data is used to assign sets and groups at the start of year 7
- Sets are reviewed regularly for each new academic year



Our students

- We are excited to introduce two of our fantastic Year 8 students, who will share their personal experiences at SNA. They will talk about their journey so far, what they enjoy most about school life, and how SNA has helped them grow both academically and personally. Please welcome them as they share their story!



**Eva Haddow
Keele**



**Seth Wilson
Robson**



House System and Vertical Tutoring

- Head of House and Tutor
- Better relationships
- Effective communication
- Pastoral support for all students
- Excellent home-school links
- Positive ethos and culture
- Increased student responsibility and leadership



Class Charts



The screenshot shows the ClassCharts app interface. The top navigation bar has 'ANNOUNCEMENTS' selected. Below it, a list of announcements is displayed. The first announcement is titled 'World book day! Non-school uniform day' and is dated 25/07/19. The second announcement is titled 'Parents evening' and is dated 14/07/19. The background shows the web interface with a form to create a new announcement. The form includes fields for 'Expiry date', 'Title', 'Description', and 'Upload files'. The 'Expiry date' field is set to 15/08/2019. The 'Title' field is set to 'World book day! Non-school uniform day'. The 'Description' field contains the text: 'Dear parents/guardians, To celebrate world book day, we would like to invite all pupils to wear clothes representing their favourite book character and to bring their favourite book along with them. Kind Regards'. The 'Upload files' section shows a 'Choose file' button and a 'No file chosen' message. There is also a '(250MB) limit' and a 'Cancel' button.

Class Charts is a Parent and Student App that we use for:

- Communication
 - Setting homework
 - Rewards
 - Behaviour monitoring
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- You can see a real time picture of what's happening in school

Reading

- Aim for all students to have a reading age of 15 by the end of Y9
- Whole school commitment to improving literacy
- Daily DEAR - Drop Everything and Read
- One hour Accelerated Reader lesson per week
- Reading Leaders Programme
- SNARF (SNA Reading Festival)
- '14 books before 14



Building Character at SNA

- **High-quality PSHE, SRE, Citizenship & Careers education** across all year groups to support respectful, responsible, and reflective individuals
- **Themed weeks** focused on key aspects of character and life readiness:
 - Y7: Living British Values in a Global Society
 - Y8: Skills for Life – Thriving in a Changing World
 - Y9: Pathways and Purpose
 - Y10: Careers – My Future Self
- **Award-winning careers programme** building confidence, ambition, and employability
- **Student leadership opportunities** including school council, prefects, peer mentors, and more
- **Pledges system** encouraging character-building through volunteering, enrichment, and cultural experiences
- **Extensive trips and visits** to broaden horizons



Beyond the Classroom

- Our co-curricular offer from KS3–KS5 includes everything from sport and drama to STEM and Dungeons & Dragons.
- Students can continue or start lessons on a musical instrument
- We support talented students who are involved in activities outside of school



Curriculum PLUS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2025-26



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Monday

08:00-08:20	Library Morning Study Session Years 7-13	Library
10:30-11:00	Vocal Group Years 7-13	Drama Studio
10:50-11:10	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
12:10-12:25	Library Book Club Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
12:30-13:00	Biz Maths Mastery KS5 Business	111
12:30-13:00	Gaming with Friends Invitation Only	103
12:10-13:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
12:10-13:00	Inclusive Board Games (Starts September 26th) Invitation Only	LIC
15:00-16:00	Cooking for University Years 12 & 13	G02
15:00-16:00	KS3 & KS4 Girls Only Fitness KS3 & KS4	Fitness Suite
15:00-16:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
15:00-15:50	Library Study Club Years 7-13	Library
15:00-16:00	Rugby KS3 & KS4	Astroturf / Field
15:00-16:00	SEND Homework Support Club KS3 & KS4	LIC
15:00-16:00	Sixth Form Table Tennis KS5	Main Hall
15:00-16:00	Year 10 GCSE PE Practical Year 10 Invitation Only	Sports Hall
15:00-16:00	Year 10 & 11 Football KS3 & KS4	Astroturf
15:00-16:00	Year 13 NEA Clinic Year 13	101





Tuesday

08:00-08:20	Library Morning Study Session Years 7-13	Library
10:30-11:00	Rock Bands Years 7-13	G01
10:50-11:10	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
12:10-13:00	GCSE PE Coursework Clinic Year 11	102
12:10-12:30	Computer Games Club Years 7-13	104
12:10-13:00	Inclusive Reading (Starts September 26th) Invitation Only	LIC
12:10-13:00	Let's Make Music Years 7-13	G01
12:10-13:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
15:00-16:00	Basketball KS3 & KS4	Sports Hall
15:00-16:00	Cyber Explorers Years 7-9	103
15:00-16:00	English Homework Support KS3 & KS4 KS3 & KS4 Invitation Only	209
15:00-16:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
15:00-15:50	Library Study Club Years 7-13	Library
15:00-16:00	Sixth Form Fitness KS5	Fitness Suite
15:00-16:00	SNA Youth Theatre: Bugsy Malone Years 7-13	Hall / Drama Studio
15:00-16:00	Year 9 Football Year 9	Astroturf
15:00-16:00	Year 11 P6 Media Year 11 Invitation Only	103
15:00-16:00	Year 11 P6 Photography (Week B Only) Year 11	101

Wednesday

08:00-08:20	Library Morning Study Session Years 7-13	Library
10:30-10:50	Flute Choir Years 7-13	G01
10:25-10:50	Reading Leaders Years 9-12 Invitation Only	Library
10:50-11:10	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
12:10-12:30	Swing Band Years 7-13	G01
12:10-12:50	Chess Club Years 7-13	108
12:10-13:00	Inclusive Crafts (Starts September 26th) Invitation Only	LIC
12:10-13:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
15:00-16:00	Games Club Years 7-13	405
15:00-16:00	KS3 & KS4 Fitness KS3 & KS4	Fitness Suite
15:00-16:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
15:00-15:50	Library Study Club Years 7-13	Library
15:00-16:00	Mixed Ensemble Years 7-13	G01
15:00-15:50	Rowing Years 7-13	Main Hall
15:00-16:00	Science Homework Club Years 7-13	102
15:00-16:00	Year 11 GCSE PE Practical Year 11 Invitation Only	Sports Hall
15:00-16:00	Year 11 P6 Art Year 11	G04



Thursday

08:00-08:20	Library Morning Study Session Years 7-13	Library
10:50-11:10	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
12:10-12:35	Duolingo KS3	103
12:10-12:50	Chess Club Years 7-13	108
12:10-13:00	Inclusive Lego (Starts September 26th) Invitation Only	LIC
12:10-13:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
12:40-13:00	String Group Years 7-13	G01
15:00-16:00	Dungeons and Dragons Years 7-9 & Year 10-11 by Invitation Only	202
15:00-16:00	Gardening Club Years 7-13	402 / Outside
15:00-16:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
15:00-15:50	Library Study Club Years 7-13	Library
15:00-16:00	Samba Years 7-13	G01
15:00-16:00	SEND Homework Support Club KS3 & KS4	LIC
15:00-16:00	Year 8 Football Year 8	Astroturf
15:00-16:00	Year 11 P6 Tech Year 11	101

Friday

08:00-08:20	Library Morning Study Session Years 7-13	Library
10:30-10:50	Clarinet Ensemble Years 7-13	G01
10:30-11:00	Rock Bands Years 7-13	G01
10:50-11:10	Library Book Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
12:10-12:30	Saxophone Ensemble Years 7-13	G01
12:10-13:00	Inclusive Sports (Starts September 26th) Invitation Only	Sports Hall
12:10-13:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
15:00-16:00	Badminton KS3 & KS4	Sports Hall
15:00-16:00	KS4 & KS5 Fine Art Coursework Clinic Years 10 & 13	G04
15:00-16:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only see Mrs Hall in the Library for details	Library
15:00-16:00	SNA Youth Theatre: Buggy Malone Invitation Only	Drama Studio
15:00-16:00	Year 7 Football Year 7	Astroturf



Overview of trips 2025-26



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	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1		<u>Ada</u> Lovelace Science		Blood Brothers performance (GCSE Drama) PwC Business Visit (GCSE Business)	Blood Brothers performance (GCSE Drama)
Autumn 2	National Galleries of Justice Museum (Y7 themed week)	Willersley Castle (3-day Residential)			
Spring 1				Careers Capital One Trip	Geography Human Fieldwork Birmingham City Centre
Spring 2				GCSE Science LIVE Triple students	
	Ski Trip Residential (Easter Holidays)				
Summer 1					
Summer Term 2	Dreadlock Alien (English)		Newstead Abbey (English)	Nottingham University (Themed week)	
Activities Day	Holme Pierpont	Tamworth Snowdome	Alton Towers	Alton Towers	

What next?



- Explore the school and discover different subjects
- Meet our students
- Talk to members of staff
- Ask any questions you may have

Scheduled tours of the school on the following dates:

- 30th September – 9:30 AM
- 8th October – 8.30 AM
- 13th October – 8.30 AM
- 23rd October – 11.15 AM
- There is a maximum of 12 people per tour booking, please ensure that visitors are limited to prospective parents and students only.
- If you would like to book one of these tours, please email s.murphy@snacademy.org.uk



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