

SNA Alumni

Madina – 2025 Leaver

GCSEs studied: Triple science, English, Maths, Computer Science, German, History.

Post 16: A Levels at South Nottinghamshire Academy: Biology, Chemistry, Psychology and Extended Project. Also, Head Girl.

Post 18: Medical Physiology and Therapeutics – a foundation step which can lead me in the study of Medicine and to reach my dream of being a Doctor.

WHERE I AM NOW: University of Nottingham (Royal Derby Hospital)

HOW I FOUND THE TRANSITION FROM A LEVELS TO UNIVERSITY: Difficult at first with regards to being in a new place and the higher-level study, different people and establishing routines, BUT!! very fun, with exciting opportunities - and a chance to develop new networks and do other opps outside of the study.

ASPIRATIONS FOR THE FUTURE: To do GEM (Graduate Entry Medicine pathway) and eventually become a doctor, which has always been a passion.

MESSAGE TO STUDENTS: Always follow your dreams and be excited for the future. Don't expect it to be always linear. Hard work now will pay off in the future. Try to be open minded and stay positive, even if you don't always feel it! My work experiences really helped me to experience my dream job, and it gave me vital evidence to add to my CV and personal statement.