



SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 25th November

Whole School Notices

Weather disruption this week: Can we take the opportunity to thank our student and parent community for their support and commitment to attending school each day this week. Despite the challenges with weather and conditions, student attendance has been outstanding. Thank you.

Library Books in Other Languages: Here is the Nottinghamshire libraries' information page for refugees, which gives a good introduction to their free services: <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/support-for-refugees/>

When searching the library catalogue, choose 'Advanced Search' to look for books in other languages.

Families and students can use this link <https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/> to access eBooks, which are available in Ukrainian.

So far there are no eBooks available from the library in Chinese languages, but there are e-Newspapers and Magazines that are available using the link below:

<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/reading/ereading/>

To access the catalogue of conventional books, including those in Ukrainian and Chinese, use <https://nottslibraries.inspireculture.org.uk/search>.

Christmas Fairs: posters with the details have been attached for you information

Radcliffe - *Sunday 24th November*, 12 noon to 5pm a flyer with all the details on has been attached.

Cotgrave - *Friday 29th November*, 1.30pm to 6pm a flyer with all the details on has been attached.

Shelford - *Saturday 7th December*, 2pm to 5pm a flyer with all the details on has been attached.

- SNA's swing band, mixed ensemble, saxophone ensemble, clarinet ensemble and samba band are performing at the Radcliffe Christmas Fair on Sunday from 12.45pm until about 1.30pm. Please come along to watch and support our musicians.

Student Council: On the 19th of November, we held our first Student Council meeting of the academic year, bringing together all student leadership roles. A total of 22 students attended, engaging in discussions on a set agenda that included vertical tutoring, the representation of British Values within the school, school attendance prizes, and school charities. The students shared some incredible ideas, which we are excited to explore and potentially integrate into the SNA community.

Catering Pod: Since we opened the new Catering Pod in September, it has proved a huge success and has provided another area for students to purchase food, reducing queuing times in the main canteen. We will be introducing more menu choices over the coming weeks and we will share this with students during tutor time. Next week we will start to introduce Steak Bakes and Cheese and Onion slices during lunch service.

Nottinghamshire Holiday Activities and Food programme – for more information please see flyer attached

School Bulletin: Each Bulletin will be released on Friday for the following week (stated at the top of the letter) These announcements will be kept live on Class Charts for a week, however all previous bulletins will be available to view here:





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Year Group Notices

Year 8 – Willersley Castle Trip taking place on **25th – 27th November and the 27th – 29th November**. Parents and students have received all the relevant information and any queries should be directed to Mr Baxter at a.baxter@snacademy.org.uk.

Year 10 - Year 10 are sitting their Religious Studies Mock Exam on the afternoon of **Friday 29th November**. Students and parents will be e-mailed separately with details of the room and seat allocated for this exam.

Year 11 – Mock exams continue into week two, please can other year groups conduct themselves appropriately around school and continue to remain quiet whilst the exams take place.

Year 12 - GCSE exam certificates from Summer 2024 are now available for collection from School Reception. Students will be asked to sign for their certificates and must keep these safe - school is not able to provide additional copies if certificates are misplaced.

Careers Notices

Attention Year 12 & 13 students. PwC In Person open evening at East Midlands Office. Sign up asap through this link to learn more about their degree apprenticeships.

<https://pathwayctm.com/event/pwc-finance-accountancy-careers-insight-evening-2/>

For the attention of Year 13s who are considering apprenticeships, please see the PDF linked below:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2024/01/Higher-and-Degree-Vacancy-Listing-for-October-2024.pdf>

