



SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 16th December

Whole School Notices

End of Year Arrangements: We will be hosting our annual *Christmas jumper day* as part of a whole school non-uniform day on **Friday 20th December**. For a £1 donation, we are encouraging students to wear Christmas jumpers, although appropriate alternative non-uniform can also be worn on this day.

For your information, the Academy will close for the Christmas period at **12.10pm on Friday 20th December 2024**. School buses will collect at this time and drop students at their normal bus stops. Students in receipt of free school meals will be able to collect a cold packed lunch at breaktime.

We re-open after the Christmas holiday on **Monday 6th January 2025 (Week A) at 8.25 a.m.**

SNA Winter concert: The Winter Concert is taking place in SNA's Main Hall at **6pm on Monday 16th December**. Information has been communicated to the students who are performing. Anyone is welcome to come and watch the concert and tickets can be purchased on Parent Pay for £2. The concert will be approximately an hour long and will include performances from the swing band, samba band, mixed ensemble, rock bands, vocal group as well as the smaller instrumental ensembles.

Emergency Lockdown Drill: For the information of parents and pupils, we will be having a lockdown drill *during the last week of this term*. Some staff and students will have been involved in these previously, however for many this will be the first time, we have shared an information PowerPoint with staff and students so they know what to expect.

Important Dates Next Term:

Y11 Parents Evening – 8th January 2025

Y7 and Y10 Tutor Review Evening – 20th January 2025

Legally Blonde School Production – 11th, 12th, 13th February 2025

Y9 Vaccinations – 13th February 2025

Y13 Parents Evening – 4th March 2025

Y9 Options Evening – 13th March 2025

Y9 Parents Evening – 19th March 2025

Activity Trips: 11th July 2025 - This year, we are exploring the possibility of giving students the opportunity to choose their preferred trips for Activity Day on **11th July 2025**. Our goal is to enhance the experience, enabling students to have fun and enjoy the day with friends, whether from their year group or across the school.

Please use the link below to rank your trip preferences. You'll need to log in with your school email. While we will do our best to accommodate your first or second choice, this may not always be possible due to overall demand and the group size requirements for each trip. If your first choice cannot be accommodated, we will contact you with alternative options.

The deadline for submitting your preferences is 10th January 2025: <https://forms.office.com/e/2Jzuf7d0kk>





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SNA Newsletter and End of Term Letter: These are being posted out to families and will be arriving over the next week, you can also find a copy attached to this week's bulletin. Please be aware there will be no school bulletin next week.

MHST: The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) provides valuable support to our school, offering an early intervention approach to mental health. Please find the attached letter with detailed information about the services available, upcoming sessions for parents, and how to access support.

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:

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=SNA+Weekly+Bulletin&pid=115>

Careers Notices

Attention Year 11: Interested in Trades?

Thursday 18th December, Tutor Time Careers Cafe

Come along and learn more about Trades from WEBS Training.

10-25am. Refreshments and Christmas treats provided - Register with Mrs Caunt, Careers

Job of the Week: Veterinary

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=oDN0qiApKck&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRIPatZ&index=187&pp=iAQB

Year 12 Students: *Interested in computer science, tech, cyber, software pathways? In Year 12?* This opportunity is for National Apprenticeship Week. Please register interest by email Mrs Caunt, Careers ASAP. <file:///C:/Users/l.caunt/Downloads/Software%20Insight%20Days%20at%20MHR.pdf>

