



SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 8th September

Whole School Notices

Welcome Back: We're thrilled to welcome back all our main school students and Sixth Formers as we begin another exciting academic year. Whether you're returning after the summer break or joining us for the first time, we're so pleased to have you with us. Let's make this year one of achievement, aiming high and never giving up!

DofE:

Last years groups

Log into eDofE and ensure that sections are completed, assessor reports requested, and evidence uploaded.

Presentation Evening on **Monday 13th October 2025** - invitations will be sent out for completed awards only.

Deadline for awards to be completed in time for presentation is Monday 6th October.

New sign-ups for this year

Students will receive and assembly/information soon during school.

Parents information evening will be on **Thursday 25th September at 6pm** - information to follow.

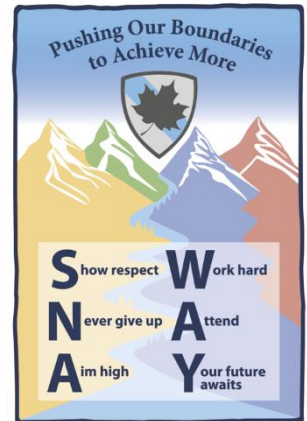
Music Lessons:

Instrumental and vocal lessons will be starting next week (w/c 8th September). The timetables are on display near the practice rooms. Rehearsals will also be starting next week. We are looking forward to seeing you all!

MHST Webinars:

Please see below the details to some online workshops taking place over this term. If you would like to book a place on any one of these please contact Mrs O'Dowd at m.odowd@snacademy.org.uk.

Autumn	
Self-Harm	Wednesday 12/11/25 6-7.30pm
Understanding Your Teen	Wednesday 19/11/25 6-7.30pm
Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing (Secondary)	Wednesday 01/10/2025 6-7.30pm
Children's Emotional Health & Wellbeing (Primary)	Monday 10/11/25 5-6.30pm



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Year Group Notices

Art Sketchbooks:

If any **Year 10, 9 or 8** student wish to collect their old KS3 art sketchbooks from last year please can they do so from G04 after school on Monday, Wednesday or Friday next week - any not collected by Friday 19th. September will be disposed of to make room for this years.

Year 8 – 11: SNA Library Matters

Please could any SNA Library books still at home from before the summer break be returned, as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you have chosen to use the local library or online library over the summer as part of our SNA Library Summer Safari, please bring in your evidence or email it to d.hall@snacademy.org.uk and you will be rewarded with 5 house points. A quick reminder: if you like to read / listen to books on your e-reader, phone, tablet or computer, this is the free online library for Nottinghamshire: <https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/> Keep reading! - Mrs Hall and Ms Sargent.

Year 7, 9 and 12: School Photos

School photos will be taking place on Monday 8th during the school day. They will be sent to parents with the option to purchase shortly after. Please ensure all students are in full, smart school uniform.

Careers Notices

Years 7 – 11:

Try these 2 fun careers matching quizzes, to see which careers might suit your personality, skills and qualities, follow the recommendations to explore the career information. Maybe have a go with a parent and compare results!

<https://www.ucas.com/explore/career-quiz>

<https://careerswales.gov.wales/buzzquiz>

Year 12 and 13: EPQ Masterclass, with the Uni Of Derby Weekend ½ day event.

Learn from research experts, see how the extended project can offer great skills for Uni and beyond. Sign up required.

<https://www.derby.ac.uk/events/latest-events/humanities-epq-masterclass/>

Year 13: Interested in Law Apprenticeships.

Why not explore this opportunity with a London Law Firm. Let me know if you're interested.

<https://careers.hsfrkramer.com/global/en/uk/early-careers/solicitor-apprenticeship-programme>

6th Form - aspiring to Medicine or related careers?

Thinking about studying medicine or surgery? Want to learn more about cardiothoracic surgery?

The Society for Cardiothoracic Surgery Student Education Committee invites secondary school and sixth form students to our MedPrep Webinar Series. Join us from **Monday 8th to Friday 12th**

September (6:00 PM to 7:30 PM each evening) on Microsoft Teams.



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These webinars will explore how to apply to medical school, what medical training involves, and introduce you to cardiac and thoracic surgery through interactive medical case discussions.

Register here – [Register for the webinars](#)

Parents and Students - Quick Careers Related Read:

Work Experience - The rise in virtual work experiences (post pandemic), is still an opportunity for all students to upskill and learn more about the careers landscape. This article is an interesting read for parents and students.

Speak to Mrs Caunt, in the Careers office about the portals we recommend for virtual work experience and industry talks. There's so much out there for you to explore, why not do so from the comfort of your home. Build your skills, expand curiosity and see whether a particular career is for you. Zero cost, but adding value to your portfolio!

<https://www.futuresforall.org/post/why-virtual-work-experience-is-still-important-in-a-post-pandemic-educational-world>



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