



Week commencing 11th November

Whole School Notices

Parking: In the interest of safety for our staff and students, as of this week there is restricted access to the school site before and after school. When dropping off or picking up on Cropwell road we ask parents to please be considerate of our neighbours and not block driveways or dropped curbs.

Vaccinations: If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school this year, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. If you would like to decline, please complete a no consent form on the attached link. <https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/76a8c3dd> . The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on the **13.12.24**. The link will close on the **28.11.24**. If your child has already had the Flu vaccine elsewhere since beginning of Sept 2024, please disregard this message. Phone 03333583397 (opt 4, opt 2) if you have any problems accessing the link.

Ready to Learn strategy: Before half term parents and students were sent this letter. It covers our expectations on being ready to learn by bringing the correct equipment to school each day. From Monday 11th November, a lack of green pen in lessons will result in a behaviour point being issued as is already the case with all other essential equipment. Students have been provided with a green pen and received this clear message in Tutor Time and Assemblies.

C+ and P6: Due to the Trust CPD on Monday **all period 6 and curriculum+ clubs will be cancelled on Monday 11th November.**

Duke of Edinburgh Presentation Evening: For invited students who have completed the 2023-24 Bronze or Silver DofE awards, school uniform to be worn by students. **Monday 11th November 2024 - 6pm in the school theatre**

Anti-Bullying Week - Week Commencing 11th November: At SNA, we see Anti-Bullying Week as an essential opportunity to foster kindness, respect, and inclusion among all students. Through awareness activities, we aim to empower our students to create a safe and supportive environment for everyone.

Overview of Activities:

Anti-Bullying Assemblies (Starting 18th Nov): Assemblies will emphasize the importance of anti-bullying and introduce a box in inclusion where students can anonymously share concerns that they may have.

Odd Socks Day – 12th Nov: Students and staff are encouraged to wear odd socks to promote anti-bullying awareness.

Kindness Challenge: Each day, students will take part in kindness challenges to encourage positive actions across the school.

PSHE Tutor Time (Thursday): A special PSHE session will focus on anti-bullying themes.

Anti-Bullying Crossword (Friday): An anti-bullying crossword activity will be completed during tutor time.





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Children in Need – 15th November: We're excited to support Children in Need with a fun day full of activities and opportunities for students to get involved and give back. This day allows us to come together as a community to make a positive difference.

Overview of Activities:

Non-Uniform or Fancy-Dress Day: Students can wear their own clothes or dress to a theme, such as pajama day, spots and stripes, or something blue to link with Anti-Bullying Week. We kindly ask for a £1 donation to participate.

Lunchtime Activities: We'll host various "Staff vs. Students" events, including a doubles badminton tournament, ping pong, and "Pie a Head of House." Students will also be hosting a bake sale, so please ensure they bring cash if they'd like to join in these exciting activities.

On Friday we will be running a staff vs students Badminton competition in the Sports Hall during lunch time. Students will play in doubles, and they will pay 50p per person to enter or to watch to raise money for a valuable cause. Those wishing to take part will need to sign up via a sign-up sheet in the Sports Hall by **Wednesday 13th November** with their chosen partner. The emphasis is fun and enjoyment so all abilities are welcome - students will be expected to bring in a change of footwear only to take part. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Parents Talk event: Please find attached a flyer for a local event taking place on 27.11.24 hosted by Dr Laura Spells from PAPAYA parents, which may be of interest to some.

Updated privacy notices: Please see South Nottinghamshire Academy's privacy notices published on our website here:

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Policies+%26amp%3B+Documents&pid=15>

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Careers Notices

Which careers make an impact in supporting our environment?

It's Green Careers Week. Students and parents can explore the varied range of careers that can make a difference to our world by exploring this link <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/green-careers>

This weeks' Job of the Week Video - **BARRISTER**

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=SsJ9k0ALq6g&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRlPatZ&index=177&pp=iAQB





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See which Green Careers would suit you. Try the Green Buzz Quiz - A personality style test that can showcase what careers match you. <https://nationalcareersweek.com/green-buzz/> Report back to Mrs Caunt which animal is identified!

Young Professionals Insight into Finance and Banking Careers 19th November. Virtual Insight to one of the world's biggest banking organisations. For Years 11, 12 and 13. Great opportunities to stretch career curiosity and build your commercial awareness! Sign up <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UBS-November>





Week Commencing 18th November

Whole School Notices

Consultation for Admissions 2026-2027: South Nottinghamshire Academy invites you to give your views about the proposed admission arrangements for 2026-2027. Period of consultation: **11th November 2024 to 20th December 2024**. Please see the school's website for full detail of the consultation. Any responses to this consultation should be sent to s.murphy@snacademy.org.uk.

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.

Library books and e-books in other languages: Ukrainian students can use this link <https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/> to access Ukrainian eBooks. To access conventional books for both Ukrainians and Chinese students, they need to use <https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/reading/ereading/>.

So far there are no eBooks available in Chinese language but there is e- Newspapers and Magazines that are available using the link below:

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

- If you need any help with accessing them, please speak to Mrs Hall in the library.

Ready to Learn Strategy: Thanks to parents for helping us begin the term with introducing the Ready to Learn Strategy, we have had a positive response from students and appreciate the continued support from parents. The already high standards have risen further since half term.

School Council: Taking place on *Tuesday 19th November at 9.25am*

School Leadership Roles: This week the following roles have been appointed –

- House & Vice Captains for each house
- Year Group Representatives Y7-10
- ECO Ambassadors
- Inclusion Ambassadors
- Performing Arts Ambassadors

This week looking to appoint our sports ambassadors.

Parking: Thank you to all parents who have made alternative arrangements to dropping off and picking up students from the school site. This has made the start of the day and end of the day much safer for our students this half term.





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Year Group Notices

Year 7 - From **19th to 21st November**, we will be hosting our Year 7 theme days, which is titled "*Living British Values in a Global Society*"

Key Dates:

19th November: The first day will involve various external providers offering a range of services. Please check the timetable, as you will be required to support a session.

20th November: We will be taking X band to the Galleries of Justice. Meanwhile, Y band will remain in school, working on the School Community Project.

21st November: Y band will go on the trip to the Galleries of Justice, while X band completes the Community Project.

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.

Sixth Form – 20th November: Post 16 Maths Inspiration Roadshow

Careers Notices

Year 13: Degree apprenticeships with Rolls Royce Now Live. A vast range of opportunities - Engineering, Finance, Software, Business Management, Project Management.

<https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Apprentice>

Job of the Week w/c 11th Nov - watch this short video and learn more

Charity fundraiser

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=H9cLAs89ql8&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc - lOca4dJRIpatZ&index=180&pp=iAQB>

Explore the world of work - all years. Sign up, access on demand virtual work exp opportunities

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience>





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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.

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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

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Year Group Notices

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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>





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Week commencing 2nd December

Whole School Notices

Christmas Charity Collection: We'll be collecting items for Nottingham Central Women's Aid and Framework. Please see the flyers attached for more information. The deadline is **Friday 13th December**.

School Photos: Y11 portraits and group photo will take place on **Tuesday 3rd December**, please ensure students wear the correct full school uniform, including correct coloured ties and clean shirts.

SNA Vocal Group: SNA's Vocal Group are performing at the Royal Concert Hall in Nottingham on Monday 9th December. The concert starts at 7pm and tickets are available on this website:

<https://trch.co.uk/whats-on/an-inspired-christmas/>

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Job of the week: Dramatherapist -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bj1lpdGR3CE&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_lOca4dJRIPatZ&index=167

Years 10, 11 and Sixth Form: The University of Law are offering some great New Year webinars which will help you learn more about key topics linked to Law careers. Do let me know if you sign up to these great opportunities - Mrs Caunt, Careers.

- 9th January 16:00 - 17:00: Legal Personal Statement Workshop: Enhancing your application
- 12th February 16:00 - 17:00: Real World Lecture: Is prison an effective form of punishment?
- 3rd March 16:00 - 17:00: Explore Law
- 4th March 16:00 - 17:00: Explore Psychology
- 6th March 16:00 - 17:00: Explore Business
- 6th March 16:00 - 17:00: Explore Criminology

<https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/?eventtype=OTH>



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Week commencing 9th December

Whole School Notices

SNA Vocal Group: A reminder that the vocal group will be performing at the Royal Concert Hall on *Monday 9th December*. There are still a few tickets available: <https://trch.co.uk/whats-on/an-inspired-christmas/>

You can also watch online: <https://trch.co.uk/whats-on/an-inspired-christmas-livestream/>

Christmas Charity Collection: We'll be collecting items for Nottingham Central Women's Aid and Framework. Please see the flyers attached for more information. The deadline is **Friday 13th December**.

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.

Christmas Jumper Day: In the build up to Christmas, we are continuing to support 'Save the Children' and 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. All proceeds will go to supporting Save the Children and our 4 different house charities. Thank you for helping us make a difference!

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Year 11: Exam Certificates for GCSE Religious Studies sat in Summer 2024 will be given to Y11 students to bring home this week in tutor group. These certificates should be kept safely as they may be needed in the future and cannot be easily replaced.

Careers Notices

Job of the week: Financial Advisor.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=dDwpsmJ_aSc&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRlPatZ&index=177&pp=iAQB

Students in Years 10 – 13: Revision Tips and Support from the Law Students Outreach at the Uni of Nottingham. Sign up and get some advice from University students - From Mrs Caunt, Careers.





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11th December Webinar:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/332093553138?p=5VBJen4U6yB3w0t23s>

<https://forms.gle/KLg3Z9ZfogfiwLf39>

- Proven revision techniques to retain and recall information effectively.
- Tips for creating personalised study plans.
- Methods to reduce exam stress and build confidence.
- Tools to improve focus and productivity.

Elms Farm Riding Academy are looking for enthusiastic young people (min age 14) who would like to spend their Saturdays helping out on the yard, tacking up, leading and helping our younger riders to ride. 8 am to 5.30 pm. Applicants must be confident around horses, willing to learn and work hard. Support can earn points, to be used towards lessons. <https://www.elmsfarmra.com/>





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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.

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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>





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SNAPS: The SNAPS team have managed to provide £1800 this year, thanks for all the support and look out for information on the new look Quiz Night coming soon.

Library Study Club: The Library Study Club will run after school in the afternoons from Monday to Thursday, 3pm-3.50pm. Library expectations are the same as during the school day: no phones, sensible behaviour. Everybody has the right to concentrate in the library, so you need to sit down and get on with reading or studying quietly. Ask for a corridor pass if you need to leave the library for a short while, one person at a time.

Curriculum +: See our new Curriculum + video here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COjeC0_evFY
Curriculum Plus is our broad and vibrant co-curricular programme, enriching the school experience for young people across all Redhill Trust academies. We encourage all students to try activities that widen their experiences - through sports clubs, the performing arts, trips abroad, cultural experiences and character-building challenges. These experiences help young people to develop self-confidence, build resilience and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge them to learn new skills and find a passion to take with them throughout their life. You can browse this term's varied opportunities on our school website via the link below.

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Plus&pid=76>

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Year Group Notices

Year 9 Vaccinations: Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio (Td/IPV) & Meningitis ACWY Immunisations are due to take place at your school on *13th February 2025*. These vaccines are free of charge. Please complete the link below to give consent for the vaccinations, this will close on *6th February 2025*. If you do not wish your child to have the immunisations, you can complete a refusal via the same link. Information will be shared with students next week.

<https://nhsImms.azurewebsites.net/session/c289c5a4>

Year 13: Mock exams start on *Monday 13th January* and will run until *Wednesday 22th January*.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award: Bronze Year 9s/Silver Year 10s and Gold Year 12s

Please can you ensure eDofE is updated with evidence for the sections that are being completed - sign off sheets, photos/screenshots, written accounts are all suitable.

Some 3-month sections may have or be close to being completed. Once the number of weeks has been done please request your assessor reports from your assessor either written on the booklets posted home and a photo uploaded or direct via the website www.dofe.org/assessor. Any queries about the award please contact your leader or email via

dofe@snacademy.org.uk





Careers Notices

Job of the Week: GEOSCIENTIST -

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=TL6EvSZV0vY&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_lOca4dJRIIPatZ&index=176&pp=iAQB

YEAR 12: *Interested in Law Careers?* Get ahead, with this work experience opportunity.

Please note, this is outside of our usual work experience week in the summer.

Applications are open for this great opportunity, to learn more about Ringrose Law, based in Lincoln.

Places are limited, so it is important to really showcase your passion for this sector, and your transferrable skills and other qualities that may help you to be successful.

Please bear in mind that this is a Lincoln organisation too, so you will need to check out transport.

Why not take a look and if you wish to apply, please let me know as soon as possible.

<https://ringroselaw.postingpanda.uk/job/645004>

6th Formers: Policing Opportunities are starting to appear for Level 3 Students. You can see more on the Notts Police website. This one has stood out to me though. For students interested in Criminology, Psychology - other subjects can transfer though as well! - Detective Entry Pathway. Level 3 Quals required for this one. + Driving License.

https://ce0689li.webitrent.com/ce0689li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?WVID=7449142C1w

Years 7 – 13: Learn more about the NHS and the wider careers within Allied Health. Taking place next week - Virtual offer.

Tuesday 14th January at 4.30pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

Student year groups 7-9 England & Wales, S1-S3 Scotland, 8-10 Northern Ireland

“Quick with the facts, help the NHS be swift to react!”

- A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion

[Register now!](#) (students)

Wednesday 15th January at 5pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

Student year groups 10-13 England & Wales, S4-S6 Scotland, 11-14 Northern Ireland

After a sudden bump and fall, should they visit A&E or is first aid enough for all?

- A 45-minute briefing with the NHS team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion

[Register now!](#) (students)





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Whole School Notices

SNA Stars: Today we launched our SNA STAR station, this will be in place every Friday breaktime! SNA STARS are awarded by members of the Senior Leadership Team to deserving students, identified by subject teachers for working consistently hard in lessons. In addition to receiving 3 achievement points, students are able to choose a prize from the Star Station in recognition of their efforts. Well done to all of this week's STARS and good luck to those who we will catch being great next week! Check out our social media for more pictures.



Activity Trips: We are extending the deadline for ranking your preferences for the activity day trips scheduled for 11th July. It is essential for us to gather an accurate picture of student choices across the school. **If we are unable to do so, we may need to revert to year group-specific trips.**

Please use the link below to rank the four trips in order of preference:

[Activity Day Trip Preference Form](#)

Deadline: Please submit your preferences by **22nd January 2025**.

When accessing the link, you will need to log in using your school email address and the password you use to access school systems.

Example Email Format by Year Group:

- Year 7: Morales.M24@snacademy.org.uk
- Year 8: Walters.L23@snacademy.org.uk
- Year 9: Foden.P22@snacademy.org.uk

(And so on, with the format: Lastname.FirstinitialYearjoinedSNA.)

If you experience any issues logging in, please contact Mr. Melfi at p.melfi@snacademy.org.uk for assistance.

Legally Blonde School Production: Tickets are on sale for this year's whole school production of Legally Blonde! Performance Information:

Tuesday 11th February 2025, Wednesday 12th February 2025, Thursday 13th February 2025

7.00pm in the SNA Theatre

Adult £5 and Under 18 / OAP £4

Tickets are available now on ParentPay- get yours quickly they are selling fast!

SNAPs Quiz Night: The quiz night will take place on the 27th of February, 7.30pm at the Royal Oak. It is £5 per person and teams of 8 (maximum, adults only), raising money for SNA's fitness suite. Tickets are available at The Royal Oak, Radcliffe on Trent until the 24th of February. Please see the poster attached for all the details.





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Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Housing Officer

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=XcCRiJci4dw&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRIpatZ&index=179&pp=iAQB

Science Opportunity: <https://in2scienceuk.org/our-programmes/in2stem/> 16-19-year olds can explore and apply, but do **check the Eligibility Criteria** initially.

Year 10 and 12 Work Experience with Nottingham Playhouse: 1-week intensive work experience for young people in school Years 10-12. It's a great chance to find out how a producing theatre works and to highlight the many career opportunities in producing and making shows. Lights, Cameras, Sound, Wardrobe, Props and More. Dates to be released soon.

Year 12 Work Experience Programme: 7 - 11th July 2025

If you are a Year 12 physics student, come experience the exciting world of cutting-edge research carried out here at the University of Nottingham. At work experience week, you will have the opportunity to:

Attend lectures by expert researchers and perform experiments in the undergraduate labs.

Learn in-depth about our work in Astronomy, Condensed Matter Physics, Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Particle Theory, and Ultracold Atoms. Discuss applying to university, personal statements, and interview skills. Prepare a poster describing the research that excites you and present it at a mini conference on the final day. The programme is completely free. [Online application form](#)

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/physics/outreach/year-12-work-experience-programme-online-application.aspx>

All Year Groups: How to become - Why not explore these useful career guides and see which might suit you! <https://www.whatuni.com/advice/career-advice/>. Please also see attached a guidance booklet for Post-16 options.



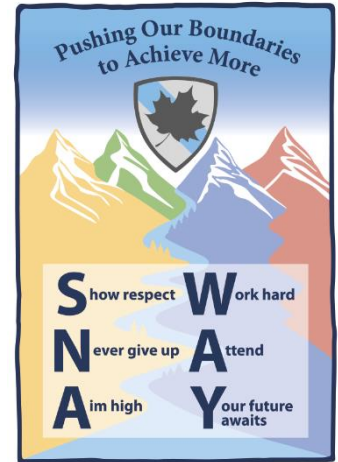


SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 27th January

Whole School Notices

SNA WAY: Assemblies this week have focused on embedding our SNA way values, and reflecting upon how well our students are demonstrating these values each and every day at SNA. Since we relaunched the updated SNA way in September, we have awarded 23,578 SNA way achievement points. An incredible effort by our students! Congratulations to Keele house who currently lead the way with over 6000 SNA way points achieved. SNA way achievement points, SNA way commendations and SNA stars continue to recognise our wonderful students at SNA.



Thank you: SNA would like to thank an anonymous Year 9 student who helped a local resident in the village this past week. The local lady was so impressed, and has called the school to inform us of this student's proactiveness in retrieving and returning her bag which was lost in the village. If this was you, and you feel comfortable, please identify yourself to Mr Siviter over the next week. Thank you.

Student Council: On the 21st of January, we held our second Student Council meeting of the academic year, bringing together all student leadership roles. The meeting focused on several important topics, including house charities, catering within the academy, activities to raise money for Red Nose Day, and discussions from our Eco Committee on ways to make the school eco-friendlier. The Student Council will now collaborate with others across the school to bring these action points to life and make a meaningful impact within the SNA community.

School Nurse Drop-In Sessions: Beginning on the 30th of January, a school nurse will be in the First Aid room (by reception) on Thursday lunchtime (12.20pm – 1.00pm). This will continue to take place on the *last Thursday of every month*. This is a free, confidential service for all aspects of health and wellbeing.

Students with Dietary Requirements: For those students who are vegetarian, we serve a vegetarian equivalent of the main meal each day, as well as other options including pasta with vegetarian sauces, jacket potatoes and sandwiches. If your child has a gluten free diet and you would like to discuss what provisions and gluten free alternatives can be made available for them, such as pasta, sandwiches or a main meal, you can do this by calling the school and choosing option 3 or emailing Mrs Dixon our Catering Manager directly on j.dixon@snacademy.org.uk.

School Experience Days: Have you ever considered a career in teaching? Why not book onto a school experience day? Our school experience days offer you the perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in the vibrant environment of our schools. See the attached flyer for all the details and how to book!

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Careers Notices

Career Spotlight: Paramedic – See the link below for a job information update from EMAS

<https://www.emas.nhs.uk/join-team-emas/ambulance-service-roles/paramedic>

Watch the video and wider researching. <https://icould.com/stories/nicola-p/>

Year 12 and 13:

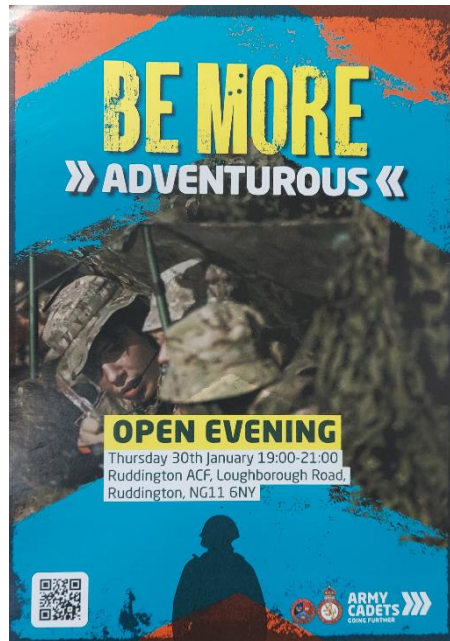
University Podcasts are here. Explore HE by listen and learn.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/listen-to-the-university-guide-podcast/>

Why not visit an open day if you are in Y12? Start your research early.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/events/open-day/?TID=3>

Army Cadets: Upcoming open evening on the 30th of January please see the picture below for more details.





SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 3rd February

Whole School Notices

Please note that after-school Curriculum Plus activities will not be running on Monday, 3rd February due to staff training. However, Year 11 Period 6 sessions and interventions will continue as normal.

English in 30: This will take place online on Thursday evenings at 7pm via Teams. The sessions are specifically for students who are targeted grades 7 to 9 in English Language and English Literature. The sessions will be 'lecture style' with an optional follow-up activity for students – more details can be found on our Instagram page under 'Highlights > Events' @southnottsacademy

Chemistry Competition: Our students had a wonderful day on Saturday at the University of Derby taking part in the Royal Society of Chemistry Top of the Bench competition regional finals. The students loved the university-based lab experience. They represented SNA brilliantly, well done!



Facilities for Hire: Our facilities are available during evenings, weekends and holidays. We offer a wide range of facilities including our 3G pitch, sports hall, dance studio, main hall/theatre and classrooms. Please see the attached flyer and use the link below to see availability and prices: <https://schoolhire.co.uk/nottingham/southnottinghamshire>

Legally Blonde School Production: Tickets are on sale for this year's whole school production of Legally Blonde! Performance Information: *Tuesday 11th February 2025, Wednesday 12th February 2025, Thursday 13th February 2025*

7.00pm in the SNA Theatre - Adult £5 and Under 18 / OAP £4 - Tickets are available now on ParentPay- get yours quickly they are selling fast!

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Year Group Notices

Year 11: Year 11 mock speaking exams will take place from **Monday 3rd to Friday 14th February**.

- All students have been provided an individual date and time for their exam; appointment times have been clearly displayed in language classrooms and slips given out in tutor groups this week.
- Exams will take place in the school bungalow; students should report to reception where they will be accompanied to and from the bungalow.
- In order for each day to run smoothly and to stick to the exam process, it is imperative that pupils arrive at reception 5 minutes before their appointment time





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Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Jewellery Designer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61NCILO8GAM&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRIpatZ&index=171

Expand your career curiosity by listening to some of these inspirational talks from Speakers for Schools.
<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspirational-talks-library/>

Careers and Aspirations Fair - coming soon! 13th March.

Year 10 - Mrs Caunt is seeking Careers Ambassadors for the day. Please register your interest with her. This is a great opportunity to support a large event and develop wider skills.





SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 10th February

Whole School Notices

From the Library: Dear SNA Readers, well done for such a great start to 2025, it's fantastic to see so many people enjoying reading. If you should happen to finish your school reading books over the holidays, please do visit your wonderful local library! If you can't get to the library in person, books and audiobooks can be borrowed online, using this link: <https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/>. Have a wonderful Half Term holiday. All the very best to you and your family. Best regards, Mrs D Hall.

SNA Peer Mentoring: We are pleased to announce that our SNA Peer Mentoring scheme starts next week, mentors have worked really hard in preparing to support their first group of mentees.

Legally Blonde School Production: Last chance to get your tickets for this year's whole school production of Legally Blonde! Tickets are available now on ParentPay - Adult £5 and Under 18 / OAP £4

Performance starts 7.00pm in the SNA Theatre:

Tuesday 11th February 2025

Wednesday 12th February 2025 – SOLD OUT

Thursday 13th February 2025

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Year Group Notices

Year 9 Assessments: The teaching staff at SNA would like to say a huge well done to all the students for their effort in preparing for their assessments over the last few weeks. We encouraged students to develop their independent study skills and a positive attitude. As a year group they have stepped up to the challenge. We would also like to say thank you for the support of parents and carers that have enabled this to happen. We look forward to discussing the student's progress and next steps at Year 9 Parents Evening on the *19th March* and Options Evening on the *13th March*.

Year 10 and 11 GCSE Pod Challenge: In the last week Year 10 and 11 both had assemblies to celebrate their use of GCSE pod this year. This fantastic learning resource is tailored to our exam boards and contains excellent video resources but more importantly excellent check and challenge quizzes. Over the next half term, we will be holding an inter house challenge on the number of videos and questions students are completing. With SNA stars awarded to the most engaged students. Year 10 have access to all their subjects and have been encouraged to follow up on their excellent use of GCSE pod for the PRE mock before Christmas. A full range of support resources and parent guides to GCSE pod can be found here

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=GCSE+Pod+Guides&pid=114>. All students have been issued with login details they can use on any device. We are able to assist with any queries.





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Year 11 Prom: A reminder that the deadline to pay the deposit for Year 11 prom is 28th February 2025. All details are available on ParentPay.

Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Kitchen Fitter https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=_1oF-mCTR8A&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRlPatZ&index=176&pp=iAQB





Week commencing 3rd March

Whole School Notices

As a lifetime follower of Welsh Rugby, I am certainly used to the ups and downs of our nation's fortunes. It was of greater interest than usual as lining up for his debut performance was a young man, South Nottinghamshire Academy's own, Ellis Mee. Ellis' interest in rugby started at Keyworth RFC watching his dad play, though he soon joined in and played for West Bridgford RFC before moving to Nottingham RFC in 2023. Natural talent is rarely missed and Ellis was scouted by Scarlets RFC, based in Llanelli, in the summer of 2024.

After a few short months Ellis had clearly impressed and was selected as part of the Welsh squad by coach, Warren Gatland. Weeks later, with a new coach appointed and injuries amongst the more established players, Ellis got his chance and on 22 February got his first cap, starting the game against Ireland at the Principality Stadium Cardiff. With just 10 minutes to go, Wales, trailing by 6 points, thought they had regained the lead when Ellis touched down for a try, the noise in the stadium was incredible. Sadly, the TMO (televised match official) ruled it knocked on and Ireland, with a further penalty kick, extended their lead to 27-18 to win the match and the Triple Crown.

Ellis played a full game and showed talent and commitment under pressure in what was a spell-binding, nail biting contest, against one of the best teams in the world.

A cracking debut for Ellis Mee" George North, "Strong Elusive and Fearless" Ross Harries "A sensational debut from Ellis Mee" Times Sport – *Ben Thomas DT Technician, SNA*



Cotgrave Bus Information: For those students that catch the bus from Colston Gate end leading on to Ringleas, the first stop has been diverted to the next stop, Lingford. Please make sure your child stands there in the morning, this is only temporary.

Also commencing next week, for those students that catch the bus to go to Hollygate Lane in the afternoon's only, they will be dropped off outside Sainsbury's. This is due to a road closure.

Activities Day Trips – Important Update

Our initial plan was to allow students to rank their preferred activity trip, but due to low participation, we have had to revert to year group trips. Year 7 will visit Holme Pierrepont (Sky Trail, Mini Golf, Archery, Lagoon Wipeout), Year 8 will go to Tamworth Snowdome (Ice Skating & Snow Park), and Years 9 & 10 will enjoy a trip to Alton Towers. We will inform you when these are launched on Parent Pay.

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Year Group Notices

SNA Reading Festival: Our annual SNA Reading Festival will be taking place all week. We are extremely excited to be running several events and competitions to celebrate all things reading at SNA! Please find information on our website and social media pages.

All **Year 7, 8 and 9** students will be taking part in this year's *Read for Good Readathon* to raise money for Read for Good. So far, SNA have raised over £4,000 since 2019 which is a huge success. Please see the attached letter for more information on how you can help your child.

Year 9 Important Dates:

- Year 9 Options Evening: Thursday, 13th March 2025, 5:45-8:00 PM
- Year 9 Parents' Evening: Wednesday, 19th March 2025, 3:30-7:00 PM

A letter with more detailed information on both evening events will be sent via ClassCharts

Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Kitchen Fitter

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1oF-mCTR8A&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRlPatZ&index=174



Year 10 Careers Fair

Ambassadors needed - Thurs 13 March, All Day

Want to build your portfolio, enhance wider skills and be an Events Assistant at our 2025 Careers Fair? Small jobs allocated to students throughout the day. Help to make our event a success, engage with our visitors, and wear your Ambassador Hi Viz with pride. A small thank you reward will be issued. If you are interested please speak to Mrs Caunt, Careers - break or lunchtimes as soon as possible.

Learn at Lunch, Careers Café: Taking place during Careers Week, all are invited to attend. You must register with Mrs Caunt via email or in person.

Mon 3rd March - Forensics, Psychology and Law careers

Wed 5th March - Veterinary and Animal Careers

Friday 7th March - Making Music Cool



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Week commencing 10th March

Whole School Notices

SNAPs Quiz Night: Big thank you to the SNAPs team for organising such a successful quiz last week. The total amount raised for the SNA fitness suite was £895.22!

SNA Indoor Rowing Competition: Congratulations to the SNA indoor rowing team who came in first place out of ten schools during the inaugural Redhill Trust rowing competition this week. A fantastic effort from all involved.

SNA Ski Trip 2026:

Thank you so much to those of you who attended the Ski Trip information evening last night, as well as those of you have emailed myself or the school specifically to enquire.

Please see below the link to the section on the website where you can find the information if you weren't able to attend. You will be able to find the PowerPoint used and the letter which was handed out - if anyone would like a physical copy then students are welcome to collect one from Miss Roach's office.

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Trips+and+Visits&pid=103>

The trip is now live on ParentPay for you to reserve your place with the £100 non-refundable deposit. This must be paid by the 27th March. Please note that if the trip is incredibly popular and we need to go to a ballot, this deposit will be refunded in the event of you not securing a place.

Next Thursday - Sports Hall: Due to the careers fair next Thursday, all lessons due to take place in the Sports Hall will take place outside on the Astro. Please ensure that students bring appropriate clothing for this change of facility.

SNA Tug of War for Red Nose Day 2025:

To raise money for Comic Relief, we will be running a house Tug of War competition during w/c 17th March. Heats will take place during lunchtime from Monday to Wednesday, with the finals taking place on Friday. Signs ups will happen during tutor time next week. Put your name down to represent your house!

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Year Group Notices

STEM Week - Year 8:

We have lots of our external providers supporting the carousel of workshops on 11th and 12th March. There will be a focus on Careers throughout each day. Students will take part in a STEM Careers challenge



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on 13th March alongside their Careers Fair slot. There will be prizes for winning teams.

Careers Notices

SNA Careers and Aspiration Fair 2025: 70+ providers now confirmed!

A huge range of expertise, 18 universities, colleges, industry experts, STEM Careers, competitions, Have A Go experience - lots of immersive careers related opportunities and information.

All years will attend at scheduled slots throughout the day. **The event will also be open at lunchtime. All students can come back and keep networking!** - Mrs Caunt looks forward to seeing you all there!

Careers Ambassadors will be assigned roles.



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Week commencing 17th March

Whole School Notices

Red Nose Day - 21st March 2025: We're celebrating Red Nose Day with a non-uniform day on **Friday, 21st March**. Students are asked to bring a £1 donation (cash if possible). Our Student Leadership Team will also be hosting a bake sale at lunchtime, so please donate cakes or come along to buy some delicious treats and help raise funds for Comic Relief. Throughout the week, we'll also be running our Red Nose House Tug of War competition, with the final taking place next Friday. Let's have fun and raise as much money as we can for this fantastic cause!

PE Notices: New activities will be introduced for KS3:

Mixed - Y7 Football, Y8/9 Rugby

Girls - Dance/Gymnastics

Boys - Basketball

MFL Questionnaire: Calling all French and Spanish students! We need your input. Please complete the quick 5-10-minute questionnaire as homework on ClassCharts by Tuesday, March 18th. Your feedback will help us make your language lessons more fun and effective. Be honest and constructive to help us support your journey to becoming amazing linguists. Thank you for your time and insights!

School Meals Price Increase: With effect from 22nd April 2025 the price of the 'Meal Deal' from our school canteen will increase to £3.16. This is in line with Nottinghamshire County Council school dinners, and we feel still represents excellent value for money. Menus can be found on our school website which illustrate the different combinations of main courses and puddings that represent a Meal Deal. We will of course continue to offer many other hot and cold food options that can be purchased during break and lunch service.

SNA Ski Trip 2026: Thank you to those who have already paid their deposit for the SNA Ski Trip 2026. Following feedback from another school, we raised concerns regarding the standard of accommodation initially planned. As a result, we have successfully negotiated an upgraded hotel, offering the same great value at no additional cost.

We are pleased to announce that we will now be staying at Hotel Torre Rossa, located in the heart of Sestriere. This hotel is just a five-minute walk to the ski lifts, in contrast to the original 15-minute drive. This is an excellent improvement, and we are excited about the enhanced experience and value this upgrade will provide for our students.

If you would like to attend, please ensure that your non-refundable deposit is paid by March 27th via ParentPay. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Roach.



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Year Group Notices

YEAR 11 PROM

Now that the deposit of £10 has been paid towards Prom, ParentPay is now open to pay the remaining £29 for the evening.

This needs to be paid by no later than the **30th of May**. Likewise, with Year Books.

Hoodies need to be purchased by the 15th of May. Please ensure that when paying, you type in what colour and size you would like in the notes section.

Careers Notices

Years 10 – 13 Writing Competition with Prizes: Nottingham University Law school invite students to participate in a writing competition. This initiative allows students to write about a current affairs topic of their choice and showcase their writing skills, with a chance to win a prize. Speak to Mrs Caunt, Careers for entry information and more details.

Date: Winner will be announced by the end of April.

Target Audience: Years 10, 11, 12, 13

Prizes:

First Place - £60 gift card

Second Place - £30 gift card

Third Place - £15 gift card



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Week commencing 24th March

Whole School Notices



SNA Careers Fair 2025: A huge thank you to Mrs Caunt and all those who helped her, in organising our Careers fair that took place last week. Almost 70 providers from different universities and employers came to share their expertise with our SNA students. What an inspirational finale to our STEM week!

Adoption East Midlands: Please see attached a flyer with information for adoptive parents at SNA.

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Join the **KPMG Virtual Work Experience Day** during the Easter Break to explore career opportunities in business, finance, accounting, and professional services while developing key employability skills.

Date: Monday, 14th April Time: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: Virtual (join from anywhere)

Who Can Attend? Year 11, 12 and 13 students

What to Expect?

Learn about KPMG's early career pathways, Take part in interactive sessions and real-world business case studies, Gain insights into careers in professional services, Hear from current apprentices and senior professionals about their experiences at KPMG. This one-day virtual experience is designed to give students valuable exposure to the world of professional services, helping them build confidence and develop key skills. Whether you are considering an apprenticeship, exploring work experience or simply want to learn



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more about the industry, this event will provide first-hand insights and career advice to help you take the next step. Register now to secure your place! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KPMG-Virtual>

Year 10-13: Love writing? In years, 10 -13? Have you recently found a current affairs story interesting? Showcase your writing skills by entering this competition where you could win a nice prize! Speak to Mrs Caunt if you are interested and she can send you the application.



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Week commencing 31st March

Whole School Notices

Red Nose Day Success!

Last week, we held an exciting House Tug of War competition, with the final on Friday, plus a staff showdown! 🕒 Our students also did an amazing job running a bake sale at lunch.

Thanks to everyone's generosity, we raised £585 for Comic Relief and our House Charities 🤝:

- ◇ Keele – Alzheimer's Research
- ◇ Logan – Nottingham Refugee Forum
- ◇ Robson – The Friary Drop-In
- ◇ Waddington – RSPCA

A huge thank you to everyone who took part!

Well done, everyone!

BBC Concert Orchestra: The BBC Concert Orchestra will be performing in Nottingham on 10th November 2025, in a concert to be broadcast on national radio. They would like young people from our area to help shape a unique concert for Nottinghamshire.

For the first stage of this, they are looking for ideas for:

- pieces that are important to young people
- local musicians/soloists who might be suitable to perform with the orchestra
- ways to celebrate and showcase the Nottinghamshire region

Please let the BBC know of your ideas by completing this slido.com poll

<https://app.sli.do/event/mXu1LzBpJKrVixJQSM7ZhS> by Tuesday 1st April, or go to slido.com and enter code #BBCCO25 (where possible, please also include YouTube or Spotify links to suggested pieces).

Once all the ideas are in, a group of young people will meet with the BBC to decide which are the best ideas to take forward. **Deadline to submit ideas: 1pm on Tuesday 1st April**

End of year trips: All end-of-year trips are now available on ParentPay. Please sign up and make payment as soon as possible to secure your child's place. Thank you for your support!

Trip destinations:

Year 7 – Holme Pierrepont

Year 8 – Tamworth Snowdome

Year 9 & 10 – Alton Towers

Cyber Security Training: Designed for parents/carers - **Thursday 3rd April 2025 (17:00-18:00)**

- This session will be delivered by Nottinghamshire Police Cyber Protect & Prevent Officers.



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- This session is for all parents/carers that are living with or supporting children who are using devices (phones, tablets, or computers).
- The aim of this private session will be to educate parents/carers on best practice when it comes to basic online security and keeping those accounts private.
- Kirsty will also talk about the Cyber Choices programme, which was created to help people, particularly children to make informed choices and to use their cyber skills in a legal way.

This session is FREE to attend, it will take place online via Microsoft Teams.

Please register for the parent/carer event here: [Cyber Security Training for parents/carers - Thurs 3rd April 2025 \(17:00-18:00\)](#)

Attendance: Absence request forms can be found here:

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Attendance&pid=24>

Please ensure you are using the new form (located at the end of the page) when requesting an absence.

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Year Group Notices

Year 11: Please be aware the deposit for the 6th form London trip (October 2025) is due **31st March 2025 via ParentPay**. A reminder has been sent to parents and a full payment schedule can be seen on ParentPay.

Careers Notices

Job of the week: LIFE COACH

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1UKZ4nUc4g4&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_lOca4dJRIPatZ&index=177

Years 12 and 13: Nottingham Trent University open day. Free lunch provided and a £10 travel bursary offered. Please see the link for more details:

<https://www.ntu.ac.uk/about-us/events/events/2025/6/schools-and-colleges-open-day>

Register interest with Mrs Caunt as soon as possible.

Nottingham Trent University
NTU
Here to help

**SCHOOLS & COLLEGES
OPEN DAY**

- Friday 27 June
- Contact post16@ntu.ac.uk to book
- Funding for transport available



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Week commencing 28th April

Whole School Notices

Wembley Stadium Trip: As previously mentioned, SNA are running a trip to watch the Women's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium on **Sunday 18th May**. The trip costs £38, which includes the ticket, travel, parking and insurance. The deadline to ensure your place is **Friday 2nd May** - if the trip is oversubscribed, we will run a ballot to ensure fair allocation of places. See ClassCharts for more information.

Tesco Stronger Starts: The Carlton Junior Academy have applied and been successful in obtaining a Tesco Stronger Start grant. They are hoping to create an outdoor 'gym' and relaxation area to benefit the health and wellbeing of their students. Voting commences in store from the first week in April 2025 until the end of June 2025. Out of three projects the one with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500.

The Tesco Stores which will vote on this project are the following:

Nottingham Carlton Superstore NG4 1EB

Radcliffe On Trent Express Express NG12 2FD

Nottingham Carlton Hill Express Express NG4 1GP

Nottingham Oakdale Express Express NG3 7EF

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction - it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. Once voting has concluded in store, votes will be collated during the month of July 2025 and they will be notified of the outcome of the vote early August 2025. Please help support them if you can!

School Meal Prices: Following our communication to you on 14th March, this is a reminder that the price of the 'Meal Deal' from our school canteen will increase to £3.16 with effect from 22nd April as we return to school following the Easter break. This is in line with Nottinghamshire County Council school dinners, and we feel still represents excellent value for money. Menus can be found on our school website which illustrate the different combinations of main courses and puddings that represent a Meal Deal. We will of course continue to offer many other hot and cold food options that can be purchased during break and lunch service. If we could also politely ask parents to ensure their child's ParentPay account is topped up and in credit.

Cotgrave Young People Community Event: Please see the flyer attached for an event that will aim to engage young people and get their thoughts on their local community. This is taking place through a Cotgrave community group, where the staff from local schools will be attending too.



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MHST Parent Webinar: Upcoming events in June for parents, please see the flyer attached for more information.

Activity Day Trips – Payment Reminder

A reminder that payment for the Activity Day trips on Thursday 11th July is now due.

Trip destinations:

Year 7 – Holme Pierrepont

Year 8 – Tamworth Snowdome

Years 9 & 10 – Alton Towers

If your son/daughter is not attending the trip, they will be expected to attend a normal school day.

Year Group Notices

Year 8 Wilersley Castle Residential – Now Live on ParentPay

The Year 8 residential trip to Wilersley Castle is now available to book on ParentPay. Taking place on **24th and 26th November 2025**, this is a fantastic opportunity for students to enjoy the outdoors and take part in a variety of fun activities. Please book and pay via Parent Pay to secure your child's place. An information evening will be held in September to share further details about the trip.

Year 11: Reminder to pay remainder of Prom money (£29) and/or Yearbook (£18) by no later than **30th May**. Hoodie (£20) by no later than the **15th of May**, you have not done so yet. If ordering a hoodie please remember to place a note during payment on ParentPay stating colour and size.

Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Nutritionist

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KTGAS-AJt6w&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_lOca4dJRIpatZ&index=179

Attention Year 11: This is a great opportunity if you are interested in Nursing, Midwifery and NHS roles. End of June 2025. Why not take a look and consider taking part? It would be a great addition to your CV.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=3B3B8F88-1F88-41AC-BC54-08DD4B4A2FFD>

Year 11: Apprenticeship opportunity, Boots & Toyota Partnership. Want to start your career in Engineering with Boots and Toyota? Take a look -> [Partner Company Maintenance Apprenticeships](#)



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Year 13: Communication Service apprentice which is based in Nottingham, studying for Level 4 Public Relations and Communications Assistant qualification.

[Government Communication Service Apprentice - Civil Service Jobs - GOV.UK](#)

[Government Communication Service Apprentice](#)

Cabinet Office: London, Manchester, Birmingham, York, Durham, Plymouth, Exeter, Lichfield, Newcastle, Bristol, Liverpool, Leeds, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Coventry.

Salary: £21,000 to £28,000

Extend your Career Curiosity: Listen to inspirational talks, on demand, across a range of different sectors.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspirational-talks-library> . For students & parents.



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Week commencing 5th May 2025

Whole School Notices

Important Information Regarding Bus Passes: We have been informed by Nottinghamshire County Council that as from **Tuesday 6th May** there will be a change to the way we will be issuing temporary bus passes, should your child forget or lose their bus pass.

- School will no longer be issuing one-day travel slips (white slips).
- If your child has **forgotten** their bus pass, they will need to catch the late bus at 3.45pm (no pass is required for this).
- If your child has **lost** their bus pass it is imperative that they report to **Student Services before 1pm**, to allow time for Nottinghamshire County Council to check validity and issue a temporary pass (green).
- This pass will be issued for 2 weeks to allow time for payment (ParentPay £11). Unfortunately, if we haven't received payment within this time, or your child still hasn't found their pass, they will have to pay for the bus (£3.00) or catch the free late bus home at 3.45pm.

If you require any more information please contact: luke.spencer@nottsc.org.uk - 01158546042

Year 11 GCSE Exams: These will start Thursday 8th May.

Activity Day Trips – Payment Reminder

A reminder that payment for the Activity Day trips on Thursday 11th July is now due.

Trip destinations:

Year 7 – Holme Pierrepont

Year 8 – Tamworth Snowdome

Years 9 & 10 – Alton Towers

If your son/daughter is not attending the trip, they will be expected to attend a normal school day.

MHST Assemblies: This week MHST came in to school to deliver assemblies to students. Please see the flyer attached that directs parents to an informational video on what the service is and how they can support your child.

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Year Group Notices

Year 7 Parents Evening is next Wednesday 7th May 3.30pm – Parents can book their slots on the parents evening system which can be found here:

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Parents+Evening&pid=26>

Year 7,8 and 9: Reminder for any final donations for the *Read for Good Readathon* to be submitted by Friday 9th May. The link to donate is here: https://readathon.my.salesforce-sites.com/sponsor/R4G_SponsorPupilFindSchool1. We will close the website on this date.

Careers Notices

Year 11-13: INTERESTED IN LAW CAREERS - Why not try a virtual opportunity during your school holiday? Want to know more - click here or speak with Mrs Caunt, Careers

<https://www.nelsonslaw.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Virtual-Insight-Programme-2025.pdf>

Year 13: 50 vacancies within the HMRC. Take a look if you are a year 13 school leaver

Vacancy Title: Customer Services Advisor - Nottingham 424R

Grade: Administrative Executive Officer

Location: Nottingham

Number of Roles: 50

Campaign Live Date: 25/04/2025

Campaign Closing Date: 12/05/2025 (14:00)

Link: [Customer Services Advisor - Nottingham 424R - Civil Service Jobs - GOV.UK](#)

Brought to you by EXPERIAN. Virtual work experiences:

FIRST STEP - Student year groups 7-9 Tuesday 13th May at 4.30pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

"Free Skins or Fake Wins? Exposing Fake Gaming Giveaways!"

- A 45-minute briefing with the Experian team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- [Register now!](#) (students)

NEXT STEP - Student year groups 10-13 Wednesday 14th May at 5pm (virtual session hosted on MS Teams)

"Get Rich Quick... or Get Caught? The Dark Side of Influencer Money Scams!"

- A 45-minute virtual briefing with the Experian team
- Complete the career challenge at their own pace
- Certification awarded on completion
- [Register now!](#) (students)



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Week commencing 12th May

Whole School Notices

DofE: Well done to the first Bronze groups to go on the practice walk. Great resilience and effort by all. Next group out today (Friday 9th) and the Silvers are out on their practice expedition next weekend.



Samba Band Performance: The samba band will be performing at the grand opening for the All Weather MUGA Facility at Bingham Road Playing fields on Sunday 18th May. The event will start at 12pm with the official opening taking place at 12.45pm. The samba band will be performing at 1pm.

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Careers Notices

Keep up to date with apprenticeship news and case studies by this link which will take you to the CHOICES Magazine - <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/May-2025-Choices.pdf>

Experience Architecture and Design, though a subject insight day at NTU. Let Mrs Caunt know if you're interested, please. <https://www.unitasterdays.com/events/event/74395/experience-architecture>



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Week commencing 19th May

Whole School Notices

Samba Band: The SNA Samba band will be performing at the grand opening for the All Weather MUGA Facility at Bingham Road Playing fields on Sunday 18th May. The event will start at 12pm with the official opening taking place at 12.45pm. The samba band will be performing at 1pm.

Music for Everyone: Saturday 7th June, Middle Street Resource Centre, Beeston.

From African Drumming workshops to singing sessions for the whole family to take part in and music to enjoy in the garden, there is something for everyone. We'll also have a cake stall and games/activities in and around the venue. Have a go at West African drumming with Milla Hanna on djembe drums. Join Rachel & Owen in the Family Sing workshop, where all ages are welcome, from 5 – 105!

There will also be a special nursery rhyme time for under 5s.

See when the workshops are and book here: <https://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/family-festival>

No preparation is needed for any of the workshops, we will send all details out by email before the day – all you need is your best singing voice and/or a strong drumming beat!

If a workshop isn't for you, come along and enjoy an afternoon of relaxed music from the Family Sing participants, MfE youth bands and other ensembles in the garden, £4 entry 1pm – 5pm for festival visitors.



Music – Important Dates:

Tuesday 24th June 7pm - *Tune Up Live*

Monday 7th July 7pm - *Music Department Summer Concert*

Saturday 12th July 1pm - *Samba band performing in the Radcliffe Carnival Procession*

Thursday 17th July 6pm - *Piano Recital Concert*

Parents of the students who will be performing will be contacted directly. Students can sign up to perform solos or in small groups using the sign-up sheets on the notice board in the music department. To sign up to perform in the Piano Recital Concert, please complete this Microsoft Form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/NSwup8xtuX>

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Careers Notices

Job of the Week: OPTHAMOLOGY - <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=u8u13pvgC0I>

Students and their parents can learn more about our regional area with regards to businesses and innovation, top sectors, future jobs and regional employment. Research important labour market information via this link. You can also chat with Mrs Caunt at any time.

<https://d2n2.startprofile.com/page/local-area>

The Moon Under the Microscope: A free, family-friendly public lecture as part of the University of Nottingham's Summer of Space series.

Date/Time: Wednesday 4th June, 6–7pm (activities afterwards until 8pm)

Location: Physics B1, University Park Campus

Places are free, but limited — book early to avoid disappointment!

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=7qe9Z4D970GskTWEgCkKHrAtARSqNWxEgqNdlOoajn9URVdKNEZBTzc1WIMyUDUyWU1NUk8wVTdOSC4u&route=shorturl>



Experience Law in a top London firm. Expand your portfolio and learn from a face to face day in a practice. See link to apply. Let Mrs Caunt know if you do.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=7EF5D8D1-F644-44D5-3B35-08DD87019B8B>

Y11 and Y13: Latest Apprenticeship Opportunities.

Like to apply? Speak to Mrs Caunt, Careers for support.

Electrical

<https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice&l=Nottingham%2C+Nottinghamshire&radius=25&start=10&vjke=6bc3687d49fd5e0c>

Electrical Craftsman

<https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice&l=Nottingham%2C+Nottinghamshire&radius=25&start=20&vjke=ae29ad53c8c6e325>

Apprentice Architect

<https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice&l=Nottingham%2C+Nottinghamshire&radius=25&start=20&vjke=35ef67096ac5cf7c>

Service Technician, Evans Halshaw

<https://uk.indeed.com/jobs?q=apprentice&l=Nottingham%2C+Nottinghamshire&radius=25&start=30&vjke=49b31dd9e79ec2fb>

Reminder: Due to it being the last week of term next week there will be no bulletin on next Friday.



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Week commencing 9th June

Whole School Notices

Curriculum +: Please note all C+ activities on **Monday 9th June** will be cancelled due to staff training.

Pledges Relaunch: This week, we've relaunched our Pledge System at SNA — a key part of how we recognise and reward students for stepping outside their comfort zone and developing important character traits such as resilience, leadership, and responsibility. As students work towards completing their pledges, you will be able to track their progress through ClassCharts, including their achievements towards Bronze, Silver, and Gold awards.

We're excited to celebrate the effort and growth of our students, and thank you for your continued support in encouraging them to take on new challenges.

Parent Survey: We are excited to announce that next week we will be releasing our SNA Parent Survey. This will be available on next week's bulletin and also be sent out via ClassCharts to all parents. We really value this opportunity for feedback from parents and would appreciate any and all responses.

Music at SNA – Key Dates:

Tuesday 24th June 7pm - Tune Up Live in the hall at SNA

Monday 7th July 7pm - Music Department Summer Concert in the hall at SNA

Saturday 12th July 1pm - Samba band performing in the Radcliffe Carnival Procession

Wednesday 16th July 6pm - West End Night in the hall at SNA

Thursday 17th July 6pm - Piano Recital Concert in G01 at SNA

Parents of the students who will be performing will be contacted directly and asked to give consent on Parent Pay. Students can sign up to perform solos or in small groups using the sign-up sheets on the notice board in the music department. To sign up to perform in the Piano Recital Concert, please complete this Microsoft Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/NSwup8xtuX>

Tickets are available on Parent Pay for Tune Up Live and the Summer Concert.

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Year Group Notices

Year 8 – Year 8 assessments begin **Monday 9th June**. Though it may be daunting for some we encourage students to try their best, it is a great learning opportunity for them as they progress through SNA.



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Careers Notices

Job of the Week: TOXICOLOGIST - https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Nebp4-SzYrY&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ&index=184&pp=iAQB

Year 11: Interested in the 'Trades'? take a look at the Trades roles here, advertised through WEBS Training. Arrange an apt with Mrs Caunt if you need help with your CV and also applications for apprenticeships / college etc. <https://webstraining-1725448992.teamtailor.com/>

Are you a Female Student, Interested in Finance and Business?

Careers insight opportunity:

18th June - Virtual Webinar opportunity at **4:30pm**.

For Year 11 - 13 Girls: To learn from women in finance at Ernst & Young. Find out more about their apprenticeships and learn about the industry and developing your employability skills.

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/institution-fairs/women-in-finance>

FUTURES



Apprenticeship and Technical
Education Careers Event

Wednesday 25th June – 5:30pm – 8pm

Join us at Mansfield Town Football Club

FREE hot food
for everyone
who attends

You'll be able to chat with local employers
and ask questions in a relaxed setting.

Book your free tickets on Eventbrite.



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Week commencing 16th June

Whole School Notices

DofE: Well done to our 84 students who completed their Bronze expedition last weekend in and around Sherwood Forest. Their grit and determination shone through even in the pouring rain. Well done 🌟

Celebrating Volunteers Week, we are delighted to share our volunteering impact for 2024/25!

This certificate recognises the fantastic work our DofE participants do both in and for their communities. Well done to all our Bronze, Silver and Gold Students. Keep being outstanding. 🧑‍🎓 🏆



School Nurse: Reminder to students that the school nurse will be in next Thursday (19th June) over lunch time. This is a confidential service and all students are welcome to visit. The nurse is based in the first aid room by reception.

Parent Survey: As mentioned in last weeks bulletin we are pleased to release our SNA Parent Survey. We really value this opportunity for feedback from parents and would appreciate any and all responses.

<https://forms.office.com/e/H0m77p6EpK>

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Year Group Notices

Year 11 and Year 12 - Canteen Assistant Opportunity from September 2025 for 6th Form student
£10 per hour

Supporting with service at break and lunch each day.

For a copy of the JD and a link to our application form, please email:

Mrs Punter e.punter@snacademy.org.uk or Miss Ugalde m.ugalde@snacademy.org.uk

Closing date **20th June 2025**

Year 11 – Please donate any old school uniform back to school reception on **Monday 16th June** or **Wednesday 18th June**. These donations can help benefit families who are joining or continuing their time at SNA. We thank you for your support.

Careers Notices

Year 11 and 12 – Please see attached posters with information on SNA's University and UCAS evenings upcoming in July. For more information, please contact Mrs Caunt

Year 12 - you have all your information about your work experience, w/c 30th June. Please make every effort to contact your employer asap, in order to complete your checklist!

Any problems, reach back to me. Mrs Caunt, Careers

Students can explore current vacancies for apprenticeships via the Gov UK website.

www.findanapprenticeship.gov.uk

This weeks' Vacancy Spotlight is linked to the animal sector. Students can explore a different route into this sector, through the British Army. Why not research and learn more about wider careers within this sector.

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000319489>

Free pride themed science activities, suitable for age 3+, will be running from 12.30-4pm and a 30-minute show will be taking place at 1.30pm, 2.30pm and 3.30pm, ideally suited for ages 8-13. Drop in to take part at Green's Windmill or register for your free ticket using the QR code. Questions can be directed to Helena at scienceoutreach@nottingham.ac.uk

Follow link for more accessibility information and free booking.

FAB-LAB-ULOUS
Free Family Pride Activities
26 JULY 12.30-4.00PM
GREEN'S WINDMILL, NG2 4QB

- Hands on science themed pride activities
- Fab-LAB-ulous science show presented by Sarah Cosgriff (1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm)
- Short walk from family zone at Sneinton Market



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Week commencing 23rd June

Whole School Notices

Parent Survey: As mentioned in last week's bulletin we are pleased to release our SNA Parent Survey. We really value this opportunity for feedback from parents and would appreciate any and all responses.

<https://forms.office.com/e/H0m77p6EpK>

Vacancies:

Catering Assistant - 20 hours per week - Permanent, Term Time Only. Required to start September 2025. Please see the link below for more information and to apply:

<https://www.redhillacademytrust.org.uk/vacancies>

Careers Notices

Job of the Week: UX Designer

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=8C8IxyIIApE&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc - IOca4dJRIPatZ&index=202&pp=iAQB>

Year 12: Undergraduate Open Day

Location: City and Collegiate campuses Sheffield Hallam Uni

Date: Saturday 5th July 2025

Time: 9.30am-3.30pm

Bookings for their Undergraduate Open Day on Saturday 5th July 2025 are open.

They will be welcoming students, family and friends to tour our campus facilities, chat to academics and experience Sheffield Hallam University. We want to make it as easy as possible for students to attend, which is why we're offering **up to £30 towards travel costs** (T&Cs apply). Students can [click here](#) book their place and find out more.

New Digital Prospectus

A new digital prospectus has now been launched, and you can find it [here](#). This dynamic platform brings our courses to life through video content, animations, photography, and case studies, giving your students a more immersive view of life at Sheffield Hallam.

Nottingham Arts Theatre are running summer school 'Theatre Workshops' packed with singing, dancing, and acting. See the QR code for more.



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Week commencing 30th June

Whole School Notices

Boys Handball: Big congratulations to our boy's handball team who did a really excellent job. The boys were super both on and off court and represented the school and the Trust brilliantly. We are proud to announce they have made it to a national quarter final.



Football Success: A huge congratulations to the Y11 football team who won the County Cup by beating Carlton Academy in a hard fought game. After drawing 1-1 after normal time, SNA secured the victory with a 4-1 win on penalties!



Big Quiz: Huge congratulations to our wonderful readers, Tom, Lucy, Meredith, Mirabelle and Aanya, for placing first in the Big Trust Quiz at Bolsover School on Friday 13th June 2025. Our fantastic year 9 pupils competed against 10 other schools in the trust and placed first, making SNA the champions of the Big Trust Quiz in both 2023 and 2025. We are so proud of you!

Fine Art Exhibition 22.07.2025



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Year Group Notices

Years 7 – 12 Library Safari: We will run our Summer Library Safari again this year, with students encouraged to use their local libraries and / or the online library at <https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/> over the summer. Participating students will be awarded 5 house points for using the local library during term time in July, and can also earn 5 house points in September if they use the local library in the holidays. We look forward to awarding lots of House Points – keep reading!

Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Visual Merchandiser -

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=w845YakPa9o&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc-lOca4dJRIPatZ&index=202&pp=iAQB>

Year 12 - EON Discovery Day: This Discovery Day will take place at E. ON's Trinity House office in central Nottingham on 17th July. It's designed for **16-18-year-old girls** and all those who identify with womanhood, with a focus on **apprenticeships** and **raising representation** in the energy sector. Students will get stuck into a real-world employability skills challenge, learn about careers at E.ON, and receive tailored application support - and it's all



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completely free! Please see the attached flyer for how to apply.

Year 11 and 12 – University Information Evening: Parents and students in Year 11 and Year 12 are invited to our University Information Evening on 10th July. This will be a really informative evening, and a chance to learn more about higher education, student finance and to network with 8 unis from across the UK. A welcome talk from Nottingham Trent will focus of applying to uni, finance and bursaries, student life. The university marketplace will allow for wider networking with other fantastic HE providers. Please sign up via this link, thank you. Mrs Caunt (Careers) <https://forms.office.com/e/74zygFRMDC>



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SNA *Weekly Bulletin*

Week commencing 7th July

Whole School Notices

Music at SNA – Key Dates:

Monday 7th July 7pm - Music Department Summer Concert in the hall at SNA

Saturday 12th July 1pm - Samba band performing in the Radcliffe Carnival Procession

Wednesday 16th July 6pm - West End Night in the hall at SNA

Thursday 17th July 6pm - Piano Recital Concert in G01 at SNA

Radcliffe Carnival: Please see poster attached for details.

Parent Survey: A big thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to complete our parent survey — your feedback is incredibly valuable to us. Just a quick reminder: the survey closes today, so if you haven't had a chance to fill it out yet, there's still time. We appreciate your support!

Student Survey: We are pleased to announce we will be releasing our student survey next week that'll be completed by students during a dedicated tutor time. We look forward to getting your feedback.

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Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Visual Merchandiser - What do they do?

Take a look at our careers video burst, to learn more about this role.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w845YakPa9o&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRlPatZ&index=184

Latest Choices Magazine: Read insights from top employers about their apprenticeships and technical programme, by checking out the latest edition of CHOICES magazine. Students and their parents can speak to me about these pathways at any time. <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/choices-magazine-july-parent-carers-guide>

Message from Mrs Caunt to Year 12: Well done to you all for completing a fabulous week in the world of work. So proud of you all and I've loved my visits to workplaces and having the opportunity to chat with you about careers and your week.



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SNA *Weekly Bulletin*

Year 12: Sheffield Hallam university day and visit to Meadow Hall. Tues 8 July. Please bring packed lunch. Please think about your choice of subject taster by Monday. Law. Business. Art & Creative, Computer Science. A taste of uni style study and a chance to hear from academics. Tour of student halls and more!

Career Insights – RAF: Please see the details for the upcoming virtual RAF world event taking place on **Wednesday 9 July 2025 19:30 - 21:00 BST**

The Link is: [RAF World: Beyond Your Limits Tickets, Wed 9 Jul 2025 at 19:30 | Eventbrite](#)



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SNA *Weekly Bulletin*

Week commencing 14th July

Whole School Notices

SNA Prom 2025: Thanks to all staff and parents who came to support Y11's as they celebrated their prom last Friday. We will miss you all and good luck in the future!



Nominate SNA School Library to win

£1000! Here - <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>

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Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Quality Scientist

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46-UA2C3tdQ&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ&index=184

Sixth form experience: Visit to a university. Apprenticeships. College pathways, Labour market information, mock interview experience. CV /interview guidance, recruitment processes, essential skills focus. Employer engagement.

Keep an eye on our socials for updates from the week.

Year 10, 11, 12

Interested in LAW Careers? Fancy a fantastic opportunity during the school hols?

A Young Professionals Hybrid Work Experience in collaboration with the University of Law and the Young Professionals. 31st July and 1st August. Learn all about the sector through this engaging opportunity.

31/7 will be virtual delivery. 1st August is Face to Face at the University of Law

in Nottingham (AM only).

Sign up here. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ULaw-Summer-WEX-2025>

Please let Mrs Caunt (Careers), know if you decide to apply.

Year 10 Theme Week 14th - 17th July



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SNA *Weekly Bulletin*

Week commencing 21st July

Whole School Notices

Year 8 Robotics: Two teams of Year 8 Girls took part in the Trust's Year 8 Robotics Competition. Mr. Stigner and the teams had a great day and we're really proud of Bonnie, Viviana, Tiana, Ruth, Madelyne, Lucie and Esther (and special mention to Gigi!) for representing our school!



Prefects: Congratulations to our 55 new SNA prefects! Your leadership, dedication, and commitment to our school community have not gone unnoticed. Thank you for being shining examples of what it means to live the SNA Way— supportive, respectful, and always striving for excellence. We look forward to the positive impact you will make as role models and ambassadors of our values. Well done and best of luck in your new roles!

SNA Library: Please could all SNA Library books be returned, as soon as possible. We are encouraging students to use their local library with our Summer Safari, where they will be rewarded with 5 house points if they do so in term time in July, or over the summer break. If you can't get to the local library or prefer to read / listen to books online, this is the free online library for Nottinghamshire:

<https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/>

SNA Art Exhibition: Just a reminder of the upcoming GCSE and A level art exhibition taking place on Tuesday 22nd July in the main hall. Free entry - all students and parents are welcome.

Music Thank You: Please can we take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to Mrs Wood for all her hard work with the music events that have taken place this year, we'd also like to extend it to all the students who have performed and all the parents and staff who have attended – thank you!

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Year Group Notices

Year 11: A final reminder for Year 11 students that the deadline for the Y12 London trip is **Monday 21st July**. Please make a deposit payment on ClassCharts if you would like your child to attend.



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SNA Weekly Bulletin

Year 11, 10 and 13: A reminder for those students expecting exam results during the summer; if you would like anyone else (including family members) to collect results on your behalf, you must complete a [Candidate Permission Form](#) and return it to Ms Hird in the School Exams Office before the end of term. Results will be available to collect in person from school as follows:

A Level - Thursday 14th August 2025, 8am until 11am.

GCSE - Thursday 21st August 2025, 9am until 12 noon for Y11 and 11am until 12 noon for Y10.

Further details are available on the school [website](#).

MHST Feedback Survey: For students who have had an experience with MHST, they have asked that you complete the following feedback form. This feedback will be used to inform further MHST expansion and improvements being made to the offer. Below are two links one is for the survey for children/young people and the other is the parent/carer consent form. All young people can take part, but we can only use the data if they have parental consent.

CYP feedback survey:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xcLLiu3Ix0KBabpDig2-L-kHUkTgB_1Jvjgoale_peRUQkIGMIhRWDNYSzU0OFION0pNVU9OVlg0Ti4u

Parent/Carer consent:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xcLLiu3Ix0KBabpDig2-L-kHUkTgB_1Jvjgoale_peRUQkxMODZWM1Q4VEZMR0s2RVA5RkNNUFRYTS4u

Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Yoga Instructor - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rE5aNiQ-1_s&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRIPatZ&index=184

Year 12 - An amazing opportunity to apply for Rolls Royce Work Experience.

Here is a further work insight experience with Rolls Royce for current Year 12 students on Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st October 2025.

No specific subjects or prior experience needed but students **must be able** to attend the full 3.5 days on-site in Derby. **Closing Date: Tuesday 19th August 2025**

interested students can find more information and submit their application

here: https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/WorkExperience/job/Derby/Rolls-Royce-Insight-Week--Behind-The-Scenes---UK_JR6140953



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