



SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 13th October

Whole School Notices

FAO: Any parent who drops their child off/collects their child by car:

As previously shared, parents are unable to drop children off on the school site between 8.05am-8.25am, nor collect children on the school site between 2.50pm-3.10pm. This is to support the safety of students and staff entering and departing the school site on foot during the busiest times of the day. Parents of students who have a genuine reason for being dropped off and collected at the entrance to school have been provided with a site permit, these parents will continue to be able to access the school site during the day. Parents of students who suffer a short-term illness or injury will be able to collect a temporary permit to drop children off on a short-term basis. If you feel that you should be in receipt of a permit, and have not yet received one, please contact the school at main.office@snacademy.org.uk to explain your request, and your permit request will be reviewed by school staff. For those parents who drop children off on Cropwell Road, can you please exit the area once your child has been dropped off. This will help prevent congestion and support with safety measures when our students are crossing the road in the morning. We thank you in advance with your co-operation and understanding in this matter. – Mr M Siviter

A huge thank you to SNAPS for generously funding the new dumbbell rack and weights for our Fitness Suite. This fantastic addition will undoubtedly energize our students and further enhance our growing fitness space. We're excited to see it put to great use!



A Message from SNA Library: Well done to all of our SNA readers, who have made a fantastic start to the school year. Nobody's library books will need to be returned to SNA Library over the holidays - the due date will be either on or before the 17th of October, or on or after the 3rd November. Please remember to renew your books in the library, if you need to keep them beyond their due date. If you're in year 7 or year 8, when you have finished, understood and enjoyed a book, please remember to complete an AR quiz as soon as you can. Use the details you have noted in your yellow Reading Record to log in via our Student Portal:

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Student+Portal&pid=69>. Click the AR book icon to take a book quiz. It's a good idea to check in the book if there's a detail you don't recall - the questions are in the same order as events in the book.

If you need another book during the holidays, please remember to use your fantastic local library! They also have computers you can use, if you need one. If you can't get to your local library or you prefer to read online at home, free e-books and e-audiobooks are available to borrow on this link: <https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/>

You can even use the Advanced Search function to find e-books in other languages: <https://nottinghamshire.borrowbox.com/advanced-search>

You can quiz on non-school books too, and can find the book level here: <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx>

Happy reading, and have a great holiday!



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Match Report: Y8 Girls vs Newark Academy – County Cup

Our Year 8 girls' football team kicked off their County Cup campaign with a dominant display against Newark Academy, picking up right where they left off last season. From the first whistle, the team showed confidence, cohesion, and a hunger for goals.

Led by captain Gracie Wallace, who set the tone with her leadership and work rate, the girls controlled the game from start to finish. The attacking play was relentless, and the team's efforts were rewarded with an emphatic 8-0 victory. Defensively, the team was rock solid, working together as a unit to shut down any threats. Goalkeepers Florence and Lily were composed and alert whenever Newark Academy looked to break through, ensuring a well-earned clean sheet. It was a fantastic team performance, and the result reflects the hard work and preparation put in by the squad. We now look forward to the next round of the County Cup and the opening fixture of the South Notts Cup.

Interested in joining the team? - Any students who would like to represent the school in future fixtures should speak to Mrs Liburd-Godbehere in the PE department.

Year Group Notices

Year 8 Theme Week: This week, Year 8 took part in Skills for Life: Thriving in a Changing World, exploring key life and career skills through a range of workshops including Emotional Intelligence & Growth Mindset, Digital Literacy, Enterprise Tyre Challenge, and Healthy Relationships. Students engaged brilliantly with our external providers, developing teamwork, confidence and real-world awareness. A fantastic week all round; well done, Year 8!

Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

YEAR 11 and their parents: College open evenings are commencing from this term and into the early New Year. If students are exploring more of a vocational route OR would like to consider a back up plan to A Levels at SNA, then please check out the Events Pages for dates and times at each providers. Nottingham College, Confetti College, Brackenhurst College, Access Training, Brooksby Melton College, Loughborough College and Air and Space Institute are all in our region. Thanks, Mrs Caunt.

Quick Read available to help you to know more about post 16

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/site/data/files/content/D79ABBA5F60A88205BCEF907CD8F1E89.pdf>

HALF TERM OPPORTUNITY, KS 4 AND KS 5 STUDENTS. - Browne Jacobson Law Virtual Work Experience on Tuesday, 28th October, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Your career prospects will increase with work experience, virtual and face to face. This event is packed with unrivalled legal insights, an incredible lineup of exclusive speakers, and hands-on career advice from the most prestigious legal figures in the UK. Whether you're planning to work in private practice, join an in-house legal team, or carve your path as a barrister, this event covers everything you need to secure the career of your dreams.



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In addition, you will be the first to hear about the brand-new Barrister Apprenticeship programme. Browne Jacobson will be one of the first UK law firms to offer this route, and they will launch their applications at the event!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BrowneJacobson-VWEX-2025>

Leaders of Tomorrow: where can Accountancy take you?

Students in **Years 10–13** are invited to a webinar put on by the Association of Chartered certified Accountants (ACCA). Taking place on 4 December from 6.30-7.30pm, you will be able to hear from some of ACCA's most inspiring professionals - individuals from diverse backgrounds who have built successful careers in accountancy. [Click here](#) to register.

YEAR 8 - *A huge well done with the Employer Speed Networking Day*, as part of your themed week. You all were a delight to work with, and the employer feedback has been outstanding. You engaged well, were professional throughout and asked some great questions to stretch your curiosity and to learn more about future jobs and wider technology. Feel proud as we head into half term.



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