



# SNA *Weekly Bulletin*

Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> March

## *Whole School Notices*

### **Parent Governor Vacancy:**

We have a vacancy on our Local Academy Board (LAB) for a parent governor. The LAB is responsible for governance at the Academy and delivers this by working closely with our Senior Leadership Team (SLT). Our job is to provide strategic direction and help drive improvements in standards through the Academy's Annual Improvement Plan. In brief, Governors at South Nottinghamshire Academy:

- Set targets
- Set policies to achieve those targets
- Monitor the outcomes

Governors carry out this work during LAB termly meetings and in meetings between nominated Link Governors and their SLT colleagues. Nominated Governors also monitor the Academy's finances, Safeguarding and SEND. If you would be interested in applying for the role, please see the website for more information:

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Governance+at+South+Nottinghamshire+Academy&pid=137>

The deadline for applications is Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March.

If you have any queries regarding this role please contact Mrs S Murphy, Clerk to the Governing Body.

**Year 9 Theme Week:** This week, Year 9 took part in Pathways and Purpose, a Theme Week designed not only to support GCSE option choices but to strengthen character development. Through self-reflection activities and engagement with external providers such as Capital One, Specsavers and the University of Sheffield, students explored their strengths, ambitions and possible futures. Subject taster sessions helped them make informed decisions, while the Festival Challenge developed teamwork, communication and resilience through an enterprise project. The week concluded with an RSHE day, where students approached sensitive topics with maturity and respect. Above all, the week reinforced that success is built on confidence, resilience, collaboration and self-awareness, ensuring students grow not just academically, but as well-rounded individuals prepared for their next steps.

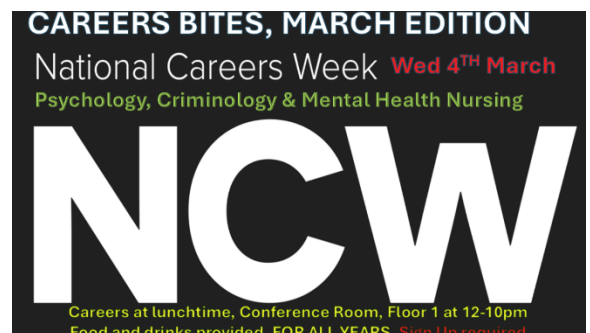
## *Careers Notices*

**Job of the Week:** Metallurgist - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq-z4llB8d0&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc-lOca4dJRIPatZ&index=204>

**Career Bites:** Mrs Caunt would like to welcome all students to sign up to the 4<sup>th</sup> of March career bites. Register interest asap please at [l.caunt@snacademy.org.uk](mailto:l.caunt@snacademy.org.uk). It's National Careers Week and we are keen for students to get involved!

**Apprenticeship of the Week - open to sixth form students. Speak to Mrs Caunt if interested.**

Job title: Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)



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Job reference : REQ001393

Application closing date : **01/03/2026**

Location : Various County Locations

Salary : Starting salary \*GBP\*28,071 per annum (pro-rata if part time)

Salary will rise in increments (subject to performance) up to \*GBP\*29,859

To view job details or apply on-line

[https://ce0689li.webitrent.com/ce0689li\\_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?VACANCY\\_ID=434499GWOT&WVID=7449142C1w](https://ce0689li.webitrent.com/ce0689li_webrecruitment/wrd/run/ETREC179GF.open?VACANCY_ID=434499GWOT&WVID=7449142C1w)

**All students: Specsavers** now have a great new virtual work experience, where students can learn about key areas of the business and gain a certificate and a new addition to their CV!

Learn about STEM careers but also Marketing, Tech, Finance and Retail Support!

<https://www.talentxp.co.uk/programmes/specsavers-work-experience/e6138586-d3d3-49e7-95a5-25726bd613b1> Specsavers will be at our Careers and Aspirations Fair on 12 March!

## **YEAR 10: CAREERS OPPORTUNITY FOR WORK EXPERIENCE AT ROLLS ROYCE**

'Discover: Behind the Scenes' is a 4 day, in-person experience giving you a rare look inside one of the most enduring and iconic brands in the world. This experience is ideal for those interested in either a career in engineering or business, and great to strengthen your employability skills and career confidence.

### **Where & when?**

The following Derby-based opportunities is open to **Year 10** students, running **Tuesday 26 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**.

If you're interested in applying, you can find more information and submit your application

here: [https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/WorkExperience/job/Derby/Discover--Behind-The-Scenes---Derby--UK\\_JR6148978](https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/WorkExperience/job/Derby/Discover--Behind-The-Scenes---Derby--UK_JR6148978)

***IF interested, do not delay in applying, as this will be super competitive across other schools.***

## **YEAR 12:**

For those students considering **UHY Hacker Young Accountancy** for their work experience, please be aware their dates are outside of our work exp week, however! You could still apply. Why not take a look at the application and apply. You can also speak to this firm at the Careers Fair on 12 March.

<https://www.uhy-uk.com/careers/early-careers/current-opportunities/work-experience-student-30-march-3-april-2026>

## **Nottingham Sutton Trust Summer Schools - Deadline 5th March**

There's still time for Year 12 students from state-maintained schools and colleges to apply for our free residential summer schools. We are particularly keen to receive applications for our Liberal Arts, Environmental Sciences, Chemistry and Geography strands. Please encourage your male students to apply, as well. Further details and application can be found on [our webpage](#). Email [summer-school@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:summer-school@nottingham.ac.uk) with any questions.

Nottingham Uni have some open days this year that they would like to make students aware of.

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/open-days/>



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## WORK EXPERIENCE 2026

Mrs Caunt has 2 new employers for work experience to add to the student choice.

**GLEEDS Nottingham** - Property and Construction Consultancy organisation.

Assurance Management / Project Management.

This will be 2.5 days on a Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday morning - an opportunity for up to 4 students!

**PROTOCOL GROUP** - Recruitment Nottingham City Centre

An opportunity for 2 students to gain some quality Business / HR / Client relations work experience, in and out of the office and a nice, varied week!

**YEAR 13:** The latest updates from the world of higher and degree apprenticeships. The list has been emailed to Year 13 SNA emails. <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/Higher-and-Degree-Listing-January-2026.pdf>

## YEAR 11 AND YEAR 13 VACANCIES

### Level 3 Surveying Technician Apprentice

Valuation Office Agency

[Level 3 Surveying Technician Apprentice - Civil Service Jobs - GOV.UK](#)

**Apply before 11:55 pm on Friday 13th March 2026**

Opportunities in Nottingham

**Salary** £27,841

A [Civil Service Pension](#) with an employer contribution of 28.97%

**Job grade** Administrative Officer

**Contract type** Permanent Apprenticeship

**Business area** VOA - Apprentices - National

**Type of role** Property Surveying Valuation

**Working pattern**

Flexible working, Full-time, Part-time

**Number of jobs available** 10

Successful candidates will need to meet the following **qualification** requirements.

- GCSE Grade C /4 or above or an equivalent Level 2 qualification in English and Mathematics as defined by the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF). **Please note that if you are awaiting results, we will accept your application, but you must be able to demonstrate your eligibility by 31 August 2026.**

### YEAR 13 ONLY - BSc Level 6 Chartered Surveyor Apprentice

Valuation Office Agency

[BSc Level 6 Chartered Surveyor Apprentice - Civil Service Jobs - GOV.UK](#)

**Apply before 11:55 pm on Friday 13th March 2026**

Opportunities in Nottingham

**Salary** £30,674

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We are looking for high-potential individuals looking to become a Chartered Surveyor via this challenging and fast-paced apprenticeship. It provides an excellent opportunity to **achieve an BSc in Real Estate and MRICS status in just 5 years**. An integrated programme of work and learning will be put in place to ensure you get the right mix and breadth of experience required to complete your apprenticeship.

- Hold a full UK / EU Driving Licence – A Provisional licence is accepted at time of application however a FULL licence must be attained and evidenced within 2 years of take up date. However, if you are considered disabled under the Equality Act 2010 and do not hold a full driving licence, we will consider your application. Please contact [resourcingteam@voa.gov.uk](mailto:resourcingteam@voa.gov.uk) **before you start/submit your application** with your details to discuss this further.

Successful candidates will also need to meet the following **qualification requirements** by end of August 2026:

- GCSE Grade C /4 or above or an equivalent Level 2 qualification in English and Mathematics as defined by the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF) in England.

**AND ONE** of the following:

- 96 UCAS tariff points (2021 Tariff) or an equivalent level of attainment through recognised qualifications not included in the UCAS Tariff- please use the [UCAS calculator](#)



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