



SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 8th September

Whole School Notices

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

DofE:

Last years groups

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

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

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

New sign-ups for this year

Students will receive and assembly/information soon during school.

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

Music Lessons:

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

MHST Webinars:

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

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



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Art Sketchbooks:

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

Year 8 – 11: SNA Library Matters

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

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

Year 7, 9 and 12: School Photos

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

Careers Notices

Years 7 – 11:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Year 13: Interested in Law Apprenticeships.

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

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

6th Form - aspiring to Medicine or related careers?

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

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

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



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

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

Parents and Students - Quick Careers Related Read:

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

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

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



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Emotion Coaching Workshop: Please see flyer attached for more information and how to book.

School Bulletin: Each Bulletin will be released on Friday for the following week (stated at the top of the letter) These announcements will be kept live on Class Charts for a week, however all previous bulletins will be available to view here:

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

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Year 7 and Year 8: The English Department are thrilled to announce our Handwriting Inter-House Competition open to all Year 7 and Year 8 students on Monday 15th September. Following an introductory unit of work on handwriting, students are invited to show off their writing speed and flair in a lunchtime competition with two categories: speed writing and best handwriting.

Students wishing to participate should come to **room 209 at 12.10 pm on Monday 15th September.**

Curriculum Plus: We are excited to announce that we launched our wide range of C+ activities this week. To see the full range of what's on offer please check out this link:



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

Careers Notices

Year 13 - Seeking to consider Degree apprenticeships:

Degree Apprentices with JP Morgan Chase are live, covering Financial Services, Technology including software engineering, network engineering, cybersecurity, data analytics, business analysis, or IT consultancy and Software Engineering.

Details are below-

- Applications for our 2026 JPMorganChase Degree Apprenticeships are now live!
- Whether you're passionate about Technology or Financial Services, our programmes give you the chance to earn a degree while gaining hands-on experience.
- Apply now:  Financial Services Apprenticeship (Bournemouth/ Edinburgh/ London) → <https://lnkd.in/eDKRnbFH>
- Technology Apprenticeship (Bournemouth/ London) → <https://lnkd.in/eWXYHdDN>
- Software Engineering Apprenticeship (Glasgow) → <https://lnkd.in/eTSTN55a>



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Work Experience Application - October

Cisco's October Pathways Work Experience is now open for applications

- If you are female or identify as female or non-binary, in year 12 or 13, and based in the UK - you are eligible for this programme.
- Applications close Monday 22 September 2025.
- When: 27 – 30 October 2025 Location:

Option 1- Hybrid (2 days in office & 2 days virtual) Bedford or Manchester ➡ Hybrid -

<https://lnkd.in/eNYaCges>

Option 2 - Fully Virtual ➡ Virtual - <https://lnkd.in/euPM6tHT>

Please apply for your preferred programme, however if you choose the hybrid option, ensure that you can travel to the location. Otherwise, select the virtual programme.

Both options offer the same opportunities

Over four days, you'll meet and explore departments at Cisco, tackle a group business challenge, and develop key skills like interviewing and CV writing. You'll also learn about the pathways into Cisco, hearing from our apprentices, interns and graduates.

To join the virtual sessions, a device with a camera is essential; a laptop is ideal, followed by a tablet or phone.

Here are details of a work experience opportunity with Cisco.

Cisco has opportunities in the following areas-

Engineering

Hardware
Software
Network
Pre-sales and product management

Professional services

Customer support and engineering
Solutions architecture
Services consulting

Sales and marketing

Product sales
Services, solutions, and customer success
Business development
Marketing and communications

Corporate services

Human resources
Finance
Legal

Operations and support

Business strategy and operations
Supply chain
Information technology
Project and program management

Interested in the RAF?

STEP INTO THE ACTION WITH THE RAF MISSION READY, ONLINE INSIGHT. All welcome. Sign Up required.

RAF virtual event taking place in the evening on 24 September. FREE! 19.45 - 21.00

Check out the videos and application below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-world-mission-ready-tickets-1372376939369?aff=A5FlyerEng>



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Y12 students: are invited to apply for a **limited** number of 1-week work exp with the University of Nottingham's Faculty of Engineering. The placements will develop the skills and diversity of knowledge applicable to a career as an engineering technician and are ideally suited to applicants interested in expanding their practical and technical knowledge. Each student will have the opportunity to work in various and diverse areas in the faculty, allowing insights into the scope of the technician's role. **DO NOT DELAY - APPLY IMMEDIATELY TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE.**

Mrs Caunt can help, if needed. Please let her know if you submit an application.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7qe9Z4D970GskTWEGCkKHssKahCwWNNPvgzHzh_ayAtUNDJLMVRPM1gzRzFLN05KSzVVNzNOUTZDVy4u



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We're proud to announce that our school has been awarded the **MHST Gold Award!**

This incredible achievement reflects our commitment to mental health and wellbeing across the school. A huge thank you to Mrs O'Dowd and Mrs Hawksworth for their outstanding work towards this, our peer mentors and to our whole school community for their continued support and dedication.

SNA have also been successful in achieving the **RHS School Gardening Award Level 3.**

A huge well done to Mrs Chandler, Miss Gill, our wider staff and eco-committee for this great achievement. The focus as we move towards Level 4 will be demonstrating that our garden supports wildlife, using the garden to support the curriculum and sharing our plants, seeds and knowledge with others in our community.

Congratulations Bonnie (Y7) -

After an incredible season BMX racing nationally and representing Team GB at the World Championships in Copenhagen, Bonnie dominated the Midlands Championships—winning every race and earning the title of Midlands Champion. A fantastic finish to the season as she now prepares to represent Great Britain again at next year's European Championships. Well done, Bonnie!

Student Leadership Opportunities: This week we introduced the wide range of student leadership roles available at SNA – from House Captains to Eco Ambassadors. There are lots of opportunities for students to get involved. Student leadership at SNA is about making an impact while building key characteristics such as responsibility, confidence, and leadership skills. Please view the PowerPoint delivered by Mr Melfi on ClassCharts for details of all roles and the application process. The deadline for applications is Friday 26th September.

DofE Information Evening – Please see flyer attached for those in Y9 interested in Bronze and those in Y10 interested in Silver.

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Year 12 and 13 Football Team: Mr Philpotts is holding a training session on **Tuesday 23 September 3pm-4pm** to select the squad for this season. All Year 12 and Year 13 boys are welcome.

Careers Notices

Year 12 Paid Work Experience, Ernst & Young.

Please read criteria carefully and location details. Speak to Mrs Caunt, Careers, if you are interested.
https://www.eyfoundation.com/en_uk/apply/i-m-a-young-person/smart-futures--how-to-apply

Year 11 / 12 / 13 Students - Part time Employment in our local area.

THE FOLLOWING EMPLOYERS ARE RECRUITING. Speak to Mrs Caunt if you need help preparing a CV.



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BOOTS CHRISTMAS RETAIL STORE JOBS - now live

Research these at www.bootsjobs/christmas

GILT CAFE BAR, BINGHAM

Send your CV to bingham@giltcafe.bar

NUMBER SIXTEEN CAFE RESTAURANT, BINGHAM

Part-time restaurant support required (Fri and Sat)

Info@numbersixteenbingham.co.uk 01949 838840

Degree Apprentices with JP Morgan Chase are live, covering Financial Services, Technology including software engineering, network engineering, cybersecurity, data analytics, business analysis, or IT consultancy and Software Engineering.

Whether you're passionate about Technology or Financial Services, our programmes give you the chance to earn a degree while gaining hands-on experience.

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→ <https://lnkd.in/eDKRnbFH>

Technology Apprenticeship (Bournemouth/ London) → <https://lnkd.in/eWXYHdDN>

Software Engineering Apprenticeship (Glasgow) → <https://lnkd.in/eTSTN55a>

Don't miss this opportunity to launch your career while you study.

Work Experiences Opportunities: to help students build their portfolio and wider learning about careers. Fill your half term with meaningful experiences - virtually and in person opportunities! Advise Mrs Caunt (Careers), if you apply, and she can reference your application on the Speakers 4 Schools Portal.

Year 12 and 13 Only:

Law Insight Day in person with top London company Reed Smith Law.

Apply quickly please as this will be popular! Eligibility Criteria - please read

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/2906C5BF-3101-4004-DA40-08DDD59CBC21>

PR Marketing and Media, Hybrid, 1 day in person, London, 1 day Virtual

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/CB2FFFE5-89CB-427E-13E6-08DDEA2840BF>

Science, STEM Cells, Research - Blood Cancer Charity - Anthony Nolan. 5 days in person experience

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/40790DE5-466C-4CCF-FCCA-08DDEC57C0DB>

Animation / Visual Storytelling / Film Making. - **Ages 15 - 18** opportunity. London. In Person. 26-30 October

<https://framestore.recruitee.com/o/unpaid-work-experience>

Discover the world of Publishing/Story Telling. - **ages 14 - 19** - Remote over 3 days 27-29 October

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/8A914709-91BD-43E7-D2CB-08DDBA2C776D>

Discover the world of Ant, Ant Farming and Ant Keeping! - **ages 14 -19** ANT HQ. 28th & 30th October. REMOTE.

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/2A19B195-C61F-4828-1E38-08DDCB6E4EA2>



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Hidden Jobs in TV and Film, INTO FILM 29th to 30th October, **ages 14 - 19** years can get creative! With a Halloween themed experience.

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/24267635-FB30-412C-95A0-08DDD0D14767>

Ready Steady Code! Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence. Discover changing Tech Careers! 3 day remote experience 21 - 23rd October, **ages 14-19** years

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/B30DF658-7566-4315-B906-08DDDBF5C2B6>

Mental Health & Wellbeing - Learn about the careers in this sector, from digital wellbeing, therapies and more **Ages 14-19** years. Remote. 30th to 31st October.

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/63A6205F-4148-4324-7A58-08DDF1EE5A62>



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Whole School Notices

Monday 15th December Winter Concert at SNA. Tickets £2

Students should know what they're performing in, and information has been sent out via Class Charts. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Wood.

Food Bank Collection: As mentioned previously, this year we are collection donations to support **Clifton Food Bank**. We have extended the deadline to **Wednesday 17th** and invite all parents and students to see if they can donate. Please bring in your contributions to your tutor room by 17th December. Click [here](#) for suggested items and thank you to all those who have already contributed!

Save the Children: On Friday 19th December, we will be holding a Non-Uniform Day with Christmas jumpers encouraged to support Save the Children. All students are asked to contribute £1, with 50% going to Save the Children and 50% to our House charities. Please remember to bring cash on the day and join in the festive fun while supporting these great causes!

Christmas Dinner: will be served on Wednesday 17th December. On this day we will not be serving pasta, we will still be serving pizza, paninis, sandwiches etc.

Christmas PE Week – House Showdown! 🎅

Get ready for an exciting end to the term! Next week, PE lessons will be full of festive fun and **friendly competition between our four houses: Waddington, Keele, Logan, and Robson**.

We'll kick things off with some Christmas-themed activities and then move into **inter-house challenges** designed to test your teamwork, skill, and festive spirit!

The **House Leaderboard** will be updated after each lesson – check the PE office window to see which house is on top!

Bring your energy, support your house, and let's make this a week to remember!

"The best way to spread Christmas cheer is competing hard and having fun this year!" 🎄

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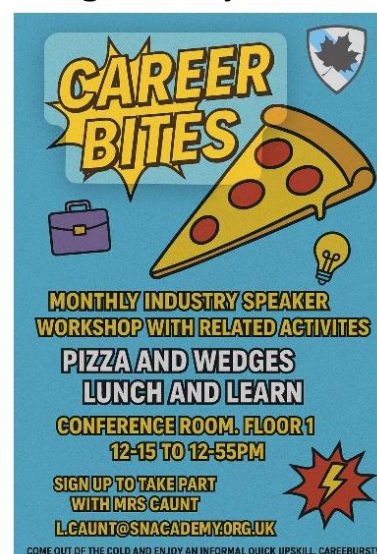
CAREERS BITES - December Edition: MARKETING, BRANDING, COMMUNICATIONS & PR

Monday 15th December - Industry expert career talk

Fun activity included, **Pizza and festive treats included**

Conference Room (first floor) 12-10pm to 12-55pm. Please

register your interest with Mrs Caunt, l.caunt@snacademy.org.uk



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Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Furniture Designer

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=qkhzUtx327M&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRlPatZ&index=197&pp=iAQB

Sixth Form, Year 13: [Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme 2026 - Civil Service Jobs - GOV.UK](#)

The details of the Government Economic Services Degree Apprenticeship are available via the above link or below in this email. - There are 40 places. Salary £27,252.

Locations: Birmingham, Bristol, Darlington, Fareham, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Sheffield, Wolverhampton, York.



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Winter Music Performances:

Monday 8th December 6pm vocal group performance in An Inspired Christmas Concert at The Royal Concert Hall

Monday 15th December Winter Concert at SNA. Tickets £2

Students should know what they're performing in, and information has been sent out via Class Charts. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Wood.

Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Epidemiologist -

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=EVV_FCLcPG4&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc-I0Ca4dJRIpatZ&index=197&pp=iAQB

All Years: Careers exploration opportunity - **Webinar with Lloyds Group for those interested in AI, technology, cyber or business.**

This is your chance to hear directly from one of the UK's biggest financial institutions and discover how you could be part of the team driving digital change on a global scale.

Tuesday 2nd December 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Open to students in school / college

Online via Zoom (link provided upon registration)

What to expect: ◇ Discover LBG Student Pathways: Learn about the programmes designed to bring young talent into one of the world's leading financial services groups. ◇ Hear from Senior Leaders: Gain insights into how Lloyds Banking Group uses tech, cyber and AI to power innovation across the business. ◇ Meet the Head of Student Programmes: Understand exactly what LBG looks for in the next generation of tech and business talent. ◇ Final Chance This Year: With roles closing soon, this is one of your last opportunities to ask questions and explore your future with LBG. Lloyds Banking Group has over 30 million digital customers, making it a major player in the world of tech and digital finance. If you're serious about building a career in this space, you won't want to miss this event.

🔗 **Hit the link below to secure your space!** https://lnkd.in/g_ifQxV8

A new careers quiz to try - all students - and parents: Find your personality traits and see where you stand out and which career matches are for you!

I enjoyed trialling this myself. Why not have a go? And then explore the portal further.

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/career-resources/career-quiz>

Career Bites - December Edition - Marketing, Communications & PR Industry Expert

Informative, very interactive, a chance to ask questions and make careers fun! + Pizza and festive treats! come out of the cold and into a warm and friendly gathering.

All students welcome, please sign up with Mrs Caunt asap - l.caunt@snacademy.org.uk



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Chess Club on Tuesday After-School, Wednesday Lunch, and Thursday Lunch, will now permanently move to Room 201.

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Year 11 Prom: Please note that payment is open on ParentPay for Prom taking place on Friday, the 3rd of July. A deposit of £10 is required by the **23rd of February** to ensure that the school knows that your child will be attending.

Total payment for prom is £39.99. You can pay the whole amount immediately or in 2 stages - £10 and then £29.99 at a later stage.

Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Location Manager -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=peSAn_bh78c&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc-lOca4dJRlPatZ&index=199

Year 11: College open evenings are happening over the next few months. Please see websites to sign up. If you need any assistance with applications Mrs Caunt can support during your careers meeting.

<https://www.nottinghamcollege.ac.uk/events/open-events>

<https://confetti.ac.uk/open-days-what-to-expect/>

<https://www.ntu.ac.uk/study-and-courses/open-days>

<https://www.loucoll.ac.uk/undergraduate-study/open-day> - Brooksby College is part of this college group now

<https://asi-newark.co.uk/open-days>

Year 11 and 13 Apprenticeship Vacancy: Experian Nottingham, Health and Safety Apprenticeship, Hybrid: <https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/Experian/744000102262095-health-and-safety-apprentice-> (Entry Requirements, 5 x Grades 4 and above)

Career Bites (January) Conference Room 12-10 to 1-00pm: This month's Careers Cafe at Lunchtime visitor is from the *NHS Gastro Team*. Careers focus: MEDICINE / SURGEON.

Have a go at Mock Keyhole surgery using equipment from the operating theatre.

Wider Careers: NHS Careers across Healthcare, nursing and allied health professional. Pizza & treats provided. **Sign up with Mrs Caunt, careers office in the library** or email

l.caunt@snacademy.org.uk.

Year 13 School Leavers: Year 13 school leavers - this role would lean well to those interested in Social Sciences, Geography, Maths, English. [2026 GSR Degree Apprenticeship Programme \(GSRDAP\)](#) Closing, early February. - *If you're naturally curious and want to understand the "how" and "why" behind social issues, you could be perfect for a career in social research.*



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Due to staff training on Monday 2nd February, C+ after school activities will be cancelled for that evening, however Yr 11 period 6 sessions will continue. Thank you.

Bugsy Malone: This year's annual school production 'Bugsy Malone' runs from Tuesday 10th- Thursday 12th February 2026 at 7.00pm in the SNA theatre. Tickets to the 'liveliest joint in town' are £5 and are available via ParentPay. Last tickets remaining s book now to avoid disappointment!

SNA Pledges Update:

We successfully relaunched the SNA Pledge Programme in June 2025, giving students clearer and more accessible ways to track their personal development and achievements.

Students can now record and monitor their pledges both in their SNA Passport and on ClassCharts, with awards linked to the number of pledges completed:

- Bronze Award – 3 pledges
- Silver Award – 6 pledges
- Gold Award – 10 pledges

The response from our students has been fantastic. They have embraced the programme with real enthusiasm, using pledges to develop key character strengths such as confidence, leadership, resilience, and commitment.

So far:

- Over 150 students have achieved their Bronze Award
- More than 50 students have already completed their Silver Award

This is an incredible achievement and a real testament to how motivated our students are to push themselves and grow beyond the classroom.

Standout students so far include:

- Lucy (Waddington)
- Soph (Keele)
- Braden (Keele)
- Otto (Logan)

All of whom have completed 8+ pledges already, an amazing effort.

Well done to all students involved and thank you to staff for continuing to support and encourage pledges. We're excited to see how many students push on towards Gold as the programme continues!

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Year 11: The following 16-18 year old courses have been withdrawn from Nottingham College's offer. If any year 11 school leaver is considering these course options, please ask them to speak with Mrs



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Caunt to discuss alternative ideas.

- Nail Enhancements Level 3 – full time
- Hair and Media make up Level 2 – full time
- Beauty Therapy – Beauty Specialist Level 3 – Full time
- Beauty Therapy Services Level 2 – Full time

Year 7: After February half term Year 7's will be given the opportunity to be a Student Runner in either the morning or afternoon. This means your child will be based in the reception area and will be given tasks to do throughout that time, this will include delivering messages to classrooms and general admin. This is an opportunity for your child to gain experience and grow in confidence.



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FREE Summer Holiday Clubs with Nottingham Forest Community Trust! - Looking for free, fun activities for your children this summer? Nottingham Forest Community Trust is running FREE Summer Holiday Clubs from Monday 27th July to Thursday 13th August 2026.

Open to children aged 5 to 16 who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals, each day includes a nutritious hot lunch and fantastic activities like football, drama, arts & crafts, STEM, basketball, and cricket. Spaces fill up fast! Spaces can be booked directly

here: <https://eequ.org/nottinghamforestcommunitytrust>.

Summer Library Safari - At the end of the school year, all students are required to return their books to the school library by Friday 17th July. This is so that the librarians can see what stock we have and what to purchase for the next academic year. However, it is really important that we continue to read over the summer.

DEAR for years 7-9 will finish on the 10th July. If students have an AR lesson during w/c 13th July, we ask students to ensure they still come to their AR lesson with either their AR book, a book from the local library or from home.

There is a selection of free books outside the library - students are welcome to take home a copy of a book they would like to read.

In the last few lessons of term, we will be promoting our annual 'Summer Safari' challenge, where we encourage all students to visit their local libraries to borrow books. Anyone who can show that they have visited their local library will receive 5 house points and a postcard in September 2026.

Remember you can also borrow books via the Nottinghamshire online

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

Happy reading! - Mrs Hall, SNA Library

Year 10 Theme Week: Next week, our Year 10 students will take part in Theme Week: *My Future Self*, focusing on preparing for their next steps beyond Year 11. Throughout the week, students will explore post-16 pathways, develop key employability skills through CV writing, interview preparation, financial literacy sessions and a full mock interview day, as well as visit a range of education and training providers. We hope it will be an engaging and impactful week that helps students make informed decisions about their future.

Free school meals: As you may be aware the criteria for those in receipt of free school meals is changing, this means that those who may not have been eligible before may now be eligible. More information will be shared soon via the Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) website and social media, and we encourage all parents to apply if you think you might meet the new criteria. NCC will continue to check those families that are recorded as "not eligible" on a regular basis to ensure that as many families as possible are identified should their eligibility status change. You can apply here: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>



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Please get in contact via our facebook page or number listed to reserve a food hamper to be picked up on the selected days at 11:30AM!

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LANE**

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Wednesday 29th July
Thursday 30th July
Saturday 1st August

Wednesday 19th August
Thursday 20th August
Saturday 22nd August

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Week commencing 2nd 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 2nd 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.

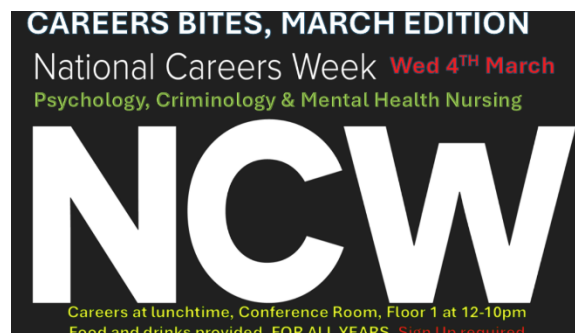
Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Metallurgist - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mq-z4lIB8d0&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc-lOca4dJRIPatZ&index=204>

Career Bites: Mrs Caunt would like to welcome all students to sign up to the 4th of March career bites. Register interest asap please at 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

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 29th 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

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 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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Job grade: Executive Officer

Contract type 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

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 **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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SNA *Weekly Bulletin*

Week commencing 18th May

Whole School Notices

Thank you to **Y11 and Y13** for making such a strong start to their examination season. Conduct has been outstanding so far, and our students are approaching their exams with courage and confidence. We are looking forward to sharing the success with you all once the exam season is completed. Thank you to all parents for your support, guidance and care for these students, as they embark on what can be a difficult time. The partnership between school and home is particularly important currently so we are grateful to you all for your support over the weeks ahead.

Mental Health Awareness Assemblies: This week, as part of Mental Health Awareness Week, we welcomed the MHST team into school to deliver assemblies to all students focused on the importance of wellbeing and mental health.

As a MHST Gold School, supporting student wellbeing is something we take very seriously and see as a key priority within our school community. We are continually looking for opportunities to further develop and strengthen the support, education and awareness we provide around mental health and wellbeing for all students.

We would like to thank the MHST team for their support and for delivering such valuable sessions to our students this week.

Upcoming Music Performances: The **samba band** are performing at the **Radcliffe Infant School Spring Fair on Saturday**, meeting at 12.30pm and performing before the fair opens at 1pm. They will also be performing at 2pm. There will be more performances taking place next half term, details have been sent to the students involved. Please keep checking your announcements! Tickets will be available on Parent Pay soon and sign-up sheets for solos/small groups in the evening concerts are on the notice board in the music department.

Tuesday 16th June 7pm - Tune Up Live

Wednesday 24th June 6pm - West End Night

Saturday 27th June - Radfest 3.40pm to 6.40pm

Monday 6th July 7pm - Summer Concert

Saturday 11th July - Radcliffe Carnival - Samba performing on the float leaving Bingham Road Playing Fields at 1pm

Thursday 16th July 6pm - Piano recital concert - this is an informal concert open to any students

Good luck to our Year 8 Boys Football Team, who take part in the **National Cup Final** at **Stoke City FC Stadium on Friday 22nd May**. This is an outstanding achievement and a truly historic moment for SNA, as they are the *first team in our history* to reach a national final.

Reaching this stage is a testament to the hard work, commitment and teamwork shown by the players throughout the year. The boys have represented the school with pride at every stage of the competition and should be incredibly proud of what they have already achieved.

The entire SNA community wishes them the very best of luck. Whatever the result, they have made school history and set an inspiring example for future teams. Come on, SNA.

Please see the attached PDF for details on how to stream the game.



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SNA Staff Star: Our staff work incredibly hard every day to support students, often going above and beyond in ways big and small. If you would like to recognise a member of staff who has made a difference, you are very welcome to nominate them for a *Staff Star*.

If you wish to take part, please use the link below to submit a nomination.

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Staff+Star&pid=33>

Free school meals: As you may be aware the criteria for those in receipt of free school meals has changed, this means that those who may not have been eligible before may now be eligible. One big change is that those currently in receipt of free school meals will need to reapply every year to qualify. More information will be shared soon via the Nottinghamshire County Council (NCC) website and social media, and we encourage all parents to apply if you think you might meet the new criteria. NCC will continue to check those families that are recorded as "not eligible" on a regular basis to ensure that as many families as possible are identified should their eligibility status change. You can apply here: <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk>

Year Group Notices

Message from the SNA Library: Well done to all of our SNA readers, who have made a fantastic start to the summer term. 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 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.

You can quiz on non-school books too, and can find the book level

here: <https://www.arbookfind.co.uk/default.aspx>

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>

As usual, I will be awarding five house points to anyone who shows me that they used their local library or the online library over the holidays - any evidence will do!

Happy reading, and have a great holiday.

Best regards,

Mrs D Hall, Learning Resource Co-ordinator, South Nottinghamshire Academy Library

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Job of the Week – [Architect](#)



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Year 12 - Work experience, new placement opportunity - Ignite science education. City centre and surrounding areas.

Make a difference to young people in schools and community groups by promoting science and stem! Through creative activities and connections with industry professionals.

Network with experts who align to your career ideas - a chance to link your interests to people from the world of work and he. Potential to visit bio city science hub (tbc).

Discuss with Mrs Caunt, great for science lovers, creatives and those who want a varied week.

Year 13 school leaver opportunity – [Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust](#)

Looking for an apprenticeship?

Start with the official site, then check a few others, not all apprenticeships are advertised in one place.

GOV.UK – Find an apprenticeship <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Sector-specific sites

NHS Jobs <https://www.jobs.nhs.uk>

Police apprenticeships <https://www.joiningthepolice.co.uk>

Civil Service Jobs <https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk>

The Army <https://jobs.army.mod.uk/regular-army/what-you-get/apprenticeships/>

Royal Navy <https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/careers/joining-options/apprenticeships>

Apps & apprenticeship job boards

Ur Future App <https://www.urfuture.io>

Not Going To Uni <https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk>

Success at School <https://successatschool.org>

Get My First Job <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>

Rate My Apprenticeship <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk>

Higher & degree apprenticeships UCAS <https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships>

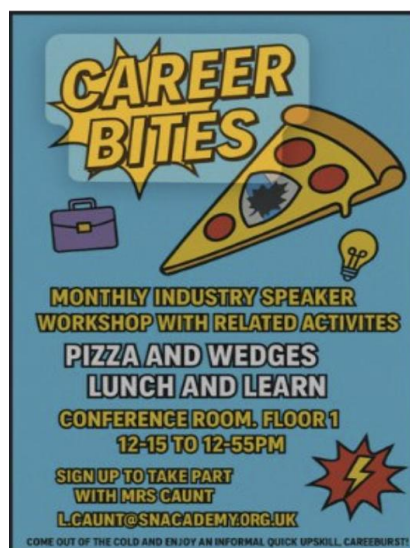
Amazing Apprenticeships <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com>

Council apprenticeships <https://jobs.local.gov.uk>

Top tip: Check more than one site so you don't miss opportunities.

Careers Bites –

May Edition



USING MATHS TO SAVE LIVES

Tues 19th May

Room 402

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This experience will open your eyes to a variety of roles across the industry and provide invaluable work experience, from technical & production to on-screen presenting, and introducing you to the talented people who make it all happen. With over 5,000 participants in the UK already gaining valuable industry knowledge, it's your turn to dive in. Ready to explore and build your creative career? Sign up today



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Week commencing 20th November

Whole School Notices

Congratulations to our wonderful catering staff for once again achieving a 5-star food hygiene rating! Your hard work, high standards, and dedication to keeping SNA safe and well-fed are truly appreciated. Thank you for all that you do.

Christmas Fairs Reminder: Radcliffe 23rd November // Cotgrave 28th November

Winter Music Performances: 23rd November at Radcliffe Christmas Fair from 12.45pm.

Monday 8th December 6pm vocal group performance in An Inspired Christmas Concert at The Royal Concert Hall

Monday 15th December Winter Concert at SNA. Tickets £2

Students should know what they're performing in, and information has been sent out via Class Charts. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Wood.

Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

Jobs of the Week:

Chef - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lw69NUAr0o4&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc-I0ca4dJRIPatZ&index=197>

Dentist - <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=2LB6UiabOYk&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc-I0ca4dJRIPatZ&index=196&pp=iAQB>

Launching - Career Bites. All Year Groups Welcome

Learn about careers and have fun with interactive opportunities that are employer led.

Enjoy of light Bite and Drink (included). Experience a new opportunity each month!

27th November 12:10 – 12:55pm. SIGN UP WITH MRS CAUNT, CAREERS - l.caunt@snacademy.org.uk

Conference Room, 1st Floor, With Mrs Caunt & The London Stock Exchange.

CYBER/TECHNOLOGY INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP AND TALK, WITH THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Step into the world of digital defence - protect the markets that move the world!

Ever wondered how global markets stay safe from hackers? See how tech, coding risk and problem solving link to future careers. **Take part in a digital escape room!**



Year 13 Job Opportunity: Junior Data Engineer (Apprentice)

[Junior Data Engineer \(Apprentice\) - Civil Service Jobs - GOV.UK](#)

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Apply before 11:45 pm on Thursday 27th November 2025

Junior Data Engineer (Apprentice)

Care Quality Commission

Apply before 11:45 pm on Thursday 27th November 2025

Details Reference number 437716

Salary - £28,504 (National) or £34,176 (London – for London office based or homebased workers within the boundary of the M25) – There is also an additional homeworking allowance of £581 per annum for those working from home.

Contract type - Fixed term, Apprenticeship

Length of employment - Full time - 23-month fixed-term apprenticeship

Working pattern - Full-time, Homeworking

Number of jobs available - 2

Match Report - Year 10 Girls Football – County Cup

Fixture: Minster School (Away) **Date:** 18th Nov **Result:** Minster School 3 – 7 SNA

Our Year 10 girls faced Minster School yesterday in challenging conditions on a sand-based astro surface. Despite the difficult pitch and weather, the team showed outstanding resilience and determination from start to finish.

The first half was closely contested, with both sides battling hard. We saw some excellent individual and team goals that highlighted the girls' creativity and teamwork. Captain Harriet led by example, driving the team forward and keeping spirits high throughout. A special mention goes to Ellie, who stepped up a year to play in goal. She produced a series of incredible saves that not only kept us in control but also earned praise from the opposition - a fantastic performance under pressure.

In the second half, the girls grew more comfortable and began to dominate play. Their effort and sportsmanship were evident in every challenge and pass. It was a pleasure, as always, to watch this group work so hard for each other. The match ended with a well-deserved 7 - 3 victory, securing our place in the next round of the County Cup. A brilliant team performance all round!

Rowvember Challenge – Join the Fun!

Think you've got what it takes to row your way to victory?

Throughout **November**, the **Rowvember Challenge** is on! Come along to **Rowing Club** and compete against schools across the entire trust. Every metre counts, so grab your friends and get involved!

When: All month long

Where: Rowing Club (Wednesdays 3-4pm)

Why: To show your strength, teamwork, and claim bragging rights! Let's make this Rowvember one to remember!



Important Notice: Basketball & Badminton Clubs

Please note that **Basketball Club** and **Badminton Club** will not be running for the next two weeks due to exams taking place in the Sports Hall.

Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to welcoming you back soon!



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Week commencing 20th April

Whole School Notices

MHST – Please see attached the details of 3 upcoming webinars from MHST on the topics 'understanding your teen', 'self-harm awareness' and 'emotional health and wellbeing' that are taking place throughout June. If you wish to attend any of these sessions, please contact Mrs O'Dowd by emailing m.odowd@snacademy.org.uk

Catering Menu – As of next week will be starting a new menu rotation over 4 weeks instead of 3. Please see the updated menu and prices attached.

Year Group Notices

Year 7,8 and 9

Vaccination Consent - Consent for vaccinations is now being collected directly by the NHS via the MAVIS digital platform. If your child is in Year 8, you should have received an email with a link to complete the online consent form for the HPV vaccinations which will be taking place at school on 4th June. If you have any questions about the consent form or the vaccination, please contact the NHS Immunisation Team:

Email: immunisations.nottinghamshire@intrahealth.co.uk

Phone: 0333 3583 397 (option 4)

Curriculum Bulletin - We are pleased to share that the **Summer Term 1 curriculum bulletins** for Years 7, 8 and 9 are available on the school website. These bulletins provide an overview of what your child will be learning this half term, helping you to stay informed and support their learning at home. You can view the latest bulletins here:

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Curriculum+Bulletins&pid=132>

Careers Notices

Job of the Week - [Sustainability Officer](#)

Year 10 - Y13

Do you love Gaming and want to learn more about this career from a top industry professional. Students are invited to attend the Uni of Nottingham, Getting into Games: Advice and Insight from Andy Wilson, COO, Sledgehammer Games

- Date: Wednesday 6th May 2026
- Time: 6.30pm (Doors open: 5.45pm) – 8.00pm
- Location: B52 Auditorium, Business School South, Jubilee Campus, University of Nottingham, Wollaton Road, Nottingham, NG8 1BB

As Chief Operating Officer for Sledgehammer Games, University of Nottingham graduate Andy Wilson (Computer Science, 2001) has worked within some of the biggest video game franchises in the history of the medium, including Call of Duty.



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If you're interested in a career in the industry, here's your chance to get ahead of the game with advice and insight from the man behind the controller!

To register, please ask your parent or guardian to complete this form as it is mandatory that they accompany you.

Register here: <https://forms.office.com/e/iaAWr1EnuE>

Year 11 and 13 – Apprenticeship Spotlight

Lift Engineering, Level 3 - start date 1st August

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000025312>

Building Service Engineering Level 4 - start date 7th Sept (sixth form only)

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000020481>

Structural Engineer, Nottingham, Level 3 - start date 1st Sept

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000021776>

Data Analyst - Long Eaton, Level 6 - Start date October (sixth form only)

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000015975>

Sports Coach, Level 4 (sixth form only), Starts September

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000024952>

Stronger Start Apprenticeships with Tesco's across Nottinghamshire.

These opportunities are aimed at 16-18 years old.

No qualifications or previous experience is required.

[Apprenticeships - Find apprenticeships near you | Tesco Careers](#)

Salary: Starting salary of £23,662.08 (pro rata)

Employment start date: 21st September 2026

Year 12 – Work experience deadline is the end of April

If you haven't spoken to Mrs Caunt yet about your ideas, please do so as a matter of urgency. You can reserve one of Mrs Caunt's placements OR find a placement through your network.

Employer Spotlight - NHS!

There are lots of placements available, but application needed. Some opportunities a short week.

This is a stand out opportunity for aspiring medicine students - and is a whole week place based at Kings Mill Hospital. Ties into the SNA work exp programme dates. <https://workexperience.notts-his.nhs.uk/?page=placement.php&placementID=204>

You can view other opportunities within the NHS - clinical and non-clinical,

here <https://workexperience.notts-his.nhs.uk/?apage=browseview.php&viewID=2>

Placements also include the following, please speak to Mrs Caunt for more information:

DSA Environmental and Urban Design and Architecture, West Bridgford

BOOTS Stores, Victoria Centre, Great placement in Retail, Beauty and Health

Rushcliffe Borough Council - West Bridgford, Planning, Environment, Business,

Net Temps Recruitment, Colwick - Business Management

The Oxygen Therapy Centre - Colwick, Clinical and Patient Care

The Holocaust Museum, Education Team and Exhibitions

Belvoir Health Group Surgeries - Clinical, 1 day only



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West Bridgford Dog Parlour - if you love animals, thinking about veterinary or related.

Lenoard Design - interior design and architecture

Experian Nottingham - Data Analytics and Tech

Williams Architecture - Interior Design

October Textiles - Print and Textiles

GSM Performance, Cotgrave. Business and Sales

Year 12 and 13 – Psychology Twilight talks with Nottingham Trent Uni

These are for students - and their parents, if they wish to attend as well. Look at this great offer!

This is something which students can add to their CV, personal statement or applications.

Learn from doing / visiting / pushing boundaries and being curious!

[Psychology Twilight Talk | Nottingham Trent University](#)

Year 13 -

NOTTS POLICE ARE RECRUITING SPECIAL CONSTABLES - If you are interested in Law, Crime / Justice and Policing, why not explore.

[Job Search](#)

All years -

**Do you study music? Love music? Use music during revision?
See where this passion can lead!**

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subject/music>

Watch and Learn about the sector and see if any of these opportunities stand out to you!

<https://youtu.be/9Rzl5LbqYQw?si=sDTsdaQSDbKuQrmk> - Music course lead

https://youtu.be/81iZUO_N0I?si=4hoSF07TqdkJzqDj - Musical Theatre

https://youtu.be/wq2TrTJ_kms?si=gCZ25lt5WPsmYy -

Commercial music at Bath Spa University

<https://youtu.be/1EqKg9oLAzM?si=p2YY0GoUDq5Tbqj4> -

Musician

<https://youtu.be/oheJqTKe9xc?si=SHoEnmiqFu5leHTp> - Music

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Week commencing 13th October

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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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Week commencing 17th November

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Thank you to all staff, parents and students for their support and contributions with what has been a very busy week. This week, we have celebrated anti-bullying week, Remembrance Day, World languages week and Children in Need! It has been a delight to see how well our students have engaged with these wonderful initiatives, demonstrating the SNA way every step of the way.

Match Report: On Tuesday evening, our team faced The Elizabethan Academy in Retford and delivered an outstanding performance, securing a dominant 9-0 victory in the County Cup. This fantastic result sees us progress confidently into the next round of the competition. A huge well done to all the players for their effort and commitment, and special thanks to everyone who made the long journey of over an hour to support the team.

Radcliffe Christmas Fair: Sunday 23rd November

Cotgrave Christmas Market: Friday 28th November.

STEM Careers and Wider Exploration: Following on from our Social Media Green Careers updates, here's an opportunity to learn more about wider STEM Destinations, through articles, interviews and careers information on jobs of the future.

https://downloads.ctfassets.net/x9gz013obf4l/3bV3LPV2K0IkHJ2owp8qI0/d361766e0776c64f8dc27f0bac01693d/Destination_STEM_-_Green_Careers_.pdf

Updated Parent and Student Privacy Notices: Please click on the links to find the updated privacy notices for [parents](#) and [students](#). These have also been updated on our website and can be found under Our School > Policies and Documents.

Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

Jobs of the Week: Green Careers

Climate Change Analyst - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_4ym2CNHe0

Nature conservationist - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHdeLjvnKe8>

Sustainability Consultant - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zN5WK1H4VaU>

Environmental Engineer - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=klUczLgr34M>

Ecologist - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RMMzbuKNT_g

Chef - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lw69NUAr0o4&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRIIPatZ&index=197

Sixth Form Students: Discover Degree Apprenticeships and more at Sheffield Hallam Uni!

Event: Undergraduate and Degree Apprenticeship Open Evening

Date: Wednesday 3rd December

Time: 16:00 – 19:00

Location: City Campus

What's it all about?

Meet apprenticeship providers, hear real apprentice stories, and learn how to apply. Explore



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undergraduate degrees and get a feel for student life—including accommodation and campus facilities. Students can book a place by [clicking here](#).

[Click here for a link to our plasma to display around your institution.](#)

Final Autumn open day – bookings now open!

Date: Sunday 23rd November 2025

A great opportunity for students to explore our campuses and speak to academics before submitting their UCAS applications.

Students can [click here](#) to book their place and find out more.

Launching - Career Bites. All Year Groups Welcome

Learn about careers and have fun with interactive opportunities that are employer led.

Enjoy of light Bite and Drink (included). Experience a new opportunity each month!

27th November 12:10 – 12:55pm. SIGN UP WITH MRS CAUNT, CAREERS - l.caunt@snacademy.org.uk

Conference Room, 1st Floor, With Mrs Caunt & The London Stock Exchange.

CYBER/TECHNOLOGY INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP AND TALK, WITH THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Step into the world of digital defence - protect the markets that move the world!

Ever wondered how global markets stay safe from hackers? See how tech, coding risk and problem solving link to future careers. ***Take part in a digital escape room!***



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Week commencing 23rd March

Whole School Notices

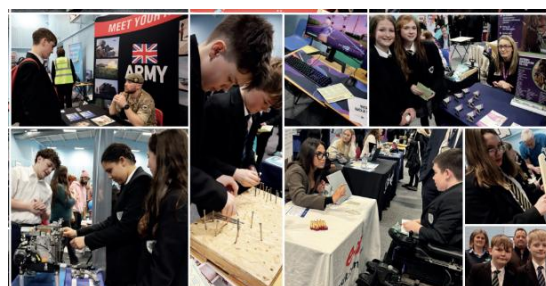
SNA Staff Star: Our staff work incredibly hard every day to support students, often going above and beyond in ways big and small. If you would like to recognise a member of staff who has made a difference, you are very welcome to nominate them for a *Staff Star*.

If you wish to take part, please use the link below to submit a nomination.

<https://www.southnottinghamshireacademy.org.uk/page/?title=Staff+Star&pid=33>

Careers Fair Success: Our recent Careers and Aspirations Fair provided an immersive experience for students in all year groups. The event

encourages meaningful conversations about future goals, highlighted local and national career routes and gave students the confidence to speak with external providers to explore their next steps. Read more in our Spring newsletter next week. If you wish to support our careers programme, please email Mrs L Caunt l.caunt@snacademy.org.uk



Spring Newsletter and Curriculum +: our Spring Newsletter is almost finished and will be released next week to parent and students in their school folders. The C+ programme for next half term is currently being finalised and will be share with all parents and students soon.

Careers Notices

Job of the Week: [Paralegal](#)

Student's Guide to University 2026 – Please see attached.

Exploring University Together 2026 – apply now

The University of Nottingham and Nottingham Trent University are hosting Exploring University Together, an event for **Year 10 pupils and their families**. You are invited to join us on campus to find out more about the life of a student. You will be joined by current students, who will be there to share their own experiences and answer any questions you have. Food will also be provided after the event. The events are taking place on:

- Wednesday 29 April at University of Nottingham, University Park Campus 17:30-20:00
- Saturday 09 May at Nottingham Trent University, Clifton Campus 10:30-13:00

To sign up to the event on either date, please complete the following [online booking form](#). The event is the same on both dates, and so you only need to request a place on one of them.

Please note, the deadline for booking is a week prior to each event date, however places are limited, therefore it is recommended to request your place early to avoid disappointment. Priority places are also awarded to those who meet the Universities' Widening Participation criteria (further information on this can be found on the booking form).

Please watch this [short video](#) to find out more about the event and the benefits of attending.



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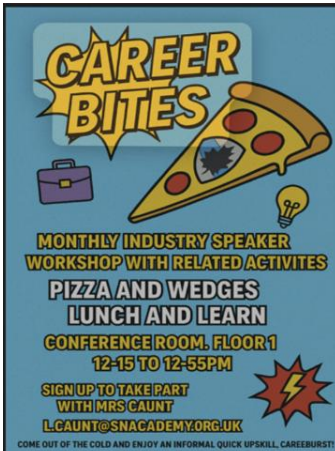
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Career Bites March Edition:



RAF – Royal Air Force

Wed 25th March
12-10 to 12-55pm
CONFERENCE ROOM
1st Floor **All years welcome**

Please sign up asap. ☺

Informative, Interactive
Pizza / treats provided,
or bring your own lunch

*Officer/ Aviator, Chef, Logistics,
Medical, Physical Trainer, Data
Analyst, Intelligence, Interpreter,
Musician and lots more to learn
about!*



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Week commencing 6th October

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Congratulations to our Year 9 boys' football team who made an excellent start to their County Cup campaign with a commanding 12-1 victory in the first round. The performance was not only a reflection of their technical ability but also a clear demonstration of teamwork, discipline, and togetherness throughout the match. What was particularly pleasing was the respect shown to the opposition, even in the context of such a convincing scoreline. The teacher from the visiting school commented on the exemplary sportsmanship displayed by our players, which is a credit to both the team and the school.

Match Report Y7 Girls Football Team: Our Year 7 girls' football team put in a spirited performance in their recent County Cup fixture against George Spencer. The team started brightly, showing great energy and teamwork, and were rewarded with an early goal to take a 1-0 lead. However, George Spencer responded quickly, scoring three goals in succession to shift the momentum. Despite the setback, our girls continued to battle hard in the second half, rotating the squad to give everyone valuable game time. A standout performance from the opposition's goalkeeper kept us at bay, and George Spencer maintained control to eventually win 8-3. Although the result didn't go our way, the team showed resilience and determination throughout. We now turn our focus to the **South Notts Cup**, where we'll look to build on this experience.

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**.

Nottinghamshire County Council Holiday Activities and Food Programme: Please find attached a briefing for the NCC Holiday Activities Programme.

Nottinghamshire's school holiday and term time dates consultation 2027-2030:

Nottinghamshire County Council is currently consulting on proposed school term and holiday dates for community and voluntary controlled schools for the periods from 2027/2028 until 2029/2030. The consultation is now open and runs between 29 September 2025 and 14 December 2025. Comments are welcomed using the link towards the bottom of the attached letter.

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Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

Job of the week: Cabin Crew https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0_EWa9Cflw



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All years: Speakers 4 Schools is a great portal to explore virtual work experience and live / recorded talks from industry professionals. I will continue to promote face to face and virtual work experiences that students can explore. Please remember the great ones that I posted for October half term.

Here is a link to several example Pre-recorded talks which can help students (and parents) explore opportunities.

<https://www.futuresforall.org/talks-library>

<https://www.futuresforall.org/inspirational-talks/routes-into-law-with-dwf-group>

<https://www.futuresforall.org/inspirational-talks/dive-into-the-world-of-a-business-analyst-with-assist-kd>

Year 11 to Sixth Form PR opportunity: face to face 1 day in London, 1 day hybrid.

Love Creativity? Interested in Branding, PR and Communications? Why not consider this opportunity?

<https://finder.futuresforall.org/opportunity-detail/CB2FFFE5-89CB-427E-13E6-08DDEA2840BF>

Year 11 to Sixth Form: barista roles are coming up at Costa Radcliffe on Trent.

16-18 year olds and over - why not pop your CV over to the store.

Year 12 and 13:

Psychology Twilight Talk

Tuesday 14 October 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Join our latest Twilight Talk series event and discover fascinating insights into the human mind, featuring our expert academics here at NTU.

Reserve your spot for the Twilight Talk



Saturday 11th October

JCB Apprenticeship and Graduate Open Day

- Listen to experiences from past and present apprentices and graduates
- Speak to our current training providers
- Get to know more about our products
- Seek advice from our Early Careers team to find your fit

Book in here: [JCB Apprenticeship & Graduate Open Day Tickets](#) | [Multiple Dates](#) | [Eventbrite](#)



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Week commencing 15th June

Whole School Notices

Upcoming Music Events: Tickets are available on Parent Pay for the events below. Students will know if they will be performing.

Tuesday 16th June 7pm - Tune Up Live

Wednesday 24th June 6pm - West End Night

Monday 6th July 7pm - Summer Concert

The piano recital concert is on **Thursday 16th July at 6pm**, you do not need to buy tickets for this event which is an informal concert open to any students.

Our musicians are also performing in the following events in Radcliffe over the next few weeks.

Saturday 27th June - Radfest 3.40pm to 6.40pm

Saturday 11th July - Radcliffe Carnival - Samba performing on the float leaving Bingham Road Playing Fields at 1pm.

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Year Group Notices

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11,

As the end of the school year approaches, we would like to remind you that it's not too late to purchase the leavers group photograph via : www.tempest-orders.co.uk

Please enter the following reference number, followed by your email and name to view on the website.

Year 11 – Reference No. 7924C29798

If you need assistance or have any questions regarding placing an order, please call 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on the "contact" button on our website home page (htempest.co.uk) where our friendly team will be happy to help.

Careers Notices

Job of the Week: [Detective](#)

Career Bites: 17th June - Performing Arts, TV and Dance with Mrs Caunt and the Midland Academy of Drama and Dance. 12-10pm to 1pm. Bring packed lunch and drinks or have a pizza slice and a treat!

One of our students is baking cupcakes for this meet up!

Register interest with Mrs Caunt, careers office in the library or email:

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Year 12 Work Experience: Now onboarding. Please prioritise this next step.

You all have your information packs and should be onboarding and making contact with your employer.

Please see Mrs Caunt if you have any issues asap. Deadline for employer contact is Thurs 18 June.

Top 10 in demand jobs: The labour market is changing, due to advancements in technology. Keep updated as changes could influence your career decision making.

UK TOP 10 MOST IN-DEMAND JOB ROLES APRIL 2026

	ROLE & SECTOR	AVG. SALARY	CONTEXT & DATA SOURCE
1	WAREHOUSE WORKER / LOGISTICS OPERATIVE LOGISTIC & TRANSPORT	£22,000 - £30,000	SUSTAINED DEMAND DESPITE WIDER HIRING SLOWDOWNS. LORRY DRIVER & DELIVERY DRIVER ALSO IN TOP 5. SOURCE: ADZUNA (MOST SEARCHED, MULTIPLE CONSECUTIVE
2	HEALTHCARE SUPPORT WORKER HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	£22,000 - £28,000	SECTOR VACANCY GROWTH OF +1.94% ANNUALLY; DOUBLE-DIGIT GROWTH OVER 6 MONTHS. SOURCE: ADZUNA & INDEED HIRING LAB
3	CLEANER / DOMESTIC HELP FACILITIES & DOMESTIC	£22,000 - £26,000	ONE OF FASTEST-GROWING SECTORS FOR ADVERTISED PAY (+12.4% ANNUALLY). SOURCE: ADZUNA (TOP 3, LONG-STANDING PRESENCE)
4	SOCIAL CARE WORKER HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	£21,000 - £27,000	PERSISTENT SHORTAGE DRIVEN BY AGEING POPULATION DEMOGRAPHICS SOURCE: ADZUNA & MULTIPLE JOB BOARDS
5	DELIVERY DRIVER LOGISTICS & TRANSPORT	£25,000 - £32,000	REFLECTS SUSTAINED E-COMMERCE AND LAST-MILE DELIVERY DEMAND SOURCE: ADZUNA (TOP 5 CONSISTENTLY)
6	NURSE / CLINICAL STAFF HEALTHCARE (NHS & PRIVATE)	£28,000 - £45,000	ROLE OF FEW SECTORS SHOWING CONSISTENT ANNUAL VACANCY GROWTH.
7	TEACHER / EDUCATION PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION	£50,000	STRONG DEMAND PRESSURE; MULTIPLE EDUCATION ROLES IN REED'S NATIONAL TOP 20. SOURCE: AAZUNA - HIGHEST WAGE GROWTH OF ANY SECTOR (+2.74% IN ONE MONTH)
8	SOFTWARE DEVELOPER / AI ENGINEER TECHNOLOGY	£45,000 - £90,000+	AI-RELATED JOB POSTINGS NOW 7.5% OF ALL UK POSTINGS; DIVERGING SHARPLY FROM OVERALL MARKET SOURCE: INDEED HIRING LAB (AI POSTINGS +127% ABOVE PRE-
9	CUSTOMER SERVICE ADVISOR RETAIL / FINANCIAL SERVICES / BPO	£22,000 - £28,000	ACCESSIBLE ENTRY-LEVEL ROLE; FEATURED AMONG STRONGEST- PERFORMING INDEED CATEGORIES SOURCE: INDEED HIRING LAB (STRONG POSTINGS GROWTH CATEGORY)
10	KITCHEN ASSISTANT / FOOD PREPARATION HOSPITALITY & CATERING	£21,000 - £25,000	RE-ENTERED TOP 10 AFTER FALLING OUT IN NOVEMBER 2025. SOURCE: ADZUNA (RE-ENTERED TOP 10, APRIL 2026)

National Careers Week

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Week commencing 26th January

Whole School Notices

Introducing Our Student Support Centre

We are pleased to share an update regarding our **Student Support Centre (SSC)**, the dedicated area in school designed to help students thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Formerly known as the *CSU, Inclusion or Pastoral* area, the SSC has been reshaped to provide greater clarity and consistency in how students access support. The aim of the SSC is to ensure every young person has a safe and supportive space to seek help, overcome challenges, and feel confident in school.

What the Student Support Centre provides

The SSC supports students who may be facing a range of difficulties. The team works to:

- Promote and support student wellbeing and mental health
- Encourage positive social skills and relationships
- Provide advice, guidance, and reassurance in a safe environment

Core services available to students

- Emotional support and wellbeing check-ins
- Guidance for personal or social challenges
- Support with behaviour regulation and engagement in learning
- Short-term interventions to help remove barriers to success
- Liaison with teaching staff, pastoral teams, and families

Additional support on offer

- Planned interventions for identified students
- 1:1 mentoring sessions
- Help with organisation and study routines
- Behaviour support to promote positive outcomes
- Support resolving friendship or social issues
- A dedicated study space for Year 11
- Safeguarding and wellbeing support
- Private rooms for confidential conversations
- Provision for students unable to access a classroom
- Access to peer mentors and anti-bullying ambassadors
- School counselling
- Support with attendance
- Help with forgotten equipment, uniform, or timetables

How students can access support

Students can seek help in several ways:



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- Self-referral by speaking to their tutor or Head of House
- Teacher or parent referral
- Scheduled sessions arranged with SSC staff
- Drop-in support available before school, at break, lunch, and after school
- Confidential and private consultations when needed

Who runs the SSC?

Our SSC is staffed by a skilled and dedicated team of staff, who work closely with students to provide personalised interventions, emotional support, and safeguarding assistance.

We are committed to ensuring every student feels supported, understood, and able to succeed.

Thank you for your continued support as parents, in helping us promote positive wellbeing across our school community.

Second-Hand School Uniform and Swap Shop information below.

Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

Job of the Week: METALLURGIST <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=mq-z4llB8d0&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUtc-lOca4dJRIPatZ&index=198&pp=iAQB>

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Second-Hand School Uniform

Save money and support a local charity

 Nottinghamshire Hospice

Buy second-hand uniform
Second-hand school uniform is available at a reduced price from the **Nottingham Hospice Charity Shop** in **Radcliffe on Trent** (subject to availability).

Uniform Swap Shop

We also run a uniform swap shop at all parents' evenings. Parents may attend any parents' evening — it does not need to be their child's year group.

If your child has outgrown their blazer, skirt, or trousers and the item is in good condition, you can swap it for an alternative size (subject to availability). You can find our parents' evening dates on the school website.

Questions?
Please contact Mrs Cadman:
main.office@snacademy.org.uk

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Week commencing 1st December

Whole School Notices

Redhill Academy Trust Festive Food Bank Collection: we are collecting donations to support Clifton Foodbank this December. Please bring your contributions to school by **Friday 12th December**. The collection point is your tutor room. Please see the checklist for suggested donation items [here](#). Thank you for your generosity!

Year Group Notices



Adoption East Midlands Group: *This notice is for students who attended the session previously.*

There is a group being set up with the first session running on Monday the 1st of December at lunchtime in room 102. After that, the club will be run on Mondays 3-4pm in room 204. You are welcome to bring along a friend and if you have any queries, please let Miss Price or Miss Jeffreys know.

Y11 and Y13 School Photos: Y11 and Y13 school portraits and group photo will take place on **Thursday 4th December**, please ensure students wear the correct full school uniform, including correct coloured ties and clean shirts. For Y13 students please wear smart/casual attire.

Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Dentist -

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=2LB6UiabOYk&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc-lOca4dJRlPatZ&index=197&pp=iAQB>

Year 12: From last Friday's Uni of Nottingham Presentation, about the **Ambition Nottingham Programme** which can add value to your sixth form learning and progression at post 18. You can complete the application here.

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/21F000rwszjcuf008ilpmjiwiw>

Year 12 Work Experience: The work experience programme is now open and ready to explore. Your work exp letter and placement info pack will be sent out w/c 1 December. Please start to look at the database and the list of placements confirmed and reach out to your networks.

Year 11, 12 and 13 - Rolls Royce Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship Open Evening on January 14th at Rolls-Royce Learning & Development Centre (Gate 5A), Wilmore Road, Derby, DE24 9BD. Students must sign up for a place. This opportunity is open to **Year 11 - 13 students**. This event will be hosted at the Rolls-Royce Learning & Development Centre (Gate 5A), Wilmore Road, Derby, DE24 9BD from **5-8pm**. Students can sign up for a 1-hour slot of their choice, but spaces do fill up quickly so please encourage them to book on soon if they'd like to attend. Please note – due to venue capacity, each student may attend with *one* parent or guardian only. Students can find out more and register via the link here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1857526926039?aff=oddtcreator>



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Week commencing 9th March

Whole School Notices

Careers Fair 2026: Next Thursday 12th March, we are excited to be hosting our annual Careers Fair, with over 70 providers attending to give students the opportunity to explore a wide range of future pathways. This is a fantastic chance for students to engage with employers, colleges, universities and training organisations, ask questions and start thinking seriously about their next steps. Events like this are not only valuable for planning future careers, but also for building character, developing confidence, communication skills and the courage to step outside of comfort zones. We encourage all students to make the most of this opportunity and approach it with curiosity and ambition.

National Junior Indoor Rowing Championships (NJIRC) North 2026 - SNA Claim Medals!

Last Friday, students from South Nottinghamshire Academy joined nine academies from across our Trust to compete at *NJIRC North 2026*, held at the John Charles Centre for Sport in Leeds. With almost 800 athletes from rowing clubs, schools, Active Row programmes and other Trusts across the Midlands and the North, it was one of the largest indoor rowing events of the year.

On arrival, SNA students described it as exciting but a bit intimidating, but once racing began, they settled quickly, showed great maturity, and represented SNA with pride and professionalism. While it isn't possible to name every student individually, their collective effort was exceptional. They managed a loud, fast-paced event brilliantly - supporting teammates and staying focused throughout. We are incredibly proud of every SNA student who attended or has trained as part of the rowing club this year. Their commitment has helped build a genuine culture of confidence, resilience and belonging. A huge thank you also goes to our Sixth Form volunteer, Hector, whose ongoing help and commitment has been invaluable in developing our students and encouraging participation.

SNA Highlights:

Medals:

Year 8 Boys – Bronze: Tyler

Year 9 Boys – Silver: Griff

Top-20 Finishes:

Year 11 Boys: Tyreece – 15th

Year 7 Girls: Amelia – 4th, Evelyn – 14th

Year 8 Girls: Jessica – 11th, Frankie – 12th

Relays:

Junior Boys Relay: 4th place

Junior Girls Relay: 4th place

Congratulations to all students involved - you represented SNA brilliantly.

Careers Notices

Year 12 and Year 13: Free Ticket to see Tinie Tempah <https://nottinghamrockcorps.com/>

An exciting offer from RockCorps for a free ticket to see Tinie Tempah in return for 4 hours of voluntary work. An opportunity to build your portfolio and do something great. The link is now live for young people to volunteer and earn themselves a ticket to see Tinie Tempah at Rock City. Register interest on the attached link, which you may find works better on a mobile device!



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Year 12: [The Engineering Development Trust](https://www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university) we are still accepting applications for our hugely popular Residential Insight into University Courses. We have a number of fully funded Bursary places available for students that attend your school. Full details on the exciting courses available and a direct link to the application form can be found on the link below-

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university>

*Our bursary criteria can be found [here](#).

These unique courses are for students in Year 12 taking place at various Top Universities that run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

Accreditation: Silver Industrial Cadets Award Inspired by its Patron, His Majesty, King Charles III, Industrial Cadets is a widely recognised, accredited awards scheme increasing diversity and inspiring young people through industry-based experiences to become part of the workforce of the future.

Please see the attached flyer for more information: [Residential Insight into University Flyer](#)



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SNA Weekly Bulletin

Week commencing 6th July

Whole School Notices

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Upcoming Music Events:

Summer concert - Monday 6th July at 7pm, tickets available on Parent Pay

Radcliffe Carnival - Saturday 11th July

Piano recital concert - Thursday 16th July at 6pm - anyone is welcome to perform, please sign up sheet on the notice board in the music department or talk to Mrs Wood if you want to take part.

Poetry Recital: The English Faculty invite you to an evening of celebration of our young poets from Years 7 and 8 on Tuesday 14th July from 6pm in the Main Hall, with special guest speaker Nottingham poet Julie Gardner.

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YEAR 7 AND 8 POETRY RECITAL



Join us for an evening of celebration of poetry and the spoken word

**TUESDAY 14TH
JULY 2026**

6PM

MAIN SCHOOL HALL

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Week commencing 16th March

Whole School Notices

Red Nose Day – Friday 20th March

On Friday 20th March we will be supporting Red Nose Day and raising money for Comic Relief. Students are invited to take part in a non-uniform day with a £1 donation. During break, there will also be some fun fundraising activities, including Guess the Number of Sweets in the Jar and Guess the Staff Baby Photo, with small prizes for the winners. Students will also be able to donate 50p at the SNA Star Station to receive an item, with all proceeds going to Comic Relief. At lunchtime, we will be holding a House Tug of War competition on the astro. Thank you for your continued support in helping us raise money for such a worthwhile cause.

Chickenpox Vaccinations: Well Pharmacy has introduced a Private Chickenpox Vaccination Service. This service is available for individuals aged 12 months and over who have not previously had chickenpox or been vaccinated, including older children and adults. For more information and to book, please visit www.well.co.uk

Nottingham Forest Community Trust: County HAF provision over Easter Holidays, please see flyer attached for more information.

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Careers Notices

Job of the Week: [Oceanographer](#)

Dreaming of taking to the skies for your career? - Check out the Jet2 Pilot Cadet Scheme. [Jet2pilot training](#)

Year 11 and Year 13: BOOTS ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP - entry reqs - GCSEs Grade 4 and above in English, Maths, Science <https://www.boots.jobs/jobs/270248br-engineering-apprenticeship-nottingham-nottingham-support-office> **This programme is in collaboration with Toyota and part of the training in the early part of the apprenticeship will be based at Toyota in Derby** - Speak with Mrs Caunt, if interested.

Year 13: Love the idea of a career in Publishing? [Harper Collins virtual work experience](#) (NB 18+ only)



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Week commencing 29th June

Whole School Notices

Please be reminded that there are INSET days on the 26th and 29th of June. We look forward to welcoming all students back on the 30th.

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Careers Notices

Year 13s can still consider university if they haven't yet applied. They can live at home and still receive student loans. They can even commute to a different city and live at home! They might wish to look at Clearing and think about a different course. Speak with Mrs Caunt and the sixth form team for more guidance. We link with lots of unis who would be happy to help too!

Results Day can change plans quickly. Stay informed with Clearing support from Nottingham. Sign up for email updates.

Looking for advice to support your young person in the lead up to A-level results day?

Sign up to our parents and carers newsletter and find out everything you need to know about the Clearing process.

[Sign up](#)



Still
going to
Uni.
Just taking a
different route.

[Sign up for Clearing updates](#)



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Me realising
**Clearing is
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Week commencing 12th January

Whole School Notices

Welcome Back to SNA! We hope you had a wonderful winter break and enjoyed time with family and friends. Wishing all our parents and students a very Happy New Year filled with joy, success, and exciting learning opportunities. Let's make this term a fantastic one together!

School Nurse: The school nurses will be holding drop-in sessions in the first aid room on the following dates - 6th January, 3rd February, 3rd March, 14th April, 5th May, 2nd June, 7th July. If you have any queries regarding this please speak to Mrs O'Dowd.

NHS Health Families Team: Please see the attached information for the NHS newsletter as well as parent and student involvement workshop dates.

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Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

Job of the Week: Intelligence Analyst - <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=aP-hRm6MVqA&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc-1Oca4dJRIpatZ&index=198&pp=iAQB>

Work Experience Opportunity: Willmott Dixon – applications close 2/2/2026. Please see the attached poster and application form for more information. If you have any queries please speak to Mrs Caunt.

Year 12 can apply for Volunteering Work Experience with Citizens Advice - various locations.

An opportunity which you could link to your summer work experience - why not explore? Speak with Mrs Caunt about applying and the various roles at each location. Please complete an application form here:

https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/forms/volunteering/opportunities?q=Nottingham&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&utm_campaign=evergreen

YEAR 12 - Look at Leeds and see what you can sign up to!

Leeds Futures is a free nationwide outreach programme for Year 12s to experience studying Politics, Sociology or Environment related courses at university. Please can you circulate the information below to your Year 12 cohort?

Leeds Futures – Politics, Sociology and Environment: Opportunities for Year 12s

Leeds Futures is a free nationwide programme for Year 12s offering an insight into the University experience through online sessions, taster seminars and two campus visits.

Subject strands:

- [Leeds Futures – Politics](#)
- [Leeds Futures – Environment](#) (for Geography, Environmental Science and Geology students, as well as those



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- studying Maths, Biology, Chemistry or Physics A-levels who have an interest in the environment)
- [Leeds Futures – Sociology](#)

What's involved?

- On campus and online taster workshops in your chosen subject strand.
- Online Progression to University sessions about topics such as student finance and applying through UCAS.



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Week commencing 8th June

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Please note that all Curriculum Plus and after-school activities on Monday 8th June will be cancelled due to staff training.

The Big Future Survey – We are encouraging all students to take part in the *Big Future Survey*. This is your opportunity to share your views on what life is like for young people today and what you would like the future to look like. Your voice matters, so please take a few minutes to have your say via the ClassCharts announcement.

NHS Flu Vaccinations: The NHS vaccination team plan to provide a leaflet with information about the annual flu vaccination. If you would like to receive this leaflet in another language, please contact Mrs Acosta (Office Manager) at m.acosta@snacademy.org.uk, stating your child's name and the language you require by **Friday 12th June 2026**.

Free Lego based therapy workshop on the 24th June 2026. Please see the poster attached for more details on how to book your place.

Free Wellbeing Day for parent carers on the 16th July 2026. Please see the poster attached for more details on how to book your place.

Y7 Girls Football Trials:

RADCLIFFE OLYMPIC FOOTBALL CLUB 1876
U13 GIRLS FOOTBALL TRIALS

We are currently looking at the exciting possibility of establishing a brand new U13 Radcliffe Olympic girls football team for next season.

We are therefore inviting all girls in current years 6 or 7 (with or without football experience) to join us for an open training session on:

TUESDAY 9TH JUNE 7PM
TUESDAY 16TH JUNE 7PM
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To manage expectations at this stage we are only investigating if we can make this exciting possibility a reality and would require support from parents to make it work.

If successful the team will launch in a mid to low level division and play in the Nottinghamshire girls and ladies football league on Sundays.

IF YOU WISH TO JOIN THE TRIALS AND TO GAIN FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
CHRIS 07446 191234
PAUL 07792 994569

PLEASE NOTE
This is not recruitment to join the current U12 Eagles girls team.

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TOGETHER WE ARE RADCLIFFE OLYMPIC

Please could you take a few seconds to nominate SNA library to win a £1,000 book token?

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize#form>

Our students are fantastic and reading is an important facet of our school culture. With funding shrinking and student numbers growing, it would be a great help to have more funds for books.

HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR LIBRARY

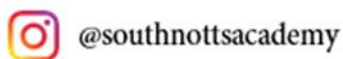
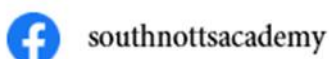
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[nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize](https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize)

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Careers Notices

There is a Career Bites Opportunity each month. These are employer led, informative but also very interactive. Do think about signing up! Lunch is provided! The meetings are very informal and fun!

Explore the jobs, through these easy reads, which highlight salary info, skills and related careers.

Cyber Security and Tech Careers

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/search-job-profiles/job-profiles/cyber-security-analyst>

Marketing and Communications

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/search-job-profiles/job-profiles/marketing-executive>

Doctor / Medicine

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/search-job-profiles/job-profiles/hospital-doctor>

Mental Health Nursing and Psychology

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/search-job-profiles/job-profiles/hospital-doctor>

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/search-job-profiles/job-profiles/health-psychologist>

RAF & Armed Forces

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/search-job-profiles/job-profiles/raf-officer>

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/search-job-profiles/job-profiles/army-officer>

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/search-job-profiles/job-profiles/royal-navy-officer>

Maths Saving Lives / Quantitative Analyst

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/search-job-profiles/job-profiles/quantitative-analyst>

Career Bites JUNE EDITION, coming soon. Mrs Caunt, Careers



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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 Friday 27th February.

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

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Careers Notices

Job of the Week: NUCLEAR ENGINEER

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=FJ61rnF6EmA&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc-I0Ca4dJRIIPatZ&index=200&pp=iAQB>

Year 11 / Year 13 School Leavers: Apprenticeship opportunity -

We work closely with British Sugar who have opened for the below roles at their sugar factory in Newark, which they are keen to promote to local students. Vacancies include:

- [Process Engineering Apprentice, Level 3](#)
- [Electrical Engineering Apprentice, Level 3](#)
- [Mechanical Engineering Apprentice, Level 3](#)
- [Control Engineering Apprentice, Level 4](#)

The starting salaries for the apprenticeships range from **£25,000 - £27,000** and there are opportunities available for post-16 and post-18 in terms of entry requirements, **although all candidates will need to be able to travel to the workplace.**

Students can apply for the roles and find out more (scrolling down on the pages) by following the links above. Applications close on **5th April 2026**



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Week commencing 20th July

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Volleyball Club Growing in Popularity: Our Volleyball Club has made an excellent start and is quickly becoming one of the most popular clubs at SNA. Each week, students from across the year groups attend to develop their skills, learn new techniques and enjoy competitive games in a fun and supportive environment.

End of Year Letter and Newsletter: These will be posted out to all SNA families over the coming days so please look out for these.

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Year Group Notices

Exam Results Days: 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 13th August 2025, 8am until 11am.

GCSE (Y11) - Thursday 20th August 2025, 9am until 12 noon

GCSE (Y10) - Thursday 20th August 2025, 11am until 12 noon

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

Year 10 Theme Week: What a fantastic week Year 10 have had during their "My Future Self" Theme Week! Students took part in a range of activities to help prepare them for the future, including sessions on apprenticeships, CV writing and interview skills delivered by external providers. They also enjoyed trips to Nottingham Trent University and the Army, developing key skills such as teamwork, communication and problem-solving while exploring future career pathways. The week finished with mock interviews, giving students the opportunity to put their skills into practice and build confidence when speaking with employers.

A huge well done to all of Year 10 for their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the week!

Careers Notices

Year 12 - Wanting to visit a university and see the bigger picture?

Here's a list of all of the forthcoming open days and incentives for attending.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/events/open-day/>

Incentives through universities for discounts on the open days they attend

at: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/event-incentives/>



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Week commencing 10th November

Whole School Notices

World Languages Week: Next week, starting Monday 10th November, we'll be celebrating *World Languages Week*, with activities across lessons and tutor time to promote diversity, multiculturalism, and a love of languages. Students will take part in themed lessons, interactive activities, and even a Portuguese taster session. To end the week, on Friday 14th November, we'll host a Round-the-World Food Festival, where students and staff can bring in international dishes to share and celebrate our global community. Please look out for the ClassCharts announcement for more details about the week.

Children in Need – Friday 14th November

Get involved and have fun while supporting a great cause! Bring cash for all activities, including our £1 non-uniform or fancy dress day (pyjamas, spots & stripes, or your own clothes), the lunchtime bake sale by the Sports Hall, the £2 Round-the-World Food Festival in the Dance Studio, the chance to bid to wet sponge a teacher (min. £0.50), and the Staff vs Students 30-second rowing challenge outside the Sports Hall. Don't forget your cash and join the fun!

C+: The new schedule for Curriculum Plus activities can be found on our website [here](#).

MHST Autumn Newsletter: Please see attached.

Updated Parent and Student Privacy Notices: Please click on the links to find the updated privacy notices for [parents](#) and [students](#). These have also been updated on our website and can be found under Our School > Policies and Documents.

Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

YEAR 12 and 13: 'Get my first job' are offering some great careers related webinars. View the link and sign up to boost your confidence and learn more. Here's the link to the 'Collection' of webinars running before Christmas. To include Degree apprenticeships and more.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/career-webinar-autumn-series-2025-4715223?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=creatorshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=odclsxcollection&utm-source=cp&aff=escb>

YEAR 13: PwC Early Careers and Entry Level opportunities for school leavers. These are now live. Please speak with Mrs Caunt for more information and explore via link below.

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/entry-level/flying-start.html>

YEAR 13: Degree Apprenticeship Chartered Manager, Morrisons - for Sept 2026. Interested? Speak with Mrs Caunt. <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC1000343747>

Careers Quiz: A new careers quiz for you to try / see which career sectors might suit you! Why not have a go with parents or friends? <https://explorecareers.co.uk/career-quiz/>

YEAR 13: Degree Apprenticeship Vacancies



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HSBC - Finance and Tech Apprenticeships, Sheffield and Birmingham

<https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/schools-and-apprenticeships/degree-apprenticeships?tabs-opportunities=tab-1&tabs-apprenticeships=tab-2>

British Airways Degree Apprenticeships Chartered Manager L6- Quick turnaround on the application needed! <https://careers.ba.com/apprentices>

Emerging Talent Apprenticeship - Chartered Manager degree Apprenticeship

<https://careers.ba.com/job/heathrow/apprentice-aspiring-leader/22348/87996933696>

Willmott Dixon Nottingham, Management Trainee Level 6

<https://www.willmottdixon.co.uk/careers/job-search/view-job/management-trainee-planner>

YEAR 13: Post-18 Options

Price Waterhouse Cooper Entry Level Roles for school leavers. Why not explore the options. (Level 4)

https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/entry-level/entry-level-programmes.html?utm_source=uk

Flying Start Degree Apprenticeship - London, Manchester, Nottingham and other areas. Level 6

funded degree <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/entry-level/flying-start.html?userId>



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Job of the Week: [Youtuber](#)



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Week commencing 27th April

Whole School Notices

Radfest Entrepreneurial Opportunity – The Radfest team are currently looking for young people under the age of 18 who would be interested in running their own stall at the festival to sell items. This is a great opportunity for students to gain hands-on experience in entrepreneurship, develop business skills, and showcase their creativity in a supportive community environment. If you are interested in taking part, please contact **Laura Sowter** (laura.sowter@hotmail.com) or Mr P Melfi.

Well done to our Year 10 students for reaching the halfway point of your mock exams - your hard work and resilience are really showing. Our thoughts too were with our Year 11 MFL students this week completing your speaking exams. Keep it up — we're very proud of you all!

Careers Notices

Job of the Week: [Town Planner](#)

Event Seminars – For students who missed any of the Seminars at the UK Uni and Apprenticeship Fair, 17th April. You can sign up and catch up here. <https://www.studentstream.co.uk/events>



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Week commencing 22nd June

Whole School Notices

Thank you to everyone who performed at **Tune Up Live!** It was a great event! West End Night is on **Wednesday 24th June 6pm** and some of our bands will be performing at Radfest in the afternoon on **Saturday 27th June** - we hope to see you there!

Radcliffe Carnival: Saturday 11th July – please see the poster attached for more information.

House Award Evenings:

Logan – 22/06/2026

Keele – 23/06/2026

Robson – 30/06/2026

Waddington – 01/07/2026

INSET Day:

Reminder to all parents and students that we have 2 INSET days coming up, **Friday 26th June** and **Monday 29th June**.

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Careers Notices

Year 11 and Year 13 Leavers – Work Experience Opportunity: Would you like to spend a week in a Boots Store, getting a work experience and learning about one of Nottingham's top employers! BOOTS Victoria Centre store can accommodate 1 student on each of these weeks - w/c 20th July and w/c 27th July.

Boots have some amazing career routes for their stores and Head Office location, and they also recruit for part timers in their stores, especially around Christmas. Why not try a work experience and add value to your CV! Interested? Speak with Mrs Caunt, Careers ASAP.

Year 11 and Year 12 – Work Experience Opportunity: Rolls Royce

https://rollsroyce.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/WorkExperience/job/Derby/Discover--Behind-The-Scenes---Derby--UK_JR6155593

Career Bites: the workshop this month was Performing Arts, Dance and TV. You can research this sector via the PDF attached.



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Week commencing 4th May

Whole School Notices

Emergency Lockdown Drill: For the information of parents and students we will be having a lockdown drill next week. Some staff and students will have been involved in these previously however for many it will be the first time. A PowerPoint has been shared with all tutor groups so that they know what to expect.

Ski Trip Photos: We are pleased to announce that the photos and videos from this year's ski trip are available to view on the website [here](#).

PGL Holiday Offer: *An exclusive offer for our school families – PGL Kids' Camps.*

Many of you will know PGL from school trips. They also run holiday camps for children aged 8–16, offering a range of outdoor activities that build confidence, teamwork, and independence. As part of our school community, families can receive 30% off PGL Multi-Activity Kids' Camps during May half term, summer, or October half term (book by 31st May, travel by 31 October 2026). For full details and to claim the discount, please visit www.evolveadvice.co.uk/loyaltylocker-pglkidscamps. The offer also applies to UK Family Adventure breaks.

Careers Notices

Job of the Week: [Upholsterer](#)

Interested in Aviation? 14-16 years old? Why not explore this summer work exp. <https://www.rvl-group.com/recruitment/#toggle-id-25>



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Week commencing 29th September

Whole School Notices

Focus of the week - Resources for keeping children safe online - <https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

DofE Presentation Evening (for last years Bronze and Silver students ONLY) -

The Annual DofE presentation evening will be taking place on **Monday 13th October at 6pm** in the Main Hall at SNA. (see ClassCharts announcement for invitation and information). Please RSVP via this Microsoft Forms link - <https://forms.office.com/e/tR1Cu3sPCZ>

All students need to have completed their award so please ensure they have logged onto their eDofE account and uploaded evidence and requested their assessor reports. They can either be handwritten on the official DofE booklets posted home or online at www.dofe.org/assessor, assessors will need the students eDofE number and the dates need to be accurate to amount to the month requirements.

Email dofe@snacademy.org.uk for any queries. - Mrs Hawksworth

Message from SNAPS - We are working very hard to build upon the existing Fitness Suite at school, to ensure that all pupils have access to the right equipment and resources within the suite. We have come across a funding opportunity provided by RBS for fitness equipment to their employee's children's schools. Should any parent or carer happen to work for RBS (or any other company which also offers something similar) we would be grateful to hear from you. Please email the school directly on main.office@snacademy.org.uk

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Mrs Caunt's Careers Notices

Virtual workplace tours - Week 1 - Operating theatre, Doncaster Royal Infirmary.

Each week, I will be sending you a link to take a virtual tour of a workplace. See the job roles and learn about each one, fun facts and mini challenges for going above and beyond with this mini career's insight. **Why not have a go!**

YEAR 12 - Work Experience (in person), w/c 29 June to 3 July.

The programme will be launched just before half term. Try to start reaching out to your networks early, to see if you can secure an opportunity at this point in the year.

Years 11 - 13 Vacancy -East Bridgford Garden Centre

Part-time Barista and Customer Representative. Send CV to chloe.harris@bluediamond.gg



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All Years and Parents -

Job of the Week video resource, career as a ZOOLOGIST. Revisit tutor time content and learn more about this role.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=9oHp5xarmrI&list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-lOca4dJRIpatZ&index=193

All Years - Learn more about the labour market in our local Rushcliffe area and beyond.

This is a great tool to learn about employers in the area, job statistics, larger sectors and growth in the area.

<https://d2n2.startprofile.com/page/rushcliffe>

This is a tool for students and parents. Easy to navigate and interesting quick reads.



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