



South
Nottinghamshire
Academy

Year 5&6 Open Evening

17th September 2026



The Senior Leadership Team



Mr D Philpotts
Executive Headteacher



Mr M Siviter
Head of School



Mr D Watkins
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs L Sharpe
Assistant Headteacher



Mr M Peyton
Assistant Headteacher



Mrs A Cox
Strategic Leader / Head of Sixth Form



Mr P Melfi
Assistant Headteacher



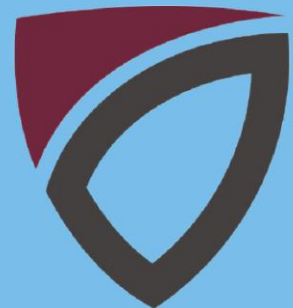
Mr J Husbands
Associate Assistant Headteacher/SEND CO



Post 16 results 2026



	2023	2024	2025	2026
Average Points score	34.86	34.0	35.14	35.20
A*-A	20%	19%	21%	29%
A*-B	55%	50%	54%	53%
A*-C	76.2%	71.6%	81%	75%

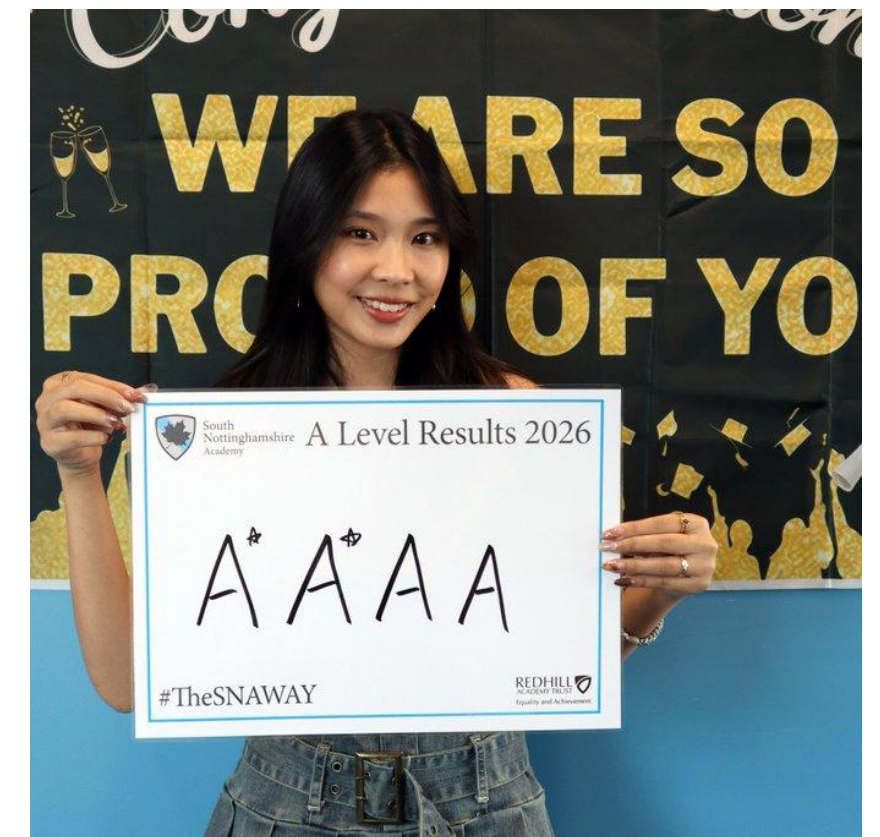




Molly BBB – Degree Apprenticeship
Rolls Royce



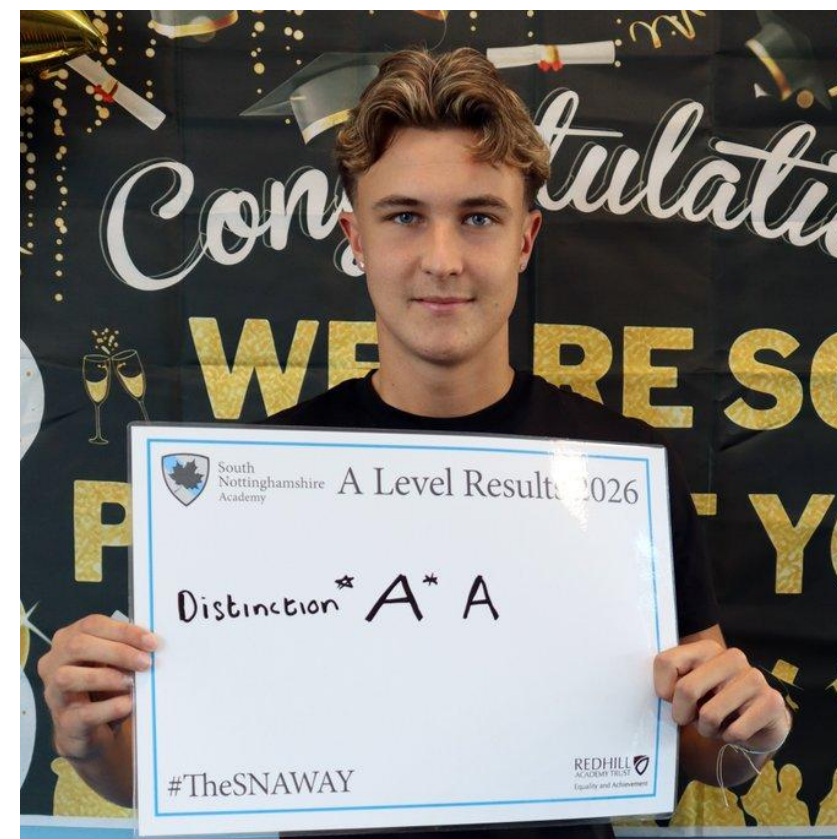
Jason A* A* AA – Computer Science
and Maths, **Glasgow University**



Rachel A* A* AA
Gap Year



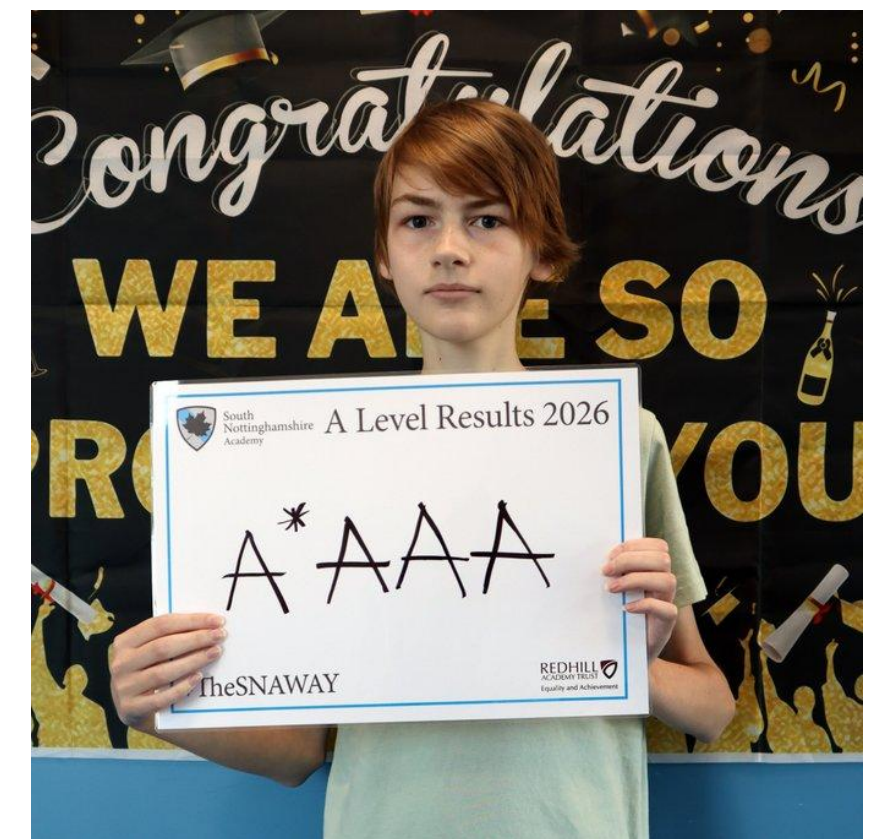
Daisy A*AA – Geography
Durham University



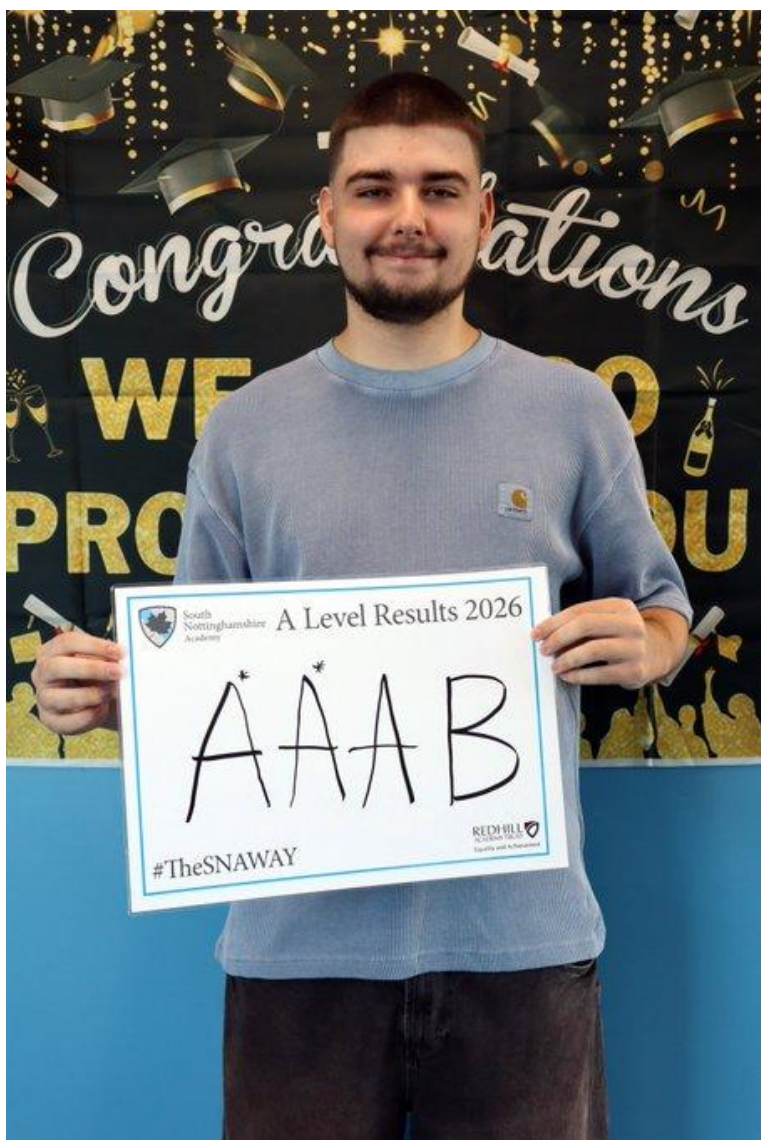
Nathan A*A*A – Quantity Surveying
Degree Apprenticeship **Clegg
Construction**



Gil A*A*A – Linguistics
Leeds University



Dylan A*A AA – Maths
University of Sheffield



Ben A* A* AB
Gap Year



Veronika A*A*AB – Politics and International Affairs
King's College London



Juliette AAA – Psychology
Sheffield University

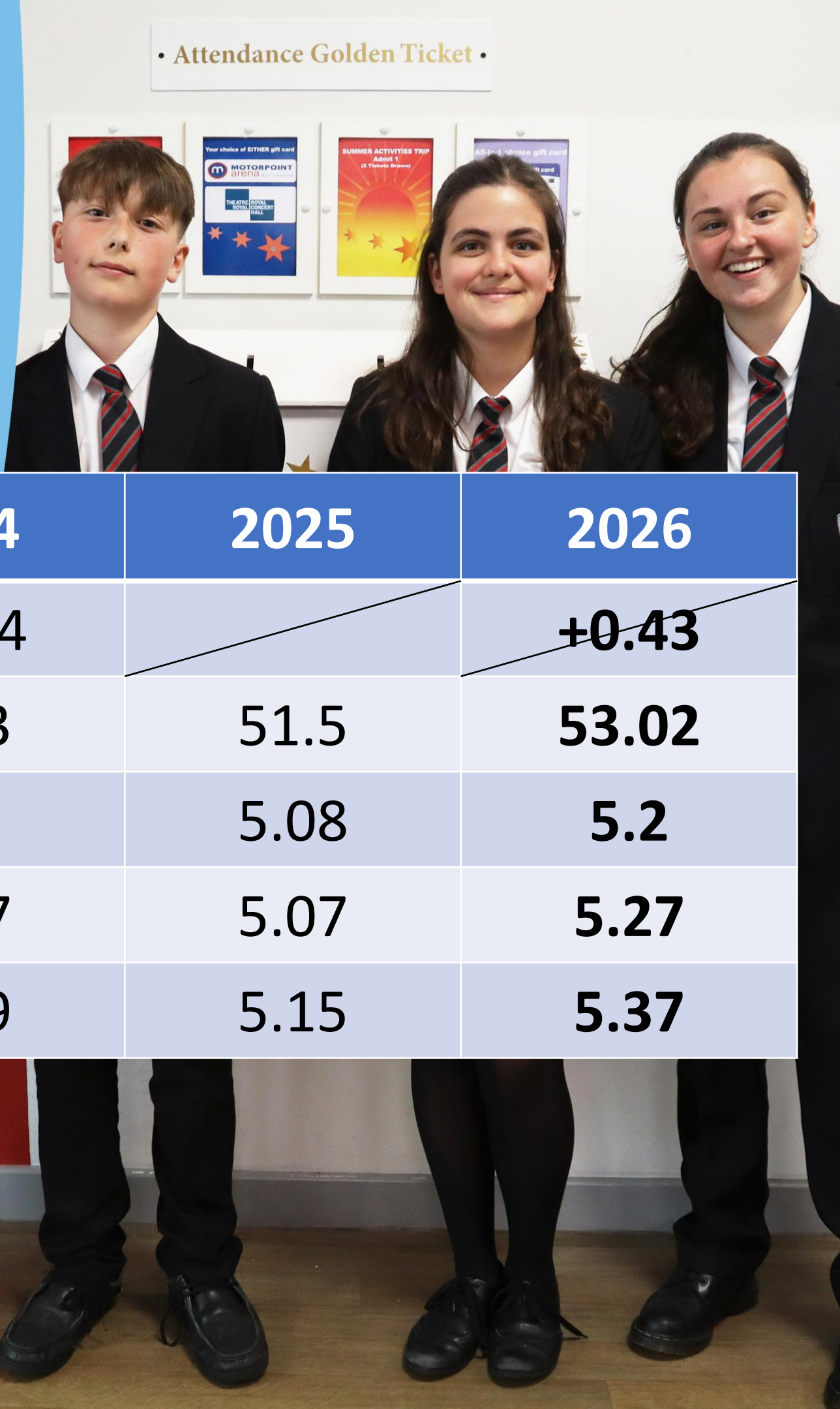


Zach A* A* A – Aerospace Engineering
University of Liverpool

KS4 results 2026

New grading structure	Current grading structure
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	
5	B
4	
3	C
2	
1	D
U	

	2023	2024	2025	2026
Progress 8	+0.36	+0.24		~~+0.43~~
Attainment 8	49.4	53.3	51.5	53.02
EBACC A8	4.94	5.4	5.08	5.2
Open A8	5.08	5.27	5.07	5.27
Average grade	4.95	5.39	5.15	5.37

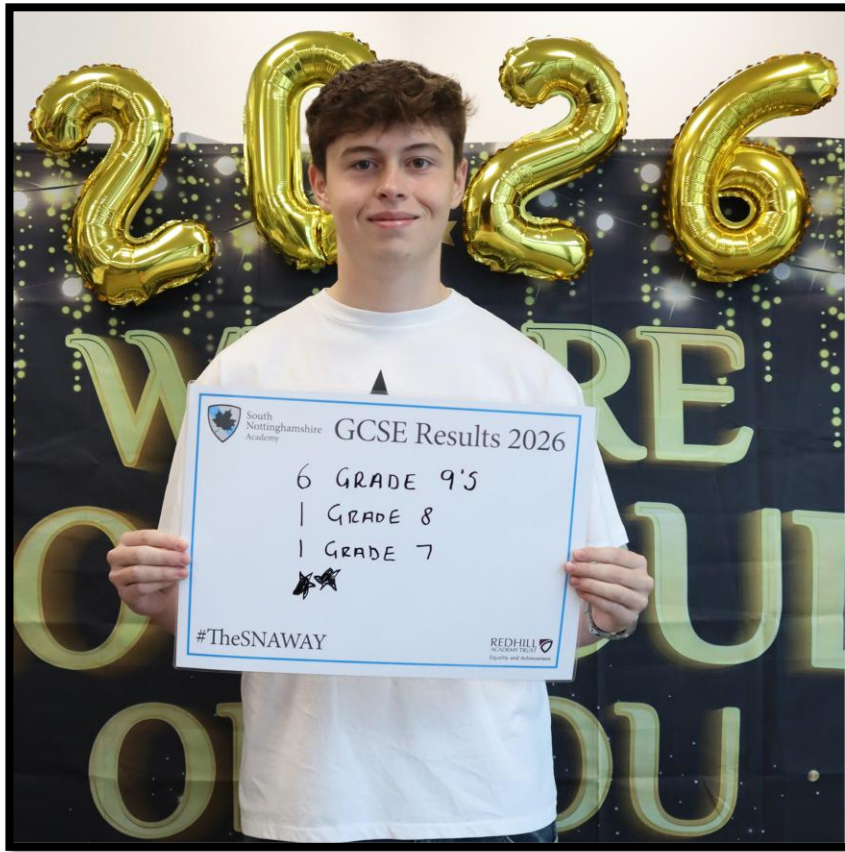




Sarah 11 Grade 9s



Emma 10 Grade 9s



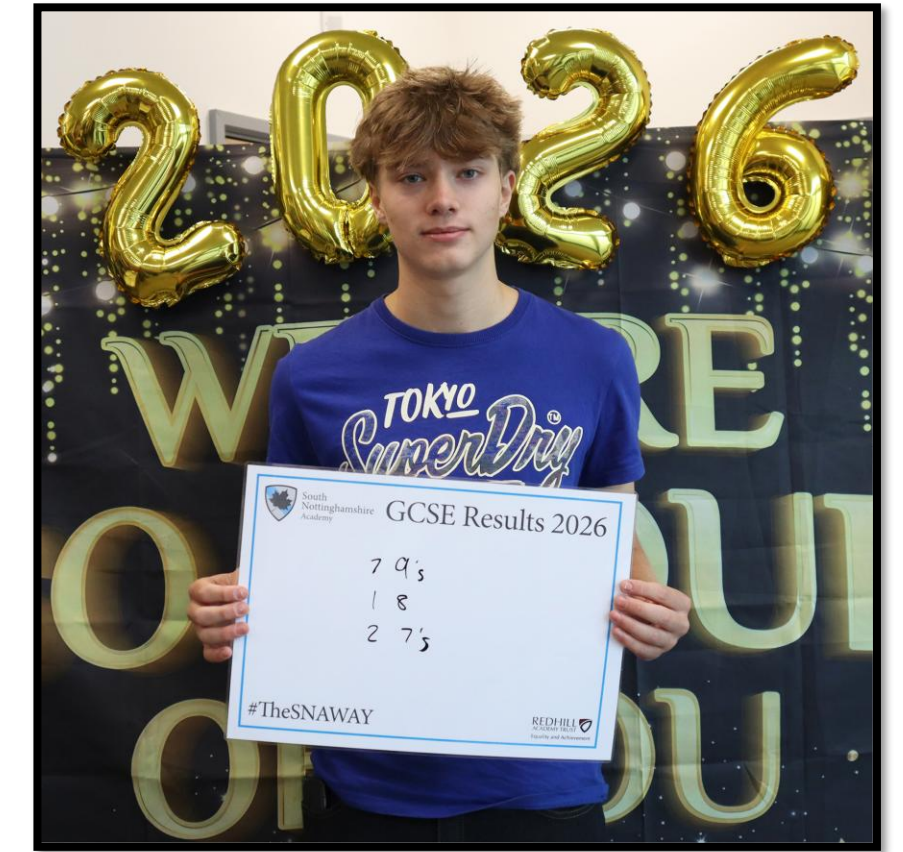
Noah 6 Grade 9s 1 Grade 8 1 Grade 7



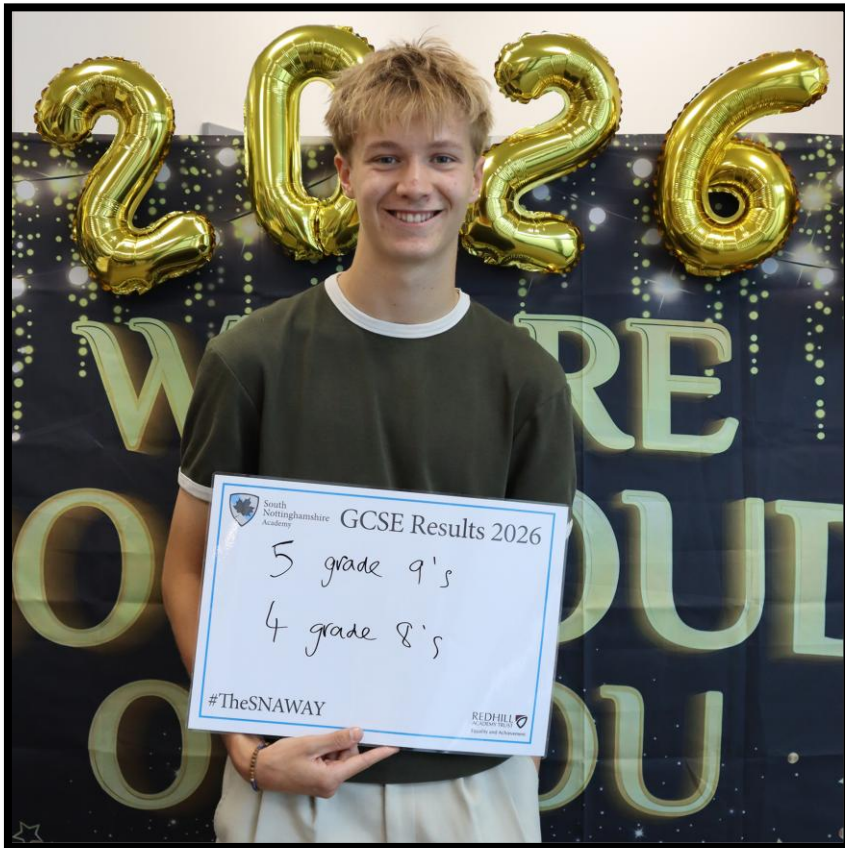
Rory 8 Grade 9s 1 Grade 8



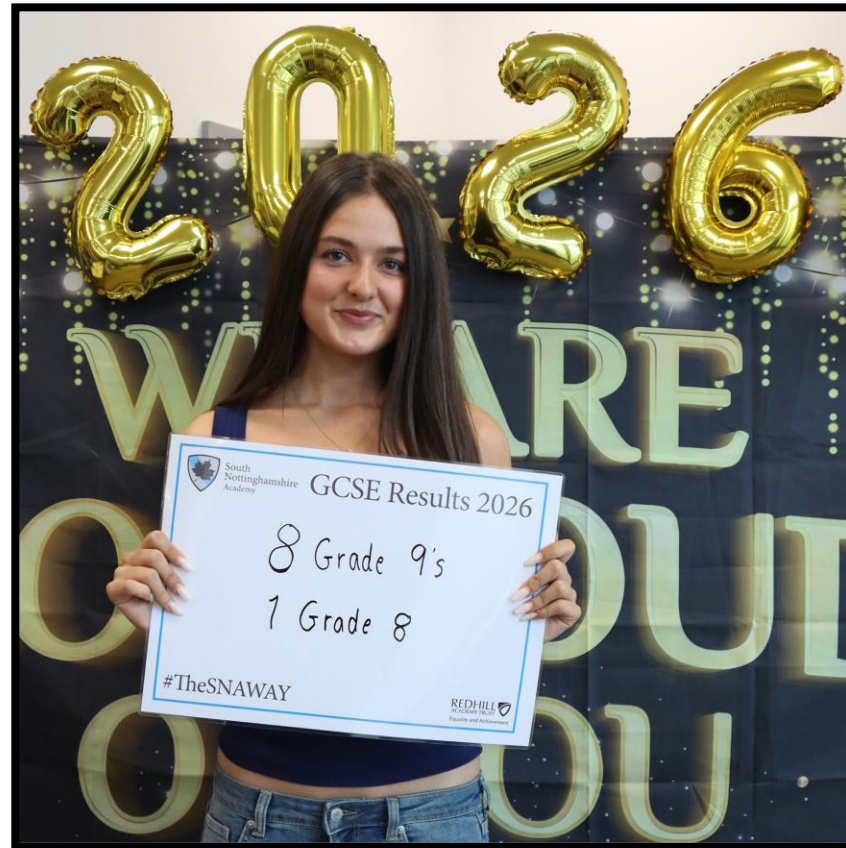
Robyn 7 Grade 9s 3 Grade 8s



Joseph 7 Grade 9s 1 Grade 8s 2 grade 7s



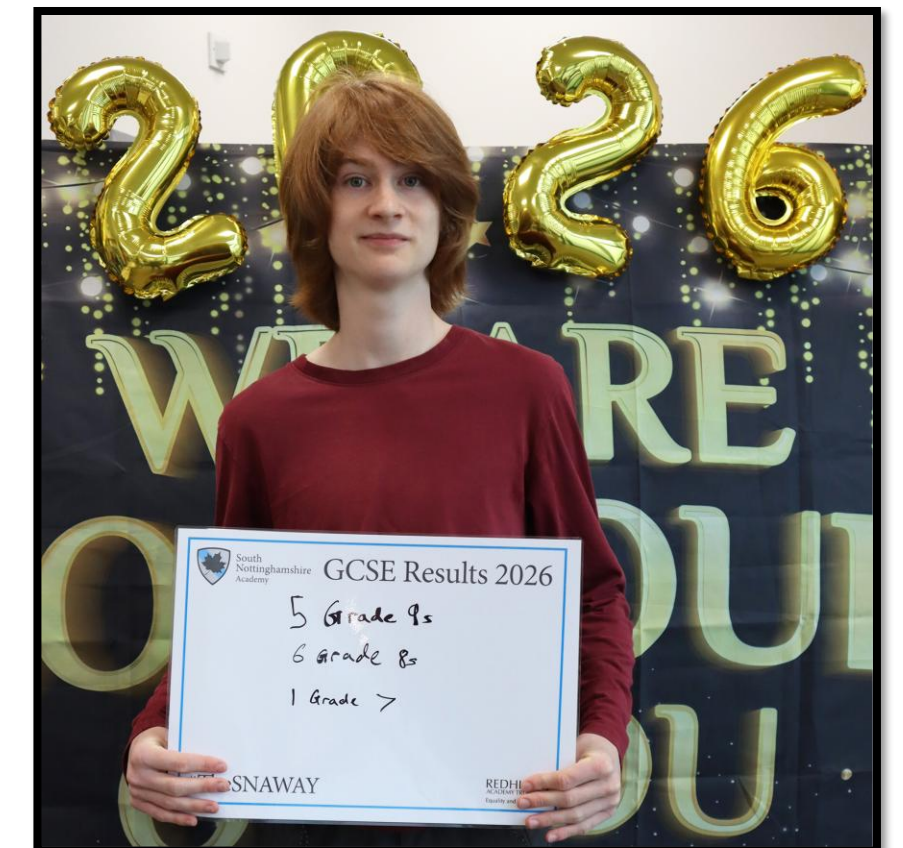
Max 5 Grade 9s 4 Grade 8s



Orla 8 Grade 9s 1 Grade 8



Delphi 7 Grade 9s 3 Grade 8s



Troy 5 Grade 9s 6 Grade 8s 1 Grade 7

Continued Investment



- £300k 3G pitch project (Sep 2022)
 - £100k outdoor shelter (Jan 2023)
 - Second school minibus
 - 4 temporary classrooms (Sep 2026)
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- ✓ New outdoor food servery
 - ✓ Additional outdoor shelter & seating
 - ✓ Dining Area – Remodelled with partition wall installed
 - ✓ New goals and fencing updated
 - ✓ Automated gate access and entry system
 - ✓ Re-lay emergency egress path to the school bungalow
 - ✓ New Theatre Curtain
 - ✓ Enhancement of CCTV coverage
 - ✓ New Evac Chairs
 - ✓ Design and Technology Vacuum Forma
 - ✓ Uprisers on the stairs (book spines)
 - ✓ Storage Container

Maple building



Quad building



Increasing Student Numbers



	Sep 2019	Sep 2020	Sep 2021	Sep 2022	Sep 2023	Sep 2024	Sep 2025
Student numbers	700	767	806	861	903	956	1012

- We have been **oversubscribed (Year 7 starters) since September 2017.**
- Our **Published Admission Number (PAN) is 150** but we have admitted 180 into Year 7 for many years.
 - All **year groups are full** and **we have active waiting lists.**



Future growth?



Warning over school places as South Notts and Lady Bay put on hold

7:38 pm 8 Jul 2026

.....In South Nottinghamshire, the most significant secondary school project affected is the proposed expansion of South Nottinghamshire Academy, in the Rushcliffe East planning area. The report says the academy had completed stage two design work for an expansion, but the project is now proposed to be put on immediate hold. The school has already secured an additional 30 temporary Year 7 places for 2026/27 and 2027/28, allowing it to admit 180 children against a published admission number of 150. However, the report says this was expected to lead to a permanent increase from 2028/29, and those additional permanent places will not now be available if the scheme remains paused.

Across Nottinghamshire, the council warns that around 28 Year 7 pupils could be left without a school place in September 2027 if the situation is not resolved, with similar shortages in the following two years. It says that would risk breaching the council's statutory duty to provide enough school places.

The report also says around 338 pupils could have to be transported to schools outside their local area and may not be able to attend their parents' or carers' first-choice school.

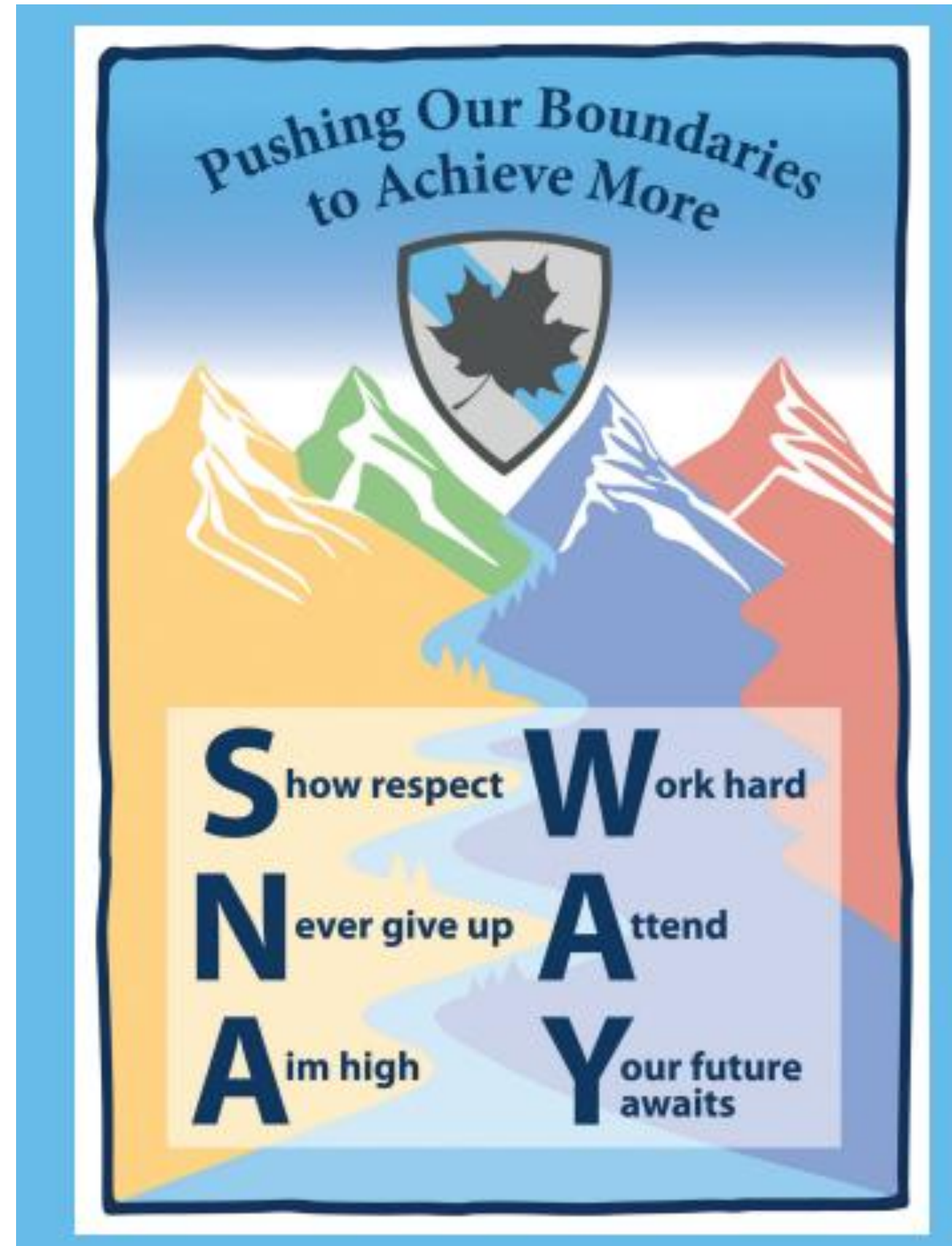
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Mobiles Phones/Smart Watches at SNA



- Zero tolerance approach to any student in possession of a mobile phone at SNA.
- Excellent compliance from students who bring phones to school, many students keep phones at home (encouraged).
- Smartphones/Smartwatches are not required at secondary school. All learning platforms can be accessed from any device.
- Government guidance now requires all schools to have mobile phones and smartwatches to be banned.

Mobiles Phone pouch trial



- From September 2025, Y7 (and now Y8) students have been undertaking a phone pouch trial
- Mobile phones are locked away for the duration of the school day
- Smart watches can also be included in the pouch
- Locked prior to entering the school site and reopened when departing school
- Trial very positive
- All year groups at SNA will be Smartphone free from September 2027

Mobiles Phone pouch trial



Broad and Balanced Curriculum

- Prioritise **English and Maths**
- Focus on **Literacy including oracy and extended writing** across all subjects
- **Full range of subjects** preparing students for life in modern world
- **High quality teaching and learning**





Year 7 Curriculum overview

English (including
accelerated reader)

Maths

Science

Physical Education

Languages (French)

Geography

History

RE

Drama

Art

Music

Computer Science

Technology rotations
(Resistant materials,
Textiles, Food and CAD
design)

Groups and Setting

- Students are taught in a mixture of both **ABILITY SETS** and **MIXED ABILITY** groups from year 7 depending on the subject.
- Key Stage 2 data is used to assign sets and groups at the start of year 7
- Sets are reviewed regularly for each new academic year



Our students

- We are excited to introduce two of our fantastic Year 8 students, who will share their personal experiences at SNA. They will talk about their journey so far, what they enjoy most about school life, and how SNA has helped them grow both academically and personally. Please welcome them as they share their story!



**Bronwen Brown
Keele**



**Oliver Rhodes
Robson**



House System and Vertical Tutoring

- Head of House and Tutor
- Better relationships
- Effective communication
- Pastoral support for all students
- Excellent home-school links
- Positive ethos and culture
- Increased student responsibility and leadership



Personal Development

- A wide range of **personal development opportunities**
- Strong focus on **character education** and living our **SNA Way**
- **Pledge system** helps students grow and reflect on who they are becoming
- **Co-curricular clubs**, sports, performances, and leadership roles for all
- High-quality **PSHE** and **current affairs** education, helping students understand relationships, wellbeing, online safety, careers, and the wider world
- An extensive **programme** of educational visits, curriculum trips, workplace experiences, and residential opportunities



Overview of trips 2026-27

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1		<u>Ada</u> Lovelace Science		Blood Brothers performance (GCSE Drama)	Blood Brothers performance (GCSE Drama)
Autumn 2	National Galleries of Justice Museum (Y7 themed week)	Willersley Castle (3-day Residential)		PwC Business Visit (GCSE Business)	
	England Women's Football International Match (PE)				
Spring 1			Holocaust Centre (History)	Careers Capital One Trip MFL Immersive language dining experience	Geography Human Fieldwork Birmingham City Centre
Spring 2		Tyre Challenge Reward Trip (UON) Super Learner Capital One Business Insight		Business Insight trips (Careers)	
	Forest Netball Match (PE)				
Summer 1	Lincoln Castle, Workshop on Norman Church / Magna Carta		Newstead Abbey/Wollaton Hall (English)		
	St Georges Park - Football Trip (PE)				
Summer Term 2	Dreadlock Alien (English)		Normandy (5 night residential)	Nottingham University (Themed week) Army Day (Theme week)	
Activities Day	Holme Pierpont Tamworth Snowdome Alton Towers Twycross Zoo				

Curriculum PLUS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2026-27

Tuesday

08:00-08:20	Library Morning Study Session Years 7-13	Library
10:30-11:00	Rock Bands Years 7-13	G01
10:50-11:10	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only	Library
12:10-12:35	Duolingo Years 7-13	104
12:10-13:00	Let's Make Music Years 7-13	G01
12:10-13:00	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only	Library
15:00-16:00	Chess Years 7-13	201
15:00-15:50	Library After School Quiet Study Years 7-13	Library
15:00-15:50	Library Ambassadors Years 7-13 Invitation Only	Library
15:00-16:00	A Level Media Studies NEA Workshops Year 13	Maple PC Room
15:00-16:00	Fitness KS5	Fitness Suite
15:00-16:00	GCSE History Homework Club Years 10-11	403
15:00-16:00	Handball KS3 & KS4	Sports Hall
15:00-16:00	KS4 & KS5 Football KS4 & KS5	4G
15:00-16:00	SNA Youth Theatre - Shrek Years 7-13 Invitation Only	Main Hall / Drama Studio
15:00-16:00	Year 10 Music Workshop Year 10	G01
15:00-17:30	On Water Rowing KS3 & KS4	National Water Sports Centre

What next?



- Explore the school and discover different subjects
- Meet our students
- Talk to members of staff
- Ask any questions you may have

Scheduled tours of the school on the following dates:

- Friday, 25th September – 9:30AM
- Thursday, 1st October – 8:30AM
- Tuesday, 6th October – 8:30AM
- Friday, 9th October – 9:30AM
- There is a maximum of 12 people per tour booking, please ensure that visitors are limited to prospective parents and students only.
- If you would like to book one of these tours, please email [**t.cadman@snacademy.org.uk**](mailto:t.cadman@snacademy.org.uk)



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