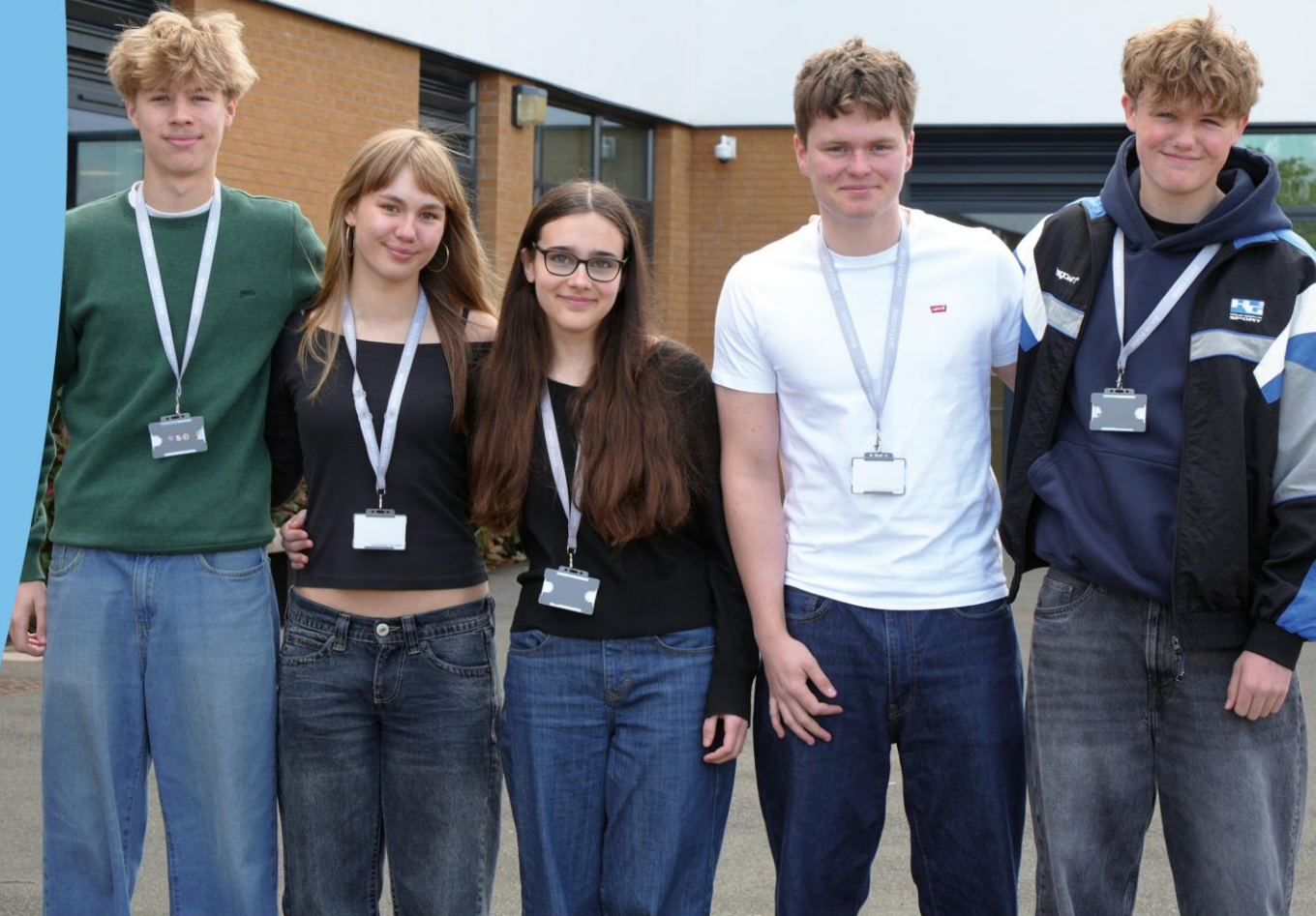




South
Nottinghamshire
Academy

Sixth Form Open Evening 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/SENDCO

Welcome to
our Open
Evening

A new format this evening!

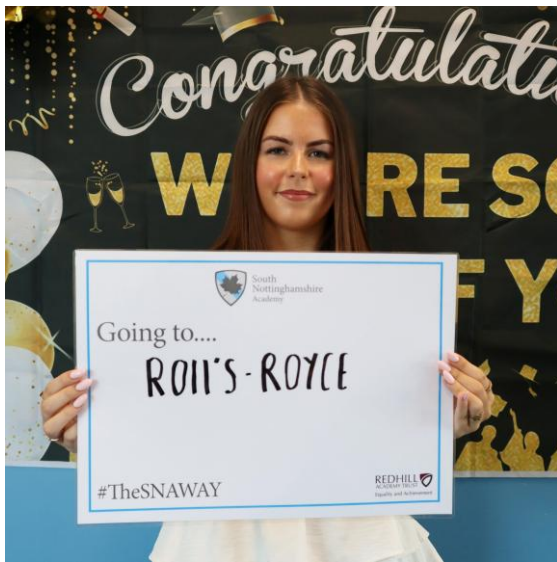


Post 16 results 2026



	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%
Value Added	N/A	0.12	0.09	0.13

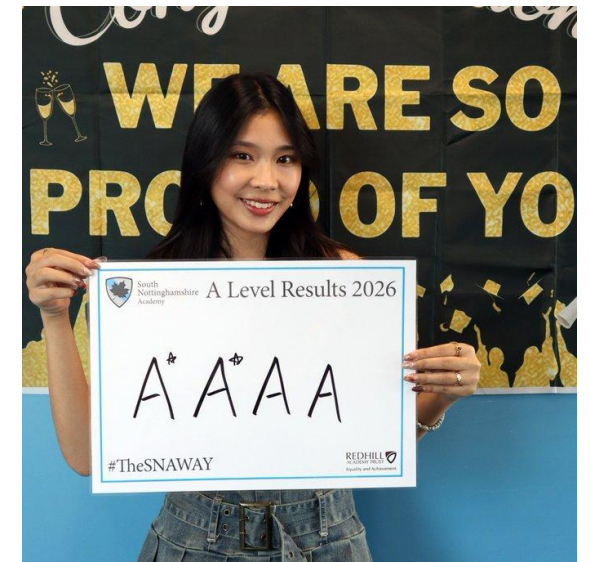




Molly BBB – Degree Apprenticeship
Rolls Royce



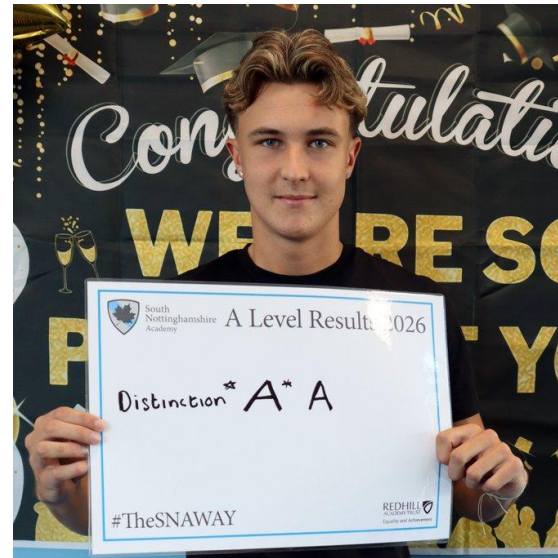
Jason A* A* AA – Computer Science
and Maths, Glasgow University



Rachel A* A* AA
Gap Year



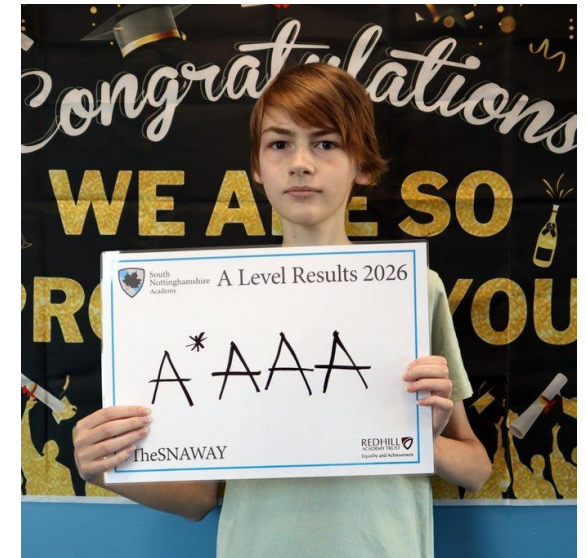
Daisy A*AA – Geography
Durham University



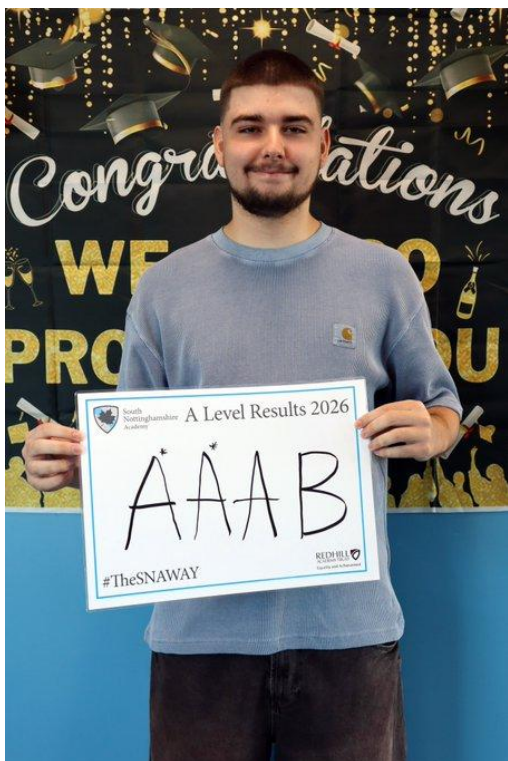
Nathan A*A*A – Quantity Surveying
Degree Apprenticeship Clegg
Construction



Gil A*A*A – Linguistics
Leeds University



Dylan A*A AA – Maths
University of Sheffield



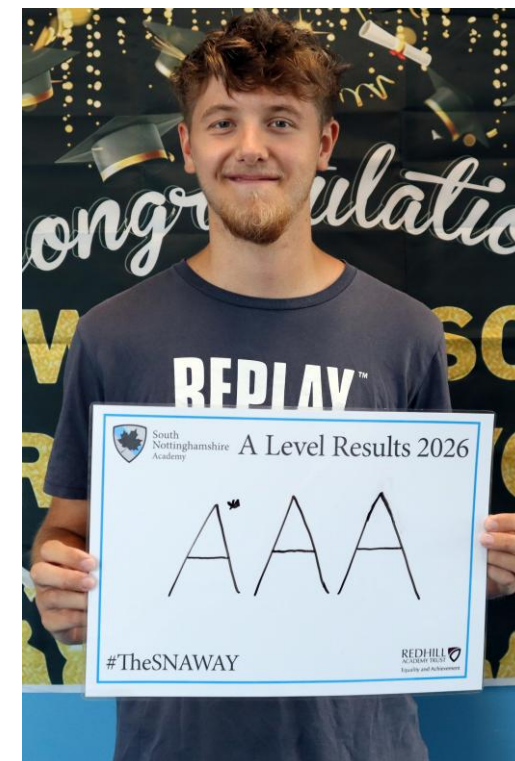
Ben A* A* AB
Gap Year



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



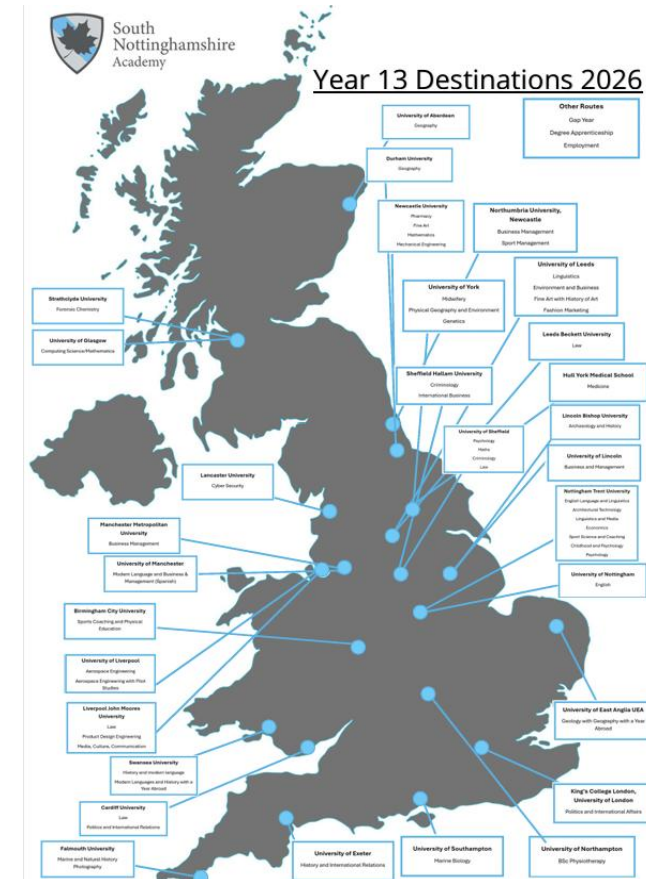
Juliette AAA – Psychology
Sheffield University



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

Success for all

- 90% Higher Education
- 76% first choice
- 4 apprenticeships including Rolls Royce
- 2 students – College
- 7 Gap year
- 1 employment





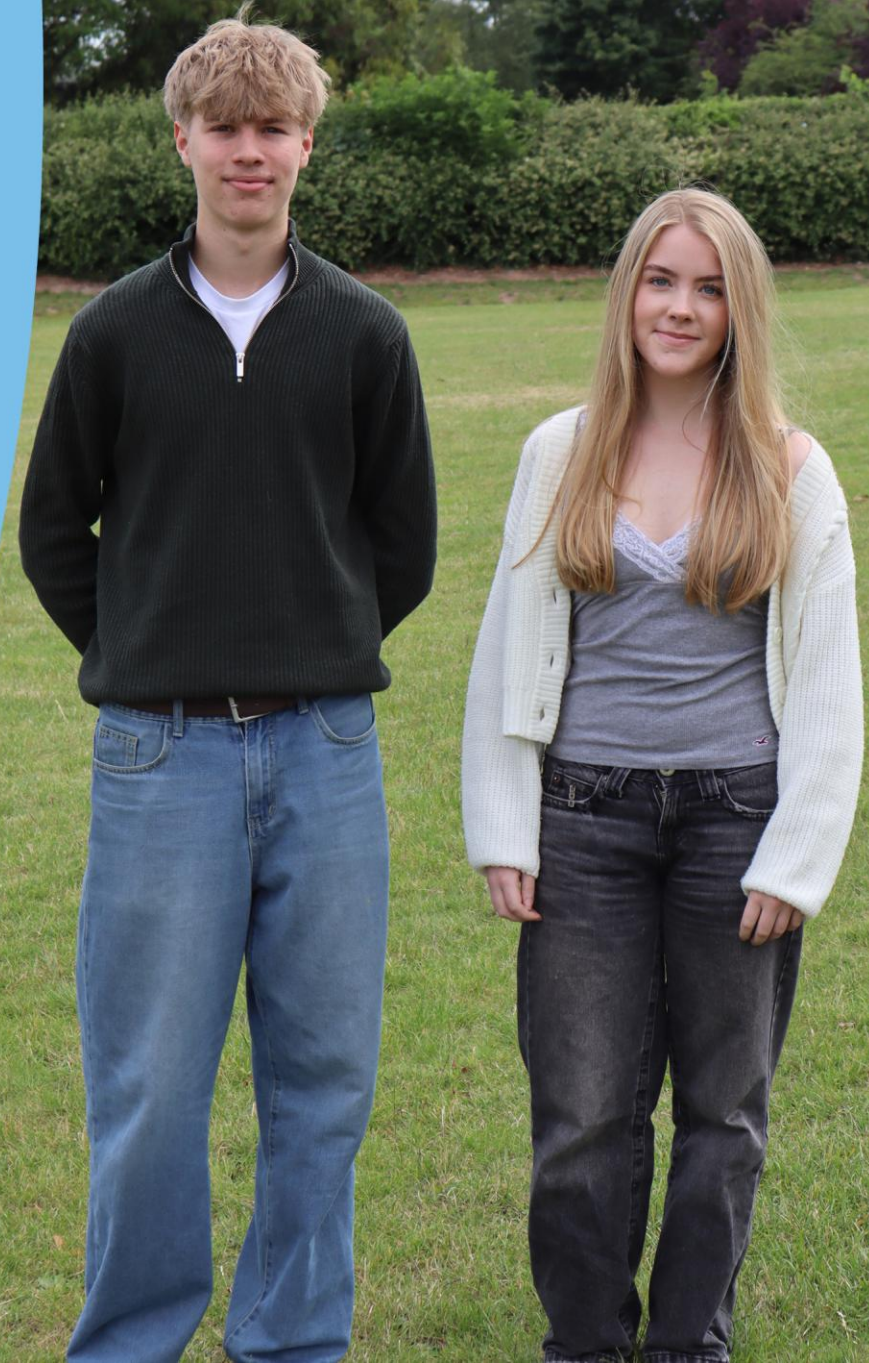
Why South Nottinghamshire Academy Sixth Form?

- Excellent results
- Successful destinations
- Excellent teaching
- Strong pastoral and academic mentoring
- 'Aiming High' and ensuring we create rounded students for the world of work.
- We know the students



Head Girl and Head Boy

- Chloe & Ben



Introducing the Redhill Trust Post 16

Andy Edwards, Director of Post
16, Redhill Academy Trust

**We have seven current sixth form centers
with new ones on the way across
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire**

South Notts Academy * Redhill Academy *
Carlton Academy * Colonel Frank Seely * Hall
Park Academy * Tupton Hall School *
Brookfield Community School

Heads of sixth form all meet regularly, share
ideas, best practice and support each other

Opportunities for students across our sixth
forms to meet and work together-such as with
HE+

Trust Director to support sixth forms and
challenge standards





Benefits of being a student in our Trust

- HE+ and Oxbridge schemes
- Shared UCAS resources and support
- Shared events- moving on days
- Shared resources- Reducate and revision resources
- Heads of sixth form have the benefit of other sixth forms to learn from
- Teachers share their best resources and lessons
- Standards constantly checked





The benefits of our sixth form

Small sixth form experience with large college benefits

You will get all the benefits of a smaller college and more personalised support - with the bonus of having the large college experience through our joint events, bigger leadership and shared resources

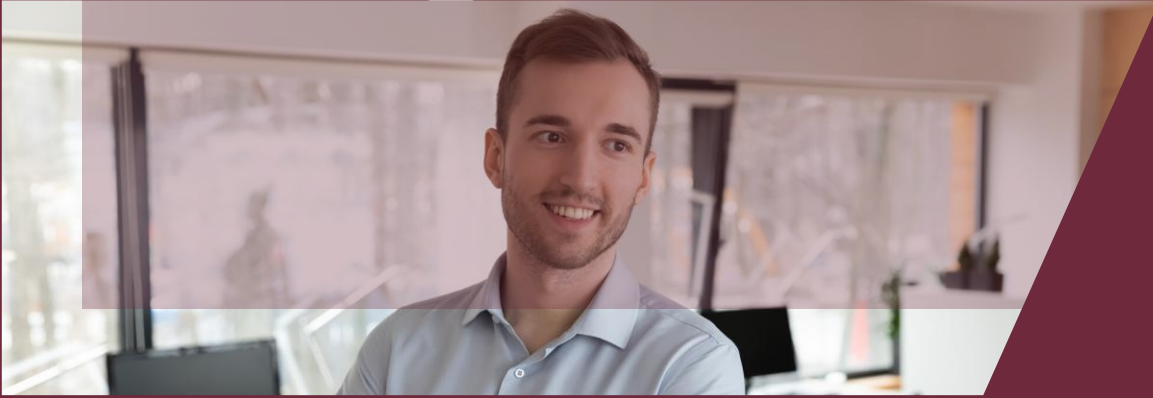
You know your teachers and they know you

Most of your teachers will know how you work and how to get the best out of you. For you, its nice to have a more grown up working relationship with them rather than having to get to know a group of brand new teachers.

Personalised support and smaller classes

Cannot underestimate the importance of having that sixth form experience- your classes will tend to be smaller than college, meaning your teachers can take more time with you, get work back more quickly and be more bespoke in support than at college

Sixth form Vs college



Do not underestimate:

- Being local and not having to do long travelling every day
- Being closely monitored by people who know you and really care- stepping in to support where needed
- Teachers who have a few students to look after rather than hundreds
- Being able to be a role model and looked up to by younger students
- Full time timetable and full time teachers- can make a big difference to your wellbeing and achievement

Do not overestimate:

- The appeal of being in the city centre- every day makes it a place of work and can be expensive
- The excitement of being in a massive college with thousands of students
- New teachers- they will never get to know you in a massive college like you are used to
- Change- you will get that in your next steps- what you need is the best place to get you there



Parent experience



- Why SNA Sixth form?
 - Academic track record
 - Preparation for the world after Post 16
 - Outstanding teaching
 - Smaller class sizes
 - Facilities
 - Earned autonomy
 - Personal development programme
 - Individual care, guidance and support
 - Employment opportunities
- What have they moved onto now?



Achieving your potential

- Support through academic and pastoral mentoring
- Guidance, support and employability skills-building bespoke to your future plans
- Excellent teaching and pastoral care, people who know you and care about your achievements.
- A chance to participate in co-curricular and whole school experiences - Stellar



A word cloud centered around the phrase "know the teachers". The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the central text. The words are in various shades of blue and green. The central text is in a large, bold, dark blue font. The surrounding words are in smaller, lighter blue and green fonts. The words include: "teachers and most pupils", "decent teachers", "comfortable with the teachers", "hot water school", "Free bus", "Close to home", "class sizes", "teachers and friends", "teachers/ staff", "familiar with teachers", "easier", "smaller", "help", "teachers for each subject", "help is easier", "teachers and facilities", "people and teachers", "teachers and classmates", and "class sizes".

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A word cloud with the word "freedom" as the central, largest element. Surrounding it are various related terms in different sizes and orientations, including "free periods", "independence and freedom", "study rooms", "lunch/free", "independent learning", "Free time", "able to do work", "working", "time and the freedom", "subjects", "independent", "study", "smaller classes", "free tea", "study periods", "Having freedom", "freedom than secondary", and "freedom and interdependence".

freedom and interdependence study rooms lunch/free independence and freedom
independent learning Free time able **freedom** free periods
able to do work working
time and the freedom subjects independent study smaller classes
freedom than secondary Having freedom free tea study periods



Personal Development

Importance of:

- Character
- Resilience
- Courage

"You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one."

Henry David Thoreau



STELLAR



- Trust wide programme
- Awards and celebrations
- Preparation for future applications

- 'Try, Commit, Lead' opportunities
- Super curricular
- Volunteering
- Curriculum plus



Opportunities

- Personal Development lessons
- EPQ
- Sixth form leadership
- Trips
- UCAS
- Careers and work experience
- Robust tutor time programme



Entry requirements

- At least five GCSEs at Grade 9-5, including English Language and Maths
- *Grade 6 advised to take Maths and Science at A' Level. Please find the subject specific information on the hand-outs from individual subjects.



Choices

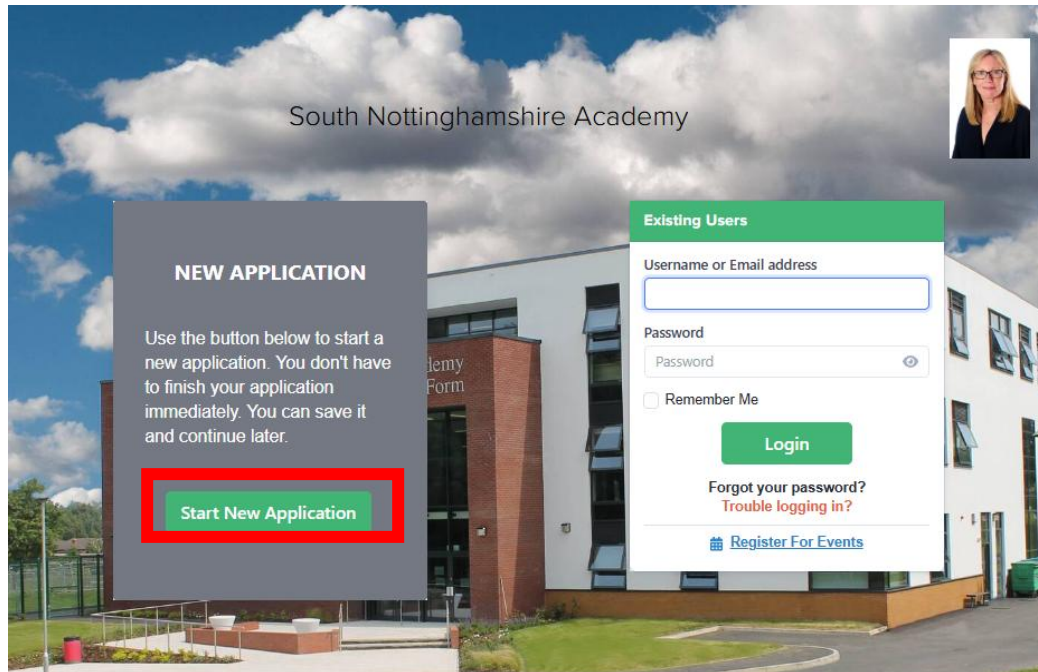
- Full range of academic courses* including Sociology, Psychology, Design and Technology and Further Maths
- 2026 & 2027 additions: A Level Economics and Level 3 Criminology
- A' level and Level 3 vocational pathway
- A' levels are 2 year courses (exams in 2028)
- The Level 3 courses are coursework based but also have exams.
- Application deadline: w/c 2nd November 2026
- Interviews begin December 2026

*** All courses are subject to having numbers on the courses and timetabling will be based on the choice forms and applications.**





On-line application through Applicaa



External candidates – school website,
sixth form section – Applicaa tile

Internal applications

- **Check your school email**
- You will have a message from Appicaa – the online application platform
- Click on the link from Appicaa
- This will take you to your account where your details have already been uploaded
- Click on the course selection and add 3 subjects of your choice
- Any queries:
m.ugalde@snacademy.org.uk



A photograph of a modern school building with a brick and white facade, large glass windows, and a central entrance. The sky is blue with white clouds. The text "Your future awaits" is overlaid in white.

Your future awaits

Explore all options