

The Snaith Story

Spring
Term

2025

As we approach the Easter holidays, I am pleased to share with you the third edition of The Snaith Story. It has been another exciting and productive term at our school. The aim of The Snaith Story is to provide a glimpse into the wide range of activities, opportunities, and achievements our pupils have experienced, and I hope you enjoy reading about these. We would also like to invite you to share any accomplishments your child has achieved outside of school that we may not be aware of. This will allow us to celebrate and recognise their efforts alongside the school's.

Huge congratulations to all pupils who have made the most of the opportunities available to them, and a sincere thank you to our dedicated staff for their unwavering commitment and enthusiasm, which enables these experiences to take place.

This term, we have welcomed over 50 new pupils to our Snaith family. I am incredibly proud of how warmly our existing pupils have welcomed the newcomers, going out of their way to help them settle in. In June, we will be welcoming 22 new Year 7 pupils, and we look forward to them starting their journey with us.

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Headteacher message

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I would also like to extend my thanks to all parents and carers who took the time to complete the recent surveys distributed following progress evenings. Your feedback is invaluable as we continue to listen and strive for continuous improvement. I am delighted to inform you that 95% of parents and carers have expressed that they would recommend our school to others. This, I believe reflects the positive relationships we foster with you, and it is further reflected in the number of Year 6 applications we have received this year. We are expecting a large cohort in September!

One of our proudest achievements this term has been the improvement in school attendance, which currently stands at 94.1%. This places us in the top 25% of schools nationally. While this is an excellent result, we remain committed to further improving attendance, and with your ongoing support, we are confident we will continue to see progress.

Careers Week and Apprenticeship Week this year were enormous successes, featuring a variety of activities, guest visits, and educational trips. Further highlights of the term include visits to Science Live, The Junction, and BAE Systems, alongside our success in the Science Triathlon at Hymers College.

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Headteacher message

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The Snaith School has firmly established itself as a centre of sporting excellence, with numerous fixtures, competitions, and extracurricular activities taking place. While it is impossible to acknowledge every individual achievement, I would like to congratulate all pupils who participated, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship and commitment. Special recognition goes to our Year 10 football team for reaching the semi-final of the National Cup and girls cricket team for their outstanding performance at Headingley. I want to extend my thanks to the PE department for offering such a diverse range of opportunities.

Our Year 11 pupils have been working very hard in preparation for their GCSE examinations. To support their revision, we offer a comprehensive range of resources, including drop-in sessions during lunchtime, after-school period 6 sessions, online resources, and the 5-o'clock club four nights a week.

I am pleased to report that we are ranked in the top 1% nationally for both pupil and parent engagement with Tassomai, our online revision platform. This is a remarkable achievement and reflects the strong engagement from our pupils and their families. We are incredibly proud of how our Year 11 pupils have embraced the support available to them and the mature approach they have taken towards their mock exams. We are mindful that travel distances can sometimes make attendance challenging; please do not hesitate to contact us if transport issues prevent your child from attending any after school sessions, and we will do our best to assist. With the addition of our new school minibus (affectionately named 'Sally'), we can offer further support with transport home.

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Headteacher message

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Over the Easter break, we will have an overseas RE and Food trip to Rome. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff in advance for dedicating time away from their families to ensure the success of this trip. We look forward to sharing the wonderful experiences and photographs from the journey.

As we reflect on this term, it has been full of enriching experiences and opportunities. It continues to be a privilege to work with your children, who are a true credit to both you and our school. I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your ongoing support, and I wish you all a very Happy Easter. Please note that the school will reopen to all pupils on Tuesday, 22nd April.

Kindest regards,

Heather Yates,
Headteacher





Our Partner School in Normandy

Year 7 were delighted to receive their cards from our partner school in Normandy.

Pupils were very excited to start their replies.



Year 11

Synagogue Visit

As part of their GCSE studies, Year 11 RE pupils had the opportunity to visit Etz Chaim Synagogue in Leeds to learn about Jewish practices such as the celebration of Shabbat, Bar Mitzvah and kosher food. This visit will really help them to succeed on the Judaism examination paper in May.





Holocaust Live Webinar

To further develop their understanding of the Holocaust, the RE and History departments joined 'Holocaust Live' where Year 9 pupils watched an interview with a Holocaust survivor. They all agreed that Mala Tribich, the speaker was inspirational. We were very proud of the respectful way in which pupils listened and reflected.

Our New Drama Studio



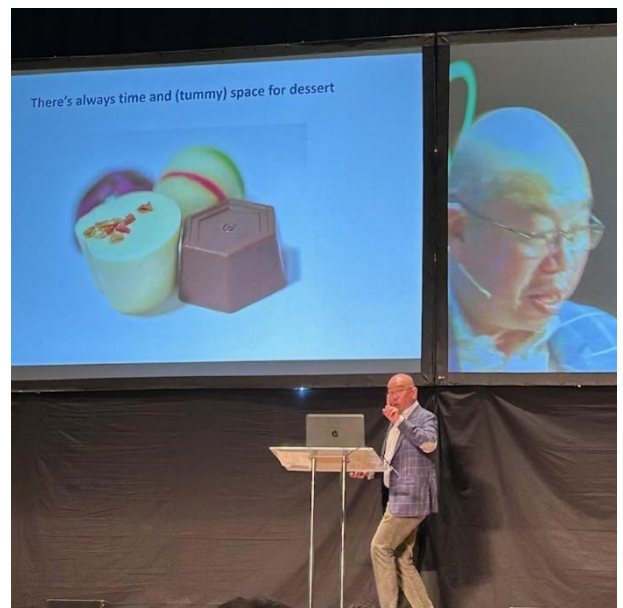
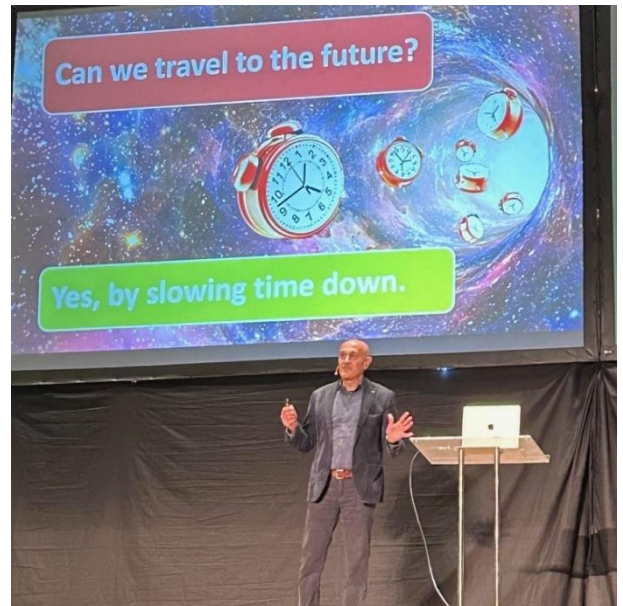
This term we have started to renovate our Drama Studio; it's coming along nicely! We cannot wait for it to be completely finished after the Easter break with a brand-new mural!

GCSE Science Live!

A group of Year 10 and Year 11 pupils went to GCSE Science Live at Sheffield City Hall in March to watch a series of talks from leading Scientists on various subjects.

These included nuclear fission as an energy resource, nanoscience, are there time travellers among us?, and the genetics of obesity.

Pupils were also given advice, hints & tips from a GCSE examiner.




British Science Week

In celebration of British Science Week, pupils in Year 7 & Year 8 learnt about the adaptations in unique animals and viewed the chemical changes that occur when making bath bombs.

In STEM club, pupils have tracked animal migration and created solar ovens to melt substances such as chocolate!



A photograph showing four Year 10 pupils in a science laboratory. They are gathered around a table, working on a project involving electronic components and wires. The pupils are dressed in school uniforms. The background shows laboratory equipment and shelves.

Year 10 Science Triathlon Success!

Four Year 10 pupils were invited to take part in Hymers College's annual Science triathlon in January. The team worked together on a series of practical challenges in Biology, Chemistry and Physics, and were awarded The Kalibrate Team Award for Excellence in Analysis! A massive well done to Eloisa C, Oliver N, Louis W and Megan W.



History and RE Visit to The Junction

For the second year in a row, we were able to take all Year 9 pupils to see 'One Life' at the cinema. This was a jointly arranged visit by the RE and History departments. Pupils will study the Holocaust in both subjects this year and so it was fantastic to give them the opportunity to watch this real-life story about Nicholas Winton, one of the heroes of the Holocaust.



Citizens UK

On Friday, 14th March, a group of Year 11 pupils attended the final Zoom meeting held by Citizens UK. The event brought together staff and pupils from schools across the country to watch performances and videos featuring messages from pupils, MPs, CEOs, and mayors. Although this final summit marked the conclusion of schools' efforts to raise awareness about sexual harassment, it also served as a final call to key decision-makers to continue advancing the work we have done.

Mrs. Hull is so proud of the pupils involved from The Snaith School—their maturity, respect and commitment to change were both admirable and inspiring, and it was an absolute privilege to work with them on such an important issue. We will continue the work we have started here at The Snaith School to ensure that our efforts make a lasting impact.



Progress Evenings

Progress evenings are a valuable part of our home-school partnership. The spring half term has seen 6 individual progress evenings across 3 different year groups. As always, we are very grateful for your engagement as parents and carers, and we have been pleased to see such high attendance at these recent events:

Year 9 X Cohort – 87%

Year 9 Y Cohort – 92%

Year 11 X Cohort – 92%

Year 11 Y Cohort – 92 %

Year 7 X Cohort – 90%

Year 7 Y Cohort – 79%

As always, if you have any feedback regarding our progress evenings, please contact us at office@thesnaithschool.org.uk. We have two remaining virtual progress evenings this academic year:



Year 10 – Thursday 1st May

Year 8 – Wednesday 7th May

Year 11 Revision Menu and 5 o'clock Room

Our revision menu for Year 11 has been running for 5 weeks. In addition, we have the 5 o'clock room open Monday- Thursday for pupils to catch up, revise, complete homework and work with their friends. Of course there are lovely sweet treats available!!



<div>  Y11 EXAM REVISION MENU  </div>					
<div> <p>Week Commencing 24th February 2025</p> <p>Subjects are offering a range of revision options to support Y11 in the run-up to the exams. Speak to your teachers and decide which ones you are going to attend.</p> </div>					
Subject	P6 Preferred day	Lunch-time drop-in Preferred day	Recorded Masterclass	Resources on Teams	Saturday Morning
English	Wednesday Rm 45/46	Masterclass Grades 7-9 Rm 45 Wednesday		x	
Maths	Tuesday Rms 17/24 Foundation Room 24 3:30 - 4:30pm Higher Room 17 3:30 - 4:30pm	Independent revision/ support/ homework help Tuesday room 18 11:15 - 11:35am Friday room 24 12:55 - 13.14am		x	

Year 11

Tassomai Update

Great news!!! We are in the top 1% nationally for our Y11 pupils using Tassomai and on the top 1% nationally for parental engagement! 🙌🙌🙌



Celebrations

High Flyers & Top Triers

A huge well done to our high flyers and top triers this term. We are so proud of you. Keep up the hard work.

	High Flyers	Top Triers
Apex	Thomas - 7ESC	George - 7SEL
	Wilf - 8RCO	Dilraj - 8BFR
	Nadine - 9SWI	Olivia - 9SMO
	Alex - 10ERE	Connie - 10LSP
	Chelsy - 11GEG	Faith - 11BFA
	High Flyers	Top Triers
English	Aoife - 7HAT	Kaiden - 7LFR
	Bella - 9MAP	Ruth - 8BFR
	Elliot - 10JCO	Shannon - 9WSI
	Harry - 10LSP	Tyler - 10AMC
	Katie - 11BFA	Lily-Mae - 11CWI
	High Flyers	Top Triers
Science	Daniel - 7HAT	Zac - 7SEL
	Josh - 8NSC	Harley - 8NGR
	Penny - 9SWI	Sonny - 9SWI
	Grace - 10EMC	Fin - 10EMC
	Olivia - 11CWI	Mia - 11LNI
	High Flyers	Top Triers
Languages	Erin - 7ESC	Tommy - 7MTI
	Tia - 8NSC	David - 8RHL
	Hannah - 9MAP	Lois - 9LBA
	Zain - 10ERE	Harry - 10ERE
	Emily - 11SKE	Skye - 11LNI
	High Flyers	Top Triers
Geography	Thomas - 7SWA	Katie - 7ESC
	Emma - 8BFR	Callum - 8BFR
	Angelina - 9SWI	Amiera - 9LBA
	Grace - 10LSP	Chloe - 10LSP
	Molly - 11KWA	Oliver - 11BFA

Celebrations

High Flyers & Top Triers

	High Flyers	Top Triers
RE	Freddie - 7SWA	Lily - 7SWA
	Konrad - 8BFR	Allan - 8RHL
	Rosie - 9SWI	Tommy - 9SWI
	Maisey - 10EMC	Tyler - 10AMC
	Emily - 11PSP	Mia - 11GEG
	High Flyers	Top Triers
Art	Sara - 7SWA	Kerry - 7SEL
	Emily - 8BFR	Emma - 8BFR
	Henry - 9MAP	Jasmine - 9SMO
	Holly - 10LSP	Max - 10JCO
	Charlie - 11OEG	Zack - 11CRA
	High Flyers	Top Triers
Music	Rosie - 7MTI	Daisy - 7SEL
	Chester - 8RCO	Emilia - 8RHL
	Ned - 9MAP	Freyo - 9LBA
	Rosie - 10JCO	Max - 10JCO
	Evie Brown - 11BFA	Jeffrey - 11CRA
	High Flyers	Top Triers
PE	Katie - 7ESC & Thomas - 7ESC	Tommy - 7MTI & Macie - 7LFR
	Noah - 8BFR & Daisy - 8RHL	Ralph - 8NSC & Tie - 8NSC
	Sonny - 9SWI & Ameira - 9LBA	Nieve - 9MAP & Lewis - 9LBA
	Harry - 10ERE & Tilly - 10ERE	Harley - 10LSP & Grace - 10JCO
	Billy - 11PSP	Katie - 11BFA & Kieron - 11SKE
	High Flyers	Top Triers
Business	Ethan - 10ERE	Zain - 10ERE
	Tom - 11BFA	Hannah - 11SKE


Celebrate
SUCCESS

Celebrations

Rewards and Certificates

Each week our pupils collect reward stamps in the planner to reward them for demonstrating their ability to be Ready, Respectful and Safe. Stamps are awarded both inside and outside of the classroom. We collate these stamps weekly during Form Time. The more stamps a pupil receives the higher the level of certificate they receive.

As a school, we are incredibly proud of how hard our pupils work on a daily basis and how well our pupils conduct themselves when on our school site or taking part in off-sites visits. This is evidenced in the number of pupils who have received certificates this year.

To date the following number of pupils have received each level of certificate:

Bronze – 626

Silver – 592

Gold – 444

Platinum – 263

Diamond – 110

Headteacher – 4

There are 12 weeks remaining at school this academic year giving pupils plenty of time to gain the highest tier of certificates.

Celebrations

Rewards and Certificates

Rewards Shop 2024-25

Stationary

- Erasable Pen 480 (375)
- Folding Ruler 300 (250)
- Coloured Ruler 100 (80)
- Retractable Pencil 150 (125)
- Pencil/Rubber 100 (80)
- Pencil Sharpener 300 (250)
- Felt tips/Coloured Pencils 450 (375)
- Maths Set 600 (500)
- Note Book 450 (375)
- Tippex Mouse 480 (375)
- Various Post Its/Sticky Tabs 150-600 (125-500)
- Highlighters 300-500 (250-450)
- Pastel/Neon Gel Pens 600 (500)
- Fine Liners 450 (375)

Games/Sport

- Pack of Cards 420 (350)
- Rubik Cube 900 (750)
- Table Tennis Bat and Ball 900 (750)
- Football/Rugby Ball 2000 (1650)

Vouchers

- Amazon Voucher
- £5 1500 (1250)
- £10 3000 (2500)
- Prom (Y11 only)
- £1 = 275 points



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Certificates 2024-25

Stage 1

- Bronze 450 stamps
- Silver 850 stamps
- Gold 1350 stamps

Stage 2

- Platinum 1700 stamps
- Diamond 2100 stamps
- Headteacher 2500 stamps

Stage 3

- Governor 3000 stamps
- Chair of Governor 3500 stamps
- CEO Award 4000 stamps



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Votes for Schools

Empowering Pupils to Make Their Voices Heard!

We're excited to share an update about *Votes for Schools*, a fantastic platform that helps pupils engage with important issues in the world around them.

Here's how *Votes for Schools* benefits our pupils:

Encourages critical thinking: Pupils reflect on important issues and make informed decisions.

Fosters discussion: Promotes respectful debate and understanding of different perspectives.

Builds confidence: Pupils learn to express their opinions in a safe space.

Supports citizenship: Helps pupils understand the power of their voice and the role of democracy.

This Term's Questions:

Should anonymity online be protected?

Would you use a local youth space?

Would you like to start your own business?

Should the UK be a dictatorship?

Are online scams always too good to be true?

Does learning about your emotions help you feel better?

Should we be more worried about drone use?

Do you want to be more confident talking about money?

Could a year of culture improve where you live?

Should lessons start later in the day?



Pupil Voice

During this term we have asked our pupils for feedback and suggestions about social times.



Some of the suggestions pupils have put forward are:

- A sheltered/covered area outside to provide protection from the elements.
- An increased number of clubs to attend during lunchtime.
- Quiet study spaces for Y10/Y11 pupils to use during lunch time.
- The provision of snack bar to reduce queuing times in the Dining Hall.
- Introduction of a Breakfast Club.

We are very impressed with the number of sensible suggestions. The school is now considering these suggestions and will report back to pupils at the start of next term.

PE Success

Netball - Our girls teams have been taking part in the East Riding end of season tournaments this half term. Year 7 are still yet to play. We wish them the best of luck.



PE Success

Pupils have also played numerous Netball fixtures against local schools. Netball club will be running again after Easter. Thank you to Mrs Farmer for everything she does to give our pupils these opportunities.



PE Success

Football - Humberside Cup - Semi Final.

Congratulations to the Year 9 Football team on winning 3-0. The Final is at St Mary's, Hull.

Unfortunately, it wasn't to be for our Year 10 boys, who lost in the quarter finals of the National Cup. We have played several football matches in the East Riding league and cup.



PE Success

A huge well done to all the boys who have represented the School this term.



Table Tennis - Numbers for lunch time and after school club continues to grow. Some of our Year 7 and Year 8 boys represented the school in a very successful tournament against Goole Academy.



PE Success

Over 20 pupils took part in the 2025 Humberside Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships - Central Park, Scunthorpe. It was very wet and muddy, but all pupils showed incredible determination. One pupil even completed the last half of the race wearing only one shoe!



PE Success

Neive achieved 8th place and is through to English Schools. An outstanding achievement.



PE Success

Cricket – We were able to access some funding from the Yorkshire cricket board again this year. This funded a cricket coach who came into School to teach our girls cricket skills. In preparation for the summer fixtures, we will be running after school Cricket Clubs after Easter.



PE Success

Our under 13 Boys and Girls Teams and our under 15 Girls Teams played in the East Riding Indoor Cricket final in Hull. Our Under 15s won their group and have reached the Yorkshire Finals at Headingley.



PE Success

For all our latest News and Information, please follow us on Bluesky. All our social media updates can be found there.

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Bluesky

Future Events

U13 and U 15 Cricket
Competitions
Year 7 & 8 East Riding
Dodgeball Competition
PE Moderation

Pupil Success

A huge well done to Daisy in Year 7. Blackbelt in Kick Boxing.



Well done to Neive who competed in the English Schools' Cross-Country Championships in West Sussex.

Pupil Success

2025 Humberside Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships - Central Park, Scunthorpe. Thomas came 3rd place from over 100 runners. An incredible achievement.



Primary PE News

This term saw the launch of Kin-Ball in all our cluster Primary schools. The Year 4-6 pupils then took part in a Kin-Ball competition which was run by some of our fantastic young leaders. It was a lovely atmosphere.



Primary PE News

Year 3 & 4 Dodgeball and Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball -

Two very competitive events with over 160 pupils taking part. Well done to everyone. Thank you to the leaders who helped run the event.



Primary PE News

Primary school girls had the opportunity to take part in an after-school Cricket club for 5 weeks. Thank you to Rob from Carlton Towers CC for running these sessions.



Primary PE News

East Riding Dodgeball Final – Congratulations to Snaith Primary School who were victorious. It was a fabulous event with over 50 pupils from East Riding taking part. Thanks to the fabulous Year 10 leaders.



Future Events

Swimming Gala
KS1 Cricket Festival

KS2 Girls Cricket
Year 5&6 Cricket
Year 5 & 6 Netball Competition



In February, Cowick Primary School invited some of their former pupils from Year 7 back for the afternoon to take part in the Be Well Day.

The Year 7 ambassadors spoke to Years 5 and 6 about moving to secondary school and answered lots of questions from the pupils!

It was an excellent opportunity for Year 7 to be the role models to their peers and the feedback from the Primary was that it has eased apprehensions about moving to secondary school. Year 6 are really looking forward to becoming part of the Snaith Community.

Well done Year 7 – you answered all questions maturely and with confidence and were excellent ambassadors for our school.

Online Safety Hub

We want technology to enrich our children's lives, not consume them.

The Snaith School has partnered with Qustodio to provide our families with the necessary tools and support they need to ensure their children's safety and wellbeing online.



Visit here: theeducationalliance.onlinesafetyhub.uk

Careers Update

This term has been exceptionally busy, with all year groups fully engaging in a wide range of careers-related learning opportunities. Pupils have had the privilege of working closely with both local and national employers, gaining valuable insights into various industries and career paths. These experiences have allowed pupils to explore potential career avenues and better understand the skills and qualifications required for success in their chosen fields.

Year 11

Year 11 pupils have been focusing on their transition to college, with a series of informative assemblies delivered by Wyke College, Askham Bryan College, and York College. These sessions have been designed to equip pupils with the knowledge they need to make informed decisions about their next steps. The guidance from these colleges has been crucial in helping Year 11 pupils navigate the application process and explore different educational options

Careers **Update**

National Careers Week

4th – 9th March 2025

March marked the start of National Careers Week, and we were excited to kick off the event with a visit from Emma Jones from Willmott Dixon. Emma worked closely with our pupils throughout the day, starting with assemblies that focused on careers within the construction industry. She also delivered valuable SEND sessions on building a personal brand, helping pupils understand how to present themselves professionally and stand out in competitive job markets. The highlight of Emma's visit was a dedicated career session for our Year 11 pupils, where she discussed the application process and what to expect during assessment centres. Emma co-ordinated a session used at Willmott Dixon's assessment centres providing pupils with a real insight into what they may experience when apply for jobs. We are excited to continue our collaboration with Emma and Willmott Dixon, especially as they are involved in the development of the new leisure centre complex in Goole. This ongoing partnership will provide pupils with further exposure to careers in construction and engineering.

Additionally, we would like to extend a big thank you to Katie and Alice from Croda for their inspiring presentation on their career journeys within the company. They shared valuable insights into the various career pathways available at Croda, highlighting the diverse opportunities in science, technology, and business. Their session was an excellent opportunity for our pupils to gain a better understanding of the range of roles they can pursue in the future.



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Careers **Update** BAE Systems Visit

Year 10 and 11 pupils were given the exciting opportunity to spend an afternoon with BAE Systems at their Brough site. This visit provided pupils with a unique chance to learn more about the work of this renowned local and global organisation, which plays a key role in aerospace, defence, and security industries. During the visit, pupils gained valuable insights into cutting-edge technology and innovative projects that BAE Systems is involved in. They also explored a variety of career opportunities within the company, including roles in engineering, technology, and project management. Pupils were encouraged to engage with professionals from various fields, who shared their experiences and provided a deeper understanding of the skills and qualifications needed for careers at BAE Systems. We are grateful to BAE Systems for hosting our pupils and look forward to continuing this valuable partnership in the future.



Careers Update

Arup Regional Office Visit

Year 10 Technology pupils took part in a trip to Arup's regional offices in Leeds. As we approached the building in Wellington Place, it became clear that it was going to be an exciting day. The organisation responsible for the design and building of the Sydney Opera House, Wellington Place, was one of its latest projects. The group were welcomed into the Leeds office by a team of professionals who had travelled across the country to share their career journeys and discuss some of the projects they had worked on. The final session of the day was on Policy Design, where pupils decided on something they wanted to change, explained why, and looked at how they could implement this change and the benefits it could bring. Each group presented their ideas to a panel of Arup consultants, and their engagement and behaviour were praised. As a result, we have been invited to work with them again. Well done to all pupils who took part.



Careers **Update**

Army - Employability Skills

60 Year 9 pupils took part in a lively employability skills session with the Army. During this session, pupils had the opportunity to develop a wide range of essential skills, including teamwork, planning, communication, reflection, and resilience. The morning was filled with fun, interactive challenges that encouraged friendly competition while fostering personal growth and team collaboration. Throughout the event, pupils not only honed these important skills but also gained insight into the apprenticeship options available within the Army. They learned about the diverse career paths pursued by Army personnel, with a particular focus on the experiences of Warrant Officer Glenn Littlewood and his team. This provided pupils with a unique opportunity to explore potential careers in the armed forces and understand the benefits of pursuing apprenticeships within this sector.

Careers **Update**

National Apprenticeship Week

10th – 16th February 2025

In February, we marked the annual celebration of National Apprenticeship Week, during which all pupils had the opportunity to learn more about apprenticeships and careers. As part of this week, we were thrilled to welcome Dave Rockett from Northern Gas Networks for the first time. Dave delivered an engaging and informative assembly to our Year 8 pupils, focusing on careers within the energy sector. His session highlighted the wide range of opportunities available in this vital industry. We look forward to continuing our collaboration with Dave and his team at Northern Gas Networks. We would also like to extend our gratitude to St. Gobin, HETA, and Selby College for their invaluable support throughout National Apprenticeship Week. Their contributions helped to make the week a success, providing students with essential information and insight into the benefits of apprenticeships and the variety of career paths they can lead to.



Careers **Update** Teaching Workshop

We were pleased to welcome Sarah Barley from Yorkshire Wolds Teacher Training, who delivered an insightful 'Get into Teaching' session to Year 10 & 11 pupils. The session provided valuable guidance for those considering a career in teaching. As part of the session, the pupils worked on creating a set of teaching and learning resources focused on the weather. These resources will be sent to and used in a school in Kenya, providing an exciting opportunity for our pupils to make a positive impact on education in another country. The resources they created were of an exceptional standard, showcasing their creativity and imagination. We are incredibly proud of their work and look forward to seeing how these resources will benefit the school in Kenya.

Get into Teaching Session

Wednesday 19th March
(in school)

Open to pupils in Y10 & Y11

Find out more about

- *Routes into teaching*
- *Rewards & benefits*
- *Pay*
- *Progression opportunities*
- *Teaching specialisms*

See Mrs Taylor in Careers for more information and to secure your place



Careers **Update** Oxbridge Event

February saw a small group of aspiring pupils attend an Oxbridge event at Pontefract College.

They had the opportunity to hear from current Oxford and Cambridge students and learn more about the application process, super-curricular activities, teaching methods, university social life, and future career opportunities.

Pupils were able to ask questions and gain valuable insights into what these prestigious universities offer.



Year 10 Work Experience Programme

As we approach the end of the spring term, Year 10 pupils are arranging their summer work experience. If you or your organisation can offer a placement, please contact careers@thesnaithschool.org.uk





Careers **Update** Selby College Links

Skye recently received her Samsung Galaxy Tablet after winning the Selby College Prize draw.

Y10 College Experience Day – three of our pupils were nominate by tutors for their exceptional contribution to their taster session / lesson. (Rosie was nominated for two of her sessions)



Our Thriving Extra-Curricular Programme

We are proud to offer a diverse and exciting range of extra-curricular activities that cater to the interests of all our pupils. These clubs and activities are extremely popular, and they provide a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to develop new skills, make friends, and explore their passions outside of the classroom.

Weekly Extra-Curricular Highlights:

Duke of Edinburgh: Available for Year 9/10 and Year 11 pupils, this prestigious programme continues to be a favourite, encouraging teamwork, leadership, and personal development.

Music and Performance: From the *Year 7 Band* and *Year 8 Band* to the *School Band*, *Choir*, and *GCSE Music Performance & Production Club*, the music activities at our school are vibrant and engaging for all year groups. Pupils can develop their musical talents and showcase their skills in a variety of performances.

Sports: Our sports clubs are highly popular, offering *Football*, *Badminton*, *Table Tennis*, and *Girls' Indoor Cricket* and *Rugby* for all year groups. The *3G Pitch* and *Sports Hall* are filled with energy as pupils take part in team sports, improving their fitness and having fun.

Creative Clubs: *Drama Club*, *Film Club*, and *PRIDE Club* give our pupils the space to explore their creativity, express themselves, and engage with important social issues. These clubs are enjoyed by pupils across all year groups.

STEM and Academic Clubs: Our *STEM Club*, *Maths Games Club*, and *iMedia Coursework Enhancement* club offer pupils a chance to delve deeper into their academic interests and enhance their learning in a collaborative and supportive environment.

Other Popular Clubs: Pupils can also join the *Darts Club* and *Games Club*, where they can engage with both fun activities, making the most of their time outside lessons.

These activities have proven to be a great way for our pupils to unwind, connect with others, and discover new passions.

Pre-loved Uniform



A reminder that our pre-loved uniform is available throughout the whole year.

If you would like to donate any uniform items or would like to check our stock, please do contact the school. We have staff available throughout the Easter break who can assist you with your query.

Alternatively, you can email office@thesnaithschool.org.uk if you are looking for specific items for your child. We will respond to your email and confirm if we have availability of the items that you require.

Attendance Counts

We would like to thank parents and carers for working in partnership with us to achieving school attendance. Our current school attendance is 94.1%, that is almost 2% above the national average, We are very proud of how our pupils want to be in school every day.



Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care.

Being in school every day that it is open is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and their wider development. Evidence shows that the pupils with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE results. Generally, the higher the percentage of lessons missed across the key stage at KS2 and KS4, the lower the level of attainment at the end of the key stage.

If your child's attendance level is falling, then we will contact you to explore the reasons and discuss what assistance can be put in place to help them overcome the barriers they are facing.

If your child is struggling to attend school, you can expect us to meet with you and your child. The school want to understand the reasons for their absence and what we can do to support you or your child.

Key Dates

Summer Term 2025

Date	Event
23 April 2025	Year 9 Photographs
25 April 2025	RNLI & Humberside Fire & Rescue Day for Year 8
30 April 2025	Year 10 Progress Evening
07 May 2025	Year 8 Progress Evening
03 June 2025	Year 8 & 9 Vaccinations catch up session
19 June 2025	Year 7 Mosque Trip
23 June 2025	STEM Trip to Selby College
24 June 2025	Sports Awards Evening
26 June 2025	Year 7 Mosque Trip
27 June 2025	Year 11 Prom
30 June - 11 July 2025	Year 10 Work experience
2 July - 4 July 2025	Transition Days for Primary Schools
07 July 2025	Provisional date for Year 7 Whitby Trip
11 July 2025	Year 10 Trip to Pontefract College
17 July 2025	It's a Knockout!
18 July 2025	Sports Day
18 July 2025	Closed for summer break



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Year 10	Mrs Price	▶ 01405 860327	▶ Option 3
Year 11	Mrs Charlton	▶ 01405 860327	▶ Option 3

Report a Student Absence



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Text Message



All absences must be reported before 9:30AM each day



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Please provide your child's full name, form group and the reason for absence



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