

# Book Nook

A book that is being recommended in our brand new library is: Small Steps by Louis Sachar. Here is a brief overview:

Two years after being released from Camp Green Lake, Armpit is home in Austin, Texas, trying to turn his life around. But it's hard when you have a criminal record, and everyone expects the worst from you. The only person who believes in him is Ginny, his 10-year old neighbour. Together, they are learning to take small steps. And he seems to be on the right path, until X-Ray, a buddy from Camp Green Lake, comes up with a get-rich-quick scheme. This leads to a chance encounter with teen pop sensation, Kaira DeLeon, and suddenly his life spins out of control, with only one thing for certain. He'll never be the same again.

If you read and watched Holes you will love this coming of age sequel about how to get on in the real world as a young person who has made some mistakes that society won't let you forget! I recommend this to every young person but particularly years 5-10 who will relate most to the events which happen to the boys in their life after Camp Green Lake.

~ Josh Grazier – English Lead ~

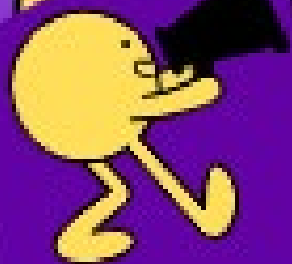
## Exploring Pathways: Animated Guides for SEND Students

We would like to share a series of short, accessible animation videos designed to help SEND students (and those who support them) explore the options available after age 16 and 19.

These videos offer a clear, engaging introduction to the different pathways, including education, employment, and Supported Internships in a way that's inclusive and easy to understand. These videos can be found here: -

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAKWBD9w64KZ8cN3G\\_OM5aXYLYELDTIh](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAKWBD9w64KZ8cN3G_OM5aXYLYELDTIh)

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CNES?

## Dates

- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Start of new Transition Timetable and Dharma Day.
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Y11 Clee Hill trip.
- 8<sup>th</sup> July – Hartlebury Castle trip with the Sealed Knot.
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – Y11 Work Experience.
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Y11/10 Onsite Overnight Camping.

## Y8 Black Country Living Museum Trip

Some of our Y8 pupils attended a trip to the Black Country Living Museum in order to support their History lessons. In the Summer Term 2 curriculum, pupils have been looking into Black Country History related to the Industrial Revolution. Pupils had the opportunity to explore the Museum, as well as attend a tour of the mines



## Y11 Chasewater Trip

Some of KS4 pupils attended a fun-filled reward trip out to Chasewater Country Park in Cannock Chase. Staff came back to school singing the praise of the pupils on the trip on how wonderful and respectful they were to the instructors and to each other.

