

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- We are delighted to announce that we have two newly elected representatives sitting on the **Wiltshire Youth Council**. Caitlin W and Eleanor M will start their new roles in April where they will attend monthly meetings with representatives from other schools and talk with leaders and decision makers, focussing on issues that are important to young people and ensuring their voices are heard.
- Fraser Portraits were in school on Wednesday to take the **Year 11 Leavers Group Photo**, these will be available to order in a couple of weeks.
- On Thursday we hosted our **Options Evening** for our Year 9 students. This was an opportunity for students and parents to talk about each course with subject staff.

EVENTS COMING UP

- Our **Netball team** have a busy week with a tournament in Gloucester on **Monday 4th** and St John's Marlborough Tuesday **5th March**, we wish them the best of luck.
- A number of our **Year 11 MFL** students will be travelling to Marlborough cinema after school on **Monday 4th** to watch a German Language Film "The Zone of Interest".
- On Thursday **7th March** the **Year 11 Geography students** will take part in a rural field trip as part of their GCSE, this will take part during their regular lesson.
- We have the **school immunisation team** in on **12th March**, this is for the HPV vaccine for the Td/IPV vaccine (diphtheria tetanus and polio) and MenACWY vaccine (Meningitis) for Year 9 students. A link has been sent out to all year 8 and 9 parents/carers with information and link to the consent form.
- We will be holding our annual Careers Fair on Tuesday **19th March** and we would welcome along any parents and carers who would like to look around the fair in the afternoon between 1.45- 3pm. If you would like to visit the fair with your son or daughter this is no problem and we can arrange for them to be released from their lesson to accompany you. Attending the fair are a number of local post-16 providers such as Sparsholt and Andover, New College Swindon, Marlborough, St. John's and Bishops, as well as local employers and apprenticeship providers such as TH White, BT, Kerridge, Wiltshire Council, the Army, Navy and Air Force. Students themselves will have the opportunity to visit the careers fair during the morning.
- **Bags 2 School** will be making a collection from school on Wednesday **20th March**. Bags will be sent home with students prior to this, for you to fill with any unwanted items of clothing. It is a fantastic way for the PTFA to raise funds for the school.

EVENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

- The **WPCC is Wiltshire's Parent Carer** Forum, it is a body that represents and supports parent carers of children and young people aged 0-25 resident in Wiltshire. The WPCC also supports parent carers, and professional colleagues working with them, through its Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Service (SENDIS). Wiltshire's Short Breaks Scheme enables eligible children and young people (6-18 years old) who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), additional support to access activities and leisure opportunities. Wiltshire's 2024-2025 Short Breaks Scheme is Open for Applications! Applications for the Scheme must be received by Sunday 17th March 2024. As per last year, applications for the Scheme need to be made via the Wiltshire Council online form.

https://www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Short_breaks

- **Marlborough College Concert Series**, renowned for its promotion of world class musicians, offers a series of five concerts annually, providing exceptional value through attractive ticket pricing. Concerts feature eminent soloists, chamber music and orchestral concerts that regularly include Marlborough College's professional orchestra in partnership, the Southbank Sinfonia. Programmes are eclectic and popular and we warmly invite you to join us. Ticket price (if a chargeable event) includes free parking and a programme.

<https://marlboroughconcertseries.org/concerts/>

CAREERS

• Careers and Enterprise Company Apprenticeship Showcase

The Apprenticeship Showcase broadcast is scheduled for Friday 15 March. Students and parents can join in to find out about apprenticeships, and local opportunities within Swindon and Wiltshire.

Although the video content is pre-recorded, the chat is live so students and parents can ask questions to any of the featured employers and training providers throughout the day. The broadcast will be 09:00-10:00 and then on demand all day so you can join whenever it suits your timetable. The chat will be live until 5pm.

Students and parents can register [using this link](#)

You can [watch the trailer here](#)

• Work Experience with Springpod

Students can get started on this right now and the virtual work experiences are suitable for students from year 9 to year 13.

They have some really exciting programmes launched in the last two weeks, including:

- Publishing WEX with **Hachette**
- Tech WEX with **Siemens**
- Aerospace Engineering WEX with **Airbus**
- Healthcare WEX with the **NHS**
- Plus many, many more!

Please search [here](#) to see what's available.

• Springpod Unlocked

Springpod Unlocked allows students aged 13 + to explore career pathways. You can view new experiences [here](#).

This has been developed as part of the government's 'It all starts with skills' campaign. This exciting new resource created in partnership with the DfE offers young people the opportunity to find out more about T levels, apprenticeships and HTQs.

Students will be able to complete short 1 hour courses focused on T Levels, apprenticeships and HTQs to access knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about their next steps.

It is hoped that these courses will further students' understanding of vocational pathways. Content featuring real-life case studies will cover the essential information students need to reflect on what is the right pathway for them. Courses will be completely free and available on Springpod to access as and when you would like to complete them.

• InvestIn Summer Work Experiences

Their aim is to turn ambitious teenagers into career-ready young professionals. InvestIn Summer Experiences offer tailor-made, immersive activities led by world-class industry professionals. It's an opportunity for students to test-drive their dream career whilst gaining standout experience that sets them apart from the crowd. This summer, there are programmes in 15 competitive and desirable careers for ages 12-18 in the heart of London.

Click here https://investin.org/collections/future-summer-experiences?utm_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm_campaign=6e83ce7204-bankersschoolmar_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bfccb03bbd-6e83ce7204-139791947&mc_cid=6e83ce7204&mc_eid=5102164602 for experiences for students aged 12-14.

Click here https://investin.org/collections/young-summer-experiences-2023?utm_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm_campaign=6e83ce7204-bankersschoolmar_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bfccb03bbd-6e83ce7204-139791947&mc_cid=6e83ce7204&mc_eid=5102164602 for experiences for students aged 15- 18.



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