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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- On Friday all our Year 7's were taken on a Geography Trip to Langford Lakes, Mr Linnegar has reported that despite being a bit soggy, they all had a really good day.

EVENTS COMING UP

- As you maybe aware, **strike action** is planned for **Thursday 27th April** and **Tuesday 2nd May**. We are awaiting further information from the Government and unions, but as it stands at the moment we will be opening for **Y11 only**. School will be closed for all other year groups on these two days. This may well change, once more information is released. We will of course keep you updated with any changes as they happen.
- The **Year 11 German** students will be sitting their GCSE Speaking exam on **24th and 25th April**. We wish all of them the very best of luck.
- The **Year 11 Art and Design Technology** students will be sitting their practical GCSE exam on **28th April and 2nd May**. We wish all of them the very best of luck.
- On **28th April** the PTFA will be organising another **Bags 2 School** collection, extra bags are available in reception if you are having a clear out.
- Some of our students are heading off to **Malta** 28th April until 2nd May, where they will have the opportunity to play various football and netball tournaments against other nationalities.
- Please note there is a **bank holiday** on **Monday 1st May**, school will be closed on this day.
- Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY vaccinations** are being held in school on **4th May**, a link has been sent out via email from HCRG for you to register your child for these important vaccinations.
- Year 8 Parent's Evening** will be held on the **Thursday 4th May** from 4.30pm until 7.30pm, bookings will go 'live' at midday on Monday 24th April and can be booked via the Parent's Evening Booking system found via the quick links on our website.
- The **PTFA** will host their next meeting in school on the evening of Monday **15th May** from 6pm to 8pm.

CAREERS

- Free webinars for students in year 9 and above who are interested in a **career in dentistry**. Throughout these webinars, students will hear from experienced dental professionals about the ins and outs of the dental school application process, including essential prerequisites, the standardised tests required, and what to expect during the dental school experience. To register for these webinars please click on this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftJ-yU_Ro6ZaEb4yyvE0XzEHSzAI-0lr53ZOIJ7YIUqZ77qg/viewform
- Interested in a career with the **Royal Navy**?

As part of the **Royal Navy surface fleet** you could be preventing conflict, patrolling UK fishing grounds, chasing down pirates in the Gulf, boarding a boat full of suspected drugs runners or taking Royal Marines Commandos into action.

As a **submariner**, you are part of an elite team working silently and secretly in waters around the world maintaining Britain's nuclear capability.

The **Fleet Air Arm** deliver tactical air support from warships and shore bases. You could be sending fast jets on strike missions over land, or tackling everything from anti-submarine warfare to resupplying Royal Marines Commandos.

You might already have the 'state of mind' to wear the coveted green beret of the **Royal Marines Commandos**. Having completed one of the toughest military courses in the world you will be ready to go places and take on challenges most people cannot even imagine.

Interested in a career in the Royal Navy/Royal Marines?

Call 07898234169 or email Michael.elton814@mod.gov.uk to arrange a ZOOM chat with a Careers Adviser to discuss the exciting opportunities available to you.

- Investin Summer Experiences**- 'We offer teenagers the chance to test drive their dream career, through our range of immersive career experiences. On our programmes, students gain up to two weeks of hands-on experience alongside top industry professionals, enabling them to make the right career decisions and maximise their potential.' Click on https://investin.org/collections/summer-experiences-2023?utm_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm_campaign=1a05831b4a-bankersschoolmar_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bfccb03bbd-1a05831b4a-139791947&mc_cid=1a05831b4a&mc_eid=5102164602 to find out more and register your place.
- Specsavers apprenticeships** - please visit <https://join.specsavers.com/uk/about-specsavers-apprenticeships/> if you are interested in finding out about apprenticeships with Specsavers.
- Virtual Work Experience Opportunities for all pupils** - please visit https://digdata.online/partner-events-gsk-live-online-career-challenge/?utm_medium=email&_hsmi=254339991&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-_JhTIVoqVbkS0ijQSjluE8R314-pgkSgD2PCqosWq889Z1HtZdmI25UTXx-1Kti0ImFSxC4T1HZZjVkwQQUKLUrISZcsDJUnJn58U7A7_xWhktcgM&utm_content=254339991&utm_source=hs_email
- Aster** is offering a virtual work experience opportunity- this digital programme is for those looking to discover what it is like to work in the social housing sector. The programme has space for 200 students and will run for two weeks starting on the 4th of July. You need to create an account with SpringPod to apply. Please visit <https://www.aster.co.uk/careers/work-experience>
- Virtual Work Experience placement with National Grid**- The energy sector is an industry that is required to fill 400,000 roles by 2050 to help the UK reach its Net Zero target! This 5-day interactive challenge and digital project will provide insights into the sector. Students will develop key workplace skills such as presentation skills, project management, communication, leadership, creativity and problem-solving.

Available dates are: 3-7 July or 10-14 July.

Please click on <https://connectr2021.wufoo.com/forms/s1opk6sr1v4gyw3/> to apply.

- NHS Cadets programme**- NHS Cadets is a brand-new scheme created by St John Ambulance in partnership with the NHS. It's designed to provide young people (aged 14+) with the opportunity to explore roles in healthcare. They will learn about a range of healthcare topics, develop their leadership and communication skills, and gain insight into volunteering within the NHS. It is a free programme consisting of 2-hour weekly sessions over 11 months. Young people will be supported throughout their volunteering journey by the NHS Cadets Team. Please click on <https://www.sja.org.uk/get-involved/young-people/nhs-cadets/nhs-cadets-parents-carers/>
- Find out which **universities** are offering **taster days** at <https://www.unitasterdays.com/>
- Careers in Healthcare**- visit the 'I'm in Healthcare programme' to find out lots of information about careers in healthcare <https://hee.connectr.co.uk/hee/>
- Pathway CTM** are a social enterprise organisation working with students aged 13-21 within 920 schools and colleges. Their programme is free for students and schools/colleges to access. They work with over 60 employers across the United Kingdom to offer opportunities and advice to young people. Students can book to attend work experience and industry insight events, or book a 1-1 mentoring

	MONDAY 24.4	TUESDAY 25.4	WEDNESDAY 26.4	THURSDAY 27.4	FRIDAY 28.4
During school	Debating Club Y11 German GCSE	Reading Club am Y7 Y11 German GCSE		Rock Soc Club	Mindfulness Club Spanish Club Gardening Club Y11 Art & Design GCSE
After school	Homework Club	Homework Club	Netball all years Sketchbook Club Y11 Workshop Club Y9 Homework Club	Bike Mechanics Homework Club	Malta Trip depart
	MONDAY 1.5	TUESDAY 2.5	WEDNESDAY 3.5	THURSDAY 4.5	FRIDAY 5.5
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