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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- **New student photographs** were taken on Wednesday. All Year 7 students, and those who have joined us during the academic year had their photo taken. The proofs will come back to school and will be handed to students during registration next to take home should anyone wish to purchase prints.
- Selected **Year 10 and 11 students** attended the Army STEM Cyber Challenge in Blandford Forum also on Wednesday. Cyber focused events included a 'Cyber Challenge in a Box' (a cyber escape room type event) and Cyber Detective (an open source research task).

## EVENTS COMING UP

- Please save the date for our **Open Evening**, which will be held in school on **Thursday 28th September** from 6pm until 8.30pm.
- **Stagecoach Marlborough** have started sessions in school on Saturday mornings from 09.15 until 13.30. Singing, dancing and acting classes for children ages 4 to 18 years. Call 07585 745796 for more information.
- **Year 11 students** will be attending the apprenticeship and university fair on **Wednesday 4th October**.
- **Pewsey Youth Cafe** is opening on **Friday October 6th** in the Vale Community Campus. This is aimed at local 11 - 18 year olds as a space to meet friends and socialise, and has been funded by Wiltshire Council and Pewsey Parish Council.
- **Bags 2 School** will be making a collection from school on **Wednesday 18th October**. 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.

## CAREERS

- Please be aware that **Salisbury 6th Form** have an **Open Evening on Wednesday 11th October** from 5pm- 7pm. Please click on <https://www.salisbury6c.ac.uk/study-with-us/open-evenings/> for more details and booking.

The application window for Salisbury 6th Form opens on 1st October 2023 and closes 31st January 2024. Applications will be completed online and are accessible via the S6F website. Please be aware that this year they had to turn down a large number of late applicants as courses were already full so it is worth applying early even if you are not 100% sure that you will go there. It is strongly advised that pupils apply for more than one establishment.

Salisbury 6th Form will be adding these new courses in September 2024

A-Level Spanish • A-Level Animation • Btec Engineering

- This week a group of our **Year 10 and 11 pupils** attended a **cyber challenge** hosted by the Army at Blandford Forum Barracks. Our pupils did very well, with our Year 11 team coming 4th overall and successfully completing the challenge, which was to prevent a cyber attack by cracking codes. Our Year 10 pupils made an admirable effort and certainly learned the value of teamwork to get such a tricky challenge completed. They are already planning their winning team for next year! In the afternoon the pupils joined in building a robot with Raspberry Pi, controlled a robot using a mobile phone, used some of the Army's technology to plan a rescue mission for an injured soldier under fire, and took part in activities concerning cyber security and ethical hacking. It was a great day and the pupils who took part were fantastic and excellent role models for our school.



Next week pupils have a busy week:

- On **Monday Years 10 and 11 are having a LifeSkills workshop**, the first of 4 workshops delivered by the Talent Foundry and Barclays Bank over the course of this academic year. LifeSkills helps young people develop skills and confidence for life and work.
- On **Tuesday** we have the **Army** coming in to work with our **Year 9 pupils** during their Enrichment lesson. On the agenda for their visit are:
  - Leadership Tasks
  - Command Development
  - Careers Presentations
  - Apprenticeships Presentations

- Please could all **Year 11 parents** who wish for their young person to attend the **UK University and Apprenticeship Fair** in Bristol on 4th October please ensure that they have paid for both the coach via ScoPay and registered for the event by visiting <https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/bristol-autumn-2023>.

Any pupil who has not got both of these done by Monday 25th will unfortunately not be able to join in with that trip.

	MONDAY 25.9	TUESDAY 26.9	WEDNESDAY 27.9	THURSDAY 28.9	FRIDAY 29.9
During school	MFL Film Club	Mindfulness Club		Rock Soc Club	Spanish Club
After school	Netball all years Football all years Homework Club	Homework Club	Sketchbook Club Y11 Homework Club	Open Evening Homework Club	
	MONDAY 2.10	TUESDAY 3.10	WEDNESDAY 4.10	THURSDAY 5.10	FRIDAY 6.10
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