



••••• Bulletin ••••• 13.10.2023

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- On **Tuesday** the **Year 11 students** were visited by a representative from Salisbury 6th Form who spoke to them about 6th form.
- **Year 10 students** met with a representative from NCS on **Tuesday** to run a mental health and wellbeing workshop.

EVENTS COMING UP

- **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.
- **Wednesday 18th October** will be the **last day of term**. Students will return to school on Monday 30th October, this will be **WEEK B**.
- The **18th October** will also be the deadline to get your orders to **Fraser Portraits** if your child had a photograph taken in school.

CAREERS

How to Support Your Child With Their Post-16 and Career Journey

This short guide contains some information about how you can support your child with their decisions regarding options after school and about their future careers.

- A valuable source of support is the **Careers page on the school website**. The Careers page has a dedicated area for students <https://pewseyvale.org/information/careers/students/> which contains an overview of their careers provision over their time at Pewsey Vale School and some links to websites they can use to help them plan their next steps. The Careers page also has an area dedicated to parents and carers <https://pewseyvale.org/information/careers/parents/> which contains lots of information explaining all of the choices for your child post-16, an overview of our careers provision and some links to help you and your child consider their future jobs or options post-16 such as college courses, T-Levels, A-Levels, Apprenticeships etc.
- The **careers bulletin** which is published weekly on the school website and is also emailed to parents of KS4 pupils is an important source of up-to-date information about open events at colleges and 6th forms, virtual work experience opportunities and many other useful pieces of information.
- Your son or daughter may wish to speak to an advisor at the **National Careers Service** on 0800 100 900 or visit their website at <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/> to get useful advice on careers and pathways towards those careers.
- The National Careers Service has an excellent platform called **Get the Jump** <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices> You can use this website to view all the different work and study choices available. You can also explore careers to get ideas about the type of job you might like or see the many ways to get your dream job.
- Your son or daughter should be regularly visiting **CareerPilot** at <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/> This is a website some students have accessed at school before so may already have created an account. However, this is a free service available to all pupils independent of the school. They have a Parent Zone <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/parent-zone> which contains information to help parents and carers support young people in making the right decision about study and work. Students can also access information clearly explaining their options post-16 and post-18. They can also use the website to do quizzes to find out which jobs may suit them, and search for courses and jobs. Career Pilot contains up-to-date labour market information so once pupils have created an account they should ensure that they revisit the website regularly to update their preferences or to see what kind of jobs and courses are available in the area.
- For more information about **Apprenticeships** and to search for local apprenticeships that are available it is worth making an account on the government's Apprenticeship website <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> Once you have created an account you can set it up to alert you whenever an apprenticeship opportunity that may interest you becomes available in the area.

	MONDAY 16.10	TUESDAY 17.10	WEDNESDAY 18.10	THURSDAY 19.10	FRIDAY 20.10
During school	MFL Film Club	Mindfulness Club 6 th form speaker Y11 NCS speaker Y10		HALF TERM	
After school	Netball all years Football all years Homework Club	Homework Club			
	MONDAY 23.10	TUESDAY 24.10	WEDNESDAY 25.10	THURSDAY 26.10	FRIDAY 27.10
During school	HALF TERM				
After school					

