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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- The **Year 11 Art and Design Technology** students completed the last session of their practical GCSE exam on **Tuesday**. They produced some great outcomes, well done to all of them.
- Our staff and students returned from **Malta** on Tuesday afternoon, everyone had a great time and they enjoyed some fantastic experiences whilst they were there.
- At long last, the Chess Tournament has taken place - the Final was played on Wednesday after a competition between 38 students. The Pewsey Vale Grandmaster for 2023 is Devon (Yr 10 Hillary) who played Eben (Yr 10 Cousteau) in the Final. Kymani (Yr 9 Cousteau) and Callum (Yr 11 Cousteau) were the other semi-finalists.

EVENTS COMING UP

- Please note there is a **bank holiday** on **Monday 8th May**, in celebration of the King's Coronation. School will be closed on this day.
- The **PTFA** will host their next meeting in school on the evening of Monday **15th May** from 6pm to 8pm.
- The History department is hosting the **Living History** team in school again this year on **Tuesday 16th May**. This brilliant hands-on event based around WW1 is open to students from Years 7 to 10. There are a few places left for students at a cost of £10.
- The examination session is fast approaching and we wish all **Year 11** candidates the "best of luck" with their exams. These exams will be held in the hall, meeting room, library and satellite room. Please be silent around these area at all times so as not to distract the candidates. From Friday 12th May to 21st June the Library and glass corridor will be closed to pupils and staff as it becomes an examination room for the series. Classes and activities usually in the library will be cancelled or re-roomed. This can be a stressful time for our candidates so please be mindful as you go around the school. To give our students the best chance possible to pass the exams, we are going to support them in school **until Friday, 16th June**.

CAREERS

- **InvestIN** run immersive **career experiences** in July and August. Courses range from architecture, engineering and journalism to investment banking, politics and video game design Please visit <https://investin.org/>
- The **RAF** is hosting a virtual interactive event to help you explore what life is like and discover career options on Wednesday 10th May 6-8.30pm. To reserve a free place, visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-world-tickets-522636097637?aff=Engflyer>
- Visit <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices> for lots of information about apprenticeships.
- The **Lawyer Portal** is a useful resource for those aspiring to a legal career, written by qualified lawyers with contributions from world-leading law firms <https://www.thelawyerportal.com/>
- See <http://www.opendays.com> for **university open day** dates. See virtual open days at your preferred universities to discover more about their courses.
- Medic Mentor is the only live **NHS Healthcare** careers virtual work experience run by healthcare professionals. Please click on <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>
- Interested in a career in **accounting, business or technology**? PwC's Virtual Insight Week programme gives you the chance to learn more and develop your employability skills <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/our-programmes/insight-weeks.html>
- Join **British Army** for an apprenticeships webinar! Particularly useful if you are a parent keen to support your child in making an informed career decision, this webinar is not to be missed. Book your place at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G9U7aEn7RXyze4YFZMm5lw#/registration You'll gain invaluable insight into the extensive range of apprenticeships, the Army Foundation College Harrogate (AFC) for 16 – 17 year old's, and the application process. Join the British Army on Wednesday 14th June at 4pm and take the first steps into exploring the opportunities available.
- Lackham College are hosting a **Land-Based Careers and Trade** show for students at their Lackham Campus on Monday 22 May 2023, 11am-3pm. Please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lackham-careers-and-trade-show-tickets-620915684527> to book.
- For parents and carers of Year 10, a quick reminder to keep supporting your child to secure a work experience placement for the 28th – 30th June. The pupils have been spoken to about this during tutor time this week and a message went home via ParentMail last term. Please get in touch if you didn't receive this message on tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk. I will need to know of placements by the beginning of June- any pupils without a placement by then will be involved in work experience activities in school during those 3 days. Please see <https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/> and select the dates from 28/06/2023 and 30/06/2023 to discover lots of virtual experiences that your Year 10 could register on to do either at home or at school during that time.
- Please see the attached PDFs with lots of opportunities with Speakers for Schools. Please do visit the parents tab of the careers page of the school website where you will find lots of information that will help you support your child in making those all-important decisions about what to do after Pewsey Vale School and what options are available. There is also a pupils tab which I would ask you to encourage your child to use as it has lots of information for our young people about all the opportunities that they can get involved with post-16. If you are a local employer and would be willing to give up some time to speak to our pupils about your progression into your career and about the business itself we would be very grateful for your help. Please visit the Employer tab on the Careers page of the website.

	MONDAY 8.5	TUESDAY 9.5	WEDNESDAY 10.5	THURSDAY 11.5	FRIDAY 12.5
During school	BANK HOLIDAY	Reading Club am Y7		Rock Soc Club	Mindfulness Club Spanish Club Gardening Club
After school		Homework Club	Netball all years Sketchbook Club Y11 Workshop Club Y9 Homework Club	Bike Mechanics Homework Club	
	MONDAY 15.5	TUESDAY 16.5	WEDNESDAY 17.5	THURSDAY 18.5	FRIDAY 19.5
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