



# ••••• Bulletin ••••• 7.7.2023

## NOTICES

- **Term Dates:** Our last day of term will be Monday 24th July, where we will be finishing at 12.30pm. For the new academic year, our Year 7 students in September will start with us on Wednesday 6th September, Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 students will start on Thursday 7th September.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- On **Wednesday 5th July** we held our **transition event** for the new year 7 students joining us next year. Students joined us in school during the day to have their first taste of secondary school life.
- The PTFA organised another **Bags2School** on Friday 7th July, this is always a fantastic way to get rid of any of your unwanted items and raise money for the school at the same time. Today we raised £81 for the school, so many thanks to all of your who brought in donations.

## CAREERS

- Our Year 10 pupils have had a really busy couple of weeks. Last week saw some of our students going on work experience placements out of school, and others received alternative placements within school offered by the NHS, Army Signals and Rise. I would like to encourage all pupils to give some feedback on their experience, using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/6JUxHgYYE4>
- This week has seen the beginning of our Year 10 mock interviews which has been kindly supported by our school governors and members of the Rotary Club. I hope that all students have found this a helpful experience in preparing them for future interviews. Any pupils who have not been interviewed this week will have their interviews in the next week and a half.
- Over the next two weeks, 20 of our Year 10 pupils are taking part in an Engineering workshop provided by Network Rail which will involve 2 days within the school and 2 days at Network Rail offices in Swindon. This should be an exciting opportunity for all pupils who are involved. Next week we will be having a visit from the National Horseracing College to speak to any of our students who are interested in careers in equine.

- **Deadly Diseases Live.**

In this exciting 4-week programme, students will journey into the fascinating world of diseases and learn what it's like to be a doctor. The online interactive course combines real-life medical cases with real-time clinic simulations and guest speakers from varied specialities to share an insight into their lives. Each week you will cover a different set of diseases. The course is tailored at students 14+, and no prior medical knowledge is required.

The programme will run virtually every Wednesday throughout August 2023 and is perfect for any student contemplating pursuing a career as a doctor or in healthcare. Early bird registration for the entire programme, which includes program access, recordings, programme chat board, handouts and certificates, is £39.50. More information and enrolment can be found at:

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/deadlydiseases/>

- REGISTER for the Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub Amazing Applications broadcast on live on Thursday 06 July. This broadcast will allow students and parents to get to grips with modern recruitment practices. You will hear first-hand from employers how to achieve successful applications and employers will be online to answer any questions in the live chat. This broadcast will be available to watch on demand. Register for this broadcast at <https://careersliveuk.com/partner/swindon-and-wiltshire-lep/>

- CELEBRATE Youth Employment Week

3-7 July 2023 is the first ever Youth Employment Week, celebrating all things employment for people aged 11-30 with the theme of Opportunity for All. There are daily activities on the website, plus new resources for young people and parents. Please click on <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/youth-employment-week/> to access the website.

- APPLY for Virtual WEX in Aviation and Aerospace – by Wednesday 19 July

The Civil Aviation Authority are hosting work experience activities from 24 July to 4 August. Students must be aged 15-18 in order to apply. The programme will introduce students to the different areas and responsibilities of the Civil Aviation Authority. They'll take part in interactive activities and quizzes, and have the chance to speak to leading industry experts. Click here to register <https://www.spring-pod.com/virtual-work-experience/lift-off---with-the-civil-aviation-authority/WEXP-00055>

- During PRIDE month in June, Amazing Apprenticeships have released a new resource to support LGBTQ+ young people find supportive and inclusive employers. Click here to access it <https://amazing-apprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2023/05/Finding-an-LGBTQ-inclusive-employer-V2.pdf>

- To search for any open days at any university click on <https://www.unitasterdays.com/> or <https://www.unitasterdays.com/university-open-days/>

This PDF is a parent's guide to university [The Parents' Guide to University](#)

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