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5.9.2025

EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Well done to all our new Year 7 students for a great first day on **Wednesday**, it has been wonderful to see everyone enjoy the activities that were set for them and watch them engage in their first lessons.
- The entire student body returned on **Thursday**. Each year group have had a welcome assembly with Mr Pritchard and Mr Hayden where lots of things were discussed including new times of the school day and expectations around uniform and behaviour.

New timings for the school day	Top	Bottom
08:25 Warning Bell	• Grey Blazer – Optional	• Black tailored trousers (no stretch fashion trousers, leggings or jeans) Required
08:30 – 08:40 Lineup	• Grey ‘v-neck’ jumper - (plain with no logos) Optional	• Blue tartan kilt. Required
08:40 -09:10 Tutor	• White collared shirt (long or short sleeve), tuck in. Required	• Black tights or socks (socks must not be worn over tights). Required
09:10 – 10:10 Period 1	• Sapphire blue tie. Required	• Black polishable footwear. Required
10:10 – 11:10 Period 2	• Coats – plain, dark in colour. Optional (these should not be worn in lessons)	
11:10 – 11:25 Break	NB . Hooded tops are not permitted on school site.	
11:25 – 12:25 Period 3		
12:25 – 13:25 Period 4		
13:25 – 14:00 Lunch		
13:55 Warning Bell		
14:00 – 14:50 Period 5		

- Please note that our website is currently under construction, information can still be located on our curent site, but the new site will be going live towards the end of this month.

EVENTS COMING UP

- **Bags 2 School** will be making a collection from school on **Monday 15th September**. 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.
- **Student photographs** will be taken on Monday **22nd September**. The proofs will take roughly 2 weeks to come back to school and will be handed to students during registration to take home should anyone wish to purchase prints.
- Our **Year 11 students** will be taking part in a digital health questionnaire on **Thursday 25th September**. Information has been sent home to parents regarding this service.
- We will be holding our first Sponsored Walk, which will be taking place for all students on **Friday 26th September**. Further details will be sent home next week.
- Please save the date for our **Open Evening**, which will be held in school on **Thursday 9th October** from 6pm until 8.30pm.

OTHER INFORMATION

- **Family and Community Learning Online Teen Courses**: Supporting My Teen With Wellbeing 19 September and Autumn Family Skills Courses. These online courses aim to support parents and carers in understanding and promoting teenage wellbeing.
- This single session course will help parents and carers understand the changes happening in teenage brains and to equip themselves with effective, support tools.
- They are also running a new teen course, Supporting My Teen to Understand Their Skills in November. This course helps parents and carers of teenagers develop skills to engage more positively with their teenagers and help them to identify their strengths to make plans for the future.
- They also have Understanding School Anxiety: Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance running this Autumn. This course helps to clarify what EBSA is and shares ways in which parents can help at home and staff can help at school. The course is suitable for parents and carers of children who are managing to attend school full time but have emotional issues around attendance.
- They are currently developing a new teen course to support with anxiety in teenagers, which would be more helpful for carers of children who are not managing to maintain attendance.

Dates:

Supporting My Teen With Wellbeing **Friday 19 September 10:00am – 12:00pm**

Understanding School Anxiety: Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance **Thursday 2 October 10am – 12pm**

Supporting My Teen to Understand Their Skills **Friday 7 November 10am – 12pm**

Supporting My Teen With Wellbeing **Friday 14 November 10:00am – 12:00pm**

Understanding School Anxiety: Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance **Friday 28 November 10am – 12pm**

NB Booking Deadlines one week before the course

The courses are free for adults aged 19+ who meet eligibility criteria. To make a booking, new learners need to complete an application form, which is followed up with a phone call. Bookings can be made by phone or online here: **Enrolment - Work Wiltshire**. New learners need to attend an online welcome meeting, which explains what to expect and shows them how our teaching platform works.

	MONDAY 8.9	TUESDAY 9.9	WEDNESDAY 10.9	THURSDAY 11.9	FRIDAY 12.9
During school					
After school					
	MONDAY 15.9	TUESDAY 16.9	WEDNESDAY 17.9	THURSDAY 18.9	FRIDAY 19.9
During school	Bags 2 School				
After school					