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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Welcome back to all our students and staff. We hope this will be another successful year for all.

EVENTS COMING UP

- **PTFA** will be holding their next meeting in school at **6pm on Monday 23rd January**.
- **Year 11 Parent's Evening** will be held on the **26th January**, bookings will go 'live' on the 18th January.

A reminder to all parents that students are required to wear the correct uniform to school every day. Leggings, jeans or hoodies are not permitted and coloured T-shirts may not be worn underneath school shirts, however white T-shirts or vests can be worn under shirts as long as they are not visible. Students may also wear an unbranded plain V-neck Grey jumper underneath their blazer. This is an additional layer and the blazer cannot be substituted and we will expect students to wear their blazer over the jumper.

CAREERS

- Degree Apprenticeships are an alternative to university for post-18 education. See <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/degree-apprenticeships>
- The following careers websites have a wealth of information about possible career choices:
 - <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>
 - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>
 - <https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice>
- For information about work experience, volunteering opportunities and internships please visit
 - <https://www.studentladder.co.uk/>
 - <https://www.groundwork.org.uk/improving-your-employability/aranging-your-own-work-experience-placement/>
 - <https://vinspired.com/>

Anyone (of any age) can apply for a work experience placement with Wiltshire Council. Applicants select which service area(s) they are interested in, and the recruitment team works with managers to match them and set up a placement. Placements are usually in Salisbury, Trowbridge or Chippenham but can be in other towns if relevant facilities (e.g. libraries) exist. Please follow this link to find out more information <https://jobs.wiltshire.gov.uk/work-experience/>
- Interested in working in aviation? Brookfield Aviation offers training in aviation management, engineering and pilot development. For more information, visit <https://www.brookfieldav.com/>
- Have you thought of Nursing as a career? Nurses are highly skilled and motivated professionals. Their work is specialist and can involve anything from performing medical procedures, conducting clinical research and creating treatment plans for patients. NHS nurses can choose to work across a wide range of different settings, from hospitals and GP practices to visiting patient's homes, schools and prison settings too. The most popular way into nursing is via a nursing degree programme, which is the UK's most employable type of degree, with 94% of graduates getting a job within six months of finishing their course. For more information, visit https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/we-are-the-nhs/nursing-careers?utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=e247b846b7-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_11_14_10_00_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-e247b846b7-212021633&goal=0_65c6d67e71-e247b846b7-212021633&mc_cid=e247b846b7&mc_eid=939b438d02
- The highly popular Routes into STEM programme by EDT (Engineering Development Trust) will run in February Half Term 2023 and is now open for applications from students in year 9 and 10. The course provides an opportunity to explore the various routes you can take towards a STEM career. You work through activities and projects at your own pace, taste a variety of experiences virtually including College Courses, University Courses, Apprenticeships and also have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers. The course runs for 3 weeks: Thursday 9th February – Tuesday 7th March, with live sessions on the 13th – 17th February at a cost of £70. There will be approximately 20 hours of study. For more information visit <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-in-to-stem-read-more>
- Siemens Mobility has a unique opportunity to join them for their Apprenticeship Insight Evening Event on Thursday 19th January, from 5pm to 9pm at their Chippenham site. This opportunity is for Year 11 only.

Students and parents/guardians are invited for an insight into the Siemens Apprenticeship Programmes on offer from Summer 2023. They will gain an insight into the key work Siemens Mobility does within the railway industry and the apprenticeship offering they provide. This unique opportunity allows students to network and connect with hiring managers, to discuss the array of opportunities at Siemens and how the apprenticeship programmes benefit both learners and the wider business. Please note, they only have around 40 student places per event due to venue capacity, and the sign-up deadline for the Chippenham event is 12th January. The link to sign up is <https://sway.office.com/CrLilG0eEXrv75WP?ref=Link>
- Please find attached a digital handout from Sparsholt College. The Digital Handout includes links to a presentation with voiceover and other useful online content.

Dates to remember:

- 24th January and 31st January- New College Swindon Open Days, please visit www.newcollege.ac.uk/
- 10th January- South Wilts Grammar School Open day, please visit www.swgs.wilts.sch.uk
- Applications for Bishop Wordsworth's School closes on 31st January at 16:00.
- Applications for St John's Marlborough closes on 16th January
- Registrations are open for Sparsholt College's next open event on Saturday 4 February 2023. Please visit <https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/opendays/> to book a place.

	MONDAY 9.1	TUESDAY 10.1	WEDNESDAY 11.1	THURSDAY 12.1	FRIDAY 13.1
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