

# ••••• Bulletin ••••• 13.11.2023

## EVENTS LAST WEEK

- On Wednesday our **Year 10 and 11** netball team played a very high scoring match against Lavington, well done team, it was a great match to watch.
- On Thursday the **Year 10 Art students** visited Roche Court sculpture park in Salisbury.
- Our **Service of Remembrance** was held in school on Friday to honour the service and sacrifice of all those that have defended our freedoms and protected our way of life.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- **PTFA AGM** will be held in school on **Monday 13th November** at 5pm.
- **Year 10 Parent's Evening** will be held in school on **Thursday 16th November**, bookings are available on-line via the quick-link on our website.
- We will be holding a **Non-uniform day** in aid of Children in Need on **Friday 17th November**, a donation of £1 should be brought in with each student who wishes to participate.
- **Year 11 Geography students** will be heading out on their River Fieldtrip on **Thursday 22nd November** as part of their coursework.

## CAREERS

### • Green Careers Week 2023

Click on this link <https://nationalcareersweek.com/gcwpg/> to download a free parents' guide to different pathways into Green Careers.

### • Siemens' Apprenticeship insight Evening – Thursday 23 November

Running from 5pm to 9pm, students in Years 11 or 13 are invited to Siemens in Chippenham to explore potential apprenticeship opportunities. Students can be accompanied by a parent to explore what an apprenticeship starting Summer 2024 would look like for them. <https://sway.office.com/t5828XOeNFQmX6UH?ref=Link>

### • Wiltshire Council Employability Fair

On Thursday 25 January, Wiltshire Council will be holding a Careers Fair in the Atrium at County Hall, Trowbridge. The event is open from 12:30 to 5:30, presenting opportunities within all areas of the council and some partner organisations. This event is aimed at individuals 16+ so would only be suitable for some Year 11 pupils. [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wiltshire-council-employability-fair-tickets-677977477887?aff=oddtcreator&lang=en-gb&locale=en\\_GB&status=30&view=listing](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wiltshire-council-employability-fair-tickets-677977477887?aff=oddtcreator&lang=en-gb&locale=en_GB&status=30&view=listing)

### • Technical apprenticeship opportunities with Wessex Water

Wessex Water have announced their Technical Apprenticeship vacancies. Applications will close on 11 February 2024, with assessments and interviews taking place between January and April 2024. Decisions will be made between February and May 2024, with an Enrolment Day on the 1st July and a start date of 5th August 2024. <https://corporate.wessexwater.co.uk/careers/technical-apprenticeships>

### • NCS Residential programmes

These opportunities are FREE until end March 2024 – all travel, pastoral, food and accommodation included. All programmes offer 5 days and 4 nights of adventure, workshops and activities designed to support young people, using the outdoors as a vehicle for learning and personal development. Both programmes are open to students aged 16-17 (up to 24 with an EHCP). The programmes take place over the summer after the GCSE's have finished. This is the only time pupils can ever take part in this excellent residential programme so it is well worth considering it! Even after March, the cost for taking part in these programmes is very small. [https://wearencs.com/sign-up-to-ncs?utm\\_source=google-ads&utm\\_medium=ppc&utm\\_campaign=always-on-june-2023&utm\\_content=-&gclid=CjwKCAjw15eqBhBZEiwAbDomEodXMukENVz8yTwCESu6eQjwpx0t5bxYtHavif9Dp7J6QulsGpRoCbeUQAuD\\_BwE&gclid=aw.ds](https://wearencs.com/sign-up-to-ncs?utm_source=google-ads&utm_medium=ppc&utm_campaign=always-on-june-2023&utm_content=-&gclid=CjwKCAjw15eqBhBZEiwAbDomEodXMukENVz8yTwCESu6eQjwpx0t5bxYtHavif9Dp7J6QulsGpRoCbeUQAuD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds)

### • The Platform Project's Youth Publishing Competition

This competition provides young people aged 10-24 with an opportunity to express their views on a range of youth social action topics by producing a range of multi-media content that will be judged by a panel of local professionals. Entries must be received by 01 January 2024 and cash prizes are available, as well as an iPad and the chance to have their work featured in a magazine. <https://www.platformproject.co.uk/publishing-competition>

### • Careers information resources from the RAF

The RAF have two careers information sources for young people:

[Find Your Force](#) – the RAF careers podcast.

[The Cook Along](#) – video sessions to explore a career as an RAF chef.

### • Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) – Virtual Work Experience

ICE have launched an on-demand virtual work experience with Springpod. The programme is for students aged 14 to 18 and shows young people what being a Civil Engineer is all about. Online content can be completed flexibly and is sectioned into 6 student-friendly topics. <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/civil-engineers--shaping-the-world/WEXP-00091?queryID=1e980148b96d39c8573e9c8c6eb1f0bc>

### • Parent Resources

[Talking Futures](#) – Guidance about having career conversations at home.

[The Parent Perspective podcast](#) – Focus on apprenticeships and early careers.

[The Parents' Guide to...](#) – Articles covering a range of study, career and wellbeing topics.

[Apprenticeships: Parents and Carers' Pack](#) – Published monthly with news and updates.

### • NEW NHS VR360 Videos: Pharmacy – A Day in the Life

Aimed at 14-18 year-olds, these interactive, VR360 videos provide an opportunity to learn about different career options and pathways, featuring scenarios based on real life. They are accessible via an internet browser and can be downloaded on a VR headset or mobile phone. <https://healthcarehorizons.thinkific.com/courses/pharmacy-online-work-related-learning>

### • Electrical Careers website

The Electrical Careers website has been created by the electrical industry to help young people make informed choices about their training and career progression. You'll find information on the industry, the opportunities and importantly the correct training routes young people should follow. <https://www.electricalcareers.co.uk/>

### • NEW post-16 options infographic

John Paley, of Resourceful Careers, has produced a 1-page infographic to help students and parents/carers understand post-16 options. <https://resourcefulcareers.wetransfer.com/downloads/4e22e3fc660e971d10aef41bfba9610320231025221958/2a685e>

### • SurgeryLive Virtual Operating Theatre Medical Work Experience

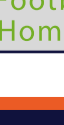
In this exciting full-day course, students aged 14+ will gain insight into the world of Surgery and learn what it's like to be a surgeon. The online interactive course combines real-life surgical cases with real-time surgical theatre simulations and guest speakers from varied specialities to share an insight into their lives. And lastly, the most popular session with students is the live suturing demonstration. Students will be sent a full medical suturing kit through the post to learn to suture under the guidance of practising NHS surgeons.

The next SurgeryLive virtual course will be held on Saturday, November 25th. For more details and to register go to [www.doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive](http://www.doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive)

### • Speakers for Schools

Speakers for Schools offer a huge range of virtual work experience placements and apprenticeship opportunities for students. Their website has a dedicated area for parents and carers too. Please click on <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> to register and browse the site to see what is available.

	MONDAY 13.11	TUESDAY 14.11	WEDNESDAY 15.11	THURSDAY 16.11	FRIDAY 17.11
During school	MFL Film Club	Mindfulness Club Performance (wk.B) Y7 Reading (wk.A) Y8 Reading (wk.B)	Choir (wk.A)	Rock Soc Club	Spanish Club Choir (wk.A) Dance (wk.B) <b>Non-uniform day</b>
After school	<b>PTFA AGM</b> Netball all years Football all years Homework Club	Homework Club	Sketchbook Club Y11 Homework Club	<b>Y10 Parents' Eve</b> Homework Club	
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