

# ••••• Bulletin ••••• 15.3.2024

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- We had the **school immunisation team** in on **Tuesday**, this was for the HPV vaccine for the Td/IPV vaccine (diphtheria tetanus and polio) and MenACWY vaccine (Meningitis) for Year 9 students. For any students who missed this session, there will be a catch up session on May 21st, we will circulate the link again soon with information and link to the consent form.
- On **Tuesday** during enrichment we welcomed representatives from **Barclays** running a workshop with the Year 10 students, this covered understanding and managing debt and managing work.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- We will be holding our annual **Careers Fair** on Tuesday **19th March** and we welcome along any parents and carers who would like to look around the fair in the afternoon between 1.45- 3pm. If you would like to visit the fair with your son or daughter this is no problem and we can arrange for them to be released from their lesson to accompany you. Attending the fair are a number of local post-16 providers such as Sparsholt and Andover, New College Swindon, Marlborough, St. John's and Bishops, as well as local employers and apprenticeship providers such as TH White, BT, Kerridge, Wiltshire Council, the Army, Navy and Air Force. Students themselves will have the opportunity to visit the careers fair during the morning.
- **Bags 2 School** will be making a collection from school on Wednesday **20th March**. 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.
- There will be a **musical roadshow** experience on **Friday 22nd March**, this will be for Year 7 and Year 8 students.
- On **Monday 25th March** we will be having a **STEM roadshow** in the hall for Year 7 and 8.
- On **Wednesday 26th March** the **Navy** will be running a workshop with 50-60 of our Year 10 pupils.
- **Dates and times for the Easter holidays:** our last day of term is **Thursday 28th March**, when we will finish at **12.30pm**. Buses and taxi's will be picking students up at 12.30. The students will be back in school on **Monday 15th April** at **08.45**.

## EVENTS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

- The **WPCC is Wiltshire's Parent Carer** Forum, it is a body that represents and supports parent carers of children and young people aged 0-25 resident in Wiltshire. The WPCC also supports parent carers, and professional colleagues working with them, through its Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information Service (SENDIS). Wiltshire's Short Breaks Scheme enables eligible children and young people (6-18 years old) who have special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND), additional support to access activities and leisure opportunities. Wiltshire's 2024-2025 Short Breaks Scheme is Open for Applications! Applications for the Scheme must be received by Sunday 17th March 2024. As per last year, applications for the Scheme need to be made via the Wiltshire Council online form. [https://www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Short\\_breaks](https://www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Short_breaks)
- **Devizes Half Marathon** has been a multiple award winning event since its resurrection in 2012. In addition to the main race, the **1.5km road race is suitable for all juniors age 8-17** on a closed residential circuit. A fast and flat challenge for the juniors, or just for fun, you can choose how you tackle it. To enter please visit [www.devizeshalfmarathon.co.uk](http://www.devizeshalfmarathon.co.uk)

## CAREERS

### • Bring Your Family to University Days

Bring Your Family to University Days are free one-day events on UCL's central London campus for students from Year 5 to Year 11, and their families. They are aimed at providing information, advice and guidance about university to young people and their parents and carers through fun and interactive sessions on UCL's central London campus. These events will include activities such as subject taster lectures, panels, support sessions for parents/carers, campus tours and the opportunity to talk to current university students. A free packed lunch will be provided.

#### Secondary School Dates

- Saturday 11 May: Secondary school (Year 7-11)
- Saturday 6 July: Secondary school (Year 7-11)

All events will take place at UCL's main campus (Gower St, London WC1E 6AE) between 10:00am and 3:00pm (registration will open from 9:30am). More information will be provided to those who are shortlisted to attend the event. Click here to register or find out more <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/primary/bring-your-family-university-days>



### • InvestIN Free Events for Parents, Carers and Students

InvestIN's parent event series is designed to give parents the essential tools they'll need to support their child on their career journey. Events are run by leading experts and are free to attend. [https://investin.org/pages/parent-events?utm\\_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm\\_campaign=745b3ea360-bankersschoolmar\\_COPY\\_02&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_bfccb03bbd-745b3ea360-139791947&mc\\_cid=745b3ea360&mc\\_eid=5102164602](https://investin.org/pages/parent-events?utm_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm_campaign=745b3ea360-bankersschoolmar_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bfccb03bbd-745b3ea360-139791947&mc_cid=745b3ea360&mc_eid=5102164602)

InvestIN's student event series is designed to give students aged 12-18 a snapshot of what it's like to work in their dream profession. Events are run by leading experts and are free to attend. [https://investin.org/pages/student-events?utm\\_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm\\_campaign=745b3ea360-bankersschoolmar\\_COPY\\_02&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_bfccb03bbd-745b3ea360-139791947&mc\\_cid=745b3ea360&mc\\_eid=5102164602](https://investin.org/pages/student-events?utm_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm_campaign=745b3ea360-bankersschoolmar_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bfccb03bbd-745b3ea360-139791947&mc_cid=745b3ea360&mc_eid=5102164602)

### • New College Swindon

On 14th March New College Swindon's North Star Campus are hosting an Open Evening 5 - 7pm. <https://www.newcollege.ac.uk/information/open-days-and-events/>

This is a link to New College's Newsletter that may be of interest if you are thinking of studying there post-16 <file:///C:/Users/TAR/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/J9XWHGOX/Schools%20Liaison%20Newsletter%20-%20MAR24.pdf>

This is a link to some information about a Dance Taster day that is being held at New College Swindon on 20th April <file:///C:/Users/TAR/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/J9XWHGOX/Dance%20Taster%20Day%202024.pdf>

	MONDAY 18.3	TUESDAY 19.3	WEDNESDAY 20.3	THURSDAY 21.3	FRIDAY 22.3
During school	MFL Film Club	Mindfulness Club Y7 Reading (wk.A) Y8 Reading (wk.B) <b>Careers Fair</b>	<b>Bags2School</b>	Rock Soc Club	Spanish Club <b>Musical Roadshow</b>
After school	Homework Club	Netball all years Homework Club	Sketchbook Club Y 11 Homework Club	Homework Club	
	MONDAY 25.3	TUESDAY 26.3	WEDNESDAY 27.3	THURSDAY 28.3	FRIDAY 29.3
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After school	Homework Club	Netball all years Homework Club	Sketchbook Club Y 11 Homework Club	<b>Finish at 12.30</b>	



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