

# ••••• Bulletin ••••• 20.1.2023

## NOTICES

- Please note that the school lunch slip entitlement is being increased to £3 from Monday, this will ensure that the students are able to get a hot meal/sandwich, snack and a drink.
- Please make students aware that they are not allowed to ride the PVS1 bus unless they have been assigned a pass and a seat number. This bus is at capacity and we cannot have any paying students not able to get on the bus if an unassigned student has taken their spot to travel.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- The Army Outreach Team joined us on Wednesday to work with selected students for the day, They will be back next week to complete some more tasks.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- **Bags2School** are picking up your bags of donations on **Monday 23rd January**. Please see below for accepted items.
- On **Monday 23rd January** Year 7 and 8 will take part in a PSHRE and Careers **Drop-Down Day**.
- **PTFA** will be holding their next meeting in school at **6pm on Monday 23rd January**.
- The **Army Outreach Team** are returning on **Wednesday 26th January** to work with selected students for the day.
- **Year 11 Parent's Evening** will be held on the **26th January**, bookings went 'live' on the 18th January.

### Bags2School

We accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

We DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

## CAREERS

### • The Purcell School

'For 60 years, The Purcell School has been one of the world's leading specialist music schools providing access to world-class musical opportunities provided by some of the finest teachers, performers and composers in the industry. All our students go on to secure places at the conservatoire or university of their choice and many then take their place as leading practitioners in the music business. We are a truly international school of over 33 nationalities, at which lasting friendships and musical relationships are formed.

The school is supported by the Government's Music and Dance Scheme - a generous means-tested scheme which means that many families pay nothing at all and most pay very little. We have a thriving Jazz department and have just opened a new Commercial and Popular Music department (with its own dedicated teaching and performance space). We also offer Audio Production and Composition as first study options and Music Technology is available at A Level. Whilst entry to the school is based solely on an audition, we offer a good range of academic A level courses and the quality of teaching is excellent. Whilst many students do board with us, we also have many day-students who live within an hour's journey of the school. Others board during the working week and go home at the weekends. Boarding during the Sixth Form provides a great "halfway house" between home and university, and students find themselves well-equipped with the skills needed to live independently when they move on.' For more information on this amazing Post-16 provision please visit <https://www.purcell-school.org>

### • Virtual Work Experience with the NHS

- Year 10 and above
- Approx 10 hours to complete
- Self-led (you do not need to miss any school)
- Live webinars
- 13th Feb to 3rd March (choose when to log in and complete)
- Apply by 3rd Feb

Please visit [Health and Social Care - Including Allied Health Professions, Nursing, Medicine and Non-Clinical Roles](#) for more information and to apply.

### • Springpod Virtual Work Experience

Please click on [google drive](#) to access information about many other virtual work experiences on offer from Springpod.

### • Information about University

If you want to find out about universities and courses they offer please click on <https://app.myunichoices.com/login> to create an account and access a wealth of information. (Please be aware that this service does charge a fee of £29.99).

### • Skills Gap

Skills Gap is a careers accelerator that arranges short online technology courses for young people aged 15-19 in areas such as cyber security, data analytics, AI and coding. For more information please visit <https://www.skillsgap.tech/>

### • Flying Start Degree Programmes

If you are planning to go to university but are also keen to begin your career, PwC have Flying Start Degree programmes available. Work with world-class clients and be part of their highly skilled teams whilst studying at university but with integrated paid placements at PwC. An opportunity to gain a degree, and impress PwC enough to then secure a graduate job with them once you graduate. For more information visit <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/early-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html>

### • Investin Programme

Experience a taste of your dream career. Spring weekend programmes, online or in person are now available for 18 of the world's most desirable careers. For more information and to register, visit [https://investin.org/collections/our-programmes?mc\\_cid=fe179ad74f&mc\\_eid=62308b916a](https://investin.org/collections/our-programmes?mc_cid=fe179ad74f&mc_eid=62308b916a)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Applications for **Bishop Wordsworth's 6th Form** closes at 4pm on **31st January**
- Applications for **South Wilts 6th Form** closes on **1st February**
- **New College Swindon** Open Events on **24th** (North Star Campus) and **31st January** (Queen's Drive Campus)

	MONDAY 23.1	TUESDAY 24.1	WEDNESDAY 25.1	THURSDAY 26.1	FRIDAY 27.1
During school	Debating Club <b>Y7+8 Dropdown Day</b>	Reading Club am Y7		Rock Soc Club <b>Army Outreach Team</b>	Mindfulness Club Spanish Club
After school	<b>PTFA Meeting</b> Homework Club	Bike Mechanics Football all years Netball all years Homework Club	Sketchbook Club Y11 Workshop Club Y9 Homework Club	<b>Y11 Parent's Eve</b> Homework Club	
	MONDAY 30.1	TUESDAY 1.2	WEDNESDAY 2.2	THURSDAY 3.2	FRIDAY 4.2
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