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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- On **Tuesday** our Year 11 PE students were moderated for their GCSE.
- Our year 11 **Music GCSE** students have spent this week recording their compositions for their exam.
- On **Wednesday** we had a representative from NCS (National Citizen Scheme) to meet with the Year 11 students to run a work and life skills workshop.

EVENTS COMING UP

- On **Tuesday 30th April** and **Wednesday 1st May** our Year 11 German students will be sitting their **GCSE speaking exams**, we wish them the best of luck.
- On **Friday 3rd May** our School Games Coordinator is taking selected students to an **athletics festival** being held at Marlborough College.
- This year we will be holding our **Year 8 parent's evening** over two nights. The first of these evenings will be on **Thursday 2nd May**, the second on the following **Thursday, 9th May**. These events are now open for booking and you will be able to book appointments for either the 2nd or the 9th, please ensure you only book your appointments for ONE of these evenings.
- **Exam Transition Day** for Year 11 students will be held in school on **Thursday 9th May**. The students will then officially be on study leave and will only return to school for their exams. On this day the students will have food provided at lunch time and they will be handed their leavers hoodies and prom tickets (if ordered).
- Our **PTFA Quiz night** is being held on **May 11th** in the Bouverie Hall. Doors open at 6.30pm. There will be prizes, a raffle and a fully stocked bar. Tickets are priced at £12 per team of 6, please contact the school office to reserve your space. We look forward to seeing you there, and helping raise vital funds for the school.

CAREERS

• Wiltshire College Open Days



• Wiltshire College T - Level Digital Online Support Services Event

Wiltshire College are having an online event taking place regarding their T - Level Digital Online Support Services course. If you are looking at applying for this course or you've applied to start the course in September and would like further insight into what is in store come September, please join from 6:00pm - 7:15pm on May 2nd. Parents and guardians are very welcome to join too.

Please join at the following link <https://bit.ly/3VQtUds>

• NCS Summer Residential Opportunities

Please click on this link to view a flyer which contains all the information to know about the summer residential opportunities offered by NCS for year 11 leavers this summer <file:///C:/Users/TAR/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/J9XWHGOX/Parent-Guardian-Information-Leaflet.pdf>. These opportunities are only available for pupils who are year 11 leavers, so you only get the opportunity to go once.

National Citizen Service (NCS) helps 15-17 year olds build skills for work and life by taking part in new challenges and meeting new people, gaining confidence and independence along the way. NCS away from home experiences are available across the country. Each experience is five days and four nights, and includes a variety of activities centred around one of three themes: Live It, Boss It, or Change It. The experiences will help boost your young person's CV and college or university applications - highlighting the broader range of skills they've gained to employers and higher education providers. NCS is a government funded programme, which means the costs of the experience are heavily subsidised. To take part in NCS, all they ask for is a contribution of £95 per young person. This includes all travel costs, accommodation, activities and food – a whole five-day trip for £95! Depending on your circumstances (e.g. if your young person receives free school meals or the pupil premium), you could be entitled to a bursary which would mean the experience is free – you don't have to pay anything.

• Wiltshire College Higher Technical Qualifications

Wiltshire College are launching their new Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ) at Wiltshire College and University Centre and would like to support any students who have not yet made their further or higher education study arrangements. Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs) are level 4 and level 5 qualifications, such as Foundation Degrees, Higher National Certificates and Higher National Diplomas. They are an option for young people starting their career and for adults looking to up-skill or retrain.

They will be offering HTQs in the following subject areas:

- Engineering
- Business
- Health
- Computing

As well as our other Higher Education qualifications and apprenticeships offered by Pearson and Coventry, Oxford Brookes and Bournemouth Universities in:

- Creative Industries, Film, Cinematography and Visual Effects
- Animal Management
- Sport
- Early Years Education and Care, residential care and management
- Crime and Criminology and public services
- Motorsport Engineering
- Nursing
- Accounting and finance, human resources, project management

We also have a range of open days available throughout April and May: [Wiltshire College & University Centre | Wiltshire College & University Centre](#)

• InvestIn Summer Experiences

Their programmes enable students to explore potential career paths first-hand and gain practical experience to boost university applications. Whether they're interested in finance, politics, engineering, or fashion design, they have tailored programmes in 15 competitive fields to suit students' ambitions. Please click on this link for more information https://investin.org/collections/our-programmes?utm_source=UK%20Schools%20Master%20-%2030%20Days%20Engaged%20-%20ESC&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=SXP%20-%20Capacity%20Update%2024th%20April%20%2801HVTR4V51S66TPZB7VEPATGHC%29

• Doctors Live

SurgeryLive is an online course which gives students an immersive insight into the world of Surgery and what it's like to be in the operating room. Students also get their own full medical suturing kit through the post to learn how to suture.

The course is suitable for all students aged 14. Certificates will be provided for participation. Below are some further details:

• SurgeryLive - Virtual Surgical Theatre Operating Experience - Saturday 6th July 2024

Our SurgeryLive course is an innovative and interactive virtual course that gives students a real glimpse of what it's like to be a surgeon in an operating theatre, delivered by practising surgeons. The day course includes:

1. A glimpse into the day-to-day life of a surgeon
2. Solving real-life surgical cases, including history taking and anonymous scans
3. Live virtual operations - showing step by step how common surgeries are carried out
4. Learning how to suture with a live follow-along demo (students will be sent their own suturing kit, the same ones used by medical students and doctors)
5. A chance for students to interact with practising surgeons and doctors

For more information and to enrol, please visit the link <https://doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive/>

• Tesco Stronger Starts Apprenticeship Programme

Tesco have recently announced the launch of their new Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme, as part of their commitment to help young people achieve a stronger start in life. Stronger Starts is one of the few apprenticeship programmes that doesn't require any qualifications or experience as entry requirements. After completing the programme, apprentices gain a Level 2 National Standard in Retail, which is the equivalent of 5 GCSE passes.

The programme opens for applications on 24th June 2024.

For more information please click on this link <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/tesco/>

Join a live webinar with the Early Careers team from Tesco to learn more about their Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme.

You can join on 14th May at either 4pm-5pm https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Y9Eg8LvuTpSsTR23Tgt3vg#/registration or 6pm-7pm https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GLXypsToTsykCDasU-waigw#/registration - please join the session time which is most suitable for you. If you are not able to make either of these times, please still register so you can receive the recording.

• RAF Virtual World Event

The RAF World Event is on the 8th May 2024 starting at 1930. This event is themed around Engineering. It is a virtual event and is completely free, the link for tickets is below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-world-earn-learn-tickets-767528487367?aff=A5FlyerEng>

'Get ready to explore the world of engineering with the Royal Air Force. During the event we will showcase the latest innovations and technologies that power our skies. Whether you're an aspiring engineer or simply curious about aviation, this event is for you! This is a great opportunity to discover the various career paths available within the Royal Air Force, as well as to gain insight into the lifestyle and travel prospects on offer.

- Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career
- Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.'

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| During school | MFL Film Club | Mindfulness Club Y7 Reading (wk.A) Y8 Reading (wk.B) German GCSE | German GCSE | Rock Soc Club | Spanish Club |
| After school | Homework Club | Netball all years Homework Club | Homework Club | Yr 8 Parent Eve A | |
| | MONDAY 6.5 | TUESDAY 7.5 | WEDNESDAY 8.5 | THURSDAY 9.5 | FRIDAY 10.5 |
| During school | BANK HOLIDAY | Mindfulness Club Y7 Reading (wk.A) Y8 Reading (wk.B) | | Rock Soc Club Exam Transition Day - Year 11 | Spanish Club |
| After school | | Netball all years Homework Club | Homework Club | Yr 8 Parent Eve B | |