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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- On **Tuesday** our Year 11 GCSE PE students had their **PE Moderation** day, this was a successful day and the students all did really well.
- On **Wednesday** the Year 11 students held a **cake sale** at break time and lunchtime to raise money for their Prom. Many students and parents baked and brought items to sell, which was fantastic, we also had a parent who made a fantastic looking cake to raffle off. In total we raised an amazing **£260 !!** Many thanks to everyone who supported this.
- We also held our annual **Careers Fair** on **Wednesday**. Many local colleges and businesses attended this event, along with Wiltshire Police, The Royal Air Force and the Army, the feedback was very positive. A full write-up will be available to read in our end of term Brightside newsletter.
- Our **Year 11 students** began their written **GCSE exams** on **Thursday** with the German Listening and Reading exams. The exam season will carry on until June 18th. We wish the entire cohort all the best of luck.
- On **Thursday** evening we held the **Year 8 Parent's Evening**, this was a good turnout with many parents, carers and students able to have face to face discussions with their children's subject teachers.
- On **Friday** our School Games Coordinator took 11 of our Yr8 and Yr9 **Sports Leaders to Marlborough College** to help at the primary athletics festival, our students were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- On **Wednesday 11th June** our SEN department is taking a group of students to **Longleat Safari Park** for the day.
- Our **Year 7 Parent's Evening** will take place on **Thursday 12th June**. This will be held in school between 4pm and 7pm and booking details will be sent out closer to the date.
- **Tuesday 17th June** we have the school **immunisation team in for Year 9 Td/IPV and Meningitis** vaccine which helps protect against tetanus, diphtheria, polio and meningitis. The Td/IPV vaccine is a booster vaccine. You need a total of 5 doses of tetanus, diphtheria and polio vaccines to build up and keep your immunity. You should have had the first 3 doses as a baby, dose 4 when you were between 3 and 5 years old (pre-school booster) and dose 5 is due in Year 9 (aged 13/14). A consent form from HCRG has been sent to parents, and reminder will be sent out in due course.
- On **Friday 20th June** our **Year 11 DoF** students will head off on their **Bronze expedition**, this is the first expedition we have run through the school and we are very excited to hear how they get on.
- **Thursday 26th June** will be our **Year 11 Prom**, once being held again at the beautiful Chalk Barn in Rushall.

## OTHER EVENTS

- **South West Junior Chef of the Year 2025**

South West Chef are on the search for the South West Junior Chef of the Year 2025.

Young cooks aged 11-16 are invited to send their recipe for a main course dish, using principally locally-produced ingredients. Selected entrants will be asked to prepare their dish for judges in a final in their own county initially, and each of the county winners will then meet at the overall South West final.

The Wiltshire county final will be held on Thursday 19th June at Wiltshire College, Trowbridge, at 2.45pm, when competitors will be given 90 minutes to prepare two portions of their dish.

Before meeting at the grand final, all county winners will be offered mentoring with one of our esteemed judges, to help them to prepare and elevate their dish for the final in October. The mentoring process also provides finalists with an opportunity to further develop their skills and gain valuable experience of a commercial kitchen.

Among other prizes, the overall winner will be offered the invaluable opportunity of work experience in the kitchen of renowned Michelin-starred chef, David Everitt-Matthias at Le Champignon Sauvage in Cheltenham.

A prize that many of the competitors in the Professional Chef category would love to win!

You will also find further information and an entry form on their website at <https://www.southwestchef.co.uk/the-competition/junior-chef>.

Entry closing date: Thursday 22nd May 2025

All South West Junior Chef finalists will also be invited to take part in the regional final of the Springboard Future-Chef competition, bypassing the school and county heats, to compete for a place in their national final.

South West Chef of the Year was established 21 years ago and is run by renowned Michelin-starred chef, Michael Caines MBE DL, chef patron of Lympstone Manor in Devon and me, to provide a platform through which professional, student and amateur chefs can demonstrate and further develop their skills and creativity and build on their culinary interest and ambitions. The Junior Chef award was launched in 2013 and we are delighted to have highlighted the skills of young chefs ever since.

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## Going to sixth form or college in September 2025?

### Have you thought about how you will travel there?

Students who are aged over 16 do not receive a free bus pass to travel to college or sixth form. You will therefore need to decide how you are going to travel there and what is the best way to pay for a bus pass or season ticket. Enquiries can also be made with the school or college regarding bursary funding.

To find out more about the options open to you please visit the Wiltshire Council website at <http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-transport> before the end of June 2025 as you may be able to pay for your bus pass in instalments if you apply before July.

### Do you need help with transport?

If you live in Wiltshire and your family has a low income, you may be able to purchase a bus pass through Wiltshire Council at a lower rate than going direct to the bus company. If you are on a low income we recommend you apply for a Bursary through Wiltshire College or the school as this is the most cost effective route. Please contact the college or school direct. However, you will only be able to pay in instalments if you apply to the council before the end of June, so please visit our website now to see if you qualify for one of these passes, even if you are not sure yet which school or college you will be attending.

Application forms are available at [www.wiltshire.gov.uk](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk), your local sixth form and college or by emailing [educationtransport@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:educationtransport@wiltshire.gov.uk)

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