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EVENTS THIS WEEK

- The school Chess competition began this week, the draw has been completed and many students played their first matches in the Library.

EVENTS COMING UP

- Fraser Portraits will in school on Wednesday **28th February** to take the **Year 11 Leavers Group Photo**, these will be available to order in a couple of weeks.
- On Thursday **29th February** we are hosting our **Options Evening** for our Year 9 students. This will be open from 5.30pm to 6.30pm and will be an opportunity for students and parents to talk about each course with subject staff.
- On Friday **1st March** we have a guest speaker visiting the MFL department. He is going to give an assembly on how he has used his foreign language skills in his career at a premier league football club. Afterwards he will referee a football match in German for a group of students!
- On Thursday **7th March** the **Year 11 Geography students** will take part in a rural field trip as part of their GCSE, this will take part during their regular lesson.
- We have the **school immunisation team** in on **12th March**, this is for the HPV vaccine for the Td/IPV vaccine (diphtheria tetanus and polio) and MenACWY vaccine (Meningitis) for Year 9 students. A link has been sent out to all year 8 and 9 parents/carers with information and link to the consent form.

CAREERS

• Free Career Tasters with InvestIn

InvestIn are hosting a series of free online career tasters for students aged 12-18. These interactive sessions serve as a great introduction to a range of industries, while giving students an opportunity to hear from a professional and participate in an interactive career simulation. Register here https://investin.org/pages/student-events?utm_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm_campaign=38f80f7af5-bankersschoolmar_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bfccb03bbd-38f80f7af5-139791947&mc_cid=38f80f7af5&mc_eid=5102164602

• Sparsholt College Open Day

Registrations are open for Sparsholt College’s next open event on Saturday 2 March 2024. To attend, you need to register for the event as soon as possible by visiting [Experience Sparsholt - Sparsholt College Hampshire](#) as these events do fill up quickly! At this event students will have a tour of the subject area they are interested in at a specific time which they will book in advance. Please click on the following link to access a digital handout file:///C:/Users/TAR/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/J9XWHGOX/2024%20SPARSHOLT%20COLLEGE%20DIGITAL%20HANDOUT.pdf Information can be accessed by clicking on anything of interest. The Digital Handout includes links to a presentation with voiceover and other useful online content.

It is not too late to apply to Sparsholt College as applications are still open and students can apply by visiting the Sparsholt website or by using [How to Apply - Sparsholt College and University Centre Sparsholt](#).

• Springpod Unlocked

Springpod Unlocked allows students aged 13 + to explore career pathways. You can view this by clicking on the following link <https://unlocked.springpod.com/> This will enable you to find out more about T levels, apprenticeships and Higher Technical Qualifications. You will be able to complete short 1 hour courses focused on T Levels, apprenticeships and HTQs to access knowledge and skills to make informed decisions about your next steps.

• New College Swindon

On 27th February at their North Star Campus they will be holding an A Levels and High Flyers Information Evening 5 - 7pm. Please visit <https://www.newcollege.ac.uk/information/open-days-and-events/> for more information.

Please click on the following link for the New College February newsletter. On this document are the details of the upcoming open days, if any of your students wanted to come along and see the college. This can be a really great way to see what is on offer, see the places they will be learning and meet the lecturers file:///C:/Users/TAR/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/J9XWHGOX/Schools%20Liaison%20Newsletter%20-%20FEB24.pdf

Please click on the following link for details about New College’s High Flyers event on the 27th Feb at Queen’s Drive from 6-7pm. High Flyers is their program for students who are expecting to get 6 GCSEs at a 7-9. If you want to study at New College, and you are working towards these higher grades, I would really recommend you go along to hear how this program can benefit you file:///C:/Users/TAR/AppData/Local/Microsoft/Windows/INetCache/Content.Outlook/J9XWHGOX/High%20Flyers.pdf .

• Chippenham Appren-T-Fest

The Chippenham Apprenticeships and Careers Fair is taking place on Thursday 7th March. From 4pm - 6pm they are holding two early evening sessions so that parents, carers and young people that were not able to attend during the day can come and speak to the local employers and hear talks about apprenticeship options. Session 1: 4.00pm-5.00pm Session 2: 5.00pm-6.00pm Talks about apprenticeships will take place at 4.15pm and 5.15pm. Please book in to one of these sessions using the following link if you wish to attend this valuable opportunity <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/55355?>

• Pewsey Vale School Careers Fair

We will be holding our careers fair on Tuesday 19th March. Students will tour the fair in the morning and parents are invited to tour the fair in the afternoon from 1.45- 3pm. If you wish to attend and would like to walk around the fair with your son/ daughter I will arrange for them to be excused from their lessons. In order for me to arrange this please could you register your interest in attending the careers fair by emailing tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk. We will have a selection of local post-16 providers and local employers in Attendance at the fair, along with a representative from BT to talk about their apprenticeship scheme and representatives from the Army, Navy and Air Force.

	MONDAY 26.2	TUESDAY 27.2	WEDNESDAY 28.2	THURSDAY 29.2	FRIDAY 1.3
During school	MFL Film Club	Mindfulness Club Y7 Reading (wk.A) Y8 Reading (wk.B)	Y11 photos	Rock Soc Club	Spanish Club Y9 immunisations
After school	Homework Club	Netball all years Homework Club	Sketchbook Club Y11 Homework Club	Y9 Options Eve Homework Club	
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