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EVENTS COMING UP

- On Tuesday **28th 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.
- We are hosting a **careers fair** in school on **Tuesday 7th March**. The students will be touring the fair a year group at a time. Tutors will be given further information about who will be at the fair so that then can spend tutor time getting their tutees to think of some questions they can ask our visitors so that they can make the best of their time in the fair. Timings for the day are as follows:
 - Period 1- Year 10
 - Period 2- Year 11
 - Period 3- Year 8
 - Period 4- Year 9
 - Period 5- Year 7
 3pm- 5.30- parents are invited to come and have a look round.
- Our **PTFA Quiz night** is being held on **March 9th** in the School Hall. Doors open at 6pm, quiz will start at 6.30pm. Ticket price will be £12 and are now available to purchase, either singularly or as a team. You can do this by bringing cash or card into the office, or reserving tickets over the phone and the amount will be added to your child's ScoPay account. Payment will need to be made before quiz night. Closing date to book is Friday 3rd March, so hurry whilst tickets are available! We look forward to seeing you there, and helping raise vital funds for the school.
- We have a teacher coming in this term to offer private **Drum Lessons** to students during school, please email admin@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk for any more information.
- Our Year 11 students have organised a **talent show** as part of their GCSE Music coursework. This will be held in school on **March 23rd**. Students can sign-up via reception, Mrs Du Toit, or by filling out the google form. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLXfLqPDK3V2P2Tz121hvr006ltepke3rrHBsdabUttvEwZg/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

Family help survey

Wiltshire Council is committed to supporting families, and they need to hear from you. They are looking at the support that is available from pre-birth to 19 years old (and up to 25 years for young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities). This support will be a range of services called Family Help and their vision is to have key support online including through dedicated web pages as well as a mix of buildings you can visit. They want to ensure every family is able to get help where and when they need it, your thoughts are important. Please fill in the short survey below to help ensure Family Help services work for everyone. Thank you.

https://survey.wiltshire.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=167422754798&utm_source=Early+Years+Providers&utm_campaign=4d8b293e0f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_23_09_20_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_78bd099220-4d8b293e0f-88974144

CAREERS

- As part of National Apprenticeship Week, Sparsholt and Andover College's Apprenticeship Manager Helen Mitchell and Senior Apprenticeship Liaison Officer, James Clements hosted an excellent Q&A session where they discussed all things apprenticeships including what is on offer at Sparsholt College Group, how to gain an employer and much more! You can watch this online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PzQgVagB5jQ>
- Before half term Year 11 were due to take part in a virtual Open Day for Multiverse apprenticeships. Sadly due to our Ofsted visit the event had to be cancelled but you can still access a recording of the presentation on https://multiverse-io.zoom.us/rec/play/RT5oC7oI8ViQ5XtBCeIL0EY-AyEsb2luy8YbTZXllgPCutwRO1JshHaxAv7DxWgzEGBSpg3gbZLMqS_9.UhzSy68CM5MgB1sr?startTime=1675766659000&x_zm_rtaiid=TptQrS1mRF6-aOgGGx4Wog.1676037863909.057b4b688500e5bb2595e9c397d1a72d&x_zm_rhtaid=635&utm_source=lterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=outreach_newsletter by entering the password **@D^\$V1Rn**
- Registrations are open for Sparsholt College's next open event on Saturday 4 March. To attend, you will need to register for the event as soon as possible by visiting <https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/open-days/> 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.
- Also, it is not too late for year 11s to apply to Sparsholt College as applications are still open and students can apply by visiting the Sparsholt website or by using <https://www.sparsholt.ac.uk/information/apply/>
- Swindon College are hosting an 'A' Level and High Flyers Information Evening on 28th February from 6pm- 7.30pm at their Queen's Drive Campus. This presentation event provides important information for anyone who has applied, or is considering applying, to New College Swindon to study A Levels in September 2023. BOOK AT: WWW.NEWCOLLEGE.AC.UK/UPCOMING-EVENTS- they are expecting this event to be busy so early booking is advised.
- Attached to this bulletin are some PDFs from Speakers for Schools highlighting some student opportunities and parent information sessions. If your child is interested in the 'Ground Control' opportunity please let me know on tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk and I will book them a space to run the event at school.
- SSE have some Apprenticeship opportunities available in Wiltshire, Hampshire and Dorset. Please visit <https://careers.sse.com/apprenticeships-and-trainees> for more information and to apply. Please note that the applications deadline is on 12th March.
- Nationwide have some places available for apprenticeships in Swindon. Please click on the following link for more details <https://www.nationwide-jobs.co.uk/jobs/?search=&mylocation=Swindon%2C+UK&lat=51.5583777&lng=-1.7809759&radius=50&job-range=50&salaryband=0%2C100000&area=Apprenticeship&pagesize=50#results>
- Portsmouth University are hosting some live webinars for parents and students about life at uni, applying for a place, how to manage your finances at university and choosing a course. Please click on this link for more information and to register https://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/getting-started/live-sessions?utm_source=Sponsored+Emails&utm_campaign=800e533775-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2021_09_30_09_29_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_b5a6d27e00-800e533775-81226106#parents

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| During school | Debating Club | Reading Club am Y7 | | Rock Soc Club | Mindfulness Club Spanish Club |
| After school | Homework Club | Bike Mechanics Football all years Homework Club Y9 Options Eve | Netball all years Sketchbook Club Y11 Workshop Club Y9 Homework Club | Homework Club | |
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