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## EVENTS THIS WEEK

- The **Year 11** students sat their **German** GCSE Speaking exam over a number of days this week. They all did extremely well, well done all of you.
- The **Year 11 Art and Design Technology** students sat the first session of their practical GCSE exam on **Friday**. They have made a great start, well done everyone, keep it up for the next session on Tuesday.
- On **Friday** the PTFA organised another **Bags 2 School** collection, many thanks for all your donations, we managed to make **£102** for the school. Many thanks to all who made a donation, and to the PTFA for organising this.
- Some of our students headed off to **Malta** in the early hours of Friday morning, we hope they all have an amazing time and can't wait to hear all about it on their return next week.

## EVENTS COMING UP

- Please note there is a **bank holiday** on **Monday 1st May**, school will be closed on this day.
- As you maybe aware, **strike action** is planned for **Tuesday 2nd May**. We will be opening for **Y11 only**. School will be closed for all other year groups on this day.
- The **Year 11 Art and Design Technology** students will be sitting the second session of their practical GCSE exam on **2nd May**. We wish all of them the very best of luck.
- **Year 9 DTP/MEN ACWY vaccinations** are being held in school on **4th May**, a link has been sent out via email from HCRG for you to register your child for these important vaccinations.
- **Year 8 Parent's Evening** will be held on the **Thursday 4th May** from 4.30pm until 7.30pm, appointments can be booked via the Parent's Evening Booking system found via the quick links on our website.
- **Year 8** are heading off to **Oxenwood** on Friday 5th May for their Geography Trip.
- Please note there is a **bank holiday** on **Monday 8th May**, in celebration of the King's Coronation. School will be closed on this day.
- The **PTFA** will host their next meeting in school on the evening of Monday **15th May** from 6pm to 8pm.
- The History department is hosting the **Living History** team in school again this year on **Tuesday 16th May**. This brilliant hands-on event based around WW1 is open to students from Years 7 to 10. There are a few places left for students at a cost of £10.

## CAREERS

- If you are interested in an **apprenticeship with the NHS**, visit <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/career-planning/study-and-training/nhs-apprenticeships>
- **InvestIn Summer Career Experiences 2023** offer in-person or online work experiences in careers including Medicine, Engineering, Law, Banking, Architecture, Psychology, Dentistry, Veterinary and Politics. For more information and to register, visit <https://investin.org/collections/our-programmes>
- Springpod Virtual Work Experience include Business Management, Finance, Law, Politics, Psychology, Engineering, Dentistry, Marketing and more. For more information and to create an account visit <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search>
- See <https://www.opendays.com/> for **university open day** dates or check the website of your preferred universities.
- Medical Projects offer online courses and residential courses in medicine, dentistry, midwifery, paramedic science and nursing. To find out more visit <https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/>
- **Global Space Design Challenge** This programme is a four-day, five-night immersive residential course based at Imperial College, London for students aged 15-18 years old. (Younger students by permission) Work as a team, designing a settlement in space and experience the joys and challenges of working in a large industrial company. Visit <https://gspacedc.com/programme/>
- **UK University Search** <https://www.studentstream.co.uk/> Search, spot and stream through hundreds of UK university videos, subscribe to university accounts to be alerted when they upload and find out more about life before, during and after university.
- Are you interested in studying **Engineering**? To give you an insight, take the virtual tour offered by Cambridge University <http://www3.eng.cam.ac.uk/outreach/Tour-360/Tour-embed-page.html>
- **Sheffield University** is offering a number of online and in-person taster sessions including History, Philosophy, Science and Engineering, Politics, Media and Nursing. For more information visit <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/subjecttasters>
- **Insight into University** is offering virtual courses allowing students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. STEM projects and activities are set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students. For more information and to apply visit <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>
- **Virtual Routes into STEM** is an innovative course being held 13 July – 8 August with live sessions on 24th- 28th July. The course gives a clear understanding of the opportunities offered by STEM based careers including information on different pathways: university, apprenticeships and college. All you need is a genuine interest in STEM subjects. Open to students in Year 9 or 10 who are interested in exploring a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and have a curiosity about the future, open to all academic abilities For more information visit <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more>
- **The UniTasterDays Parents' section** provides information on university events, subject guide videos, podcasts, advice blogs and a guide to university. The guide's editorial has been provided by universities, schools and colleges throughout the UK on topics including student finance, university applications, university events and student wellbeing <https://www.unitasterdays.com/parents/>
- **Woodborough Parish Council** are having a fete to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles on **07 May 23**. It is at The Manor House Paddock SN9 5PL from 1200 - 1700. The Red Devils will open the fete with a parachute display. It should be quite spectacular. The Red Devils will then be at the fete and are willing to chat to any young person who may wish to pursue a **career in the Armed Forces or the Parachute Regiment** in particular. The fete has a £5 entry fee but is free for under 12's with an accompanying adult.
- For parents and carers of **Year 10**, a quick reminder to keep supporting your child to secure a work experience placement for the 28th – 30th June. The pupils have been spoken to about this during tutor time this week and a message went home via ParentMail last term. Please get in touch if you didn't receive this message on [tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:tar@pewsey-vale.wilts.sch.uk). I will need to know of placements by the beginning of June- any pupils without a placement by then will be involved in work experience activities in school during those 3 days.
- Please do visit the Parents tab of the Careers Page of the school website where you will find lots of information that will help you support your child in making those all-important decisions about what to do after Pewsey Vale School and what options are available.
- There is also a Pupils tab which I would ask you to encourage your child to use as it has lots of information for our young people about all the opportunities that they can get involved with post-16.
- If you are a local employer and would be willing to give up some time to speak to our pupils about your progression into your career and about the business itself we would be very grateful for your help. Please visit the Employer tab on the Careers page of the website.

	MONDAY 1.5	TUESDAY 2.5	WEDNESDAY 3.5	THURSDAY 4.5	FRIDAY 5.5
During school	Debating Club <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>	Reading Club am Y7 <b>Y11 Art &amp; Design GCSE</b>  School Open to Year 11 only		Rock Soc Club <b>Y9 vaccinations</b>	Mindfulness Club Spanish Club Gardening Club <b>Y8 Geog Trip</b>
After school	Homework Club	Homework Club	Netball all years Sketchbook Club Y11 Workshop Club Y9 Homework Club	<b>Y8 Parent's Eve</b> Bike Mechanics Homework Club	
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