



**THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL**  
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**Relocation of The Stonehenge School – additional TD days.**

I am pleased to report that the £6.5 million building extension is nearing completion. Construction work will finish during the week commencing Monday 28 January and the building will then be handed over to the school.

Before we can start using the new build for teaching and learning there is a substantial amount of work to do. There is £0.25 million worth of furniture, computers, smart boards, fixtures and fittings to be delivered and installed. A range of safety tests are required and staff need to undergo training. Most teaching rooms and offices in Lower School are to be emptied and resources transferred to the new building. In total we have planned to complete all this work in 12 days.

More than half our teaching staff are involved along with all of our admin staff, IT network team, premises staff and members of the Senior Leadership Team. By planning the majority of this work during the February half term holiday (which is 9 days long) we still require 3 extra TD (staff training days) which we have decided, with the agreement of the Local Authority, to 'wrap around' the holiday. School will be closed to pupils in Years 7 to 10 on these days. Students in Year 11 will attend school but their normal timetable will be replaced by a programme of GCSE revision sessions. Mrs Dean and Mrs Fletcher will be publishing arrangements for this separately. In summary :

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February : TD Day. School closed to Years 7 – 10. Year 11 revision programme in school.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February : Half Term holiday.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February : TD Day. School closed to Years 7 – 10. Year 11 revision programme in school.

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February : TD Day. School closed to Years 7 – 10. Year 11 revision programme in school.

In order to minimise disruption to year 11 we intend to have 3 days of intensive study for key areas. **This timetable is compulsory and NOT optional for students.** This

alternative curriculum will run for the 3 moving days between 9-1pm. Students may wear appropriate mufti on these days. School minibuses will collect and return students from Larkhill and Shrewton who usually use the school buses . This will need to be arranged with a phone call to Mrs Hoults so she can keep an accurate list for pupils requiring travel. Please arrange a call or email to secure your place 01980 623407, [hoults@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:hoults@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk). Then we can provide an accurate timetable of collection and drop off time and points.

The canteen will be open at break time for 10.30-10.50 for refreshments , no lunch will be provided as we will finish at 1pm. On this occasion cash may be brought in to purchase food, as we are aware there may be some issues with cashless catering whilst the IT network moves due to the new build.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February Year 11 will be with the ENGLISH dept 9-1pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February Year 11 will be with the SCIENCE dept 9-1pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February Year 11 will be in Options –  
9.00- 10.30am pupils are in **Option C**  
10.50- 1.00pm pupils are in **Option D**

Please note that throughout the entire 12 day period, Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February until Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February, much of the school infrastructure will be out of operation. There will be extended periods where the telephone lines are not working and the ICT system will shut down. Contact between home and school will be difficult as the e-mail system will close down quite frequently.

I am grateful to everyone for their understanding at this exciting time which represents the most substantial development of the school for almost 50 years.

Yours faithfully,

Mr N D Roper  
Head Teacher

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Chair of Governors