



## Weekly Newsletter

**Issue No. 25 | 24th March 2023**

### UPCOMING DATES MARCH

Tues 28th  
Boys DofE training in Mr  
Vickery's room

Wed 29th  
Girls DofE training in Mrs  
Devlin's room

Thurs 30th  
Boys DofE training in Mr  
Vickery's room

HPV Catch up Session  
Yrs 8 and 9  
Tuesday 28th March for  
those who missed their  
vaccination on 10th  
February

Fri 31st March  
END OF TERM

### STAFF VACANCIES

Due to the continuing growth of the school we have various vacancies  
available within teaching and support staff

#### RECEPTIONIST/ADMINISTRATOR ROLES

Required as soon as possible  
Permanent contracts

Wiltshire Council pay grade D Point 4- 6, (£10.98- £11.39 per hour)  
Closing date: Thursday 30th March 2023

**Post 1:** Monday - Friday 8.00am -12.30pm, 22.50 hours per week  
(actual annual salary £11,036 - £11,441)

**Post 2:** Monday - Friday 12.30pm - 4.30pm, 20 hours per week  
(actual annual salary £9,809 - £10,170)

**Post 3:** Monday - Friday 8.00am - 3.30pm, 35 hours per week (30-minute unpaid lunch)  
(actual annual salary £17,167 - £17,798)

#### TEACHER OF TECHNOLOGY

Start Date: Easter 2023 or September 2023  
Salary: MPS/UPS  
Closing Date: Monday 17th April 2023, 9am

#### PASTORAL MANAGER X 2

Start Date: As soon as possible  
Wiltshire Council pay grade G Point 12 - 14, (£12.93- £13.91 per hour)  
(actual annual salary £20,212 - £21,749)  
Monday - Friday 8.30am -4.00pm, 35 hours per week with a 30 minute unpaid lunch. 39  
working weeks per year to include TD Days  
Monday - Friday 8.30am -4.00pm (30 minutes unpaid lunch)  
Contract: Permanent  
Closing Date: Monday 17h April 2023, 9.00am

#### TEACHER OF ENGLISH

Start Date: September 2023  
Salary: MPS/UPS  
Closing Date: Monday 17th April 2023, 9am

#### TEACHER OF SCIENCE

Start Date: September 2023  
Salary: MPS/UPS  
Closing Date: Monday 17th April 2023, 9am

#### KEY STAGE 3 COORDINATOR OF SCIENCE

Start Date: September 2023  
Salary: MPS/UPS plus TLR 2a (£2796)  
Closing Date: Monday 17th April 2023, 9am



Full details on all the above vacancies can be found on our website at  
<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Here at The Stonehenge School, we want to ensure that all students have access to a health, balanced and nutritious diet at an affordable price. Parents are able to top up their child's school meal account through Parent Pay <https://www.parentpay.com/>

We ask you to keep a check on your parent pay account balance to ensure that there are sufficient funds available for food to be purchased from the canteen. Parents whose accounts are overspent will be notified via Class Charts.

If you are struggling and think you may be entitled to free school meals, please complete the application form which can be found on the school website.

Free School Meals are available for students where their parents or guardians are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit and whose annual income (as assessed by the Inland Revenue) does not exceed £16191. Your tax credit notice (Form TC602) will tell you this
- Guaranteed element of the state pension credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
- Income related employment support allowance
- Universal credit and whose net annual income is £7,400 or lower, excluding any benefits received.



## HPV CATCH UP SESSIONS

HPV catch up sessions on Tuesday 28th March for year 9 pupils who didn't get their vaccination last month. The Immunisation Team will be available for any year 9 pupil wishing to speak to them about the vaccination. Pupils should wear a short-sleeved shirt on the day of vaccination or have a T-Shirt/vest top under their shirt to enable easy access to their upper arm whilst maintaining their dignity.



## FREE BREAKFASTS



We have been offering free hot chocolate and toast to students every morning to support the cost of living crisis. Unfortunately, this funding has now all been used, so free student breakfast will cease after Easter. Should further funding become available to support this again, we will let you know so that further support can be offered.



## Student Behaviour

We have received complaints from the Local Police and elderly residents in the bungalow complex in Stockbarrow and Haywain in relation to the behaviour of Stonehenge School pupils on their way home from school.

At least three residents have reported older Stonehenge students kicking and loudly banging on front doors as they make their home at the end of the school day. This has caused some degree of anxiousness and distress to those being affected.

The Local PCSOs have been patrolling the area during these times when on duty and has engaged with several groups of our students already this week.

The police have asked that the negative effect of this behaviour could be relayed to all students, and to make parents and students aware that there will be a police presence in the area going forward to address any ASB issues observed.

Mrs Dean



## MUSIC LESSONS

We currently have vacancies in singing cost is £11 for half an hour.

Any students who are interested should go to see Mr Rogers.



## Dogs Trust Rehoming Centre Visit

On Tuesday 21st March, a group of six students travelled to Dogs Trust Rehoming Centre Salisbury and were given a tour of their centre.

Firstly, we were shown the rehoming block. This is where all the dogs who are ready to go to a new home are. While we were shown this, we were told about the reasons why dogs come in and how they help.

Next, we were taken up to their Special Rehabilitation Unit (SRU). This is where the dogs who need extra care before they are ready to be rehomed. Steppingstones is the (metaphorical) bridge between the dogs who need extreme attention and those who don't require such a high level of attention.

These extremely "damaged" dogs live in STAR (Specialist Training and Rehabilitation) kennels where they receive the care they need.

The Intake block is where dog go when they first come into Dogs Trust. It is here that they are assessed to determine where in the centre they go.

The training block is where the dogs who require training before they go home but not to the same extent as the SRU dogs.

We were shown the vet room where they do minor surgeries an examinations.

We were told of how they rely 100% on donations to keep the centre open.



### Science Week Update

We were delighted to have 82 entries for the Year 7 Diorama competition on Friday 17th March. Mr Church had a lovely morning judging them and results will be out next Friday in the reward assembly. The standard was high and there were some amazing projects which were highly original too. Pupils in year 7 were able to look at the projects and vote. Other pupils and staff came to look at them too. Thank you to all the parents that supported this great enriching activity and helped to celebrate British Science Week 2023.

See some of the amazing Dioramas below.

### Year 8

20 students took part in the eyeball dissection and learnt about the cornea, pupil, choroid, sclera, iris and optic nerve. They made observations and drawings and were able to find the lens. Their mature attitude was a credit to themselves and their year group.



