



# THE STONEHENGE

## SCHOOL

### Weekly Newsletter

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#### UPCOMING DATES MARCH

Mon 25th  
Silver DofE Training (all)

Wed 27th  
Bronze Girls DofE training

Thurs 28th  
End of term

Fri 30th until Fri 12th  
April

Mon 15th  
ALL students return on a  
Week 2 timetable

Congratulations to my year 11 hospitality and catering students.  
You all worked hard in your cooking exams this week and I am very proud of what you achieved.

Thank you for parents, carers for all your support and patience during practices and exams.

I look forward to marking them all now!

Mrs Cable







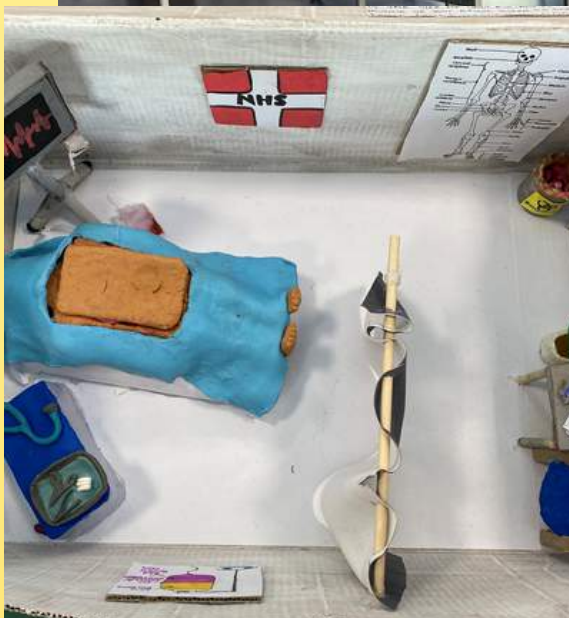
## SCIENCE WEEK 2024 AT THE STONEHENG SCHOOL

This was the 30th Anniversary of British Science Week and we had a fantastic week of celebrations. Year 8 had the opportunity to stay after school and take part in several dissections. This was demonstrated by Year 10 pupils and Mrs Dean enjoyed exploring a trachea of a sheep and Mr Braddick was fascinated by the heart. Year 8s did really well and dissected chicken wings, hearts, pigs trotters and the infamous eyeballs.

Year 11 took part in a fierce debate entitled 'This house believes humans without God are mere animals'. Mr Langely adjudicated and for the motion Mrs James, Adam Ward and Oliver Dunford argued against Mr. Church, Felicity Picknett-Powell and Glynne Wilson. The whole science lab was filled and the atmosphere was tense. The motion was carried forward by a slim margin.

In tutor times there was a Science competition designed by Kamil Grzymkowska and Glynne Wilson, our Science prefects and it was the house competition for the week. Science staff took assemblies and looked at the impact of famous Scientists and inventors such as Mr Thomas Crapper, who invented the flush toilet, Copernicus who first suggested the earth went round the sun and Dr. Charles Richard Drew he invented the first blood bank.

On Friday 15th March the Year 7 Science Diorama Projects went on display in the activity room and the room was buzzing with pupils and staff looking at the amazing projects all day. Pupils had the chance to vote and Mr Church and Mr McCarthy judged too. Thank you to all parents and pupils that got involved. Results will be available next Thursday 28th March in the Year 7 Award Ceremony.







# SCIENCE CLUB

Come and save Humpty Dumpty  
from a great fall.

**When: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Where : Room 32**

**Time : 3.00- 4pm**

It is bound to  
be eggciting!



## Wiltshire Council Community Area Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Survey 2024

What is it like to live in Wiltshire in 2024? Share your thoughts and help shape the future.

We bring the latest data on life in Wiltshire into a report called the Community Area Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (CAJSNA). This

brings together information on a number of key themes including our population, health, housing, safety and the environment in order to help inform local decision making.

We are asking people to complete this short survey to give your thoughts on what's really important to you and your local area. This data will be shared with council leaders and key partners alongside the CAJSNA data to provide a full picture.

Survey: <https://surveys.wiltshire.gov.uk/Interview/a36eca18-bc55-490f-8620-5f7162e31aad>

Before taking the survey, you may wish to have a look at the data contained in the Community Area Joint Strategic Needs Assessment which can be accessed here:

<https://www.wiltshireintelligence.org.uk/cajsna/>

What's happening where you live?  
Take our short survey and share your views.



Community Area Joint  
Strategic Needs Assessment

Wiltshire Council

Happy Easter...summer term bookings  
happening now!



The CPD Standards Office  
CPD PROVIDER: 22640  
2024-2025  
[www.cpdstandards.com](http://www.cpdstandards.com)

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with  
children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited  
with certificate**

Monday  
29 April

19:00 - 21:00

FREE



## Helping kids back into school

School refusal is a growing concern.  
This session looks at why it is occurring  
and offers supportive ideas to assist  
parents.

Tuesday  
9 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



## Cannabis Awareness

Still on the increase, are you able to  
talk to young people about this drug?  
Get the facts and the confidence to be  
able to have the conversation.

Thursday  
18 April

19:00 - 21:00

£24



## Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media.  
What is happening to the brain and  
body and how can we control it.





UK Health  
Security  
Agency

NHS

# Should I keep my child off school?

## Yes

### Until...

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Chickenpox  | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over   |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting                            | 48 hours after their last episode   |
| Cold and Flu-like illness<br>(including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19 |
| Impetigo  | Their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics   |
| Measles   | 4 days after the rash first appeared  |
| Mumps   | 5 days after the swelling started they've had their first treatment   |
| Scabies   | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics  |
| Scarlet Fever                                     | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics  |
| Whooping Cough                                    |   |

## No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice            | Tonsillitis     |
| Threadworms          | Slapped cheek   |



SCAN ME

### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.



*The Class of 2024*

THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

*Prom  
Night*

*July 5th | 7:00 - 11:00 PM*

*The Stones Hotel*

Dresses, dances,  
photobooth, food & dazzle

TICKET WILL BE PRICED AT APPROXIMATELY £35 PER  
STUDENT (TBC). WITH A 50% REDUCTION IF YOUR CHILD  
IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE PROM PASSPORT



# STAFF VACANCIES

We are currently looking to fill a number of vacancies in the coming months. Further details can be found on the website via <https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

## **CAREERS COORDINATOR (APPRENTICESHIP ROUTE POSSIBLE)**

Required from 15th April 2024 (After Easter holidays) 37 hours per week;

9.00am - 5.00pm Mon - Thurs

9.00 am - 4.30pm -Friday

Term time only job to include TD days plus one week to be agreed during school holiday time.

Grade H points 15 - 17, £23,707 - £29,946 (actual salary)

## **HEAD OF MFL**

Start Date: September 2024 or earlier if possible

Salary: MPS/UPS plus TLR 2b - £5348

Contract: Permanent Contract

Closing Date: 29th March 2024 9.00 am

## **PERSONAL MEDICAL NEEDS ASSISTANT**

Required from 3rd June 2024

30 hours per week/39 working weeks per year (includes TD Days)

Specific Purpose Contract

Monday - Friday 8.30am - 3.00pm (30 minutes unpaid lunch)

Wiltshire Council pay grade pending evaluation but likely to be F Points 9 - 11,  
(£13.02 - £13.69 per hour)

Actual salary £17,518 - £18,426 per annum

## **EVENING SITE OPERATIVE**

Required to start as soon as possible

Permanent Contract

Hours are to be discussed further and can be flexible, however we are looking for shifts to be covered from either 3pm - 8.30 pm, or 5pm - 8.30pm

Term time only including TD Days

Wiltshire Council pay grade D or E dependent on experience

Salary £12,315-£12,763 (£10.98-11.39 /hour)

## **EXAMS INVIGILATORS - PART TIME VACANCIES, TO START AS SOON AS POSSIBLE (WOULD SOMEONE WHO HAS RETIRED OR LOOKING FOR VARIED HOURS) SCALE B POINT 1, £10.50 PER HOUR (PAY AWARD PENDING)**

We are looking for people to join our team of invigilators. You would need to work varied hours during the school day, mainly during GCSE exam periods but also covering internal and modular exams throughout the year. Must be available to work from 8.30 am to cover morning exams.