



# THE STONEHENGE

## SCHOOL

### Weekly Newsletter

Issue No. 26th | 4th April 2025

UPCOMING DATES

APRIL

- Fri 4th April  
END OF TERM
- MON 7TH - MON 21ST END  
OF TERM 4 HOLIDAY
- SCHOOL RETURNS  
TUES 22ND ON A WEEK 1
- Wed 23rd & Thurs 24th  
Year 11 Photography Final  
Exam
- Fri 25th  
First Tech Challenge Pupils  
Bournemouth University
- Sat 26th & Sun 27th  
DofE Bronze Practice  
Expedition (Year 9)
- Mon 28th - Thurs 1st May  
Year 11 Final Language  
Speaking Exams
- Tues 29th - Fri 2nd  
Year 11 Fashion & Textiles  
Final Exam
- Fri 2nd  
Area Athletics

Message from the Headteacher .....

As we end another very busy term in which our successes in the sporting field have been outstanding, we congratulate everyone involved. We are also very proud of our students who have been competing outside of school in their own sporting fields and have been very successful. Comments fed back from other schools saying how well our students conduct themselves and their sporting behaviour is amazing .

The term has been full on for students and staff with trips to Rome, Female Empowerment Day at Tidworth Oval, Year 7 and 8 students going to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, taking part in the Great British Spring Clean, rewards trip to McDonalds and the Big Sleep at Salisbury Cathedral are but a few of the activities.

We also had a reward trip out for students from Archer House who were our top House with the most points to Chessington World of Adventure. The remainder of Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 took part in laser quest, silent disco, team building and the escape room. Feedback was that everyone had an amazing day. Photographs to come in the next Newsletter

As we end this term and the warmer weather approaches Mrs Staker has sent out a letter via ClassCharts reminding you of uniform expectations and that jumpers will not be allowed when we come back.

I wish you a relaxing Easter break and a reminder to our Year 11 students GCSE exams are not far away and to take the time to revise.



## YEAR 5 TASTER DAYS



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SCHOOL**

Year 5 students are invited to visit us on one of our school 'Taster Days' for a preview of what The Stonehenge School has to offer.

Discover our new buildings and find out about the varied curriculum we offer.

### DATE & TIME



Tuesday 8th July 2025  
Wednesday 9th July 2025  
Thursday 10th July 2025



8.45 AM - 2.30 PM



**YOU MUST CALL TO BOOK A PLACE**  
**01980 623407**



**office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk**



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## FSM STUDENTS INCREASE IN DAILY ALLOWANCE

Starting from 1st April 2025, the daily allowance for students entitled to free school meals will increase from £2.50 to £2.60. The £2.60 will be automatically added to the student's account each day, and any unused funds will not carry over.

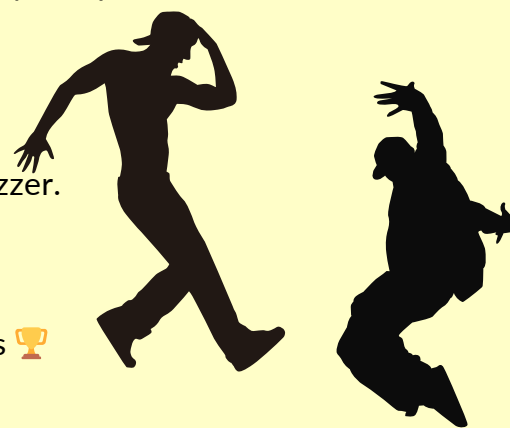
Parents of students who receive free school meals may also choose to add additional funds to their child's account if they wish to purchase extra food beyond the £2.60 allowance.

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Huge congratulations to Year 11 student Riley Wilson who has recently competed in a Street Dance / Contemporary dance competition :



Riley won the following awards  
judges choice- 1st place for solo.  
1st place for street dance with golden buzzer.  
1st Place- Contemporary group 1.  
2nd place- Contemporary group 2.  
3rd place street duo.  
2nd place- contemporary duo. 7 trophies 🏆





## How to access our services

**Our services are  
designed to fit you**

Visit our website:  
[www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk)

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### Our services include:

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Complete our Contact Us online form

Give us a call on our freephone number: 0800 970 4669

Contact us by email:  
[wiltshirefamilyhub@spurgeons.org](mailto:wiltshirefamilyhub@spurgeons.org)

We will call you back with  
all the information about  
our courses including dates  
and times. We can then  
book you on!

### Easter Activities

Growing Seeds, Easter Crafts and,  
Word Hunt Events  
Contact your Family Navigator or follow us on  
Facebook for more details.

**Family Hub Wiltshire Council**

### Safer Sleep

For advice about  
safer sleep please  
visit the Lullaby  
Trust and their  
pages around  
Baby Safety



## Support We Offer

**We are here to help with a  
whole range of topics  
including:**

Ideas around implementing  
routines and setting boundaries.

Help to understand your child's  
needs and build your confidence  
as a parent.

Help around finances, housing  
applications, debt support and  
accessing benefits.

Supporting you 'back to work'

Volunteering opportunities

### We can help families access:

Baby Bundles

Healthy start vitamins

Advice on local childcare and  
applying for funding.

Introductions to other services

## Facebook

Our Wiltshire Family Hub  
Facebook page is another way for  
families to stay up to date with  
current services. Make sure you  
like and follow to stay in touch  
with us.

Simply click here:



## Get in touch with us

If you have any questions or would like  
more information about our services  
please call us on one of our numbers  
below or check out our website:

**Freephone:**  
**0800 970 4669**

[wiltshirefamilyhub@spurgeons.org](mailto:wiltshirefamilyhub@spurgeons.org)

Other useful numbers:

Health visitor - Single Point of  
Access

**0300 247 0090**

National Breastfeeding helpline

**0300 100 0212**

Fearfree (Domestic Abuse support  
Service)

**01225 775276**

National  
Domestic Abuse Helpline  
**0808 2000 247**



**Click here to visit  
our website**

**[www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirefamilyhubs.org.uk)**

# Library Lunchtime SCHEDULE

Beginning April 22nd



THE STONEHENGE  
SCHOOL LIBRARY

## MONDAY MAKERSPACE

Use the library equipment to make badges, bookmarks, etc.

## TUESDAY BOOK CLUB

Come together and share your love for reading

## WEDNESDAY SILENT SESSION

Quiet time for reading, revising and working on the computers

## THURSDAY GAMES DAY

A selection of puzzles, cards and board games available

## FRIDAY FIRST CHAPTERS

Hear and follow along with the start of a new book each week

TECH  
FREE


Outside of these activities the library remains a place for students to work and enjoy reading in a calm and quiet environment. Any student not upholding these standards will be asked to leave.

As the weather finally warms up we kindly request that all pupils come to school with a refillable water bottle.


Drinking water is freely available at social time, in various parts of the school.


### Stay Hydrated the Right Way!


A quick reminder to all students: Please fill your bottles only from the designated water fountains around the site and not from the toilet sinks.


 Why?


Water fountains provide fresh, filtered water 

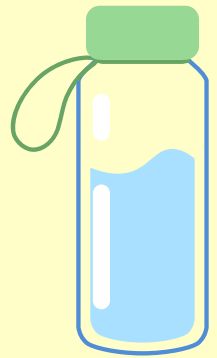
Toilet sinks use a TMV system, which mixes hot and cold water from the tanks - not ideal for drinking! 

 Where to Find Water Fountains:

 Main Dining Hall

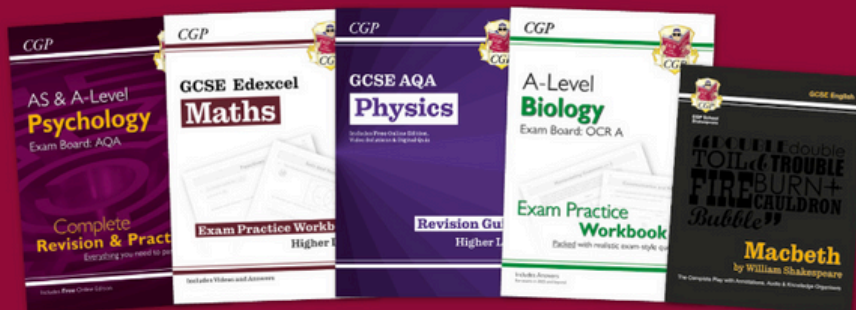
 Atrium

 Phase 2 (by the servery)



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**Save 20% on CGP books  
until 30<sup>th</sup> April!**



Use code:

**EXAMS20**

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of the school website

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# THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

 Listen to this newsletter

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

## OPPORTUNITIES

April marks World Autism Acceptance Month. One of the key things you can do to understand Autism is to recognise that the autistic spectrum is not a single line from low to high; it is a complex combination of many overlapping characteristics. You can watch this video.

Here are five simple steps you can take to support World Autism Acceptance Month. If you'd like to work in a role in the future that supports people with Autism, here is a guide that can help you to explore different job roles.



Apprenticeships are an alternative path into a career in theatre, offering a different mode of training that can work better for some young people and also help the sector tackle skills shortages and widen access. This interesting article on thestage.co.uk features those in the know talking more about this route into the industry.



Join the NHS Health Careers information lead on 8th May at 3:30pm for a whistle-stop tour of all things health careers. The session will provide an overview of roles, entry points, apprenticeship and graduate opportunities, job vacancies, useful resources and latest trends/changes.



The Black Achievement Conference takes place on 17th May and is exclusively for Year 12 students of black heritage who are interested in finding out more about what LSE has to offer. The conference will showcase the achievements of the black community at LSE.



LSE Explore is a series of online subject taster events taking place in May 2025 which offer an insight into selected undergraduate degree subjects at LSE. Students will receive taster lectures, hear from student ambassadors and receive top tips for making an application to study at LSE. Applications are now open and you can apply here (apply by 27th April).

## JOB OF THE WEEK



### Photographer

A photographer is someone who captures images, typically using a camera, and can specialise in various areas like fashion, advertising, or photojournalism. They use their technical and creative skills to record events or tell stories. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

How much is a degree REALLY worth?  
According to the BBC, over the course of a lifetime, estimates suggest women can expect to earn about £250,000 more if they have a degree, while the figure is roughly £170,000 for men.  
Source

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Virtual Engineering and Science Work Experience with Spectris PLC is taking place on Wednesday 16th April, 9am - 3pm. Gain experience with one of the largest Science and Engineering firms in the world; take part in case studies around STEM topics take a live lab tour and meet scientists and engineers from the company. A chance to demonstrate to universities that you're serious about your next steps.

Pathway CTM run events every month that help you on your career journey and connect you with leading UK employers to

offer school/college/university are some upcoming opportunities that you might be interested in:



- Sun 12 Apr | 10:00 - 14:00 | Introduction to Web Development
- Tue 6 May | 10:00 - 14:00 | Teach the Nation to Code: DevOps
- Tue 27 May | 9:00 - 10:30 | Discover Your Perfect Career Path In Engineering – AWE Year 10 Workshop



You may have heard of Springpod Virtual Work Experience, but did you know there are other websites that also have a similar offer? For example, The Forage offer virtual work experience with Fortune 500 companies including KPMG, Citi, Microsoft, Goldman Sachs and Accenture. Fancy becoming a Google Certified Coder? Offering Career Certificates, interactive live webinars and events, this website has tools for learning about opportunities in the world of tech and AI, as well as the chance to develop key skills for employability. East Learning have a range of worksheets you can do independently to help you begin to think about and explore your future. Check them out here. Some of our favourites are:



- Researching an Apprenticeship
- Explore Careers

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Ready to launch your career with a powerful blend of hands-on experience and expert guidance?

DHL's apprenticeship programs provide an exceptional opportunity for young talents like you to develop their skills while working. We offer apprenticeship programs across all our different functions.”  
Read more about DHL Careers [here](#).

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

“King's College London is an internationally renowned university delivering exceptional education and world-leading research. We are dedicated to driving positive and sustainable change in society and realising our vision of making the world a better place. We educate more than 33,000 students from over 190 countries around the world.” Read more about King's College London's Courses [here](#).

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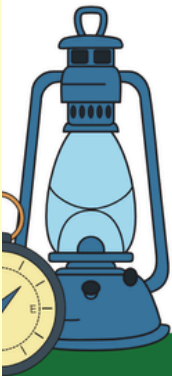


## Holiday Clubs at Oxenwood

Oxenwood Outdoor Education Centre is an independent residential and outdoor learning centre which sits close to the borders of Wiltshire, Hampshire and West Berkshire. Oxenwood is located near Marlborough, Wiltshire in the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



# Easter Holiday Clubs



Fun and exciting adventure activities at Oxenwood Outdoor Education Centre during Easter school holidays! For kids aged 8+



### Week 1

7 - 11 April 2025  
9.30am - 4pm

### Week 2

14 - 17 April 2025  
9.30am - 4pm

**£35**

Per child, per day

### Activities

- ✓ Bushcraft and survival
- ✓ Archery
- ✓ Climbing
- ✓ Rifle shooting
- ✓ Mountain biking



### Oxenwood Outdoor Education Centre

Oxenwood, Marlborough  
SN8 3NQ

### Bookings

[info@oxenwood.org.uk](mailto:info@oxenwood.org.uk)

[www.oxenwood.org.uk/clubs](http://www.oxenwood.org.uk/clubs)



**STAGE COACH**  
SALISBURY & AMESBURY

**ENROL TODAY**

**MAD EASTER ON MUSICALS**

**EASTER WORKSHOP**

7th - 9th April for 6-18 year olds  
at Greentrees Junior School, Salisbury



Scan the QR code or visit [www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury) to enrol.

**FOR KIDS WHO LOVE TO ACT, SING & DANCE**



Hop on over for our

**EASTER**

**Themed Activities**

Join us each weekday

**From April 7th to 18th**

**10am to 12.30**

Easter trail throughout the Easter holidays

**ARMY FLYING MUSEUM**

8th & 13th April  
Model making  
10.00 to 15.00

9th April  
Seed Bomb Workshop  
10.00 to 14.00

Easter Weekend  
Easter Egg Hunt\*

17th April  
Crazy Creatures  
10.00 to 14.00

\*Please note, additional charges may apply. Check out website for details.

[army-flying.com](http://army-flying.com)



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Interview: Week beginning Monday 28th April 2025

We require a qualified teacher of Physics to join an expanding department, for the delivery of Science at KS3 and Physics at GCSE. As part of the Science department and a member of The Stonehenge School, you will be part of a supportive and reflective team of dedicated professionals who continually improve and develop their practice in order to achieve the best for the young people at our school.

This is an excellent opportunity for an ECT seeking a first appointment, or a more experienced teacher.

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## Caretaker

Salary: Support staff grade E £25,183 - £25,992 per annum with 26 days holiday to be taken in school holidays

Hours are to be discussed with the successful candidate but would be 37 per week,  
working Monday - Friday

The post will be effective as soon as possible; this is a permanent position.

This position will remain open until filled

We are seeking to recruit a reliable, enthusiastic, and efficient Caretaker to join our Site Team to be responsible for maintaining our school premises.

You will support the Premises Manager to keep the school a safe and engaging environment for our students to learn in. This will involve carrying out both reactive and planned maintenance tasks which may include some plumbing and decoration both internally and externally.

You should provide detail outlining your skills applicable to the role and reasons for applying. This should be returned to Mrs D Harker, The Headteacher's PA, The Stonehenge School, Holders Road, Amesbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7PW

## Cover Supervisor

Required as soon as possible

32.50 hours per week/39 working weeks per year (this includes TD Days), Permanent Contract  
Monday - Friday 8.15m -3.15pm

Wiltshire Council pay grade F Point 9 - 11, (£13.69- £14.36 per hour)

actual FTE salary £19,952 - £20,936 per annum

Closing date - Friday 7th March (We reserve the right to close this position if a suitable client is found prior to the closing date)

We are looking for a motivated and enthusiastic Cover Supervisor to join our dedicated team. You will be working to support young people and to cover for absent colleagues, and ensuring that they carry out the work tasks set by the teacher with designated responsibility.

The role will include being a Tutor for which training will be provided. You should be a good classroom practitioner with a genuine enthusiasm for teaching and learning. You should be able to work with pupils covering the full range of age and abilities at our school.

The position would be a beneficial experience for anyone who was considering following a teaching career. We have an incredibly strong record of 'growing our own' teaching staff, from roles with extensive support given in terms of professional and career development, in a collegiate and supportive environment. A comprehensive training programme will be provided to support and develop the successful candidate.

There are a variety of hours/working patterns available up to a maximum of 35 per week. Applications from part time candidates are welcomed as job shares will be considered.

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## Exam Invigilators

Scale B point 2, £12.26 per hour

We require additional Exam Invigilators to work with us at The Stonehenge School. We are looking for enthusiastic and supportive individuals 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.

Previous experience is not essential, as all training will be provided.

Ideal candidates will be

Reliable and flexible

Have good communication skills

Confident and able to offer reassurance during exams

You should provide detail outlining your skills applicable to the role and reasons for applying. This should be returned to Mrs D Harker, The Headteacher's PA, The Stonehenge School, Holders Road, Amesbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7PW