



THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES

MAY

Fri 23rd
END OF TERM

HALF TERM
Mon 26th - Fri 30th

JUNE

Mon 2nd
TD DAY

TUES 3RD
WHOLE SCHOOL
RETURNS ON A WEEK
2 TIMETABLE

Fri 6th - Sun 8th
DofE Silver practice
expedition

Wed 11th
STEM event at
Andover College

Wed 11th
JET - Tidworth
Garrison

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the final stretch of this half term, I want to take a moment to recognise the fantastic attitude and maturity shown by our Year 11 students during the exam season so far. Their commitment, focus and support for one another has been impressive, and we are very proud of the way they are rising to the challenge. We will continue to support them through the remaining weeks to ensure they finish strongly.

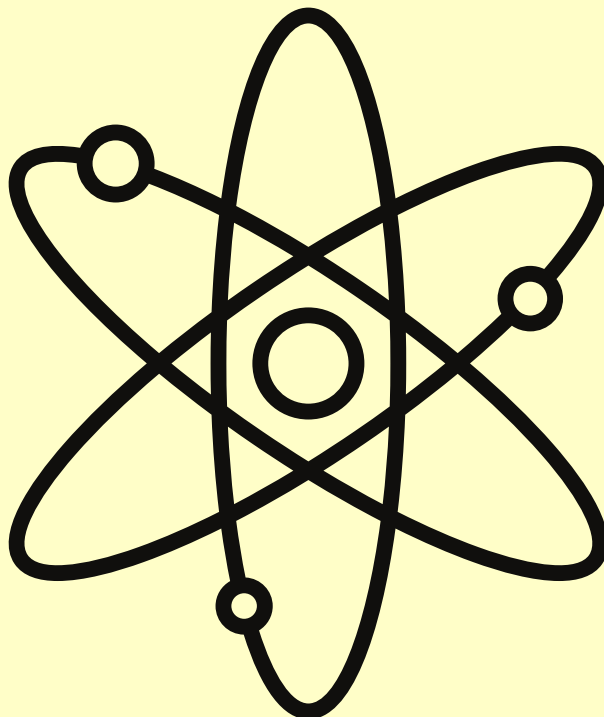
This week also saw the exciting announcement of our new team of prefects. Our new prefects, currently in Year 10 and soon to be moving into Year 11, will now begin wearing their golden ties—visible symbols of leadership, responsibility, and the values we uphold at The Stonehenge School. They now form part of our wider student leadership team and will have the opportunity to apply for the roles of Head Boy and Head Girl, and Senior prefects after the half-term break.

As we prepare to enter the summer term, we would like to remind all students that school reopens on Tuesday 3rd June, and we expect everyone to return in full, correct uniform. This includes following our expectations around jewellery and other appearance standards so that all students represent our school proudly and consistently.

We're also looking ahead to some exciting events next term, including the arrival of Year 5 pupils for our taster days and our formal induction of Year 6 into Year 7. These moments are always a wonderful part of our calendar, as we welcome new members of our school community and give them their first real experiences of life at The Stonehenge School.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term.





Salter's Institute Chemistry Festival

Last Thursday ten year 10 students travelled to the University of Bath with Mrs Moran and I to take part in the Salter's Institute Chemistry Festival.

The pupils began the day in the lecture theatre with an introduction to the synthesis of organic compounds which linked nicely into a 3 hour lab session where they synthesised Aspirin – an activity usually performed at A-Level. This hands-on session in first-class lab facilities was broken up by a lunch break in the sun next to the lake in the middle of the campus. An eye-opener to university life – it certainly was a change to lunch in the school canteen – but at least we don't have to contend with greedy, low flying ducks! After the lab session, the pupils had the opportunity to listen to the career paths of chemists in various fields such as a patent lawyer and a research and development chemist before having the chance to ask questions.

The day was a great success and gave everyone a valuable insight into what it would be like to study degree-level chemistry.

A few quotes from our students:

- "Hearing about different PhD's journeys in chemistry opened up a new perspective in studying this subject"
- "It was great to be able to do practical work in university labs and to see how different they are to ours at school"
- "I enjoyed seeing a university for the first time and how different the atmosphere is to school"

Mr Church

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our school
community
safe

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- ✓ **B & M**
- ✗ Please do not drive through the school site
- ✗ Please do not use visitor parking spaces



YEAR 5 TASTER DAYS

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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Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition



On Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th May, a group of 38 Year 9 students completed the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Qualifying Expedition in the New Forest. Thankfully we had a weekend full of sunshine which certainly made the walking more enjoyable.

Students set off on Saturday at 9am and all made it to the campsite, over 15km away, in one piece – although a few had taken a slight detour through a bog on the way! All students cooked their own food (one even made his own flatbreads on a camping stove!) and had a well-deserved rest before turning in for the night. Shockingly, most of the students woke up at 05:45am, so we had a lot of bleary eyes on Sunday morning, mainly from the staff.

After breakfast, students packed up and set off through more wonderful sunshine, walking another 15km to the end point, with a few more dips in a bog on the way.

Every single student improved massively from our Practice Expedition just two weeks previously, and it was fantastic to see so many students willing to get out of their comfort zone and really challenge themselves. Well done to everyone involved!

Fun Marble and Maze activities for May Half Term



Come along and enjoy some exciting marble and maze themed activities.

10.00 to 12.30 **each**

weekday 26th - 30th May.

Fun trail available all week.



25th and 29th May Model Making

All ages are invited to learn how to make & paint plastic models at one of the free model making sessions with Models for Heroes.

10.00 to 15.00



Dress like a soldier 29th May ~ 10.00 to 13.00

How do soldiers blend with the environment in the desert or in the snow or jungle? Come along and have fun dressing up in our collection of camo clothes. It's a great photo opportunity to share with family and friends! (for children and adults!)



Em's Friendly Farm 30th May

Don't miss the chance to meet a variety of engaging farm animals from Em's friendly farm.
10.00 to 14.00



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An online talk by Jane Keyworth



Supporting a Child with ADHD

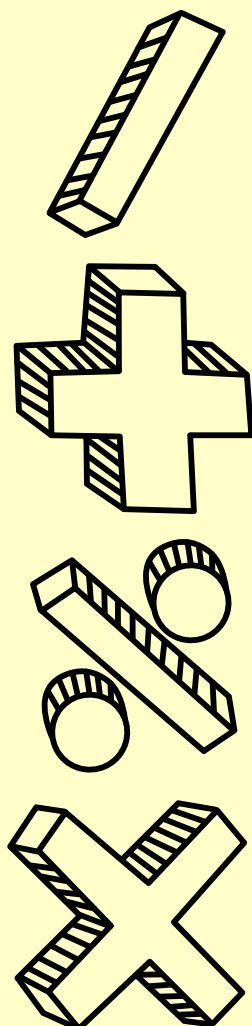
Challenging the stereotypes, offering practical support and explaining more about this condition

June 23rd 7 - 8:30pm

Talks are recorded and available to watch for up to 48hrs after the session £24



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go to **PARENTS**
on the **Homepage**



Thinking about your post-16 options?



 **EXETER MATHS SCHOOL**
FREEDOM FOR THINKERS

Online Open Evening
Thurs 5th June, 5pm



Sign up here: bit.ly/EMSopen25
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www.exetermathematicsschool.ac.uk





FUN & GAMES FOR ALL THE FAMILY - ALL AGES WELCOME

SHREWTON VILLAGE GAMES 2025

VARIOUS LOCATIONS
MEET AT VILLAGE HALL
10:45AM
JUNE 14
SATURDAY
10:45 AM -
5:45PM



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LOCATIONS PLUME OF FEATHERS, CRICKET CLUB
SOCIAL CLUB, VILLAGE HALL (REC)

FINAL LOCATION - VILLAGE HALL FOR PRIZE GIVING AND CELEBRATIONS



MUSICAL THEATRE CLASSES



SATURDAYS 10AM -
1PM IN TERM TIME

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STAFF VACANCIES

Further details and an application form for all our vacancies can be found on our website via the following link - <https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Informal visits to the school are welcome; please contact the Head's PA, Debra Harker on 01980 676660 or e-mail harkerd@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

Redworth Focus Centre Manager

Start Date: 1st September 2025

Salary: Grade H, point 15-17 (actual salary £26,284 - £28,086 pro rata per annum, pay award pending from 1st April 2025),

Term time only, 39 weeks per annum (including 5 TD days across the year).

37 hours per/week: Monday to Thursday 8.00am - 4pm, Friday 8.00am - 3.30pm with a 30 minute unpaid break

Closing Date: Monday 9th June 2025 at 9am

Our Redworth centre is a well-established support base that has recently been updated and modernised. We are seeking to appoint a Focus Centre Manager to supervise and structure the school day of pupils who have been removed from the main school to receive more individualised support. The centre manager will coordinate the work of the supporting Pastoral Manager dedicated to the centre, as well as facilitating the work of the teaching staff that visit the centre.

Please apply via a letter outlining your skills applicable to the role and reasons for applying, and an application form. Application form and further details are available from the school website and 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

This position will remain open until filled

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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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.

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 , be confident and able to offer reassurance during exams



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Shortbread

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CELEBRATE

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in over 20 libraries
across the county to
offer practical advice
and support

574 parents
and carers attended
parenting courses,
building confidence
and strengthening
family relationships

1,066 one-to-one
support cases opened,
ensuring we reach
families who need us
most—wherever
they are in Wiltshire

Highlights from Year One

3,687
new families
—a growing
community of families
engaging with their
local hub

3 Flagship Hubs
successfully
launched
in Trowbridge,
Chippenham
and Salisbury

THANK
YOU!

Thank you to every family, practitioner, partner and supporter who has helped shape and grow Wiltshire Family Hubs this past year. Your collaboration and care continue to make a lasting difference. Here's to another year of supporting families—stronger together.