

THE STONEHENGE

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UPCOMING DATES

MAY

Fri 9th Inter-Sport House Competition

Fri 9th Non uniform Day 'Jake's Arc' Blue theme

Sat 10th DofE Year 9 Bronze Qualifying Expedition

> Sun 11th - Fri 16th Yr 8 - Pencelli

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd Year 9 Milestone 2

> Fri 23rd END OF TERM

> > JUNE

Mon 2nd TD DAY

TUES 3RD WHOLE SCHOOL RETURNS ON A WEEK 2 TIMETABLE



Students are today taking part in the 'One Million Steps' challenge on Holders Field in memory of Jake Swinscoe. All money raised will be donated to Jake's Arc to help with further research.









The Year 9 boys were victorious in their county cup semi final vs Deanery academy 4-1. Stonehenge went 1-0 down at the break after a brilliant free kick just before half time.

Stonehenge came out fast in the second half and dominated the following 35 minutes. Goals from Rabuli, Voce (2) and McGettigan with the goal of the game from 30 yards.

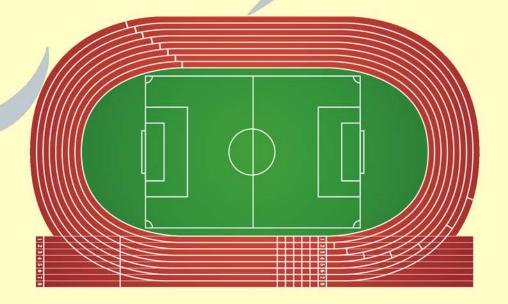
We wait to see our opponent in the cup final held in Devises at the end of term MOTM- Adom-Kumi.

Area Sports 2025 - A Day of Achievement and Pride

We are incredibly proud of all the students who took part in the Area Athletics event last Wednesday. Their enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and determination were on full display as they represented the school with excellence.

A highlight of the day was Archie Martyn in Year 9, who set a new high jump record of 1.70m - a remarkable achievement that deserves special recognition.

The event was a tremendous success, and we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the staff and students who contributed to making the day run smoothly. Well done to everyone involved!



U16 Girls County Cup Final - Match Summary

A huge congratulations to our U16 girls for an outstanding performance in the County Cup final a few weeks ago. While it wasn't the result we were hoping for, the girls played with passion, resilience, and real team spirit - they should be incredibly proud. This squad made history as the first girls team from Stonehenge to ever reach a County Cup final - an achievement that speaks volumes about their hard work and determination.

There were some standout moments on the pitch, including Mariama's stunning goal that gave us all something to cheer about, and Daisy's fearless defending - putting her body on the line time and again to stop goals and keep us in the game.

A heartfelt thank you and special mention to our Year 11 players - Iona, Daisy, and Anastasia - who played their final match for Stonehenge. Your dedication and commitment have been invaluable, and you've set a fantastic example for the younger players.

Well done, girls - you've made history and made us all proud!

Miss Rackham





House Day 2025: A Celebration of Community and Achievement Date: Thursday 3rd April 2025

House Day 2025 was a vibrant celebration of student achievement, community spirit, and friendly competition. Held on Thursday 3rd April, the event marked a joyful end to a year filled with aspiration, citizenship, and positive contributions from students across all Houses.

The House system plays a vital role in creating a sense of fun and unity at school, and this year's House Day was no exception. Designed to recognise and reward the values that help shape our respectful school community, the day featured a host of engaging activities that encouraged students to build on their social, intellectual, physical, and practical skills.

Congratulations go to Archer House, this year's overall winners, who were treated to an exciting reward trip to Chessington World of Adventures. Sarum House, who placed second, were also rewarded with an exhilarating Laser Tag session in addition to the on-site festivities.

The rest of the school enjoyed a dynamic range of activities, including an escape room-style challenge, a silent disco, and a variety of team-building exercises hosted by an external provider. These sessions not only promoted teamwork and problem-solving but also ensured that fun and inclusion were at the heart of the day.

Student feedback has been overwhelmingly positive, with many praising the variety and energy of the events. With such a successful day behind us, the House team is already hard at work planning next year's celebration–promising even more opportunities for students to shine.













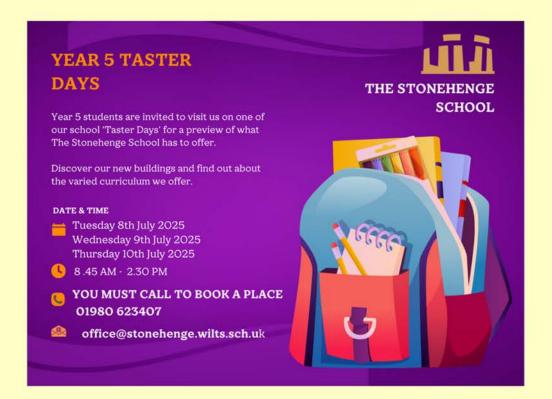
WELL DONE YEAR 9S!

Fabulous effort in your afternoon tea milestone.

I've been really impressed by the standard you have set and am excited about what more we can build up to in year 10/11.

Ms Cable





YEAR 11 INFORMATION

Can Year 11 students please start to empty their lockers and return the key to the main office. E5 refund will only be issued until locker key is returned.

You will be informed when to collect your refund via a class chart announcement.



YEAR 11 FOOD ACCOUNTS

As of Monday 12th May Year 11 can no longer go overdrawn on their food account.

Please can you check daily to make sure there is money on the account if your child will need food.

If there is money on your account by the end of the year it will be refunded to you.







Great British Spring Clean: Making a Difference Together

As part of the Great British Spring Clean, 34 of our students from school parliament took part in a litter-picking event on Thursday 27th March. Armed with gloves, pickers, and determination, they spent one hour cleaning up the school site—and their efforts truly paid off!

In just 60 minutes, the students managed to collect five full blue bags of rubbish, helping to make our school cleaner, safer, and more pleasant for everyone.

By recording how many people took part and how long we litter picked for, we've contributed to a national effort to gather valuable data. This data has been reported back to Wiltshire Council and supports the huge grassroots movement of #LitterHeroes making a difference.

Well done to all involved!







DID YOU KNOW THAT OUR SITE ALSO HAS A STOCK OF PROM DRESSES!

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Saturday 10th May, 12 noon - 9.30pm

BEER FESTIVAL . LIVE MUSIC . PIMMS & PROSECCO
. STREET FOOD . FOOTBALL AND TOUCH RUGBY .
GRAND RAFFLE . CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT .
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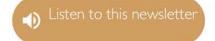
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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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



Youth Voice Census is a space for young people, aged 11 to 30, across the UK to share their experiences. It is an annual temperature check on how young people in the UK feel about life, study, work and general prospects. The deadline for completion is 6th June. Creative Mentor Network is a charity designed to break the class ceiling in the creative industries,



making the creative world of work more accessible and inclusive for creatives from lower socioeconomic backgrounds. through mentoring programmes, our Jobs board, events and resources. You can read more and apply to become a mentee here. Do you enjoy science, maths or IT? Maybe you prefer projects? Whatever your interests are, this Career Shapers the kind of work that Deloitte does, attend skills workshops, (during May break). Registration will close when applications are full, so apply ASAP! Scott Brownrigg is a collaborative international design practice specialising in architecture, masterplanning, urbanism and interior design. During May You can read more and apply here. The deadline is 9th May. To find other online work experiences taking place during the May break, you can use Springpod or SpeakersForSchools.



They can help you work out if you enjoy industries that interest you AND look great on future applications.



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JOB OF THE WEEK



Anthropologist

An Anthropologist is a scientist who studies humans and their cultures, past and the origins. behaviour of humans. Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

According to the 2024 Gen Z and Millennial Survey, respondents say having a sense of purpose is somewhat very or important and well-being. Source



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Have you ever wondered how technology is transforming how we manage money? Or why cybersecurity is so important in protecting our finances? Check out this 40 minute video from Tech She Can in collaboration with Deutsche Bank. Lots of universities run Year 12 summer schools. Many also offer Year 10 versions too! They provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the benefits of higher education, see where you could live!) and take part in taster lectures. Here is a list of different options currently available to apply to. If there is a particular university you're interested in, you could also search the name of the university followed by "summer school" to find their opportunities. On the UCAS hub, you'll Uni? Apprenticeship? Gap Year?" and "How to find the perfect course for you". Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 12 - 18 May 2025. The theme this year is 'community'. To learn more, you can read this blog 'How community you can see a list of potential job roles here. If you're roles within the NHS that you may be interested in. If you are worry! The opportunities we share in this newsletter are there to help you consider options for your future. There is no pressure to have everything figured out. Here is a guide on

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

Deloitte is a professional services network and one of the "Big Four" accounting kickstart your future? Each of our programmes has been designed to help you build your career your way, as you develop the skills you'll need to make an impact that matters to you. Find out more about the path that could be right for Read more about Deliotte Careers here.

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university subject shouldn't confine you. Whatever level of study the opportunity to collaborate across disciplines in industrylevel projects and productions. All our courses are designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to succeed in today's changing economy.' Read more about Arts University Bournemouth Courses here.

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Daily

MEAL PEAL



Main Meal Shortbread Small Plain Water

£2.60

Cold Meal

Assorted Sandwich Shortbread Animal Adventure Crisps Small Plain Water

£2.60







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

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

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