

# THE STONEHENGE

# S C H O O L Weekly Newsletter

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#### UPCOMING DATES

## **RACE FOR LIFE**

Tues 17th Yr 10 Prefect Training

JUNE

Wed 25th Yr 8 Marwell Zoo Trip

> Thurs 26th Year 9 Parents Evening

JULY Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 6 Tranistion Day/Evening A massive congratulations to Franky Kenneth, Lucas Allen and Lucas Brann, year 8 pupils who took part in Salisbury Race for life.

All boys completed 5k and managed as a team to raise an incredible £810 for Cancer Research UK.

We are so proud of the boys and wanted to share with you about their incredible achievement.

Well done boys we are very proud of you.





## Meducators Trip Highlights - A Day of Medical Discovery

A group of our students had the opportunity to attend the Meducators workshop this week, hosted by Andover College. It was a brilliant chance for students to get a first look at the college environment, including the newly refurbished study areas and impressive nursing ward facilities.

The day was packed with hands-on activities and insightful sessions, all designed to give students a deeper understanding of healthcare careers. We were incredibly proud of how well our students conducted themselves - they threw themselves into every challenge with enthusiasm and curiosity.

#### Session 1 - Medical Ethics: Who Gets the Liver?

Students tackled a challenging ethical dilemma: who should receive a life-saving liver transplant - a 6year-old child with autoimmune disease, a 30-year-old alcoholic single mother of two, or an 80-year-old war veteran? Summer gave a particularly thoughtful explanation of why she chose the 6-year-old. This session sparked discussion around age discrimination, addiction and recovery, and whether having dependents should affect medical decisions.

#### Session 2 - Reflexes and the Nervous System

Students explored what a reflex is, with Sophia giving an excellent definition. They compared the central and peripheral nervous systems and practised using tendon hammers to test reflexes. Freddie and Sophia volunteered for demonstrations before everyone paired up to try it themselves. Session 3 - Nursing Ward Skills

The students revisited DR ABC, watched a CPR demonstration, and practised the technique on mannequins. Elise, Sophia, Olivia, and Sienna led the way, with many others getting involved too. They also got to test their surgical steadiness with the game Operation; interact with 'Juno' - a high-tech dummy that mimics real patient responses; and explore practical nursing skills including catheterisation and vital sign monitoring.

#### Session 4 - A&E Case Study

In a simulated emergency, students worked through the case of a biker, "John Doe", involved in a crash. They analysed injuries such as head trauma, spinal fractures, and internal bleeding. The session introduced concepts like the Glasgow Coma Scale, PEARL, and spinal precautions, and guided students through emergency response, A&E procedures, and surgical preparation. They even had a demonstration of suturing on synthetic skin using medical tools.

#### Session 5 - Vital Signs

Students learned how to monitor blood pressure, pulse, oxygen levels, and temperature - and how these indicators help identify conditions like sepsis. They all had an opportunity to practise using manual pumps and stethoscopes, and everyone took turns checking each other's blood pressure.

#### **Session 6 - The Heart**

With a model heart, students explored the four chambers and how valve movements produce heartbeat sounds. Using stethoscopes, they listened to one another's heartbeats and discussed cardiac function.

It was a fantastic, eye-opening day at Andover College. The students were a credit to the school: enthusiastic, respectful, and never afraid to get stuck in. We hope it inspired many of them to consider future careers in healthcare!













# **Thank you**

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants

from

The Stonehenge School

who spent

806 Hours

volunteering between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025.

We are immensely proud of the dedication, effort and achievement of young people making an impact in their community.

The social value of these hours is

£5158

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Just in time to finish her GCSE exams, we would like to congratulate Scarlett B on also completing her Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award.

This has taken almost two years of hard work and resilience with Scarlett volunteering, partaking in regular physical activity, learning the skill of crochet and participating in two challenging expeditions in the New Forest. We are extremely proud of her, congratulations Scarlett! June 2025



## Calling all students in Years 7, 8 and 9!

On Thursday 3rd July, there will be a school House disco! It will start at 18:00 and finish at 19:30 in the hall.

There will also be some refreshments available. If you wish to purchase anything, you must buy tokens beforehand either on ParentPay or from the ClassCharts shop. Cash will not be accepted.

Tickets for the House disco are £2. These are on ParentPay.

We would LOVE to see you there! The House Team







Deadline for the purchase of Prom Tickets is Friday 20th June 2025. Please make sure you have made the full payment for your ticket by this date.

Please can parents make sure that any over spends on ParentPay for your child are cleared. Any outstanding debts must be cleared before Prom tickets can be issued. Thank you.





### Family and Community Learning



#### **Positive Futures** Online Course

Starts Tuesday 22 July 11am - 1pm 5 weekly sessions until Tuesday 26 August (no session 5 August)

Booking closes Tuesday 15 July



#### Make small changes for a brighter tomorrow

- Have more control with your daily life
- Learn strategies for more positive thinking
- Understand mindfulness and why it works
- Recognise the links between diet, exercise and wellbeing

#### Contact familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk call the FaCL team on 01225 770478 scan the QR code or visit



# https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/

Our courses are free, if you are 19+ years old, resident in the UK/EU for over three years (some immigration status exempt, including resettlement schemes), have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet any of the following criteria: earn less than £25,000 pa, in receipt of benefits, military or ex military family, foster carer/care leaver/carer, have a disability or learning difficulty. wiltshire Con



#### Supporting My Teen to Understand Their Skills Online

## Tuesday 29 July 10:00am - 12:00pm

- Support your teenager to recognise their unique contribution
- ✓ Develop communication skills that nourish your teenager
- Appraise skills, interests and personal qualities with your teenager
- Explore how to nurture resilience and independence
- ✓ Support your teenager to use their strengths to plan for their future

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# Online

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Booking Closes Tuesday 15 July 2025



- Understand the changes in a teenage brain
- Learn techniques to promote wellbeing
- Explore positive psychology

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# 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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## DOES YOUR CHILD NEED A DYSLEXIA DIAGNOSIS?

If your child has had a dyslexia screener in school and they have a result of severely or moderately dyslexic tendencies you maybe concerned about the next steps after The Stonehenge School. As a needs led school we do not need an official dyslexia diagnosis to put interventions and support in place depending on your child's needs. This is also the case at college. The need for a diagnosis comes if they go to university and even then, there are some universities that do the testing using Disabled Living Allowance funding. The British Dyslexia Association recognise that for some families the cost of this is beyond their financial means and because of this they have a bursary available to low income families. Here is the announcement from them:

The British Dyslexia Association is delighted to inform you that we are offering funded dyslexia assessment bursaries to 12-21-year-olds from low-income households. Thanks to our partnership with Theo Paphitis and Ryman, these bursaries aim to significantly reduce financial barriers to obtaining a diagnostic dyslexia assessment, which can typically cost between £500 and £800. For eligible applicants, the assessment will be provided remotely via a secure video platform such as Zoom.

While the majority of the cost is funded, a minimum contribution of £75 is required from successful applicants at the time of booking the assessment.

For those applicants who may not be successful in this phase, we will create a waitlist and will notify them when the next round of bursaries is released.

Full details of the eligibility requirements and the bursary application process can be found at: <u>https://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/services/assessments/assessment-bursaries/tprg-bursaries</u>

If you require any support completing the required documentation please email Mrs Turnock on -

SEN@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk



A big thank you to Jacky, science technician at Andover College who recently welcomed our own science technicians, Mrs Grzymkowska and Mrs Miller recently to provide support in best practice for the preparation of agar plates and growing bacteria cultures. We were also very kindly lent an autoclave to sterilise our equipment and improve our results. A great help in providing a better practical experience.



# LIBRARY AMBASSADORS

# Join the elite team & get involved with:

- Running the circulation desk and refreshing book displays
- Leading the library lunch clubs and activities.
- Performing stories and engaging with students in the library
- Creating and managing events like World Book Day

# WANTED

Year 9 Students who are:

- Confident
- Creative
- Dedicated
- Enthusiastic

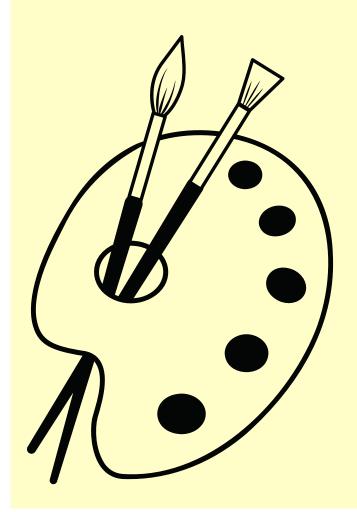




The Great Stonehenge School Art Trail 2025! The Art department have hidden 20 famous works of art around the school. Name the Artist to win Arty prizes!



Collect an entry form from your next Art lesson or use the QR code in the Art Department Deadline: Friday 4th July





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# JULY 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each or FREE with a school membership code Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk on the PARENTS page



Schools can purchase a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means ALL parents and ALL staff get unlimited FREE access to ALL 16 parent talks

# **Supporting Healthy Screen Use**

Screens are here to stay. Identifying the issues and step by step guide to reduce the negative impact.

# Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Monday 28th 19**96/** 11:30 £24 recording available

Tuesday 29th July 10:00 - 11:30 £24 recording available



# **Facing Defiance**

Specific strategy to help parents manage defiant and challenging behaviour, especially aimed at ADHD, ODD and PDA conditions, 5 to 12 years old.

# **Anxiety Based School Avoidance**

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

# info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

facefamilyadvice.co.uk.



Thursday

10:00 - 11:30 £24 recording available THE STONEHENGE

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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 <del>underlined</del>.

# **OPPORTUNITIES** Virgin have launched their free, virtual work experience which



is due to take place from 28th-31<sup>t</sup> July 2025. You will learn more about the company, hear from business leaders and get the inside scoop on life as an apprentice, intern or graduate at Virgin Media. You can apply for a place here.

Young people are set to benefit from 120,000 new training opportunities as part of a radical skills revolution, giving them the chance to develop skills where they are most needed acro the workforce to rebuild Britain. More skilled brickies, carpenters and healthcare support workers will soon be traine up as the government continues its drive to get Britain workir Read the full press release here.

<u>On 19th June from 3:30-4:00pm</u>, Amazing Apprenticeships ar offering a free webinar to any students that are seeking an apprenticeship. It's never too early to start researching apprenticeships and the summer period can be a brilliant time to help to get ready. Register here to hear from experts explaining how to get ready!

Join EY and University <u>Search Fair on</u> 18th June at 4:30pm fo an inspiring webinar where you'll discover the exciting apprenticeship opportunities available at EY, and learn how to develop the skills you need to stand out, as you start your career in business and finance. Register here.



environment. Interested in a <u>career at Historic England?</u> They're always looking for passionate people with fresh perspectives to join them! They have just released their **epjøry**enti**and**hip**ceptportu**eniti**Englaned**'s thespeotetchtene.



If you have any questions or need support, please email <u>office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk</u>

# JOB OF THE WEEK



Museum curators manage collections, plan exhibitions, and educate the public on topics relevant to the museum's exhibitions. They are often also responsible for managing volunteers.

Watch the video to learn more about how much you could earn, working hours and pathways into the industry.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

Which skills are employers seeking in different areas of the UK? You can use this website to select a UK local <u>authority and</u> explore local trends in online job adverts.

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# **OPPORTUNITIES**

Have you ever wondered how technology in space helps us to communicate and navigate here on Earth? Could you see themselves working in a future career using space technology? Join this webinar on Tuesday 15th July at 1.30pm, when Teacher, Zoe Hobman, will deliver a virtual 45 minute Tech We Can LIVE lesson. Zoe will highlight how technology in space can help us to communicate and navigate on Earth, including how GPS helps us in our everyday lives. She will also show some of the tech careers within communication and navigation that you could pursue in the future. UK University Search's webinars are now available on demand. One of their most popular sessions is "meet the Russell Group". It's worth registering to be able to access the recordings of past sessions. They will also keep you updated with any new webinars. The National Trust is launching an apprenticeships scheme for 130 young people who might not otherwise consider a career in the National Trust. Apprenticeships will be based at locations round the country and provide opportunities for a range of careers including horticulture and countryside management, as well as project management, information technology, finance and HR. Register your interest here. If you're looking to plan university open day visits, here are some resources you can use to find dates:





- UniTasterDays has a wide range of opportunities
- OpenDays.co.uk also collates open day dates

• UCAS also have an option to look for open day dates This UCAS guide provides some inspiration for questions you could ask at university open days to make the most of the event. For College and Sixth Form open evenings, you will need to look on each individual organisations website. They usually post them in September and most Sixth Forms only have one date!



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# **EMPLOYER** SPOTLIGHT

new routes to working at the National Trust. That's why we're continually growing the number and range of apprenticeships we offer. We want you to learn, discover and develop your career. And we'll do everything we can to offer you the training, support and development that you need to achieve your Read more about National Trust Careers here.

# **UNI SPOTLIGHT**

"Want to kickstart your future by gaining skills that make employers take notice? Work with some of the country's leading academics? Make your mark on the world of tomorrow? You're in the right place. With 18,000 students from over 120 countries, our commitment to an outstanding student experience is what really sets us apart." Read more about Aston University's Courses here.

# Let's talk! Join us at our AGM

We're holding our Annual General Meeting and Review of the Year on Friday 20 June at 7pm at the Nicolson Centre on Stockport Road, Amesbury. All parents, Scouts, volunteers and those interested in joining us are invited to join us and reflect on some brilliant moments from the year. **Put your skills to use**, **learn new ones, and contribute to an amazing life- experience for you and your local community. Volunteering is easier than you think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis including one off projects.** 

# scouts.org.uk/join #SkillsForLife Contact: anne.nicholson@sswscouts.org.uk

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# We all need help All Sometimes Supporting families in Wiltshire

If you are a parent or carer or young person needing support or advice, come and talk to us about:

- Building stronger relationships
- Parenting Support
- Improving your health and wellbeing
- How to access other support services to help you and your family

For more information call: 0800 970 4669

County Hall Bythesea Road Trowbridge BA14 8JN

**Five Rivers** 

Leisure Centre Hulse Road Salisbury SP1 3NR

Monkton Park Station Hill Chippenham SN15 1ER





Wiltshiretogether.org.uk/AllTogether Wiltshirefamilyhubs@spurgeons.org

## **STAFF VACANCIES**

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

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## **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.

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

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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 I have information about a crime.

I am worried someone is going to get hurt.

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