



THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES

SEPTEMBER

TUES 1ST SEPT TD DAY

WED 2ND - YR 7 ONLY

THURS 3RD ALL
STUDENTS RETURN

Wed 9th
Yr 9 Bronze DofE Parent
Information Evening

Thurs 10th
Yr 7 Peri Music
Information Evening
7.00 pm

As another school year comes to a close, I've been reflecting on just how much our students have achieved over the past twelve months. Looking back through the year, I'm reminded that whilst exam results are important, they only ever tell part of the story. The real measure of a school is the opportunities it creates, the memories it makes and the young people it helps to shape.

This year has certainly been one to remember.

Our students have once again shown incredible talent, creativity and confidence. Our production of *Sister Act* was simply outstanding. From the lead performances to the backstage crew, lighting, sound and costumes, it was a production that would not have looked out of place in a professional theatre. The commitment shown by everyone involved was extraordinary and it remains one of the highlights of the year. The Christmas music show was the best I can ever recall in my fourteen years at the school. Such a range of talent was displayed, including staff performances.



Sport has also enjoyed another fantastic year. Our Sports Festival has become something rather special, and we were incredibly proud that this year's event attracted BBC coverage. It showcased everything that makes our school community unique: healthy competition, teamwork, participation and a genuine sense of belonging, with students encouraging one another to achieve their very best. The range of activities really promotes participation and makes it highly inclusive.

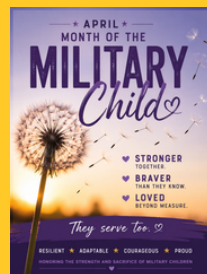
Click here to watch our BBC coverage



Learning has extended far beyond the classroom. Students have taken part in an incredible range of educational visits, residentials and overseas experiences that have brought learning to life and created memories that will stay with them for years to come. We have also welcomed published authors into school, inspiring students to read more widely, think differently and discover the power of stories and language.

Preparing students for life after school has remained central to everything we do. Through an extensive programme of careers events, employer encounters, college and university links, workplace experiences and guidance, our young people have been given opportunities to explore the many exciting pathways available to them. These experiences help our students to raise their aspirations and make informed choices about their futures.

We are incredibly proud of the strength of our military community and have once again celebrated this through our Festival of Friends and Month of the Military Child. These events recognise the unique experiences of our service families while bringing our whole school community together in celebration of friendship, belonging and service. As a school with one of the largest military populations in the county, this remains an important part of who we are.



This year has also seen our students continue to develop as leaders. Through the Student Leadership Team, Smart School Council, and Duke of Edinburgh's Award, hundreds of young people have stepped forward to serve others, represent their peers and develop skills that will stay with them long after they leave The Stonehenge School. Watching our students grow in confidence and maturity through these opportunities has been a real privilege.

Our Forest School provision has continued to develop, giving students opportunities to learn in a completely different environment, building resilience, confidence and teamwork whilst developing a deeper appreciation of the natural world. It has quickly become an important part of the wider experiences we are able to offer.

We have also been delighted to receive recognition for the work taking place across our school. This year we achieved the Young Carers in Schools Award, recognising the exceptional work led by Mrs Hooper and our pastoral team to ensure that young carers are identified, supported and able to flourish. This sits alongside achieving the Affordable Schools Award and the continued work towards the Autism Inclusion Award, building on our Dyslexia Friendly Quality Mark. These awards are important not because of the certificates themselves, but because they recognise the culture we are striving to create every day.



Increasingly, our work is being recognised beyond our own community. Throughout the year we have welcomed colleagues from other schools, Challenge Partners reviewers and educational professionals into The Stonehenge School to see our work first-hand, while members of our own staff have shared our practice across Wiltshire. It is always reassuring when external visitors recognise the warmth of our school, the quality of relationships and the ambition we have for every child.

Attendance has continued to improve this year despite the national challenges facing schools. This has only been possible because of the determination of our students, the support of parents and carers and the relentless work of our attendance and pastoral teams. Every day in school matters, and we are pleased that so many families continue to work alongside us to ensure young people are able to benefit from everything school has to offer.

As ever, there have been countless moments that will never appear in performance tables but which truly define our school: students raising money for charity, supporting one another through difficult times, representing the school with pride, showing kindness when nobody is watching and embracing opportunities with enthusiasm. These moments matter just as much.

Finally, we said goodbye to our Year 11 students in style. Their Prom was one of the most enjoyable and relaxed I can remember. It was wonderful to see our young people celebrating together so responsibly. They leave us as a year group we are immensely proud of, and we wish every one of them the very best for the future.

None of what we have achieved this year would have been possible without our incredible staff. Their willingness to give up evenings, weekends and holidays to coach teams, rehearse productions, lead trips, organise events and support individual students is quite simply remarkable. They care deeply about our young people and continually go above and beyond to provide opportunities that extend far beyond the classroom.

To our parents and carers, thank you for your continued support and for the trust you place in us. Education works best when school and home work together, and we are grateful for the partnership we share.

Most importantly, thank you to our students. You continue to impress us with your resilience, humour, compassion and determination. You make The Stonehenge School the special place that it is, and I feel incredibly privileged to be your Headteacher.

I hope everyone enjoys a happy, restful and well-deserved summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in September as we continue striving for excellence and exceeding expectations together.

Enjoy
SUMMER

The Stonehenge School recognised for outstanding support for young carers

The Stonehenge School is celebrating after achieving the prestigious Young Carers in Schools Award, recognising the school's commitment to identifying, supporting and championing young carers.

The award, presented through the Young Carers in Schools programme run jointly by Carers Trust and The Children's Society, recognises schools that go beyond simply identifying young carers by embedding meaningful support into everyday school life.

At The Stonehenge School, this has become much more than a project. Over the past two years, the school has developed a culture where young carers are recognised, understood and supported so that their caring responsibilities do not become a barrier to achieving their potential.

A huge amount of the work has been led by Pastoral Manager, Mrs Hooper, whose passion and determination have been instrumental in securing the award. More importantly, she has ensured that support for young carers is now woven into the fabric of the school. Through improved identification, staff training, stronger partnerships with families and external agencies, tailored pastoral support and greater awareness across the whole community, Mrs Hooper has helped create lasting, systematic change in the way The Stonehenge School supports some of its most vulnerable students.

The quality of the school's work was recognised as going well beyond the requirements of the award itself. As a result, Headteacher Carole Dean was invited to share The Stonehenge School's approach with other headteachers across Wiltshire, showcasing the school's work as an example of best practice and helping other schools strengthen their own provision for young carers.

Headteacher Carole Dean said:

"We are incredibly proud to have achieved this award, but what matters most is what it represents. Behind every young carer is a child who often carries responsibilities well beyond their years. Our job is to make sure school is somewhere they feel understood, supported and able to succeed.

Mrs Hooper has driven this work with real passion and commitment. She hasn't simply helped us achieve an award; she has changed the way we think, the way we work and the support we provide every day. Because of her dedication, support for young carers is now embedded across the school rather than sitting alongside it. To have our work recognised nationally through this award was wonderful, but to then be asked to share our practice with other schools across Wiltshire was a real privilege. It reflected just how far we have come and reinforces our belief that every young carer deserves to be recognised, listened to and supported."

Research from Carers Trust suggests there are around two young carers in every classroom, yet many remain hidden and unsupported. Balancing education with caring responsibilities can affect attendance, wellbeing and academic progress if schools are not aware of the challenges these young people face.

The Stonehenge School remains committed to ensuring that young carers are identified early and receive the support they need to thrive both in school and beyond.



YOU ARE THE
best!!

Thank you to all the staff who have made this last week and the final day ones to remember.



NEW HEAD OF YEAR 10 INTRODUCTION

Hello to all Year 10 students, parents/carers and families.

I will be your child's Progress Leader from September, I have been a Progress Leader in the past and have been lucky enough to lead several year groups in both KS3 and KS4 so you are in good hands.

I will do my best to support pupils to meet school expectations in terms of behaviour and work ethic, grow into well rounded individuals and achieve the best possible academic outcomes in order to progress into successful members of society after they leave in 2028. Mr McCarthy has already laid fantastic foundations for the Class of 2028 and I plan to continue his good work.

The transition from KS3 to KS4 is an exciting time but many are also apprehensive about the change and increase in academic rigour. Your first point of call should still be your child's tutor, unless your query is subject specific, in which case you should contact the class teacher or relevant Head of Department. Most staff email addresses are available on the school website. Due to teaching commitments you may not receive an immediate reply/call back but you should have an initial response within 48 hours. If you feel you need to see a member of staff in person or have been asked to attend a meeting in school please contact reception.

It also seems prudent at this point to mention phones and social media. Phones are a significant distraction, particularly due to negative social media use and we are now required by law to do everything we can to reduce phone use in school. In line with recent government guidelines we maintain our zero-tolerance policy towards phones in school and would appreciate your support enforcing this.

I look forward to getting to know you and your children better over the course of the next 2 years.

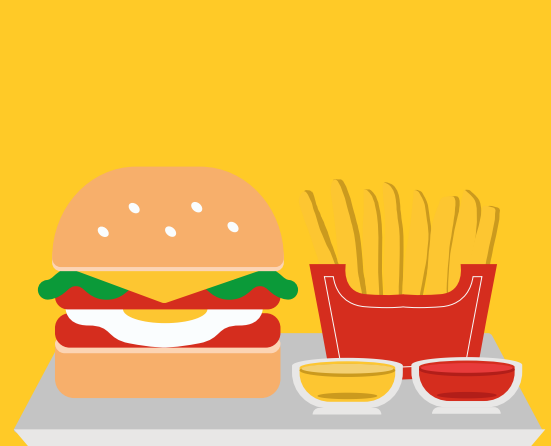
Yours Sincerely
Mrs Jackson



Attendance World Cup Winners Celebrate!

On Wednesday, the Year 10 Archer girls enjoyed a well-deserved trip to McDonald's after winning the Attendance World Cup. Their excellent attendance and commitment throughout the competition earned them the top prize, and it was fantastic to celebrate their achievement together.

A huge congratulations to all the students involved for their outstanding effort and consistency. We hope you enjoyed your reward, you've certainly earned it! Miss Bridewell - Head of Archer House



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS ON GAINING THE
HEADTEACHER'S AWARD IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES**

YEAR 7

A STUDENT WHO 'THINKS BIG' - HOLLIE BROWN

**A STUDENT WHO SHOWS A PASSION FOR LEARNING - THOMAS
HARTLEY**

A STUDENT WHO IS RESILIENT - JJ PRAVITT

**A STUDENT WHO POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTES TO THE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY - PIPPA DEELEY**

YEAR 8

A STUDENT WHO 'THINKS BIG' - ISLA PERRY

A STUDENT WHO SHOWS A PASSION FOR LEARNING - LILY SHOEMARK

A STUDENT WHO IS RESILIENT - KJ JAMES

**A STUDENT WHO POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTES TO THE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY - HARRY REED**

YEAR 9

A STUDENT WHO 'THINKS BIG' - KAYDEN PRICE

**A STUDENT WHO SHOWS A PASSION FOR LEARNING - GARETH
HEMMING**

A STUDENT WHO IS RESILIENT - ALFIE WILEMAN

**A STUDENT WHO POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTES TO THE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY - TEQUILLA PARROTT**

READ to the BEAT

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2026

Books. Music. Adventure.
Read your way!

We would like to invite all
YEAR 7 & YEAR 8 PUPILS
to participate in the summer reading challenge.
It is your last year to do so!

All pupils that participate can bring their completed certificate to **Mrs Sweeney/ Green** in the first week in September to receive a prize and house points.

You will also be entered in to a draw to win a token for the book vending machine.

WHAT IS THE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a fun, **FREE** way for children aged 4-13 to stay motivated to read during the summer holidays.

Children set their own reading goal and can read anything they enjoy – all books count!

"We've joined the reading challenge for the past 4 years and every year it has inspired and encouraged a deeper joy for reading. For a young dyslexic boy the challenge helps make reading fun."

parent/carer of 6-7-year-old boy

WHY SHOULD MY CHILD TAKE PART?

One in four children hasn't reached the expected level of reading by the age of 13 and many will struggle to keep up at secondary school, despite reading for pleasure being one of the single biggest indicators of children's development.

The Summer Reading Challenge helps your child to:

- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Stay prepared to return to school in the autumn
- Settle into a new year group
- Access free books and fun family activities all through the summer at your local library

WHAT WILL MY CHILD READ?

Anything they like!

We've also curated a special booklist featuring 55 titles for all reading levels, including fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and graphic novels, with dyslexia-friendly options too.

From rap and K-pop to orchestras and opera, there's a music-inspired story for every child.



HOW CAN MY CHILD TAKE PART?

AT THE LIBRARY

- Visit your local library to sign up – it starts on **Super Sign-Up Saturday 4 July!**
- Set a summer reading goal and choose from books, eBooks, or audiobooks. Check out the Read to the Beat Collection for suggestions.
- Receive a special sticker booklet and collect rewards for reading!

ONLINE

- Visit summerreadingchallenge.org.uk
- Sign up, set a reading goal, and get book recommendations
- Unlock digital badges and earn a printable certificate!



WHEN DOES IT START AND FINISH?

In England
and Wales

STARTS
SATURDAY
4 JULY

ENDS
SATURDAY
5 SEPTEMBER

Use the Library Finder to locate your nearest library.

DON'T MISS OUT!
Head to your local library and sign up
this summer!

If you have any questions, feel free to
contact Amesbury Library

01980 623491

**FREE
FUN
FOR ALL!**





THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL



FREE SCHOOL MEALS – CHANGES FROM SEPTEMBER 2026



From **September 2026**, the eligibility rules for Free School Meals (FSM) are changing, meaning more children will qualify.



WHO WILL BE ELIGIBLE?

From September 2026, all children whose families receive **Universal Credit** will be entitled to free school meals, regardless of household earnings.

These current and newly eligible households should have now been contacted by Wiltshire Council.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES CURRENTLY RECEIVING FREE SCHOOL MEALS

The current transitional protection arrangements will end at the end of the 2025/26 **academic year**. This means that all current Free School Meal entitlements will be reassessed against the new national eligibility criteria by **Wiltshire Council**.

- You **do not** need to reapply.
- Eligibility checks will be carried out automatically in line with Department for Education guidance.



THE TWO TYPES OF FREE SCHOOL MEALS



TARGETED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

For families receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings of **£7,400 or less** (excluding benefits).



- Free school meals (valued at £2.65 per day from September 2026).



- The school receives Pupil Premium funding to provide additional support. (support includes reduction in the cost of school trips for students)



- Annual entitlement to a free school blazer, tie and PE performance top



EXPANDED FREE SCHOOL MEALS

For families receiving Universal Credit with annual earnings **above £7,400**.



- Free school meals (valued at £2.65 per day from September 2026).



- The school does not receive Pupil Premium funding, so the additional uniform entitlement does not apply.



UNIFORM ENTITLEMENT

As the new Free School Meals eligibility criteria come into effect from September 2026, Wiltshire Council will reassess all Free School Meals claims.

We are pleased to provide the free blazer, tie and PE performance top based on your child's current Free School Meals status. However, if the reassessment determines that your child is no longer eligible for Free School Meals (or is entitled to Expanded Free School Meals only), the cost of any uniform items provided under this scheme will become payable by parents/carers.



Any charges due will be added to your child's **ParentPay** account. If required, a payment plan can be arranged to spread the cost over an agreed period. Please contact the school office if you would like to discuss this option.
office@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk



WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?



- If you receive **Universal Credit** and your child is **not currently registered** for free school meals, you may become eligible from September 2026. We encourage you to apply via www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-free-school-meals.



- If your child already receives Free School Meals, there is **no need to reapply**. Your eligibility will be reassessed automatically by Wiltshire Council under the new national criteria.

Registering for free school meals ensures your child receives their entitlement and, where applicable, helps the school access additional funding to support pupils.



**WEDNESDAY
19TH AUGUST**

**AXE
THROWING**

TIDWORTH YOUTH SESSION

**1500-1900
AGES 11-17**

**COMBAT
ARCHERY**



£3 PP

ARMY WELFARE SERVICE

COME & JOIN US FOR
**ENCHANTED
GARDEN
FAMILY
FUN**

THURSDAY AUGUST 27TH

Come and join us in the garden for a selection of nature based and magical crafting. We will be joined by Wiltshire wildlife, delivering nature based activities.

0930-1300

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

ARMY WELFARE SERVICE

**SUMMER
SENSORY ROOM
SESSIONS**

14TH & 17TH AUGUST

To book a session scan QR code
Calm and quiet space

Free to ALL families
The Haven Centre, Lowa road, Tidworth

**ARMY WELFARE SERVICE
COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

SPORTS & GAMES
AGES 8-12 YRS

Keep active this summer!

Sessions from 10:00 - 12:00hrs
The Haven Centre, Lowa Road, Tidworth

Mon 27th July
 Tues 28th July
 Wed 29th July

£2 plus booking fee!

Scan the QR code to book!

bfbs **ARMY WELFARE SERVICE** **ARMY BE THE BEST** **Cineline**

AWS Summer Cinema

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST
TOY STORY 5
1030
DOORS OPEN AT 0945

MONDAY 10TH AUGUST
TOM & JERRY: FORBIDDEN COMPASS
1030
DOORS OPEN AT 1000

£1 donation PP

Tidworth Garrison Theatre.
St Andrews Road. Tidworth
NO POPCORN ALLOWED

Tuck Shop available



Tidworth SEND FAMILIES SESSION

Friday 21st August

1300-1600

*Come and join us in the garden for a safe,
non-judgemental free play session.*



FREE!
To book scan the
QR code!



**ARMY WELFARE SERVICE
COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

SPORTS & GAMES

AGES 8-12 YRS

Keep active this summer!



**Sessions from 10:00 - 12:00hrs
Larkhill Garrison Community Centre.**

SP4 8DG



Mon 10th Aug

Tues 11th Aug

Wed 12th Aug

**£2
plus
booking
fee!**

**Scan the
QR code
to book!**



12th August

Military Families Trip

BRANKSOME BEACH

*Coach Pick ups from Tidworth,
Larkhill and Bulford.*

*Games, swimming on a blue flag
life guarded beach.*

*Indoor space to relax with light
refreshments and childrens craft
provided from the Branksome
Dene Community Room*

**Book now on
Eventbrite**



MILITARY FAMILY TRIP TO BEAULIEU

HORRIBLE HISTORIES

*STEP INTO THE
TRULY TERRIBLE WORLD
OF THE VICTORIANS*



**MONDAY
24 AUGUST**

Prepare for a day of creating memories, and taking part in a
variety of enjoyable activities, monorail, playpark, cafe,
and falconry shows.

Horrible
Histories®
bring the Vile
Victorians
to Beaulieu!

280 Vehicles
from F1 to Chitty
Chitty Bang
Bang with motor
parades

Life-size
models of the
loved stars from
the Disney and
Pixar's Cars



**BOOK ON
EVENTBRITE**

PRICE
£10 per adult
£5 per child
0-3 free



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 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

Teaching Assistant (x 3)

Start date: As soon as possible, subject to pre-employment checks

Salary: Grade E, points 6-8 (£13.47 - £13.90 per hour)
Actual salary £18,663 - £19,330 per annum.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8.30am -3.00pm (30 minutes unpaid lunch), + 1 hour after school club each week, 31 hours per week/39 working weeks per year (includes 5 TD Days)

Contract: Permanent Contract

Due to staff progression and increase in pupil numbers, we are looking to recruit enthusiastic people to become an essential part of the Teaching Assistant team here at The Stonehenge School.

The role requires you to support the learning of specific students with additional educational needs either within the classroom or 1:1, or in intervention groups. You will be working as part of a supportive team.

Closing date: 31st August 2026, 9.00 am.

We may close this vacancy before the advertised closing date if we receive a sufficient number of suitable applications.

Interview: Week commencing 7th September 2026.
If the vacancy closes early, interviews may also be brought forward.

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BIGGER POSSIBILITIES!

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SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & WIN CASH PRIZES!



100
MEMBERS
EACH MONTH



£1
PER MONTH

*That's less than
a cup of coffee!*



CASH PRIZES

3 PRIZES EVERY MONTH!

- ① 1st Prize Bigger Prize
- ② 2nd Prize Medium Prize
- ③ 3rd Prize Smaller Prize

More members = bigger prizes!



MONTHLY DRAW

**LAST FRIDAY
OF EACH MONTH**

*Winners will be contacted
and announced by the school.*



SIGN UP TODAY!

IT'S EASY – JUST EMAIL US:

office@Stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

Let's work together to support our school community!

TOGETHER,
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE!



GOOD LUCK – AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Family and Community Learning Courses

Discover Opportunities - Develop Skills - Achieve Ambitions



Wellbeing Courses

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
<https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>



Discovering Wellbeing



Monday 3 August
10:30am-1pm
Salisbury - St Paul's Church

Tuesday 4 August
10:30am-1pm
**Devizes
Nursted Community Centre**

Thursday 6 August
10:30am-1pm
Trowbridge Museum

Tuesday 25 August
1pm - 3:30pm
Chippenham Museum

Bookings close 7 days before the start of each course

Courses are no cost to learners who meet our eligibility criteria. Learners must be aged 19+ years, have a Wiltshire postcode, and meet residency requirements. Learners must also be able to tick **one** of the following criteria: individual income less than £25,750 a year; in receipt of benefits (other than child benefit); be a care leaver, foster carer or carer; be a military family or ex-armed forces personnel; have refugee or asylum seeker status; have a learning difficulty or disability; be looking to work, now or in the future.



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Discovering Confidence



Monday 24 August
10:30am-1pm
Salisbury - St Paul's Church

Tuesday 25 August
10am-12:30pm
Chippenham Museum

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10am-12:30pm
**Devizes
Nursted Community Centre**

Thursday 27 August
10am-12:30pm
Trowbridge Museum

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Discovering Resilience



Friday 24 July
10:30am-1pm
Trowbridge Museum

Monday 27 July
10:30am-1pm
Salisbury - St Paul's Church

Thursday 13 August 10:30am-1pm
Chippenham Community Hub

Tuesday 25 August
10:30am-12:30pm
Online

Friday 28 August 10:30am-1pm
**Devizes
Nursted Community Centre**

Bookings close 7 days before the start of each course

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Employment Skills Courses

Bookings close 7 days before the start of each course

For bookings scan the QR code or contact: 01225 770478

familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

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



Planning for Work

Thursday 30 July
9:30am-11:45am
**Chippenham
Community Hub
SN15 3BS**

Tuesday 11 August
10am-12:30pm
**Salisbury - St Paul's
Church, SP2 7QW**

Thursday 13 August
10am-12:30pm
**Trowbridge Museum
BA14 8AT**

Applying for Work

Thursday 30 July
12:15pm - 14:30pm
**Chippenham
Community Hub
SN15 3BS**

Tuesday 11 August
13:00-15:30pm
**Salisbury - St Paul's
Church, SP2 7QW**

Thursday 20 August
10am-12:30pm
**Trowbridge Museum
BA14 8AT**

Communication for Work

Tuesday 11 August
10:00am-12:30pm
**Chippenham
Community Hub
SN15 3BS**

Tuesday 18 August
10:00am-12:30pm
**Salisbury - St Paul's
Church, SP2 7QW**

Thursday 20 August
13:00 -15:30pm
**Trowbridge Museum
BA14 8AT**

Budgeting for Work

Tuesday 11 August
13:00-15:30pm
**Chippenham
Community Hub
SN15 3BS**

Tuesday 18 August
13:00-15:30pm
**Salisbury - St Paul's
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Family and Community Learning

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Free Online Courses



Bookings close 7 days prior to the start of each course.

Supporting My Teen with Anxiety

Tuesday 21 July 10am - 12pm

Monday 17 August 10:30am-12:30pm

Supporting My Teen to Understand their Skills

Tuesday 4 August 10:30am-12:30pm

Supporting My Teen with Wellbeing

Friday 7 August 10:30am-12:30pm



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SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP



**FROM BLAZERS AND BASIC
MAIN UNIFORM ITEMS TO
PE KIT AND MORE**

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Helping Your Child Stay Safe Online

Children and young people spend a huge part of their lives online — chatting with friends, gaming, watching videos and learning new things.

The online world brings many positives, but it can also expose children to harmful content, scams, bullying and unsafe contact.



The good news is that small, regular conversations at home can make a big difference.

START WITH CONVERSATION, NOT CONTROL

Try asking:



What apps are popular at the moment?



Have you seen anything online recently that upset you?



What would you do if someone online made you uncomfortable?



How do you know if something online is real?



Keeping conversations calm and non-judgemental helps children feel safe coming to you if something goes wrong.

HELPFUL TIPS FOR FAMILIES



Set up parental controls



Keep devices in shared spaces



Agree family expectations



Encourage critical thinking

SIGNS YOUR CHILD MAY NEED SUPPORT



Becoming withdrawn or anxious after using devices



Suddenly hiding screens or accounts



Changes in sleep or mood



Reluctance to attend school



USEFUL REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Parental controls are helpful — but they work best alongside trust and open communication.



Open conversations build trust. You don't have to be an expert—just be there.



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