

THE STONEHENGE

SCHOOL Weekly Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Tues 17th
Year 11 Science Drop Down Day

Thurs 19th
Year 10 Rewards Trip

Fri 20th
Christmas Jumper Day

Fri 20th
END OF TERM EARLY FINISH
(12.30 PM)



Amesbury Mayor, Alan Haggar, dropped into school to present our Head Boy and Head Girl with certificates as a thank them for taking part in the Remembrance Day Service.

It has become a lovely tradition that our Head Boy and Head Girl read out the names of the fallen at the service.



Hockey Masters World Cup

Some of you might remember that before the October half-term, I was lucky enough to travel to South Africa to play in the Over 35s Masters Hockey World Cup. My first experience of a World Cup at Masters level was bitter sweet. After preparing for months leading up to the competition and hoping for a higher placed finish, we were disappointed that we had to settle for 9th place overall. Although our opening game against South Africa ended in defeat, I will never forget the experience of playing the home team in their opening game of the tournament. To play against such an experienced team, with 6 Olympians and a total of 1,355 combined senior caps, to hold them to 2-0 was an incredible experience. Our game against the Argentinians ended in a 1-0 defeat, conceding due to a defensive error, was a tough pill to swallow. We finished the last group game with a 4-0 win over Australia IMC. The margins were so fine that even though we only conceded three goals in the whole tournament and scored nineteen, we were still moved to the bottom half of the draw, fighting it out for 9th place. The placing matches saw us beat Hong Kong 1-0, beat France 8-0 and beat Wales 6-0. I even managed to score my first goal for Ireland in the game against France.

And even though we did not finish as high on the table as we would have liked to, it was truly a magnificent experience and one I will never forget. A huge thank you to those that made it possible for me to have this experience and the school for their incredible support leading up to and during the tournament.



CYCLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL

Another reminder, due to some near misses, to parents and students to make sure bikes are fit for the winter months with

brakes working, lights front and back, cycling helmets and reflective clothing. A number of students have been seen cycling without lights which is extremely dangerous and it is actually illegal to cycle on a public road after dark without lights and reflectors.

Thank you for your support in keeping students safe whilst out and about on the roads.



SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES EARLY SUPPORT SERVICE

You can lots of information from Schools and Colleges Early Support Service regarding Webinars for Parents and Carers via the following links to our website -

<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/app/uploads/2024/12/Live-parent-and-carer-webinars-Spring-term.pdf>

<https://www.stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk/app/uploads/2024/12/Guide-Parent-and-carer-on-demand-webinars-003.pdf>



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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

Santa isn't offering an apprenticeships to support his logistics operations this year, but did you know that there are hundreds of positions in logistic and supply chain available every year?

If you want to learn more about this, you can take part in this Business and management studies Subject Spotlight with Mark Bentley from Anglia Ruskin University. The session is called "Managing Supply Chains: an imperative for business success".



Although England and Scotland are both part of the UK, their Higher Education offers are very different. You can read more about this in the Better Uni Choices super quick guide to Scottish universities.



Inspired by the spellbinding Wicked, only in cinemas from November 22, Into Film have created a new careers resource to help students aged 12-18 unleash their magic upon the world.



Whether you're just starting out or taking your learning further, Swift Coding Clubs are a great way to expand your app development skills. There's so much you can do together. Explore new technologies, build your own apps, network for career opportunities, and more. Assemble your team and you can enter Apple's Swift Student Challenge!



Unloc and Verizon Business have launched the annual Young Entrepreneurs Challenge for 2024. Now in its sixth year, the challenge is open to European entrepreneurs aged between 16-25 years old, who can submit their technology-led start-up business concept online. The winner will receive £10,000 (£12,000*), mentorship and a technology package to launch their business.

JOB OF THE WEEK



Transport
Planner

Transport Planners develop strategies to improve travel for people and goods, while considering a wide range of issues such as safety, climate change, the economy, and the environment. They improve and manage transportation systems at local, regional, national, and international levels. Watch the video to learn more.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

0.6% of boys in England who want to become football players make it. 91% of academy footballers end up never playing a single game as a professional.

Source
So... If playing football professionally is your plan A, what's your plan B?

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Do you think you might have some spare time over the Christmas break? Here are some online quizzes, games and opportunities you can take part in to help you learn more about different industries and plan your future...

Panjango online



Panjango Online allows you to explore a gamified world of work and gives your learning context/purpose by directly linking the curriculum you learn in the classroom to real world challenges.

UCAS Career Quiz



Find your ideal job matched to your personality and a list of courses previous students studied in order to get there. The UCAS Careers Quiz can help you decide what job you should do.

Springpod online work experiences



Navigating the world of work can be daunting and stressful. We understand, we've been through it with thousands of students, we feel your pain. Complete the Springpod experiences any time around your studies and begin your career planning now.

UniTasterDays webinar taster sessions



These impartial videos have one key aim; to support students who are considering university to make informed future subject decisions. They feature guest speakers from a range of different universities, who are always experts in the subject being explored.

Unibuddy



This is a platform that connects prospective and current students with each other, it's designed to help students learn about university life, and feel confident about their transition to university.

Apprenticeship Activity Packs



These interactive activity packs have been designed for different year groups to help support students in discovering more about their career options after school or college to ensure that they make the right career choices for them.

EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

“Wincanton is a leading supply chain partner for British business. A trusted partner to many of the UK’s most recognisable brands and influential public bodies. We have a number of programmes designed to grow a diverse talent pipeline and develop the future generation of Wincanton leaders and technical experts.”
Read more about Wincanton Careers [here.](#)

UNI SPOTLIGHT

“At Leeds, you’ll gain new skills & experiences whilst taking advantage of our life-changing opportunities that will be invaluable to you, personally and professionally. We will challenge you to explore, question and discover. Join the next generation of independent critical thinkers – shaping the world around you.”
Read more about [University of Leeds Courses here.](#)

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Christmas notices



Thursday 19th December: rewards trip for Year 10 and a select few from Year 11. Deadline for payment is Friday 6th December. After this time, payment will not be taken. They cannot wait to see if they meet the criteria first. Refunds will be processed before Christmas.

Friday 20th December: our Christmas jumper day! Students do not have to wear a Christmas jumper, but a nod to Christmas would be great: some tinsel, bells, whacky onesies...that kind of thing!



Friday 20th December:
EARLY CLOSURE
STUDENTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO
LEAVE AT 12.30 PM. BUSES AND
TAXIS ARE DUE AT 12.50 PM





Judo

for your **DE** Physical

Contact Info

 Location

Godolphin Sports Hall,
Bellamy Lane, Milford Hill,
Salisbury, SP1 2RA



 Website

www.moonrakersjc.com

Trial Session

A 6-week introductory
class for £10 starts on
Saturday 11 Jan 2025
9 - 10.30am

 Call 07884 102 615

Moonrakers Judo Club in Salisbury has a history of supporting students participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme. Whether you have done judo before or are a complete novice, the club has everything to support you in completing this section of your award.

Main Benefits



Fitness



Develop Confidence



Balance



Coordination



Self Defence



Strength

WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to the PARENT page

FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB

Understanding the Teenage Brain

FREE
until
JAN 25



Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday
5th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



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.

Tuesday
17th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Facing Defiance

Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday
7th Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

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

Thursday
9 Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



AUTISM:

Improving Communication

Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

STAFF VACANCIES

**FURTHER DETAILS ON ALL THE VACANCIES CAN BE FOUND ON
OUR WEBSITE VIA -
WWW.STONEHENGE.WILTS.SCH.UK/VACANCIES**

Teaching Assistant

Required as soon as possible
31 hours per week/39 working weeks per year (including all 5 TD Days)
Permanent Contract
Monday - Friday 8.30am -3.00pm, (30 minutes unpaid lunch)
+ 1 hour after school club each week

Closing date - Friday 10th January 2025, 9.00 am
Interviews - tbc

Due to staff progression and increase in pupil numbers, we are looking to recruit an enthusiastic person 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.

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

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.

Site Operative

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 Site Operative 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.

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

This is an open vacancy we are always looking to increase our team of invigilators, therefore, please submit your application form as soon as possible.

Applications to be returned to Mrs D Harker, Headteacher's P.A. at The Stonehenge School, Holders Road, Amesbury, Wilts SP4 7PW. Tel: 01980 623407 or e-mail: admin@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk