



Parent / Carer Bulletin

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Week Commencing 31st October 2022

Headteacher's Update

Dear parent/carer

Thank you for all the support this term.

For my full end of term message please see Term 1 Connect – Wellbeing Issue, link on the next page.

I hope the half term break is a restful one

Mr Farrer



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6th Form OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 3rd November 2022

5.00pm – 7.30pm



Presentations led by the Headteacher & Director of 6th Form will be at 5.00pm and 6.00pm in Trinity Hall.
This will be followed by an opportunity to meet staff of all subjects to discuss your options in our amazing 6th Form Centre

WEEK B	CALENDAR
Monday 31 st October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TERM 2 STARTS at 8:35am ● Y11 Moving Up Week, 8:35am – 11:05am ● Y10 Work Experience Briefing (students) 8:35am – 9:05am
Tuesday 1 st November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Y11 Moving Up Week, 8:35am – 11:05am ● Y10 Work Experience Briefing (students) 8:35am – 9:05am ● Y12 GCSE Maths Resit 9:00am – 11:00am ● U16 (Y11) County Cup Football (Home); 1:15pm 4:00pm
Wednesday 2 nd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Y11 Moving Up Week, 8:35am – 11:05am ● Y10 Work Experience Briefing (students) 8:35am – 9:05am ● Y9 Black Rock Launch 2023; 8:35am – 9:05am ● Y13 University Entrance Exams 9:00am – 11:30am ● U18 (y12/13) County League Football Match (Home) 1:15pm – 4:15pm
Thursday 3 rd November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Y11 Moving Up Week, 8:35am – 11:05am ● Y10 & Y12 Reports Issued ● Y12 GCSE Maths Resit; 9:00am – 11:00am ● 6th Form Open Evening; 4:30pm – 7:30pm ● County Cross-County Qualifier 8:30am – 1:30pm
Friday 4 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Y11 Moving Up Week, 8:35am – 11:05am

Term 1 Connect - The Wellbeing Issue

This term our new 6th Form editorial team has led the production of our school magazine.

The latest issue explores the theme of Wellbeing and our brilliant student editorial and design team have put together a wide variety of articles to showcase our school and wider community, including an interview with Mayor Katie Vigar, student and staff wellbeing interviews and a behind the scene peek at rehearsals for the National Theatre Connections competition.

We hope you find something that interests you.

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/2290de2b-f7d4-4cd6-93ce-0acf18a3c81a>

Collective Worship

God, please help us, whether we have faith or no faith, to..

- Be still in our busy day
- Connect with our school's Christian vision and values
- Consider the concept of virtues
- Take an opportunity for prayer or reflection

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From: Mrs Nash & Mrs Warren –Drama Department

CORRECTION

We are sorry for the misprint in last week's connect. The award for Drama Department's Star of the Year was awarded to IMOGEN JONES

BRAINSTORM

Anyone who would like to watch last summer's production of Brainstorm can do so on media streaming using this link and your child's usual school log in details

<https://media.st-laurence.com/View.aspx?id=8301~4m~m7FUpdbl>



[Brainstorm \(2022\)](#)

No description for Brainstorm (2022)
media.st-laurence.com

From: Mr Blowers, Director of 6th Form

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 11 students,

Reminder: You are warmly invited to our **6th Form Open Evening on Thursday 3rd November 2022 in Trinity Hall.**

The format will be as follows:

5pm in Trinity Hall for all Ashley and Budbury Tutor groups. Conigre Tutor groups 1-5 of only. Presentation from the Headteacher, Head Students & Director of 6th Form where you will also receive a named Prospectus.

Then you will be invited to tour around the school and visit subjects to gain more information.

6pm in Trinity Hall for all Huntingdon and Westfield Tutor groups Conigre Tutor groups 6-10 only. Presentation from the Headteacher, Head Students & Director of 6th Form at where you will also receive a named Prospectus.

Then you will be invited to tour around the school and visit subject areas to gain more information.

Yours faithfully, Aidan Blowers

SPORTS NEWS:

Calling all runners in Years 7-13!

If you would like to represent St Laurence in the West Wiltshire Area Cross Country Championships on:

Thursday 3rd November

at Stonar School, please pop and see Mr Bailey in A2 or speak to Mr Carter.

Fixtures for week commencing the week commencing 31st October

- U16 (Y11) County Cup Football (Home); 1:15pm 4:00pm
- U18 (y12/13) County League Football Match (Home) 1:15pm – 4:15pm

School admissions window now open for secondary and primary school places

Wiltshire residents can now apply for secondary and primary school places for September 2023 entry.

Applications can be submitted online on Wiltshire Council's [website](#) until the national deadlines of 31 October 2022 for secondary schools and 15 January 2023 for primary schools and infant to junior.

The National Offer Day for school places for applications received before the published deadlines are 1 March 2023 for secondary and 19 April 2023 for primary and junior. Applicants will be able to log back into the online system on the National Offer Day to view the outcome of their application.

For the attention of all parents

Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2023?

You must apply **for** a secondary school place

Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

12 midnight, 31 October 2022

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

Wiltshire Council

Wiltshire Parent Carer Council's November Information Event 2022



Are you looking for Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) information to support you to help your young person as you think about and prepare for their adulthood?

If your answer is yes, we warmly invite you to join us at our information event.

Our event is free to attend, refreshments are provided, and parent carers will be able to claim travel and childcare expenses from the Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC).

On the day:-

A market place of approximately 30 information stands

Workshop: Preparing for Adulthood

See the **WPCC's Virtual Pre-Event Pack** for more information

https://issuu.com/wpcc1/docs/preparing_for_adulthood_-_november_2022_-_pre-even

Preparing for Adulthood

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

Civic Centre, Trowbridge, BA14 8AH

Registration and Tea/Coffee from 9:30am

Event runs from 10am to 2pm



You can book using the QR code



BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

You can book online:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/WPCC-November-Event-2022>

Alternatively call us on 01225 764647 or email: admin@wiltspcc.co.uk

