

3rd May 2022



Dear Parents

I hope you and your family had a good break over the Easter holiday and the May bank holiday yesterday and enjoyed family time together.

Years 7 and 8 Assessments

Years 7 and 8 have started their assessment period well undertaking their English Writing, Maths and Science assessments last week. Although there were some nervous faces at the start of the week they settled into the week very well and worked hard.

Uniform

Thank you for your support with helping your child to look smart in their school uniform. The standard of uniform is the best it has been all year. Now the weather is better students have been informed that they should no longer be wearing outdoor coats in the building and that they should always wear their blazers. Just a reminder that blazers are compulsory as they are in all other Salisbury secondary schools. Jumpers are optional, they can be worn if students want to keep warmer but should not be worn instead of their blazer.

Year 10 Work Experience

We are looking forward to welcoming Year 10 students back from work experience today. We have heard lots of positive stories which we will share in the Newsletter at the end of the term. If you work somewhere that could accommodate a work experience placement for either Year 10 or Year 12 next year then we would love to hear from you. Please email Mr Jones if you can help at gareth.jones@sarumacademy.org

Vaccinations

On 6th May 2022 the Virgin Care School Aged Immunisation Team of Nurses will be in the Academy to administer the HPV vaccination to all Year 8 students and on 17th June 2022 they will administer the DTP and MenACWY vaccination to all Year 9 students.

GCSE and A Levels

The formal GCSE and A Level examinations have started with Art & Photography first. The written exams start in just three weeks' time and as you can imagine there is a lot of work supporting the Year 11 and Year 13 students. I know that the whole school community will support these students once the final exams start.

Term 5 dates

3 rd May 2022	Big Spell Launch (KS3)
26 th May 2022	Close of Term 5 – Non Uniform Day
27 th May 2022	Additional closure day for additional Bank Holiday
6 th June 2022	Commence Term 6

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Enrichment for Term 5

Extra-curricular enrichment has restarted and your child is very welcome to attend any sessions they would like to. The enrichments change each term, please encourage your child to take part in some after-school activities if it is possible. There is no charge for any session and no need to sign up in advance.

Monday		Tuesday		Thursday	
Athletics All Years	PE team	Dodgeball All Years Sports Hall	PE team	Cricket Year 7-10	PE team
Fitness Suite All Years	PE team	Darts (invitation only) Fitness Suite	PE team	Boccia and Multi Sports Sports Hall	Mr Clayden
French (Year 10) C2	Mrs Cowie	Art Club AR2	Mr Lawrence	Choir Music Room	Mrs Murphy- Scott and Mr Filer
Stay and Play Music Room	Mr Filer	TCG (trading card game)	Mr Maddison	Fitness Suite Year 9-11	PE team
Girls Club Year 11 Invitation only P3	Miss Rock	Duke of Edinburgh (Year 9 and above) Arundell's	Mr Jones	Baking Club	Miss Newell
History Film Club P2	Mr Miller	Retro Video Game Club Music Room	Mr Filer		
		Film Club C2	Mr Hazine		
Homework Club W1	Support Staff	Homework Club W1	Support Staff	Homework Club W1	Support Staff

Challenge Partners Review

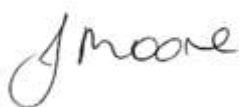
Finally, just before Easter the Academy was reviewed by five senior leaders from schools outside the Salisbury area. They were very impressed with the quality of Teaching & Learning and the many students they spoke to. If you would like to read the full report it is on our website.

More details for all events will be sent home via email two weeks ahead of the date. If you would like a paper copy then please do email enquiries@sarumacademy.org or pop into the main office.

For any other queries the best person to contact is usually your child's tutor via ClassCharts.

If you would like to meet with me at all then please do get in touch via email or call the Academy Office between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Moore
Headteacher