

5th November 2021



Dear Parents

I hope you and your family had a good break over half term. I am delighted that students have returned really positive this week. We did a full uniform check on Tuesday and very few students needed support to get their uniform correct, which is excellent. Thank you for your support in ensuring they all look smart and show pride in their uniform as a Sarum student.

At the start of each term I write and give an overview of events for the term. All this information is always in the Parent Calendar with events for the year and there is also a Wiltshire Calendar showing the holidays and INSET days. Both these documents can always be found on the Parents section of the Website.

Term 1 was a busy term as we settled into some form of normality. I am aware though that some families have had periods of isolation and we will do all we can to support learning to continue. Thank you for continuing to help your child to do their lateral flow tests every week, without a doubt this has helped to keep the positive Covid-19 cases in school as low as possible. I will be monitoring numbers carefully and will let you know if we need to introduce any additional measures. You will receive an additional letter regarding some in school testing from Mr Jones as well.

ClassCharts

The best way you can see your child's school experience – positive and negative house points, homework etc. is on ClassCharts. If you cannot log into ClassCharts please email enquiries@sarumacademy.org and we will be able to help you. There are currently over 500 sets of parents logging on every week (if not every day!) and it is becoming our main form of communication, so please do let us know if you have any problems using it.

Homework

Students are now fully back in the rhythm of completing homework. Just a reminder that you should expect your child to receive English, Maths and Science homework every week. Other lessons will set homework roughly for every four hours of classroom learning and this will be recorded on ClassCharts.

If students need any support at all with doing homework there is a Homework Club which runs from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in room W1.

Parent Survey

As part of Magna Learning Partnership we ask for Parents to complete a stakeholder survey twice a year. This time the survey is using the questions that Ofsted ask when they inspect schools. I would appreciate if you could spend a couple of minutes completing this by clicking on this link <https://forms.office.com/r/REXtYbD7Fi>

This survey is very broad and not school specific so if you have any specific feedback please contact us directly. We will also do a couple of surveys just for our school as the need arises, just like we did during lockdown. Your opinion is always gratefully received.

Term 2 dates

Monday, 15th November – **Year 11/Post 16 Vocational Mock Examinations commence**

Monday, 22nd November – 4:30pm – 6:30pm – **Sixth Form Open Evening**

Thursday, 25th November – 4:30pm – 6:30pm – **Parents Evening, Years 10 and 12 students only**

Monday, 13th December – 6:00pm – 7:00pm – **Carol Service, St Michael's Church**

Thursday, 16th December – **Year 11 Art and Photography Mock**

Friday, 17th December, early closure for Christmas 12:30pm – **Close of Term 2 – Non-Uniform day**

Tuesday, 4th January – **Term 3 commences**

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Enrichment for Term 2

Extra-curricular enrichment has started again 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	3-4pm	Tuesday	3-4pm	Thursday	3-4pm
Fitness Sports Hall	PE team	Netball Sports Hall	PE team	Football Sports Hall	PE team
Rugby Sports Hall	Mr Crossley	Dodgeball Sports Hall	PE team	Boccia Sports Hall	PE team
Language Club C2	Mrs Cowie and Mr Hazine	Art Studio KS4&5 Art Department	Art team	Choir Music Room	Mrs Murphy-Scott and Mr Filer
Girls Club Year 11 – Invitation only P3	Miss Rock	Academy Magazine Mac Suite	Mr Lawrence	Art Club KS3 Art Rooms	Mrs Jones
Instrument Ensemble Music Room	Mr Filer	Soroptimist Club SC2	Science team	Basketball Sports Hall	Mr Clayden
History Film Club P2	Mr Miller	Duke of Edinburgh (Year 9 and above) Arundells	Mr G Jones	Drama Club Performance Hall	Mr Leyland
		Coding Club	Mr Maddison		
Homework Club W1	Support Staff	Homework Club W1	Support Staff	Homework Club W1	Support Staff

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.

Now visitors can come into the Academy again, if you would like to meet with me then please do get in touch via ClassCharts, email or call the Academy Office between 8:00am and 4:00pm.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Moore
Headteacher