

Activities Week and Enrichment



Look out this week for the Activities Week booklet coming home. Lots of exciting things planned for the Summer 2017. Places on some visits are limited so a quick response is necessary. Please complete the reply slip in the back of the booklet.

Thrive Hub Launch – ‘Thrive 5’

Great to see the Academy involved in the Thrive Hub. Check it out on the Spire FM website. This is a joint project with CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) promoting an emotionally healthy school.

One key strand of the programme is promoting taking care of your mental health with five simple steps the “Thrive 5”:

1. EATING WELL
2. GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP
3. PHYSICAL EXERCISE
4. BEING KIND TO THEMSELVES

5. TALKING TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR GOOD MENTAL WELLBEING.

Other key strands of the programme are :

- Support from The Child and Adolescent Mental Health service (CAMHS), including helping teachers spot early signs of mental health concerns
- A peer mentoring programme
- Online confidential counselling service available seven days a week
- Parenting courses
- Engagement in the Wiltshire Healthy Schools Programme.

How we are doing this at Sarum Academy:

- Group work with young people
- Emotional wellbeing drop in on Monday and Friday lunch times
- Consultation with teaching staff to give advice on how to approach young people with a range of mental health and emotional needs
- Short term 1:1 work with pupils
- Support school staff with CAMHS referrals

If you would like to know more contact Stacey Sapsford - Senior Mental Health Practitioner at the Academy -

stacey.sapsford@sarumacademy.org

Baby Day!

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Day on the birth of their baby daughter weighing in at 6lb 15oz.



Parent Forum

Thank you to those parents who joined us at our Parent Forum. It was great to hear such positive views and helpful ideas. We discussed the following:

- Parent Evening appointment booking
- Timings of Parents Evenings for next academic year and making parents evenings more timely and more convenient for parents who work in the evening.
- After-School Enrichment and Activities Week
- A three tiered approach to letters home.

KS4 Information Evening

Is your child in Years 9-11? Look out for the letter in your child's school bag inviting parents to our KS4 Information Evening on the 13th October. Find out about all the changes to the examination systems and how you can support as parents. See you then!

Lexia for Parents

Thank you to those parents who attended the Lexia session on Thursday. Lexia is an excellent piece of software we use to improve standards in reading in Years 7&8. If you want to know more please contact your child's English teacher.

Sports Report Cross Country

This week the second race of the Salisbury Schools Cross Country was held at Hudson Field. We took more pupils than we ever have before and all pupils performed to an excellent standard. Pupils who had competed in the first race all improved on their track position.

Congratulations must go to Bradley Friel and Brook Bruaiwai in Year 7 who finished 11th out of over 50 pupils. Jack Bennett in Year 12 also had a great race running an impressive time and finishing in second place in the Senior Boys event. All pupils will now move forward to the next race at Avon Valley in two weeks' time.

Football



National School Cup u13 – Year 8 were involved in a great game against Avon Valley in the National School Cup. Taking an early lead from Ejay Smith Matthews Sarum were never really out of control and added further goals to give them an overall 5-3 victory. Other goal scorers were Nathan Luft, Oscar Ball, Ejay Smith Matthews and Louis Key. The team will now go on to play Stonehenge School in the next round.

Wiltshire Girls Football Trials – Congratulations must go to Kiya Holt, Amy Vince Lambert and Angel Moores for being selected to go for Wiltshire Football trial next week. Good luck to all of the girls.

Open Evening – busiest yet!

Our busiest Open Evening since the Academy opened. Lovely to meet such enthusiastic and confident pupils. Hope to see you all in September. English department always putting on a good performance.



INSET Day

A reminder that next Friday 7th October is our Cluster training day. I look forward to welcoming all our primary colleagues in for a 'Brilliant' day.

Residential Visits July 2017

Black Mountain Adventure Park – Wales

Years 7-9 approx. £300

Adventure Park: 3 day residential in Wales. Activities ranging from climbing to kayaking. Please see letter from Mr Pearce next week.



Prague

Year 9-13 £499

An exciting art, photography and history trip to Prague. This is a great chance to get away and explore another country and culture. You will need a passport. For a letter speak to Mr Gale, Mrs Middlehurst-Jones or Mr Gale.



Support Staff Vacancy's

Interested? Check out the Academy website for more details and come and join our happy team.

Examinations & Assessment Co-ordinator

Working term time plus 5 days – 40 weeks per year – 37.5 hours per week

Grade G from (£20,456 FTE)

Clerical Assistant

37.5 hours, Term Time only [39 weeks]

Salary Grade C £14,338 FTE – Actual Pro Rata, £12,111