



Who to Contact-
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Value for Term 5: Responsibility

Driver: Accountability

100 Club @ the Academy



37 students on
Track for Bronze



182 students on
Track for Silver



141 students on
Track for Gold

205 students on Track for Termly Award

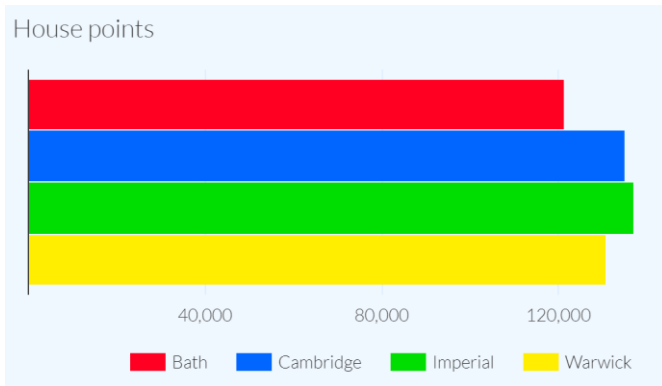
*Year 11 are no longer included in these figures

Roll Draw Celebrations

This week in Roll Draw we celebrated with two spins of the wheel. The first draw was for all students who have outstanding learning behaviours so far this term. The second draw was for all the students with 100% prep completion this week.

Congratulations to our 2 winners this week,
Learning Behaviours - Homey B
Prep Completion - Kenneth W





BA = 121, 427 CA = 133, 008 IM = 137,089 WA = 130, 739

Champion Group Winners,
 Least Demerits - **Imperial 1**
 Most Points - **Warwick 6**
 Best Attendance - **Imperial 1**

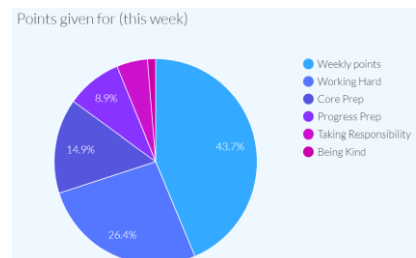
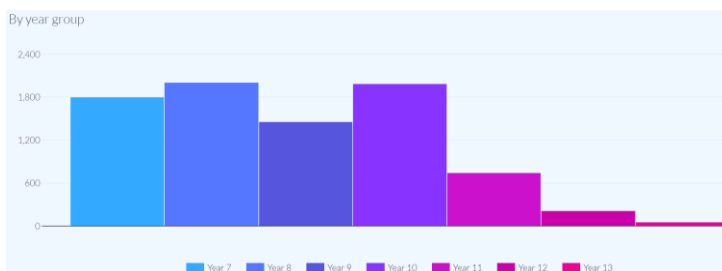


Congratulations to the top students in the Academy this week



Top students	Past week
1. Pratiksha Punmagar (Imperial 11) (2061)	1. Joshua Phelps (Imperial 10) (37)
2. Chelsea Craig (Cambridge 4) (1976)	2. Harry England (Warwick 7) (28)
3. Emma Harper (Imperial 9) (1975)	2. Megan Boyson (Warwick 6) (28)
4. Siena Maria Hemmings (Warwick 8) (1932)	2. Lexi Smart (Warwick 6) (28)
5. Jasmina Chaplin-Jamil (Imperial 8) (1811)	2. Marius Dumbrava (Cambridge 3) (28)
6. Leah Seru (Bath 8) (1785)	6. Honey Blake (Cambridge 3) (27)
7. Isabelle Lane (Cambridge 9) (1754)	7. Chung Yan Anneka Cheung (Warwick 2) (26)
8. Ugochukwu John (Imperial 4) (1730)	7. Mirage Shereng (Warwick 7) (26)
9. Macy Liggett (Cambridge 8) (1692)	9. Dimitar Kuzmanov (Bath 11) (25)
10. Elissa Pullen (Bath 8) (1690)	9. Dean Demelo (Cambridge 11) (25)

Congratulations to Year 8 who have the highest points total over the last 7 days with 2,010 points.

Points given this week



Number of students on track to join the 100 Club in Term 6

COLLEGE	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
	10	24	45
	9	38	28
	12	32	33
	4	37	35

Congratulations to the following champion Groups who have the most students on Track for a Termly Award

- BATH - 2**
- CAMBRIDGE - 3**
- IMPERIAL - 4**
- WARWICK - 2**

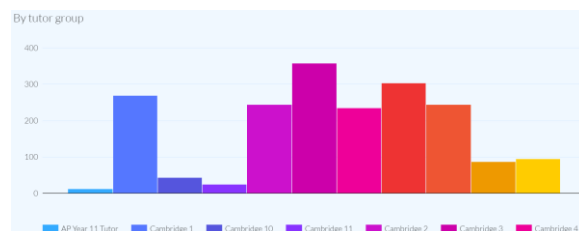


Cambridge Student Successes

Congratulations to the top students in Cambridge College this week

Top students	This month
1. Chelsea Craig (1976)	1. Alfe Isom (139)
2. Isabelle Lane (1754)	2. Marius Dumbrava (58)
3. Macy Liggett (1692)	3. Shamarah Fernandes (41)
4. Leo Millard (1648)	4. Honey Blake (39)
5. Charmaine Pearce (1518)	5. Tume Aphane (37)
6. Zarah Pantia (1482)	6. Alexander Whitaker (36)
7. Christiana Bello (1476)	7. Chloeanne Ealey (35)
8. Ross Demelo (1453)	8. Theo McLaughlin (34)
9. Riyadh Kamaly (1397)	8. Paige Hearn (34)
10. Chelsea Marvell (1387)	10. Pip Woodhouse (33)

Congratulations to Cambridge 3 for having the most E-Praise Points. 358 Points in the last 7 days.



Exam Weeks for all Year 7-10 and 12 starts next week.

These exams are important, not just to show how much students are progressing but also help us decide sets for next year.

We know how disappointed students can be if they do move sets. Yet, the best way to avoid this is by working hard in lessons, revising for exams and students trying their best in these end of year exams.



CLICK the images below to find the revision guides and exam timetables

Year 7

Year 7
Revision Guide for Summer Exams 2023

Climbing the mountain to success - one step at a time

Date	Period	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday 19 June 2023							
Tuesday 20 June 2023							
Wednesday 21 June 2023							
Thursday 22 June 2023							
Friday 23 June 2023							
Saturday 24 June 2023							
Sunday 25 June 2023							
Monday 26 June 2023							

Year 9

Year 9
Revision Guide for Summer Exams 2023

Climbing the mountain to success - one step at a time

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Monday 19 June 2023						
Tuesday 20 June 2023						
Wednesday 21 June 2023						
Thursday 22 June 2023						
Friday 23 June 2023						
Saturday 24 June 2023						
Sunday 25 June 2023						
Monday 26 June 2023						
Tuesday 27 June 2023						
Wednesday 28 June 2023						
Thursday 29 June 2023						

Year 8

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Thursday 29 June 2023						

Year 10

Year 10
Revision Guide for Summer Exams 2023

Climbing the mountain to success - one step at a time

Date	1	2	3	4	5	6
Monday 19 June 2023						
Tuesday 20 June 2023						
Wednesday 21 June 2023						
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Sunday 25 June 2023						
Monday 26 June 2023						
Tuesday 27 June 2023						
Wednesday 28 June 2023						
Thursday 29 June 2023						

SENECA Science prep Champions - Well done to all students below who received their Seneca Science Prep Points last week

Bath		Camb		Imperial		Warwick	
Aaron R, B7	Kobey R, B6	Abirami S, C5	Jewel P, C2	Aaliyah F, I4	Iva A, I7	Aaron S, W2	Joel F, W6
Alea McG, B4	Lacee-Marie L, B5	Aden B, C2	Joshua I, C1	Adara B, I4	Jacob P, I7	Abdul H, W4	Junaria C, W4
Amelia	Lauren L, B7	Alaina-Rose G, C6	Kacper G, C5	Addison F, I6	Jai M, I2	Aben C, W5	Kelsie May H, W2
McCallum-C, B6	Leticia V, B5	Alana R, C3	Kian D, C5	Adinath J, I4	Jakub B, I6	Aisha S, W2	Kyisha G, W6
Angel G, B2	Lewis B, B3	Alexander D, C2	Kristiyan K, C5	Aditya G, I3	Jasmine G, I4	Aleksander L, W7	Leah C, W7
Armaan S, B3	Lucy H, B5	Anaya C, C4	Kyra K, C6	Akarshan M, I1	Jay W, I1	Alexander P, W4	Lexie W, W6
Ashlei-Jae B, B2	Mackenzi M, B2	Andrei D, C1	Leonie N, C3	Alessandra M, I7	Jimmy H, I4	Kai S, I5	Lilli Starmer E, W3
Ashwin B, B7	Maisie T, B7	Andrey A, C6	Liam S, C5	Alfie C, I7	Katie F, I7	Kye B, I6	Lily-May D, W2
Beatriz M, B2	Maria A, B1	Anna D, C4	Luana	Alisha K, I4	Kye B, I6	Layla R, I1	Lucifer S, W7
Brandonlee	Mariam K, B6	Ashwin R, C3	Felismino de G, C5	Aman W, I6	Layla R, I1	Lexi C, I5	Lukas M, W6
Dodson-L, B1	Mason V, B7	Aysha A, C6	Luca C, C4	Amy-Lee S, I4	Lilly-Anne S, I7	Lexi C, I5	Lydia M, W4
Carey Z, B7	Matheesha F, B4	Barbara M, C1	Maria Clara S, C5	Analie d'S, I1	Lita S, I1	Andi Q, I1	Maitri J, W6
Charlie A, B1	Maximus T, B6	Brian Z, C5	Megan O, C5	Angela I, I5	Logan D, I4	Angela I, I5	Marcus P, W2
Charlotte T, B3	McKayla Anaya P, B6	Brooke M, C5	Michael D, C4	Aniela I, I5	Luca B, I4	Archit K, I1	Megan B, W6
Chloe R, B4	Molly D, B6	Caitlin W, C1	Mikolaj G, C6	Arnav P, I7	Lucas K, I2	Arnav P, I7	Menorah P, W5
Chloe-May W, B5	Musab R, B3	Cassie B, C6	Mileka D, C3	Arpit K, I2	Malachi McC, I3	Arpit K, I2	Mia C, W7
Cristian A, B2	Oliver L, B6	Chardonnay P, C6	Nicole K, C1	Ashmitha N, I6	Mathew P, I4	Ashmitha N, I6	Mirage S, W7
Cristiana B, B1	Paige S, B6	Chelsea M, C3	Nithin Arun P, C5	Avlon F, I1	Megan W, I5	Avlon F, I1	Nazir S, W3
Eleanor A, B1	Pam T, B3	Chloeanne E, C4	Nyasha W, C3	Ayana M, I6	Musaddaq A, I3	Ayana M, I6	Oliver D, W6
Ellie F, B3	Piper F, B7	Christiana B, C3	Paige F, C2	Caden A, I3	Nicole D, I7	Caden A, I3	Ollivia K, W5
Elsiana W, B2	Poppy B, B3	Daniella T, C4	Parth S, C5	Caelan d'S, I7	Nicole P, I7	Charlie B, I2	Peter U, W2
Emmanuel F, B4	Rachel H, B1	Dua S, C1	Phoebe M, C2	Charlie R, I3	Owen W, I2	Charlie R, I3	Ralfs P, W3
Evie F, B1	Rian S, B7	Ebonie C, C2	Pip W, C5	Chelsea W, I4	Prianna S, I4	Chelsea W, I4	Ricardo Morris T, W3
Fedia B, B5	Riley-Mae A, B7	Ellie R, C5	Poppy A, C4	Christopher K, I2	Raguel S, I2	Christopher K, I2	Rishitha M, W2
Fifi A, B7	Rowan R, B2	Enada C, C6	Pranjali P, C1	Dana E, I6	Rebecca	Dana E, I6	Riya D, W2
Frankie H, B5	Ruben C, B3	Erlisa K, C3	Riyad K, C2	Daniel R, I6	Douglas-O, I5	Daniel R, I6	Robyn E, W3
Hasan U, B7	Ruwin F, B3	Evie R, C4	Samuel P, C1	Deborah	Rojithan S, I6	Deborah	Rosina W, W5
Huzafah R, B6	Sapna G, B2	Gurjot S, C4	Shaarujan P, C6	Shamariah F, C3	Rowan Rana-M, I3	Shamariah F, C3	Ruben M, W3
Inderpreet	Sara T, B7	Honey B, C3	Shania D, C1	Omorodion-I, I2	Safiya B, I1	Omorodion-I, I2	Ruby D, W2
Kaur N, B2	Savannah P, B2	Ianis B, C1	Sophia B, C2	Deneeshiya B, I5	Scarlett W, I7	Deneeshiya B, I5	Ruby P, W7
Jacob R, B4	Sayumi D, B4	Imogen O, C6	Tadiwa M, C4	Ella L, I5	Shirleen S, I5	Ella L, I5	Saffron S, W5
James H, B3	Scott H, B3	Imsoong R, C4	Tanishq P, C5	Ellie-Mae P, I1	Shivani S, I7	Ellie-Mae P, I1	Shakkia
James R, B2	Shreyash B, B6	Iona d'S, C2	Theo Mcl, C3	Emily O'H, I3	Simmi G, I2	Emily O'H, I3	Lawford B, W2
Jasneet K, B11	Sophie K, B2	Israel O, C3	Tristan C, C2	Emmanuel I, I1	Snigan D, I3	Emmanuel I, I1	Sienna I, W5
Jaycee K, B2	Sylvester A, B4	lylah-May W, C3	Tume A, C5	Enzo K, I3	Solomon O, I1	Enzo K, I3	Sophie K, W2
Jensen W, B2	Tamia Yon-G, B2	Izan d'S, C1	Vagan R, C3	Evie H, I6	Sophie C, I6	Evie H, I6	Sydney G, W3
Jessica K, B4	Tegan	Jacob S, C2	Vance F, C5	Tia H, I7	Tamia M, I3	Tia H, I7	Sylvain F, W3
Jewel R, B2	Edwards-N, B3	Jade M, C6	Zarah P, C4	Tommy H, I2	Tyler O, I3	Tommy H, I2	Timaima M, W7
Joshua G, B4	Tianna C, B3	Jayden S, C3		Trinelle d'S, I2	Ugochukwu J, I4	Trinelle d'S, I2	Tori W, W6
Joshua P, B4	Troy C, B7			Tyler O, I3	Valencia R, I6	Tyler O, I3	Valencia P, W2
Kelsea K, B1	Vanessa-Bianca Florea B, B2			Ugochukwu J, I4	Zak Chaplin-J, I1	Ugochukwu J, I4	Veeksha C, W5
Kenji S, B3	Victoria K, B1			Valencia R, I6	Zak K, I4	Valencia R, I6	
Kenneth W, B4	Zara M, B3			Zak K, I4		Zak K, I4	
Kevin Z, B7	Zoya H, B4						
Kezra T, B3	Zunaid H, B3						

As a parent, how do I support my child in securing attendance above 95%?

If your child is worried about going to school, it is important to address the problem early. It is important to consider the individual needs of your child and their situation.

These activities may help:

- Be sympathetic, supportive and understanding of their perspective and acknowledge that their fears are real to them
- Identify what is causing any worries through asking them specific questions, for example, what three things are you most worried about
- Sometimes children find it difficult to express their feelings face to face, so you could ask them to write it down, text or draw
- Help them find things they can enjoy in the school day, for example, favourite subject, playing with their friends at break-time or a specific teacher
- Devise a step-by-step plan, identifying a clear goal and work out a series of gradual steps to build up to this
- Celebrate and notice small achievements such as getting out of bed at the right time and getting their belongings ready the night before school
- Increase social contact and any enjoyable activities which can build confidence and lift low mood, for example, seeing friends and clubs
- Encourage them to do some regular exercise as this can reduce the levels of stress hormones
- Learn relaxation techniques such as mindfulness and practice deep breathing exercises daily
- Support with good sleeping habits, for example, calm bedtime routines and make sure there is reduced screen time in the evening
- Make sure your child eats regularly and has a healthy diet, for example, not eating too much sugar or caffeinated drinks
- It is also important to remember that progress isn't always linear. If your child finds it difficult to go to school on one day, keep an optimistic approach and start again the next day.

100% Attenders for the Year.....

John A	Sophie C	Arpit K	Mihaela M	Rowan R
Charlie A	Emma D	Yethmin K	Peace Chidimma O	Shivani S
Victoria A	Logan D	Kieran K	Israel O	Abirami S
Delena A	Snigan D	Kristiyan K	Solomon O	Rian S
Christiana B	Sayumi D	Lacee-Marie L	Deborah O	Jack S
Blaise B	Andrei D	Lauren L	Joshua P	Sana T
Ella B	Chloeanne E	Macy L	Prithviraj P	Iylah-May W
Isabelle B	Sylvain F	Krystal L	Savannah P	Owen W
Aden B	Grishma G	Libby M	Jacob P	Chloe-May W
Ruben C	Jasmine G	Kamili M	Ralfs P	Kenneth W
Zak C	Paige H	Oliver M	Maddie Q	Brian Z
Shannon C	Angela I	Joannette M	Amelia R	
Nia C	Emelia J	Denilson M	Ellie R	
Troy C	Maitri J	Ricardo M	Evie R	
Destiny-Leigh C	Archit K	Rishitha M	Daniel R	

100% Attenders for the Year.....

Well done to the Year8 rounders team who had a great match this week against Bradon. The girls worked brilliantly as a team and came away with a 17-16.5 win. Player of the Match went to Faith.

The Year 9 rounders team also took on competitors Bradon this week. The game was very close all throughout, with ever half rounder making a difference to the scores. The girls produced some excellent runs from brilliant placement within their batting. The final score was a 17-16 win. Player of the Match went to Abby.

Well done to our two 'PE Students of the Week'. Both Maddie and James have demonstrated positive sporting values in their PE lessons this week. Congratulations both.



P.E STUDENT OF THE WEEK!



Introducing: School Show Auditions! #SISTERACTJR2024

When disco diva, Deloris Van Cartier, witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found: a convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior....

If you want to be in the show – **please come to auditions being held in DRAMA on 4th or 5th July.** You will need to come along with a small song to sing (please complete the form using the link/sent on epraise) as this show is a MUSICAL you will be expected to take part in chorus singing.

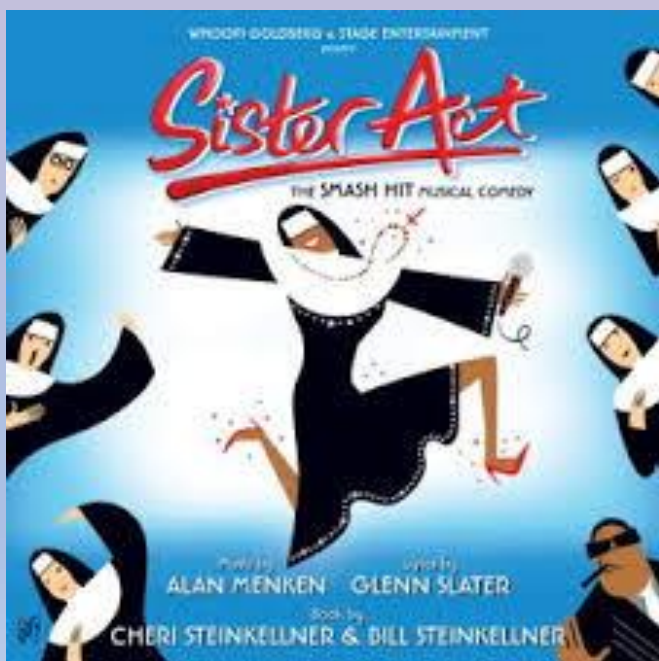


<https://forms.office.com/e/Xe3KjGqmGG>

Sign up to audition above!

Watch the trailer here...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JYLHDtpJslQ>



Essential Information for Parents

For the Parent Handbook, Uniform Guide and how to use Epraise, please click:

[Handbook, Uniform & Epraise](#)



Find out what your child is learning this term

[Knowledge Organisers](#) for all years for all terms



100% book - Year 7 mainstream
Aim to memorise 100% of the knowledge on these Knowledge Organisers

Term 4

Swindon Academy 2021-22

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Tutor & Room: _____

"If you are not willing to learn, no one can help you; if you are determined to learn, no one can stop you."



In the year 7 product design rotation students have been finishing off their mazes. As you can see from the photographs they have created some unique designs that will challenge anyone that has a go at completing the maze! Well done to all year 7s that have made a maze this year, you have done a brilliant job!

In Champion Time this week we have been celebrating **World Music Day**. We had a live assembly from our Head of Music; Mrs Welsby, who gave us lots of interesting facts about music and its benefits to health. We also extended our celebrations, and each Champion group took part in a World Music Day quiz. There was a number of exciting rounds involved, ranging from facts about artists to listening tasks!



The scores from the World Music Day quiz have been counted and checked, and our winners are **BATH 6** who achieved a brilliant 40/40 in 17mins 18 seconds! We did have another Champion group who achieved 40/40 who were Warwick 3 and did it in 25 mins 26 seconds! Prizes will be giving out next week!



We will be supporting Learning Disabilities Week and we will be raising awareness through Champion Time. We want to show the students and staff the incredible things that people with a learning disability achieve, smashing misconceptions about what people can do and shining a light on the stigma many still face every day.



WE'RE SUPPORTING LEARNING
DISABILITY WEEK

We will also be raising awareness of PRIDE through Champion Time and around the Academy. The Chaplaincy Team have been busy planning an assembly, meeting with groups of students and creating displays.



Charities

Thank you to those students who have been donating their points to charities. Mencap has been added to our list of charities on epraise in support of Learning Disabilities Week.



mencap

End of GCSE celebration assembly

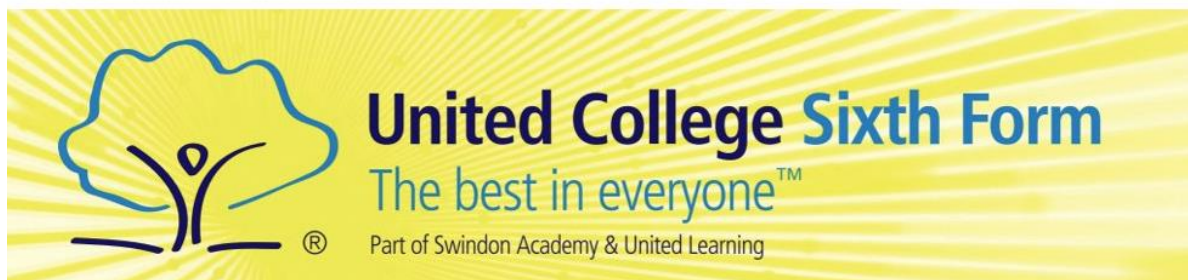
Will take place on 20th of June . Students should come in school uniform . Students arrive for 11.20 . Shirt signing will take place in the canteen. Then once the final food exam has finished students will head to the main hall for the assembly.

Chromebooks

Chromebooks and Chargers must be returned to either R12 or main reception. They will not be accepted by any other members of staff. Students will be given a clear plastic bag and asked to write their name on a label. All chromebooks and chargers must be returned by 20th of June. If a student doesn't return their chromebook they will not be able to claim their prom ticket, yearbook or hoodie until it is returned.

Graduation

Monday 3rd of July Students should arrive at school in smart clothes at 3pm for a practice run. The ceremony starts at 4.30



Sixth Form Induction – 26th of June

- The day will be filled with team challenges, masterclass talks, and enrichment activities.
- Students get the opportunity to meet others joining in September as well as our current year 12 students.
- During the day we will tell you more about what to expect in September and provide you with transition work to prepare you for the subjects that you are taking.

To let us know you are coming please complete the below form on [applicaa](#)

- Ps - I most forgot there will also be lots of free food at break and lunchtime.

Well done to Nikolly and Evellyn in Year 11. They have both received an EAL award for demonstrating excellent progress in EAL this year.



Your Bright Future starts here



Sixth Form News

Busy week for Year 12 last week – Monday started off with an assembly about revision skills for Year 12 exams that are starting this week!

Higher Education and Gap Year Fair

After school on Monday, 6 students went to Marlborough College for a Higher Education and Gap Year Fair. This was a great opportunity for our students to talk to Universities about courses they offer but also to companies who offer both gap year and volunteering opportunities.

Tuesday was another revision toolkit session this time focusing on spacing out revision, to ensure that content for exams is covered and retrieved.

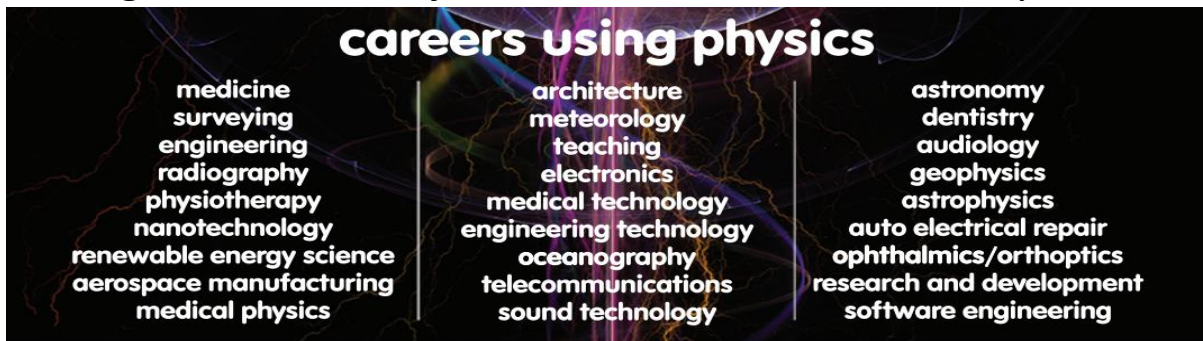
University of Bath Personal statements

On Wednesday all students received a talk from Graham from the University of Bath about the UCAS process and writing personal statements, getting students ready for the next steps in their education journey. Thursday was an Up for Discussion about whether persistent bullying should be punished with jail time? To finish off the week student had a Mock the Week quiz about hitting headlines of the week, sport news and showbiz!



All year students/parents/carers

Linking Careers to subjects -This week we look at Physics



Having a science qualification can lead to many different roles in the health sector. See table above for inspiration.

Orthoptist £43,790

Orthoptists assist ophthalmologists to diagnose and treat eye diseases. You'll also diagnosis and manage conditions, like: glaucoma, cataracts, stroke etc. You could work in an ophthalmology clinic, hospital, health centre, vision rehabilitation centre, research facility, or school clinic.

Entry requirements You'll usually need:

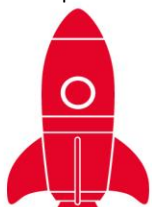
- 5 GCSEs at grades 9 to 4 (A* to C), or equivalent, including English, Maths and Science
- 3 A levels, or equivalent, including at least **1 science** (which could be **Physics** if that is your strongest science subject).
- You can get into this job through a university course- A Degree in Orthoptics.

Labour Market Information.

Other Health Professionals including Orthoptist

UK jobs: 208,661 Swindon jobs: 594 (125th of 214 UK LEAs)

Top 5 LEAs: Birmingham (5,358), Kent (4,922), Hertfordshire (4,517), Essex (4,401), Lancashire (4,386)



[Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service](#)
[Skills assessment | National Careers Service](#)

For questions about careers, contact our Student Careers Officer:
daniela.king@swindon-academy.org

For Parents/Students

Out of school Opportunities. Year 10 and 11 Opportunity

Year 10 and 11 Sidney Sussex Languages Taster Day.

On **Saturday 24th June**, Sidney Sussex College will be holding an **online taster day for students interested in studying languages either at A level or University**. No language background is necessary to attend! The programme for the day will run from 9.45 to 14.00 and includes a choice of taster classes in French, Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese, as well as Q&As with current students, alumni, and academics.

[Qualtrics Survey](#) | [Qualtrics Experience Management](#)

[Access Sidney](#) | [Sidney Sussex College Cambridge](#)

To attend students must currently be in **Year 10 or Year 11**

All those who register are guaranteed a place for the day and the precise timetable and relevant links will be sent 48 hours prior to the event.

Year 11s 16+yrs Opportunity

Are you interested in Accounting?

Accounting academy for 16-year-olds over the summer 2023.

https://swindonacad-my.sharepoint.com/:b/g/person/daniela_king_swindon-academy_org/ERy-lefEvhFJmwluSTxbH1MB-4Oj0WjJbB1aWhiKjqw4ng?e=tNGMa9

Please register here.

Year 11/12/13 Students - Apprenticeships Information

Some points to remember:

Not all apprenticeships are advertised on the gov.uk site. If you have an idea of a company you would like to work for, make a list of companies research the company and look directly on their website. Many jobs and opportunities are advertised directly on the company website.

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

For year 11 to 13

[Broadcast Video Library](#) | [Speakers for Schools](#)

[Upcoming Broadcasts](#) | [Speakers for Schools](#)

Speaker for schools have a variety of opportunities for you. Listen to Insight Talks; How to find you legal specialism, Engineering in arts and much more.



For questions about careers, contact our Student Careers Officer:
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WHAT'S COMING UP?

Date	Event	Date	Event
20.06.23	Athletics Event Y6 Transition Meeting at 6pm	03.07.23	Y11 Graduation
19 th – 30 th June	Year 7-10 and Y12 Exams	06.07.23	Y11 Prom
27.06.23	Young Musician	10 th – 14 th July	ABC Week
28.06.23	Y6 Transition Day 9am – 3pm	18 th July	Sports Day
30.06.23	TD Day School closed to all pupils		

Year 8 ABC Week



ABC 2023



ASHBURNHAM

YEAR 8 CAMP – No school for a week!!

Parents of students in Year 8 attending camp are invited to join staff for an information evening on Tuesday 20th June @7pm in the portshall

Next week is Learning Disability week, all students will be receiving an Assembly from Mr Oke discussing the 5 main elements of the week; Campaigning, disability sport, employment for those with disabilities, integrating into society and how the various learning disabilities are represented at Swindon Academy. I look forward to celebrating our students with learning disabilities and raising awareness of learning disabilities to all years.

LEARNING DISABILITY WEEK 2023 19-25 JUNE



Busting Myths About Life With A Learning Disability

#LDWeek

Monday 19 June - Campaigning



Tuesday 20 June - Sport



Wednesday 21 June - Employment and internships



Thursday 22 June - Intersectionality



Friday 23 June - Representation



Term 6 information is on Epraise, sign up today!

Monday	Tennis - Years 10,11,12 & 13
	Brass Club
	Clarinet Club
	Football - Years 10,11,12 & 13
Tuesday	Young Carers (alternate Tuesdays)
	Basketball
	Canvas Club
	Fitness Club
	Young Musician Rehearsals
	Tennis Club
	Football - Years 7,8 & 9
Wednesday	String Ensemble
	KS4 Band Rehearsals
	Tennis Club
	Softball Club
	Fitness Club
	Athletics Club
	Dungeons & Dragons Academy
Thursday	Cricket Club
	Chess Club
	KS3 Band (invitation only)
	Fitness Club
	Rounders Club
Everyday	EAL support
	Homework Club



Strike Action

The NEU have announced a further 2 days of strike action on the 5th and 7th July. The academy will be closed to all pupils on these days if the strikes go ahead.



Year 7 Grammar Stream residential to Marlborough college

Year 7 GS spent 2 day and one night at Marlborough College they were treated to a range of exciting and new activities over this time

Both the boys and the girls learnt how to play water polo and when explored the universe in the planetarium Dome. Students had lessons in Psychology, Chinese, German, History, geography, and Science. The boys learnt a new sport called 5's and really got the hang of it whilst the girls learnt all about Bee keeping and tasted some local honey. They all visited the Merchants House on Marlborough High street, and of course had lots of the lovely Marlborough college food.



Criminal exploitation and gangs

We have advice about how to spot the signs of criminal exploitation and involvement in gangs and what support is available for children and young people.

What is County Lines?

County Lines is the police term for urban gangs exploiting young people into moving drugs from a hub, normally a large city, into other markets - suburban areas and market and coastal towns - using dedicated mobile phone lines or "deal lines". Children as young as 12 years old have been exploited into carrying drugs for gangs. This can involve children being trafficked away from their home area, staying in accommodation and selling and manufacturing drugs. This can include:

- Airbnb and short term private rental properties
- budget hotels
- the home of a drug user, or other vulnerable person, that is taken over by a criminal gang- this may be referred to as cuckooing.

How are young people recruited?

A child or young person might be recruited into a gang because of where they live or because of who their family is. They might join because they don't see another option or because they feel like they need protection. Children and young people may become involved in gangs for many reasons, including:

- peer pressure and wanting to fit in with their friends
- they feel respected and important
- they want to feel protected from other gangs, or bullies
- they want to make money, and are promised rewards
- they want to gain status, and feel powerful
- they've been excluded from school and don't feel they have a future

Studies show that a child is more at risk of being recruited if:

- they've been excluded from school
- they have special education needs
- there are problems at home like neglect, domestic abuse or sexual abuse
- they have problems with their mental health
- they live in existing gang territory

If you're worried a child or young person is being groomed for criminal exploitation or to join a gang, [contact our helpline immediately](#). Our trained counsellors can signpost you to local services and provide professional advice.

Getting in touch with the Academy



How to Access EPRAISE:

- Go to Google search Epraise log in/search
- Please select your school/choose Swindon Academy Secondary
- Go to parents/enter your email (must be the one given to the Academy) & leave password blank.
- You will then receive an email and follow instructions.
- You can also download the Epraise App

EPRAISE

- Is the best way to get in touch.
- We will try and get back to you within 2 days (not weekends)-usually much quicker.
- If you do not get a timely response, please forward your message directly to K.Wright (Head Teacher)
- Please use the table overleaf to direct your message to the most appropriate person:

epraise

Emergency Contact

To contact the Academy during the day for reasons that need a quick response please:

- Epraise message P.Pastoral

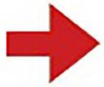
Or

- Phone Reception 01793 426900 (please be aware that unless it is an emergency, reception will only EPRAISE the most appropriate person.)

Or

- Phone Pastoral Support 01793 4266980 (please be aware that unless it is an emergency, reception will only EPRAISE the most appropriate person.)

**IN CASE OF
EMERGENCY**



To meet with a College Manager/SENCO/Attendance

- Parents can book appointments via EPRAISE to meet with a College Manager during the day every day.
- Parents of SEN students or parents with queries about SEN can book to meet a SENCO on Mondays 2.15pm-3pm, Wednesdays & Fridays 8.50am to 9.30am .
- Parents can book to meet with a member of the Attendance Team between 10am and 11am each day.
- To book go to EPRAISE-Community/Parents Evenings and Select the right event/day.

**PARENT
MEETING**

We will also offer drop-in appointments for parents at the above times. Parents need to be willing to wait to be seen.

Hard work - Kindness - Responsibility

Query about.....	Epraise.....
Contacting Principal	K.Wright
Contacting Head Teacher	A.Lawrence L.Jordan
Pastoral matters/Uniform	P.Pastoral or your child's College Manager BA C.Roberts, CA K.Nicholls, IM L. Quinn WA R.Harding
Attendance/Medical Appointments/Punctuality	A.Attendance
Prep Work/Bedrock/Seneca/Sparx	P.Prepare
Detention	P.Pastoral
Parent Pay/FSM/Trips & Visits	J.Greenwood
Safeguarding	D.Ramshaw
UCSF (Sixth Form) Queries	L.Dodsworth
SEN	C.Oke & R.Suleman
Epraise Shop/Clubs	C.Oke
Grammar Stream	L.Rowe
D of E/ Camp/ABC Week	N.Warren
Password/Chromebook queries	P.Prepare
Subject Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PE/Music/Drama/Dance D.Boucher • Maths/Business Studies/CSc L.Roche • English E.Cole or D.Carryl • Science L.Rowe • History J.Rivers • Geography C.Greenwood • RE/HSC H.Green • Dt & Art L.Thomas • Spanish A.Alvarez
Champion (Tutor)	P.Pastoral or your child's College Champion BA M.Jones CA J.Higgins Khan IM J.Capstick, WA C.Ganney
Year 11	D.Boucher