



Driver: Thoughtfulness

Value for Term 5: Be Kind

100 Club @ the Academy



447 students on Track for Bronze



167 students on Track for Silver



208 students on Track for Gold

# 447 students on Track for Termly Award

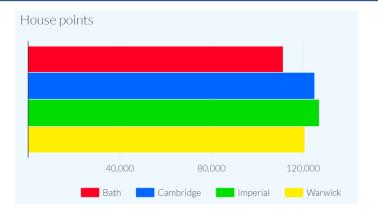
#### **Roll Draw Celebrations**

In Roll Draw this week we celebrated Attendance, Behaviour and Prep. Mrs Drinkwater decided on a Eurovision theme this week, I think it was safe to say that the staff enjoyed the songs much more than the students did this week.

Congratulations to this week's winners, 95+% Attendance - Oliver M Top E-Praise - Alex D Top Behaviour - Piper F Bedrock Completion - Jacob P Seneca Completion - Cristiana B









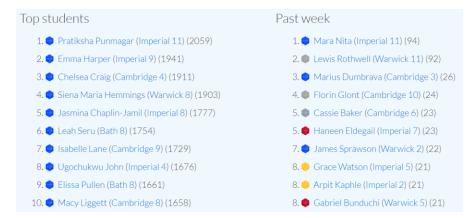


BA = 111,286 CA = 125,145 IM = 126, 993 WA = 120, 728

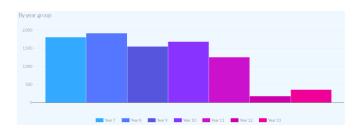
Champion Group Winners, Least Demerits - Bath 2 Most Points - Cambridge 3 Best Attendance - Imperial 1



# Congratulations to the top students in the Academy this week



# Congratulations to Year 8 who have the highest points total over the last 7 days with 1,916 points



### Points given this week



# Number of students on track to join the 100 Club

COLLEGE	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
ВАТН	83	24	51
CAMBRIDGE	77	33	33
IMPERIAL	82	32	37
K	75	28	40

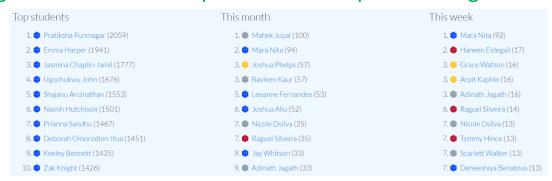
Congratulations to the following champion Groups who have the most students on Track for a Termly Award

BATH - 2 CAMBRIDGE - 3 IMPERIAL - 1 WARWICK - 1, 2 & 3



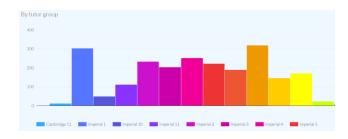
#### **Imperial Student Successes**

# Congratulations to the top students in Imperial College this week



Congratulations to Imperial 7 for having the most E-Praise Points. 319 Points in the last 7 days.





The very first rounders fixtures of the season started this week. The Year 7s played their first match at secondary school, and they did a brilliant job. It was a very close game throughout against The Deanary. The game ended with just two rounders between the two schools, but unfortunately The Deanary took the win. The Player of the Match went to Melissa. Well done.

The Year 8s also had their rounders match this week and played AbbeyPark. They had an equally brilliant match and their game results in an 11-8 win. Player of the Match went to Ava.

Finally, the Year 9 team also played against AbbeyPark. They faced a strong opposition, but the girls were able to score some excellent rounders from their solid batting skills. The score ended 13.5-10 to AbbeyPark. Player of the Match went to Nicole.

The U16 boys football team played in their Swindon Cup final this week against AbbeyPark. They played an outstanding game, with some great opportunities and chances. The score ended in a 3-0 loss, but it didn't reflect the game. Well done on being runners up boys!

Well done to our PE Students of the Week.. This week we have Riyad and Lexi. Both have demonstrated positive sporting values and been outstanding in sport and PE.











# MUSIC



This week, students in year 9 have been learning about techniques composers use to create a tense and scary atmosphere in movies.... beginning with playing the famous theme from 28 days later.





# TRIP ALERT

2 Day Trip -Thursday/Friday in January 2024

#### Included:

- Coach Travel
- Overnight Stay
- Tickets to Wicked
- River Thames Cruise
- Sightseeing Tour
- Evening Meal
- Harry Potter Studios
   Tour & Experience
- Packed Lunch

And of course... AN AMAZING TIME!!





14 15 16 17 18 19 20

21 22 23 24 25 26 27



#### TRIPS and VISITS



LIVE on parentpay.com from 15th May! Reserve your spot now!





Wicked spotlights the untold stories of Oz's most famous (or infamous) characters, namely the Wicked Witch of the West and her unlikely friend, Glinda the Good Witch. The show follows green-skinned star Elphaba from birth to college and through the life-changing events which eventually label her "wicked,"



Step on to authentic sets, discover the magic behind spellbinding special effects and explore the behind-the-scenes secrets of the Harry Potter film series. Discover the iconic Hogwarts Great Hall and explore theForbidden Forest, board the original Hogwarts Express at Platform 9 ¾ and step foot into Gringotts Wizarding Bank, all before wandering down Diagon Alley



# Attendance Matters



# Why Is School Important?

### 1. It Facilitates Learning

The fundamental purpose of education is to ensure the members of a society have a basic education. As a result, this should also be listed as the first reason school is important.

## 2. It Provides Opportunity To All

Another important part of school is that it provides an opportunity for all people. If we didn't have free public education, then people who couldn't afford an education would not get the opportunity to get ahead in life.

### 3. It Teaches Personal Responsibility

School helps students practice personal responsibility every time they're given a deadline to meet, a project to complete, or an independent learning task.

## 4. It Develops Reading And Writing Skills

Reading and writing are two of the most crucial life skills that we all use on a daily basis. It's essential to communication in businesses and personal life. If everyone in society couldn't read or write, communication would be much harder, and we'd all be poorer for it.

### 5. It Opens Up Careers

In the long term, one of the most important feats of schooling is that it opens up career opportunities for students.

# 6. Helps Students Develop A Sense Of Self

A lot of students will struggle in some areas of school, and that's completely normal. Struggling through difficult subjects (and achieving success in others) helps you to learn what you're naturally good at, and what you don't particularly enjoy.

# Why is it important to be Punctual?

Good punctuality at school is essential for students to achieve their full educational potential. It is also vital for students to form good habits for later life. Punctuality records form part of references passed onto employers or higher educational institutes.

All students are expected to arrive punctually for school in the morning and to arrive punctually for each lesson. A register is taken at the start of the day and during each lesson. Students arriving late are recorded as thus on the register, along with how many minutes late they are.

Essential Information for Parents

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

<u>Handbook, Uniform &</u> <u>Epaise</u>



Find out what your child is learning this term

Knowledge Organisers for all years for all terms





#### **Creative**

# Photography exam

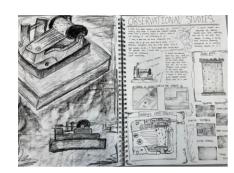
This week, our year 11 and 13 photography exams sat their final 10/15-hour exams. All students did themselves proud with the work produced and we couldn't be more pleased with what they produced. Well done !! Unfortunately, we aren't allowed to share any images of the work they produced until after results.

# Art, photography and textiles moderation – year 11 and 13

Mrs Morgan and Mrs Nicholson are currently very busy marking and assessing your work. Moderation for art, textiles and photography will take place on 23rd and 24th March . We are hopeful to be able to share predicted marks with you shortly after this. We will be asking you to acknowledge you have received these marks so please look out for a letter and an epraise messsage about this with details.

# Year 10 observational drawings

Take a look at some of the observational studies year 10 art students have been working on in lesson. Although not completely finished, we think they are coming along nicely! Great work year 10!











## Photographer of the week

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This week goes to Evellyn in year 11 for her lovely colourful editing and digital illustrations. Well done Evellyn!













## **Camp Committee update**

The camp committee has been busy working away on a Wednesday after school to plan different elements of the year 8 camp. This one is looking like it will be the best one yet!

Look out these badges to find out who is in the committee.

Here are some clues about the theme for the week – can you guess what

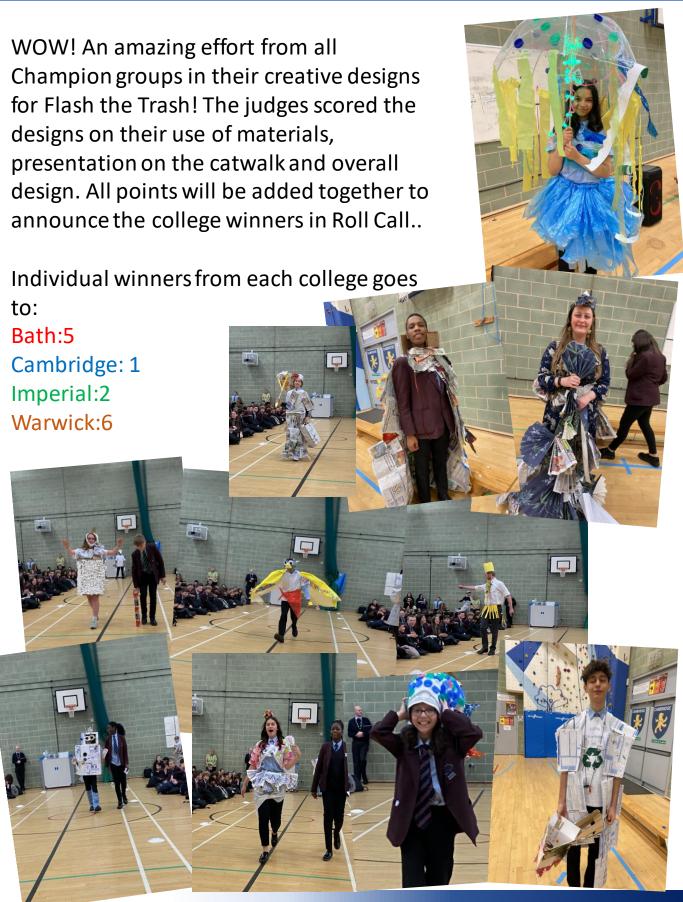
we're going for?











As the term heads towards the end of May, the college points totals are adding up.. it's very close at the top and there is still every opportunity for each college to take the win! We will be holding college points reveal assemblies very soon!

Term 4 Championship Tot















### SMSC / British Values

We will be celebrating the Coronation this week with tea parties in Champion Time for each college. There will also be decorations up around the Academy, activities in Champion time and some activities from Simon Halls and his team.

We also celebrate Eurovision this week!





#### **Charities**

Please remember you can donate epraise points to one of our many charities on epraise.











#### **Trips & Visits**

Year 12 Criminology Students will be visiting Swindon Magistrate Court on 24th May 2023.



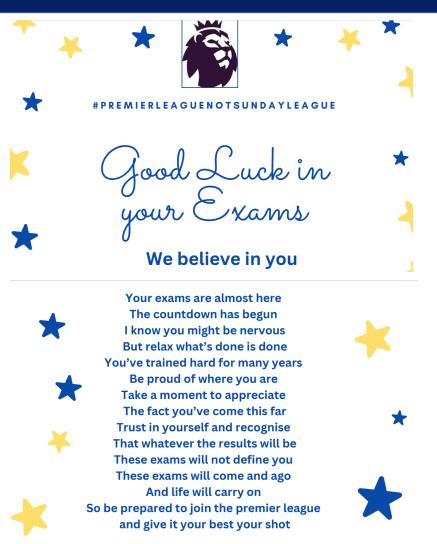


On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June we are taking a number of students to see the Lion King at Bristol Hippodrome.

D of E Bronze pupils will complete their training walk on June 7<sup>th</sup>.



#### Year 11



Exams start this week.

Students have been given another official copy of their exam timetable and it has also been emailed to their school email account. This is the timetable they should look at to check when each exam is.

Students have also been given a personalised timetable for each week in school. This shows them when revision sessions will happen each week during school and from 3.35-4.35.

# Your bright future starts here





#### Sixth Form News

The next Student Presidents have now been chosen – congratulations to Zainub Jillani and Cameron Paddon! They will lead the new student council from Term 6 onwards. Please read below a brief introduction from both:

#### Zainub

Hi! I am so thankful you have chosen me to be your student president. Both me and Cameron will do our very best on helping you in every way possible:)

#### Cameron

Hello all! I am so glad that you have chosen me and Zainub to represent you. I am looking forward to do a great job with Zainub and can't wait for the celebration party (to be announced). :D



**Leavers photographs:** Our Y13s had their leaving photographs this week which will be in their yearbook. A copy of this will be sent to parents via epraise.

**Prom:** 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023. Tickets are £20 and can be purchased on ParentPay or epraise.

**Yearbook:** Yearbook is £22 and can be purchased on ParentPay or epraise.

**Leavers assembly:** Y13 students will have their leavers assembly on May 26<sup>th</sup> During P6. This will be a celebration of their time at UCSF.

**Study leave:** From the 5th June Y13 students will be on study leave. Lessons in subjects that are yet to be examined will continue and we strongly encourage all students to attend.

A letter containing the above information and additional information regarding exams has been sent to all parents on epraise.

#### Mock the Week - Headliners

Welsh composer Sir Karl Jenkins denies he was in disguise at King's coronation



If this is the answer, what is the question?

- 3. Quiche
- 4. Operation Golden Orb

T. Meghan Markle 2. Very upset goat. 3. What did king Charles III choose for his coronation food? 4. What was the code name used by secret services for the kings Coronation?

# CAREERS

Careers

**NHS ASSEMBLY** 

On Wednesday 10th May, 2 guest speakers from the Great Western Hospital spoke to our Year 7 and 8 students to inspire them about jobs in the NHS.

It was a great assembly with the students interacting with the speakers on a True or false activity around the myths and the realities of working in this sector.

Thank-you to all the students who showed respect and listening skills whilst our guests were talking.

Further information can be found here as well as the career quiz to see if any of the roles discussed suit your personality.

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Please see link below for pictures taken from the presentation. Pictures from 10thMay23.docx

Celebrating 75 Years of the NHS

Exploring roles in Healthcare

Be inspired.....

NHS Cadet programme with your students in years 9 - 13 and encourage those eligible for the programme to apply by Friday 26th May.



This is a very exciting new programme where Cadets will be given amazing opportunities and get involved with lots of activities as well as attending live sessions with guest speakers from our GWH colleagues. It also offers young people courses to develop their leadership and communication skills, health awareness sessions, and insight into volunteering in the NHS Join Today | SJA NHS Cadets

For questions about careers, contact our Student Careers Officer: <a href="mailto:daniela.king@swindon-academy.org">daniela.king@swindon-academy.org</a>

## CAREERS

#### **Linking Subjects to Careers**

This week we focus on History. Below is just one job that you might want to find out about if you enjoy History For more information please click link;-

#### **Archivist**

Alternative titles for this job include; Curator, records manager.

Archivists look after and preserve collections of historical records and documents. You'll usually need a degree. Most degree subjects are accepted, but you may find it useful to have a degree in a related subject like:

history

UK annual median: £31,334 Labour Market Information

**Librarians and related professionals** including Archivists

UK jobs: 19,549 Swindon jobs: 57

Archivist | Explore careers | National Careers Service

In Swindon we have the Great Western Railway. Have you visited the steam museum. Explore the History of the GWR and hear about the extraordinary things the men and woman achieved – it might inspire the next generations of Historians.

#### **National Trust**

See what its all about here;-

Look at Apprenticeships jobs here National Trust Jobs <u>National Trust Jobs</u> :: Apprenticeships

#### ABC WEEK- Attention Year 10s, Parents and Carers. DON'T MISS OUT

Attend the Careers Fair - ABC Week in July Be in with a chance of winning a £50 AMAZON Voucher See invite below. <a href="https://swindonacad-my.sharepoint.com/:i:/g/personal/daniela\_king\_swindon-academy\_org/EaQWxdsxBFhOocx6BwlmnKwBmie217pGUnZKzsXzcivd6w?e=0ZQfUl">https://swindonacad-my.sharepoint.com/:i:/g/personal/daniela\_king\_swindon-academy\_org/EaQWxdsxBFhOocx6BwlmnKwBmie217pGUnZKzsXzcivd6w?e=0ZQfUl</a>

# For Parents - Date for the Diary 14 June 4pm - Free Online Webinar British Army Apprenticeships and Career Advancement



If you are a **parent** keen to support your child in making an informed career decision, this event is not to be missed. The British Army is committed to providing young people with valuable career opportunities through its well-established apprenticeship programme.

Amazing Apprenticeships lists loads of opportunities and valuable advice Amazing Apprenticeships

You can find their calendar of events and online webinars here:

Events - Amazing Apprenticeships

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# WHAT'S COMING UP?

Date	Event	Date	Event
May Mental Health Awareness Month			
15.05.23	Coronation Celebrations	07.06.23	The Lion King at Bristol Hippodrome
26.05.23	End of Term 5 – school finishes at 3.20pm	07.06.23	D of E Bronze Training Walk

### **Department Spotlight: Performing Arts**

Music: Term 5 has been a busy and exciting time for music. Students in KS4 and 5 have been working hard on completing coursework and final performances – with excellent results, well done to all students!

Drama: another busy term for Drama where students in year 7 are studying Bugsy Malone, year 8 are exploring themes of immigration and refugees and year 9 are devising an original piece of drama using a dystopian novel for inspiration. Year 10 students are also now working on a piece of theatre education to take into care home, collaborating with the Wyvern Theatre!

Time to celebrate success! There has been lots to celebrate in Performing Arts this year: A hugely successful show A Midsummer Night's Dream, battle of the bands, Christmas by Candlelight, Marlborough College Christmas Carol Concert and even more to come...

Look out for upcoming events like Young Musician of the Year and UL Music Fest.

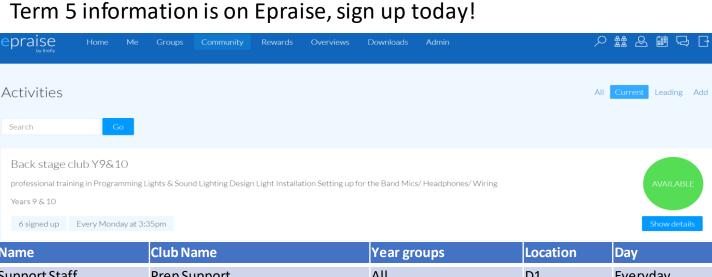




The Inclusion stars of the week go to our Year 11 students, who have been preparing for their GCSE exams. Good luck with your exams from the Inclusion Department!



	Name and support	Link
£\$2	Swindon Local offer	Swindon Local Offer
	Local offer is a website in Swindon for children	<u>- Home</u>
	& adults who have support needs, giving you	
Swindon Boroligh Colincia	correct information and advice at any time.	
BONOGON GOGINGIE		
	ADHD support UK	Support   ADHD UK
<b>ADHD</b> @	The challenge of ADHD is lessened, and any	
	burden shared when we support each other and	
	share effective strategies.	
ADUID	ADHD Foundation	Home - ADHD
ADHD Foundation	The ADHD Foundation is the UK's leading	Foundation : ADHD
The Neurodiversity	neurodiversity charity, offering a strength-	Foundation
<b>∪</b> Charity	based, lifespan service for the 1 in 5 of us who	
	live with ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, DCD,	
	Dyscalculia, OCD, Tourette's Syndrome and	
	more.	
National	National Autistic Society	National Autistic
Autistic	They provide support, information and practical	<u>Society</u>
Society	advice for more than 700,000 autistic adults and	(autism.org.uk)
	children in the UK, as well as their three million	
	family members and carers.	
	National Dyslexia network	National Dyslexia
	The British Dyslexia Association (BDA) is the	Network
NATIONALDYM, EXAMETWORK	voice of dyslexic people. They aim to influence	Specialist Dyslexia
TATIONALE TELEVISION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR	government and other institutions to promote a	Support & Advice
	dyslexia friendly society that enables dyslexic	(ndnetwork.org)
	people of all ages to reach their full potential.	
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British	National Dyslexia Network offers support	Association
Dyslexia	through a team of Specialist Dyslexia Teachers	(bdadyslexia.org.uk)
Association	and Consultant Psychologists.	
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Miss Wiltshire	French club	All	G7	Wednesday
Miss Naylor	Dungeons and Dragons Academy	KS3	S5	Wednesday
Mr Jones	Softball Club	All Years	3G/Field	Wednesday
Miss Stevens	Tennis Club	All Years	Muga	Wednesday

#### Athletics Club All Years Field Wednesday Mr Stone Fitness Suite Wednesday Mr WIlliams Fitness Club **All Years** Miss Newbury KS3 Dance Be Active T4 Years 7, 8 & 9 All Mr Weston M12 Thursday Chess Miss Capstick Macbeth Rehearsals Cast (selected student) G3 Thursday Miss Lyon & Mr Roche 11 Maths Year 11 club M Thursday **Y11** R4 Miss Chapman GCSE Chemistry revision/catch up Thursday Miss Stevens Rounders Club **All Years** Field Thursday Cricket Club All Years Mr Jones

3G/Field Thursday Tennis Club All Years Thursday Mr Stone Muga Mr WIlliams Fitness Club **All Years** Fitness Suite Thursday Miss Lambert Year 11 Catch Up Com 3

# Year 11 Drama Studio Thursday **Hard work - Kindness - Responsibility**

168 students in Years 7-9 completed 100% of their prep last week. Well done to all of them for showing grit, determination and stamina.

100% For Prep Year 7-9 - Last Week			
Bath	Cambridge	Imperial	Warwick
Charlie A Bath 1	Dua S Cambridge 1	Aaron G Imperial 1	Brandon D-L KS3 AP
Chloe J Bath 1	Izan d'S Cambridge 1	Akarshan M Imperial 1	Abdul H Warwick 1
Oliver M Bath 1	Pranjal P Cambridge 1	Analie d'S Imperial 1	Chung Yin C Warwick 1
Victoria K Bath 1	Shania D Cambridge 1	Archie A Imperial 1	Deepsika G Warwick 1
Beatriz M Bath 2	Chelsea H Cambridge 2	Archit K Imperial 1	Gnana V P Warwick 1
Elsiana W Bath 2	Phoebe M Cambridge 2	Ellie-Mae P Imperial 1	Junaria C Warwick 1
Imara W Bath 2	David O Cambridge 3	Eymen Almperial 1	Luca A Warwick 1
Inderpreet Kaur N Bath 2	Jayden S Cambridge 3	Safiya B Imperial 1	Maitri J Warwick 1
James R Bath 2	Kimberly D Cambridge 3	Sana T Imperial 1	Rosina W Warwick 1
Jensen W Bath 2	Mihaela M Cambridge 3	Zak Chaplin-JImperial 1	Izabelle A Warwick 2
Jewel R Bath 2	Mileka D Cambridge 3	Arpit K Imperial 2	James S Warwick 2
Savannah P Bath 2	Shamarah F Cambridge 3	Cecilia CImperial 2	Lexi-Mai L Warwick 2
Sophie K Bath 2	Vagan R Cambridge 3	Jai M Imperial 2	Rishitha M Warwick 2
Armaan S Bath 3	Anaya C Cambridge 4	Lucas K Imperial 2	Riya D Warwick 2
Ellie F Bath 3	Anna D Cambridge 4	Raguel S Imperial 2	Annamaria U Warwick 3
Kenji S Bath 3	Abirami S Cambridge 5	Ruth R Imperial 2	Eric C Warwick 3
Pam T Bath 3	Alicia K Cambridge 5	Simmi G Imperial 2	Gnana P Warwick 3
Poppy B Bath 3	Ellie-Mae K Cambridge 5	Tommy H Imperial 2	Isabelly O Warwick 3
Ruben C Bath 3	Kacper G Cambridge 5	Aditya G Imperial 3	Lilly H Warwick 3 Nazir S Warwick 3
Ruwin F Bath 3	Tume A Cambridge 5	Enzo K Imperial 3	
Tegan Edwards-N Bath 3 Tianna C Bath 3	Vlance F Cambridge 5	Snigan D Imperial 3	Ricardo Morris T Warwick 3
Emmanuel F Bath 4	Andrey A Cambridge 6	Adinath J Imperial 4	Aurora de A Warwick 4
	Cassie B Cambridge 6	Amy-Lee S Imperial 4	Caitlin R Warwick 4 Affifah A Warwick 5
Isis R Bath 4	Imogen O Cambridge 6	Chelsea W Imperial 4	
Jacob R Bath 4 Jessica K Bath 4	Joannette M Cambridge 6 Libby M Cambridge 6	Jasmine G Imperial 4 Jimmy H Imperial 4	Gabriel B Warwick 5 Menorah P Warwick 5
Joshua G Bath 4	Mikolaj G Cambridge 6	Logan D Imperial 4	Alexis E Warwick 6
Kenneth W Bath 4	Paige H Cambridge 6	Corey D Imperial 5	Daisy-May R Warwick 6
Ruby C Bath 4	Shaarujan P Cambridge 6	Deneeshiya B Imperial 5	Hayden C Warwick 6
Elliot O'N Bath 5	Alexander D Cambridge 7	Grace W Imperial 5	Isabelle B Warwick 6
Olivia Hicks-P Bath 5	Honey B Cambridge 7	Kai S Imperial 5	Joel F Warwick 6
Keiran L Bath 6	Marius D Cambridge 7	Lexi C Imperial 5	Megan B Warwick 6
Kobey R Bath 6	arrad 2 damarrage /	Rebecca D-O Imperial 5	Miya C Warwick 6
Mariam K Bath 6		Addison F Imperial 6	Oliver D Warwick 6
McKayla Anaya P Bath 6		Ashmitha N Imperial 6	Tori W Warwick 6
Molly D Bath 6		Ayana M Imperial 6	Harry E Warwick 7
Paige S Bath 6		Daniel R Imperial 6	Leah C Warwick 7
Shreyash B Bath 6		Jakub B Imperial 6	Lucifer S Warwick 7
Ashwin B Bath 7	CONT.	Leyla-May W Imperial 6	Mia C Warwick 7
Carey Z Bath 7	VEED	Sophie C Imperial 6	Mirage S Warwick 7
Faith S Bath 7	KEEP	Alfie C Imperial 7	
Gehan K Bath 7	CALM	Arnav P Imperial 7	
Harley T Bath 7	CALM	Danny H Imperial 7	
Kevin Z Bath 7	AND	Jacob P Imperial 7	
Lauren L Bath 7	DO YOUR	Lilly-Anne S Imperial 7	
Mason V Bath 7	DO TOOK	Nicole P Imperial 7	
Troy C Bath 7	DDED	Scarlett W Imperial 7	
	PREP	Shivani S Imperial 7	
		Tia H Imperial 7	

#### WHAT ABOUT PARENTS...



Parents can sometimes be held responsible if their children get in trouble with the police. If children are repeatedly in trouble and parents don't take reasonable steps to control their behaviour the parents could be:

- asked to attend a parenting programme
- asked to sign a Parenting Contract
- given a Parenting Order by a court

This is to support parents in stopping their children from getting in trouble again. Usually they are voluntary, but sometimes it is made more formal by a court.



#### DID YOU KNOW...

- Police can stop and search someone they think is carrying a knife or weapon.
  - Police can come into schools and search for knives if they think the law is being broken.
     Head teachers
    - have the power to search pupils for weapons in line with the Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006.

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# FOR MORE INFORMATION AND SUPPORT...



- https://www.wiltshire.police.uk search offensive weapons
- https://www.knifefree.co.uk
- http://noknivesbetterlives.com

#### Call

- Childline on 0800 1111
  - Victim support 0808 16 89 111

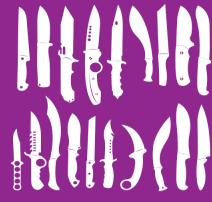
Report an incident or share information about knife crime

- Call Wiltshire Police on 101 or in an emergency 999
- Report crime anonymously and speak to someone in confidence.
  - Call Crimestoppers charity anonymously on 0800 555 111 or
  - if you are under the age of 18 report anonymously using https://www.fearless. org/en/give-info





# NO KNIFE SAFER LIFE



Everyone has the right to live a life free from fear and violence.

This week all Swindon Secondary Schools are raising awareness about the impact of Knife Crime. Due to our Coronation Celebrations this week we will be covering this in Champion Time and PSHEC next week.

#### KNIFE CRIME

Everyone has the right to live a life free from fear and violence.

We all have a duty and responsibility to keep each other safe from violence, and expect that our friends, family and children won't be carrying weapons.

Any incident where a knife or weapon has been carried or used with the intention to harm is a concern to us and police will investigate.

Knives are an everyday object but used for the wrong reasons they can be life threatening.

Most young people and adults don't carry a knife or weapon; it is not a normal thing to do.

A small number of people do find themselves involved in knife crime but despite these numbers being small, the effects of knife crime can reach a lot of different people. Innocent bystanders can get caught in the middle of other people's disputes and suffer trauma, serious injuries or worse. A wound in the arm or the leg can still be life threatening.

If you carry a knife it doesn't just affect you it will affect your family and friends. It will affect your parents or children, especially if you were to go to prison, or worse killed.

Carrying a knife is illegal in the UK and the consequences are tough. If you're found with a knife in your possession even if it is not yours, the Police and the courts will take firm action. Possession of a knife can carry a prison sentence of up to four years, even if it's not used.

If you carry a knife you are more likely to be injured. You are safer not carrying a knife.

#### THE LEGAL BIT...

- It is illegal to carry a knife, blade / sharp point or offensive weapon in a public place. You can be arrested for his
- If someone is injured or killed by a knife in your presence, even if you are not the one using the weapon, you too could be prosecuted and sent to prison for murder in what is referred to as 'joint enterprise'.
- It's illegal for a shop to sell any kind of knife to someone under 18. This includes kitchen

knives and even cutlery.



It's illegal for shops to sell imitation guns or air weapons to anyone under 18-years-old, or to sell realistic imitation guns to anyone. It is also an offence to buy imitation guns.

- Some knives are illegal for anyone to buy:
  - Flick knives also called 'switchblades' or 'automatic knives'
     Butterfly knives
  - Disguised knives in which the blade is hidden in something like a belt buckle or fake mobile phone.

These are all categorised as offensive weapons ("any article made or adapted for use to cause injury to a person, or intended by the person having it with him for such use") and are completely banned.

# AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY...

- In England and Wales, the age when you are criminally responsible for your actions is 10 years old. Children between 10 and 17 can be arrested and taken to court if they commit a crime.
  - Children under 10 who break the law are treated differently to adults or youths under 18 who commit a criminal offence. Children under 10 cannot be charged with committing a criminal offence. However, they can be given a:
- Local Child Curfew
- Child Safety Order.

Children under 10 who break the law regularly can sometimes be taken into care, or their parents could be held responsible.



# 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:







### **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.)

### 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.



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

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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 <b>BA</b> C.Roberts, <b>CA</b> K.Nicholls, <b>IM</b> L. Quinn <b>WA</b> R.Harding
Attendance/Medical Appointments/Punctuality	A.Attendance
Prep Work/Bedrock/Seneca/Sparx	P.Prep
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.Prep
Subject Areas	<ul> <li>PE/Music/Drama/Dance D.Boucher</li> <li>Maths/Business Studies/CSc L.Roche</li> <li>English E.Cole or D.Carryl</li> <li>Science L.Rowe</li> <li>History J.Rivers</li> <li>Geography C.Greenwood</li> <li>RE/HSC H.Green</li> <li>Dt &amp; Art L.Thomas</li> <li>Spanish A.Alvarez</li> </ul>
Champion (Tutor)	P.Pastoral or your child's College Champion <b>BA</b> M.Jones <b>CA</b> J.Higgins Khan <b>IM</b> J.Capstick, <b>WA</b> C.Ganney
Year 11	D.Boucher